## Residents' Corner

## A Strange Old Lady Lurks in Her House

By Rose Madeline Muka

A very weird thing has happened. A strange old For an old lady, she is guite childish. She likes to lady has moved into my house. I have no idea play nasty games, like going into my closets who she is, where she came from, or how she when I'm not home and altering my clothes so got in. I certainly did not invite her. All I know is they don't fit. And she messes with my files and that one day she wasn't there, and the next day papers so I can't find anything. This is

she was.

She is a clever old lady and manages to keep out of sight for the most part, but whenever I pass a mirror I catch a glimpse of her. And whenever I look in the mirror to check my appearance, there she is, hogging the whole thing, completely obliterating my gorgeous face and body. This is very rude, I have tried screaming at her, but she just screams back.

If she insists on hanging around, the least she could do is offer to pay part of the rent, but no. Every once in a while, I find a dollar bill stuck in a coat pocket or some loose change under a sofa cushion, but it is not nearly enough.

I don't want to jump to conclusions, but I think she is stealing money from me. I go to the ATM and withdraw \$100, and a few days later, it's all gone. I certainly don't spend money THAT fast, so I can only conclude the old lady is pilfering me.

You'd think she would spend some of that money to buy wrinkle cream. Lord knows she needs it. And money isn't the only thing she is stealing. Food seems to disappear at an alarming rate—especially the good stuff like ice cream, cookies, and candy. I can't seem to keep that stuff in the house anymore. She must have a real sweet tooth, but she'd better watch it because she is really packing on the pounds. I suspect she realizes this, and to make herself feel better, she is tampering with my scale to make me think I am putting on weight too.

particularly annoying since I am extremely neat and organized. She also fiddles with my VCR so it does not record what I have carefully and correctly programmed.

She has found other imaginative ways to annoy me. She gets into my mail, newspapers, and magazines before I do and blurs the print so I can't read it. And she has done something really sinister to the volume controls on my TV, radio,

and telephone. Now, all I hear are mumbles and whispers.

She has done other things—like make my stairs steeper, my vacuum cleaner heavier, and all my knobs and faucets harder to turn. She even made my bed higher so that getting into and out of it a real challenge. Lately, she has been fooling with my groceries before I put them away, applying glue to the lids, making it almost impossible for me to open the jars. Is this any way to repay my hospitality?

She has taken the fun out of shopping for clothes. When I try something on, she stands in front of the dressing room mirror and monopolizes it. She looks totally ridiculous in some of those outfits, plus, she keeps me from seeing how great they look on me.

Just when I thought she couldn't get any meaner, she proved me wrong. She came along when I went to get my picture taken for my driver's license and just as the camera shutter clicked, she jumped in front of me! No one is going to believe that the picture of that old lady is me.



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purpose of the EAF and

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## Entering the Home Stretch

By Resident Council Treasurer

greater than \$2,000. Imagine the thrill of

This fund plays an important role in employee

recruiting and retention as well as improving

our lifestyle. Whether they prepare or serve our

food, keep us healthy and in shape, clean

our homes, do our laundry, plan excursions, set

receiving the bonus just before the holidays!

Over 300 of our employees (half of whom work in OakView) will be watching the Employee Appreciation Fund (EAF) finish line on November 15 with great anticipation. They are hoping that their efforts in serving us over the past year, in whatever capacity they filled, will finish with a first-class bonus check in December.

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the important role it plays in our lives here at

University Village. (If you are familiar with the

EAF, skip this paragraph. Otherwise, please read

on.) The purpose of the EAF is to provide

compensation to all employees in lieu of tipping,

which is prohibited. Donations to the EAF are not

mandatory but certainly welcomed. The amount

donated is up to you, however, average

donations are around \$3.00 per day per resident,

approximately \$1,000 per year. Total funds

received are divided by total hours worked by all

qualifying employees, resulting in a dollar

amount per hour worked. Last year that

translated to \$1.17 per hour, which resulted in

some full-time employees receiving checks

Through conversations with various residents, it has come to my attention **Big Shoes to Fill** that many people are still

**Employee Appreciation Fund** 2023

The FINISH LINE occurs on November 15. All donations must

up activities, or keep us

safe, their efforts turn

University Village into

received by that date to allow us to process the checks. Donating is easy. Labeled envelopes are in a plastic stand on the table in the mail room. Make your check payable to EAF or Employee Appreciation Fund. Place your check in the envelope (or use your own) and place the envelope in the mail slot to the left of the Reception Desk or give it to the person tending the Reception Desk.

