

Memorial Day

By Barbara W.

As we again prepare to honor America's fallen heroes this Memorial Day, we have the unique opportunity to remember those lost in World War I, which this year is the 110th anniversary of the beginning of that war on July 28, 1914.

At first, American sentiment ran high against any involvement in this European war—so very far from America's homeland. Gradually, though, opinions changed. U.S. Cargo ships were thwarted by both England and Germany. Stealth attacks on merchant ships by German U-boats (subs) caused both loss of property and loss of innocent lives. American wrath gathered momentum with the sinking of the *Lusitania* on May 7, 1915, resulting in the drowning of about 130 Americans. Germany, leery of U.S. involvement in the war, ceased attacks on neutral ships.



As the war dragged on, Germany grew more confident and sought the alliance of Mexico via the intercepted egregious Zimmermann telegram with its promise of German funds and support in Mexico's efforts to regain territories lost to the U.S. Germany also resumed attacking neutral ships, believing that even if America entered the war, it could not mobilize in time to affect the war's outcome. Outraged, the U.S. officially declared war against Germany on April 6, 1917.

With its entry into this war, America was on the path to becoming a major player in world events that continued throughout the 20th century. Already proud of their heritage, citizens took great pride as a young nation in coming to the relief of mighty European states. Wholeheartedly, they rallied behind President Woodrow Wilson's challenge to participate in "a war to end all wars" thus leading the way to "make the world safe for democracy." Young men readily responded to ads for "Husky Young Men wanting to tour Berlin via France and No Man's Land."

Counter to German beliefs, the U.S. quickly mobilized and was soon providing supplies and troops; sometimes as many as 10,000 per day joined the battle. With their enthusiasm and vigor, American Doughboys lifted the morale of the allies. Armistice was declared on November 11, 1918, and the Peace Treaty was signed at Versailles on June 28, 1919.



Victory in World War I as in all wars came at a high price--116,516 vibrant, heroic people paid the supreme price, sacrificing their lives to secure our freedoms. On this Memorial Day, as we remember all our valiant heroes from all American Wars, let us honor them by dedicating ourselves to preserving our nation's sacred liberties.

In honor of Memorial Day 2024, UVTO residents are invited to join Activities at the Los Angeles National Cemetery excursion for their Memorial Day ceremony on Monday, May 27. The bus leaves from UVTO at 8:30 a.m. Sign up using a May excursion slip at the Activities Window.

Later in the day, UVTO resident volunteers will gather in Mt. Clef Terrace to watch a short video on the history of Taps Across America at 2:45 p.m. in the Balboa Room followed by the playing of Taps together as a group at 3:00 p.m.