We have a long way to go in a short period of time to meet our goal. Let's make this a record year. Let's show our employees we care for and truly appreciate them.

resort-style living.

| Ω           | Open Art Studio - All Day (AC)  | Sun  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Sat  |
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|             | 2:00 Social Bridge (LR)   | Duli   | Wionay   | Tucsday  | Wednesday  | Titatsaay   | Tilday  | Dau  |
| Monday      | 7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:00 Pickle Ball (TC) 10:30 Mobility & Strengthening with Chris (CH) 12:15 Balance I (CH) 1:00 Balance II (CH)                                | 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) Notting Hill 2h 4m (Rated PG-13) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Rev. Jonathan LaBarge  | Mobility Class Outside Today 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 11:00 Halloween Decade Movie (BR) Abbot and Costello Meet Frankenstein 1948 1h 23m Not Rated 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) 2:00 A History of European Art Series (BR)                 | 10:00 Techie Classes w/ Pat (BD) 10:00 Food & Beverage Committee (LR) 1:00 Scam Presentation (CH) 1:30 Laundry Tour (OakView EVS) Pre-registration required, 3085 1:30 Movie Club (BD) 2:00 Medieval England Lecture Series (BR) 4:00 Conversational German (CI) | 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:30 Photo Club Presentation (CH) 7:00 Westlake Music Academy (CH)  | No Beginning Spanish Class Today 9:00 Bird Watchers' Walk (See Flyer) TIME CHANGE 11:00 Excursion: The Lunch Bunch: Stella Mare's Santa Barbara 11:00 Point of View (BR) 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC)                               | No Zumba Class Today Mobility Class Outside Today 9:00 Men's Club Board (BD) 11:00 Activities Committee (BR) 2:00 Arts Club (AC) 2:00 Foreign Film Friday (BR) Peace by Chocolate 1h 37m Not Rated 4:00 Feline Friends (BR) LOCATION CHANGE | 12:00 Wake Up You<br>Brain (CH)<br>2:00-8:00 T.O.<br>Philharmonic<br>Marathon Concer<br>(CH) |
| ,           | 8:30 Water Aerobics (Pool) 9:15 Hatha Yoga with Deirdre (CH)  | Y Company of the Comp | 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH)  | 4:45 Getting to Know You Dinner (ADR)  |  |   | 4:30 Shabbat (CH)   | <b>6</b>   |
| Thordon     | 10:00 Needle Crafters Club (AC) 10:15 Fit-Tastic with Dario (CH) 11:15 Zumba Gold (CH) 1:00 Poker (MCT) 1:00 Mexican Trains (MCT) 1:30 Hand and Foot Card Game (LR) | 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) Here Today 1h 57m (Rated PG-13) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Rev. Tom Stephen  | No Radio Drama Club Today No Village Singers Rehearsal Today 9:00 Men's Club Presentation (CH) 10:00 Halloween Table Decorating Sign-Up Begins (AW) 10:00 Literary Club (AC)   | No Techie Classes w/ Pat Today 10:00 Village Store Meeting (LR) 11:00 Hop-a-Tour Virtual Tour Sign-Up Begins (AW) 11:30 Tech Talk w/ CLU Students (BR) Pre-registration required, 3026 12:30 Women's Board Meeting (BD)  | 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 10:30 How Would You Like to Be Remembered Workshop (BD) 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 11:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) Bob Dylan Part 1 | No Beginning Spanish Class Today 9:00 Excursion: Lake Cachuma Boat Tour 9:30 Current Events Club (LR) 10:00 Orchid Kokedama Workshop Sign-Up Begins (AW)  | 13 11:00 Halloween Decade Movie (BR) House on Haunted Hill 1959 1h 15m Not Rated 12:30 Piano Serenade with Mark (MCT) 1:00 Pre-Town Hall Performance by Bob Larson (CH)   | 12:00 Wake Up You<br>Brain (CH)<br>2:00 Monthly Student<br>Musician Showcase<br>(CH)         |
| ~F ~/XX     | 7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:00 Pickle Ball (TC) 9:00 Tai Chi with Kimiko (CH) 10:00-12:00 Window Shoppe (AC) 10:15 Mobility & Strengthening with Dario (CH)             | AFTERNOON MOVIE &  | 1:30 Resident Council (LR) 2:00 Movie Musicals Class: Chicago (BR) 1h 40m (Rated PG-13) 6:30 Art Trek (AC) 7:30-9:00 Conejo Players Rehearsal (CH)   | 1:30 Women's Board Meeting (BD) 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) DATE CHANGE 2:00 Budget & Finance Committee (BR) 2:30 Care and Support Group (BD) 4:00 Conversational German (CI) 7:30-9:30 Conejo Players Rehearsal (CH)   | 2:30 Opera Club Part 1 (BD) 3:00 Violinist Philip Vaiman (CH) 7:00 Wednesday Night at the Movies (BR) Ghost (Rated PG-13) 2h 1m 7:30-9:00 Conejo Players Rehearsal (CH)                                | 11:00 Point of View (BR) 2:00 Paul Lenderman (BR) Common Fears in Loss 4:45 M.E.A.T Dinner (ADR) 7:30-9:00 Conejo Players Rehearsal (CH)  | 2:00 Town Hall (CH)<br>7:30-9:00 Conejo Players Rehearsal (CH)  |  |
|             | 11:15 Intro to Line Dancing (CH) 12:15 Duplicate Bridge (LR) 12:15 Balance I (CH) 1:00 Pan at the Poker Table (MCT) 1:00 Balance II (CH) 5:00 Solos Dining (MD)     | 1:15 Excursion: Oliver! Civic Arts Plaza 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) Paper Tigers 1h 48m (Rated PG-13)  | 16 10-12:00 Excursion Sign-Up (MCT) 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 11:00 Halloween Decade Movie (BR) The Haunting 1963 1h 51m Rated G 11:00 Health & Wellness Committee (LR)   | 17 10:00 Halloween Party Sign-Up Begins (AW) 10:00 Techie Classes w/ Pat (BD) 10:00 Safety & Security Committee (LR) 10:00 Life Celebration Committee (BR) 2:00 Medieval England Lecture Series (BR)   | 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 11:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) Bob Dylan Part 2 2:30 Professors on Campus (CH)                          | No Beginning Spanish Class Today 11:00 Point of View (BR) 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC) 2:00 Tech Talk w/ CLU Students (BR) Pre-registration required, 3026 3:00 Flute, Piano, Harp  | 20 11:00 Great Decisions Group A (BR) 11:00 Grief Support Fellowship (BD) 1:00 Great Decisions Group B (BR) 1:00 Hearing Clinic (AC) 2:00 Excursion Club (BD)   | No Wake Up Your<br>Brain Class Today<br>4:00-7:00 T.O.<br>Philharmonic<br>Masterclass (CH)   |
|             | 8:30 Water Aerobics (Pool) 9:00 Resident-Led Bocce Ball (BBC) 9:15 Meditation/Gentle Chair Yoga with Deirdre (CH)   | 5:00 Vespers (CH)<br>Chap. Paul Lenderman  | 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC)<br>2:00 A History of European Art Series (BR)<br>3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH)  | 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) Make-Up from Oct. 9 4:00 Conversational German (CI) 4:45 M.E.A.T Dinner (ADR)  | Sporting Creativity with Dr. Mark Orlando 2:30 Opera Club Part 2 (BD)  | Chamber Music (CH) 4:45 Getting to Know You Dinner (ADR)  | 2:00 The Quest for Longevity:<br>The Tale of the Tail (CH)  |  |
|             | 10:15 Fit-Tastic with Dario (CH) 11:15 Ping Pong (CH)   | 22   | 23   | 24   | 25   | 26  | 27  | 28   |
| 78D         | 1:00 Poker (MCT)<br>1:00 Social Bridge (LR)<br>3:00 Scrabble (MCT)  | 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) American Factory 1h 50m (Rated TV-14) 5:00 Vespers (CH)   | 9:00 Men's Club Presentation (CH) 10:00 Halloween Table Decorating Contest Begins (MCT) 10:00 Literary Club (AC)   | 10:00 Techie Classes w/ Pat (BD) 10:00 Building Representatives (LR) 11:00 Getting to Know Us (BBQ) 12:00 Hop-a-Tour Virtual Tour (BR)   | 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 1:00 Hospitality Committee (BR)   | 8:00 Excursion: The Hollywood Museum 9:30 Current Events Club (LR) 10:00 Glass Fusion Workshop Sign-Up 11:00 Hallowe  | 7:00 Fitness Hike (RD) 10:00-1:00 Wearable Art Bootique (LR) 11:00 Halloween Decade Movie (BR) Invasion of the Body Snatchers   | 12:00 Wake Up You<br>Brain (CH)<br>3:00 Song of the<br>Angels Flute                          |
| ACPIMA      | 7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:00 Pickle Ball (TC) 9:00-12:00 Open Art Studio (AC) 9:15 Zumba Gold (CH) 10:15 Mobility & Strengthening with Chris (CH)                     | Rev. Charlie Maloney   | 11:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) Johnny Cash Man and Legend Continued Part 1 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) 2:00 Movie Musicals Class: An American in Paris (BR) 1h 55m (Not Rated) 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) 6:30 Art Trek (AC) | 2:30 Care and Support Group (BD) 4:00 Conversational German (CI) 7:00 Westlake Music Academy (CH)  | 3:00 Health and Wellness Seminar (CH) 7:00 Wednesday Night at the Movies (BR) Young Frankenstein (Rated PG) 1h 45m   | 11:00 Point of View (BR) 12:00 Beginning Spanish Class (BD) 2:00 Orchid Kokedama Workshop (AC) 2:00 Tech Talk w/ CLU Students (BR) Pre-registration required, 3026 3:30 Jewish Fellowship Group (BR) 7:00 Westlake Music Academy (CH) | 1978 1h 55m Rated PG 12:30 Piano Serenade with Mark (MCT) 2:00 Birthday Party with David and Christy Cohen (CH)   | Orchestra(CH)  |
|             | 11:15 Bocce Ball (BBC)  | 29   | 30   | HALLOWEEN 31   | UVTC   | ) Locations   | T7  | - OTT  |
| <b>2</b> 0+ | 8:15 Open Tennis (TC) 9:00 Tai Chi with Kimiko (CH) 10:15 Line Dancing (CH) 11:00 Window Shoppe Donations (AC)  | 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) The Magic of Belle Isle 1h 49m (Rated PG) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Rev. Sarah Kitch  | Book Sale Display Begins (MCT) 10:00-12:00 Women's Luncheon Sign-Up (MCT) 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 11:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) Johnny Cash Man and Legend Continued Part 2  | No Techie Classes w/ Pat Today 11:00 Halloween Decade Movie (BR) Poltergeist 1982 1h 54m Rated PG 11:00 Employee Halloween Parade 4:00 Conversational German (CI)  | AC Arts and Crafts Room CI ADR Avalon Dining Room AW Activities Window CR BBC Bocce Ball Court GR BBQ Barbeque Area GT   | Grotto (MV 2nd Fl   | ro Dining n Desk urbara Lounge oor)  Classes Clubs Committees   | Recurring Events Sign-up Required Special Events   |
| M-1         | 11:00-1:00 Village Store, 3067<br>UVTO Salon By Appointment, 3033   |  | 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC)<br>3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH)  | 7:00-9:00 "Dancing Through the Decades" Halloween Party (CH)   | BD Board Room GZ BR Balboa Room LR CE Clubhouse Entrance LSL CH Catalina Hall  | Laguna Room (LV 3rd Flo   | osa Lounge Games  | Spiritual UVTO Community   |