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Weekly Activities		MAY 2024 MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS						
Sun	Open Art Studio - All Day (AC) 2:00 Social Bridge (LR)	Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
Monday	7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:30 Pickle Ball (TC) 10:30 Mobility & Strengthening with Chris (CH) 12:15 Balance I (CH) 1:00 Balance II (CH)	UVTO Locations			1	2	3	4
Tuesday	8:30 Water Aerobics (Pool) 9:15 Hatha Yoga with Deirdre (CH) 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) 4:00 Conversational German (CI)	AC Arts and Crafts Room ADR Avalon Dining Room AW Activities Window BBC Bocce Ball Court BBQ Barbeque Area BD Board Room BR Balboa Room CE Clubhouse Entrance CH Catalina Hall	CI Channel Islands Lounge (GV 3rd Floor) CR Compass Rose GR Garden Room GT Grotto GZ Gazebo LR Laguna Room LSL Lakeside Lounge (LV 2nd Floor)	MCT Mt. Clef Terrace MD Montecito Dining RD Reception Desk SBL Santa Barbara Lounge (MV 2nd Floor) SHR Sherwood Lounge (LV 3rd Floor) SRL Santa Rosa Lounge (GV 2nd Floor) TC Tennis Courts	California Impressionist Paintings Exhibit/EAF Fundraiser Begins (MCT) 10:00 Dessert with Tatjana Signup (AW) 10:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 10:00 Improv Class with John (BR) 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:30 Photo Club Presentation (CH)	9:00 Bird Watchers' Walk (See Flyer) 11:00 Excursion: The Lunch Bunch: La Paz Mexican Restaurant 11:00 Point of View (BR) 12:00 Beginning Spanish Class (BD) 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC)	9:00 Men's Club Board (BD) 10:00-1:00 Wearable Art Boutique (LR) 11:00 Activities Committee (BR) 12:00 Firefighters Appreciation Event (cul-de-sac near Maintenance) 2:00 Arts Club (AC) 2:00 Mariachi Jilgueros (CH) 4:00 Feline Friends (LSL) 4:30 Shabbat (CH)	11:00 Wake Up Your Brain (BR) 2:00 T.O. Philharmonic Masterclass (CH) 
Wednesday	7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:30 Pickle Ball (TC) 9:00 Tai Chi with Kimiko (CH) 10:00-12:00 Window Shoppe Donations (AC) (First and Third Wednesdays only) 10:15 Mobility & Strengthening with Dario (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)	5 10:30-3:30 Mexican Buffet (ADR) 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) Flamin' Hot 1h 39m (Rated PG-13) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Deacon Memo Rodriguez 	6 No Radio Drama Club Today No Village Singers Rehearsal Today 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 11:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) Rock Pioneer Chuck Barry Part 2 1:00 Photography Class with Joe Kane (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 1:30 Resident Council (LR) 2:00 Metro. Museum of Art Lecture Series (BR) 3:00 Holocaust Remembrance Program (CH)	7 10:00 Food & Beverage Committee (LR) 10:00 Techie Class with Pat (BD) 1:30 Movie Club (BD) 1:30 Laundry Tour (OakView EVS) Pre-registration required, 3085 2:00 Tudors to Stuarts Lecture Series (BR) 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) Date Change 4:45 Getting to Know You Dinner (ADR)	8 10:00 Improv Class with John (BR) 10:30 How Would You Like to Be Remembered Workshop (BD) 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:00 Goebel Senior Center Trip Presentation (BR) 7:00 Wednesday Night at the Movies (BR) The Apartment (Not Rated) 2h 5m 	9 9:00 Excursion: The Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens 9:30 Current Events Club (LR) 11:00 Point of View (BR) 12:00 Beginning Spanish Class (BD) 3:00 Art Live! Picasso & Classical Spanish Music (CH) 4:45 MEAT Dinner (ADR)	10 No Town Hall in May 11:00 Foreign Film Friday (BR) Pan's Labyrinth 1h 59m Rated R Date/Time Change 12:30 Piano Serenade with Mark (MCT) 4:00 Happy Hour Club (MCT) 	11 11:00 Wake Up Your Brain (BR) 2:00 Spring Piano Recital (CH)
Thursday	8:30 Water Aerobics (Pool) 9:00 Resident-Led Bocce Ball (BBC) 9:15 Meditation/Gentle Chair Yoga with Deirdre (CH) 10:15 Fit-Tastic with Dario (CH) 11:15 Ping Pong (CH) 1:00 Breathing-Centered Yoga Core with Katlen (CH) 1:00 Poker (MCT) 1:00 Social Bridge (LR) 2:00 Scrabble (MCT)	12 10:30-3:30 Mother's Day Buffet (ADR) 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) Hidden Figures 2h 7m (Rated PG) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Reverend Dr. Daryl Fisher-Ogden 	13 No Literary Club Today 9:00 Men's Club Presentation (CH) 10:00 Taps Musicians Signup (AW) 11:00 Astronomy Class (BR) 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) 1:00 Photography Class with Joe Kane (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 2:00 Classic Films with Joe (BR) Now, Voyager 1942 1h 57m 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) 6:30 Art Trek (AC)	14 10:00 Village Store Meeting (LR) 10:30 Food Forward Forum (MD) 11:00 Live Virtual Tour Signup (AW) 11:00 Getting to Know Us (BBQ) 12:30 Women's Board Meeting (BD) 2:00 Budget & Finance Committee (BR) 2:30 Care and Support Group (BD) 3:00 Silver Strings (CH) 7:00 Westlake Music Academy: Classical Songs (CH)	15 10-12:00 Excursion Signup (MCT) 10:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 10:00 Improv Class with John (BR) 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:00 Kitchen Tour (Host Stand) 2:30 Professors on Campus (CH) Types of Grief and Effective Ways of Coping with Nicole Talarico 7:00 Dessert with Tatjana (CH)	16 10:00 Excursion: California Heritage Museum 11:00 Point of View (BR) 12:00 Beginning Spanish Class (BD) 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC) 2:00 Paul Lenderman (BR) Finding Healing in Heartache 4:45 Getting to Know You Dinner (ADR)	17 No Grief Support Fellowship Today Zumba Class in the Laguna Room 11:00 Women's Spring Luncheon: Impressions of California (CH) 11:00 Great Decisions Group A (BR) 1:00 Great Decisions Group B (BR) 1:00 Hearing Aid Clinic (AC) 2:00 Excursion Club (BD) 3:00 Library Committee (LR) Time Change 4:00 Happy Hour Club (MCT)	18 11:00 Wake Up Your Brain (BR) 1:15 Excursion: Pacific Festival Ballet: Noah's Ark 2:30 East to West Musical Performance (CH)
Friday	7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:30 Pickle Ball (TC) 9:00-12:00 Open Art Studio (AC) 9:15 Zumba Gold (CH) 10:15 Mobility & Strengthening with Chris (CH) 11:15 Bocce Ball (BBC)	19 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) A Beautiful Life 1h 39m (Rated TV-MA) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Chaplain Paul Lenderman 7:00 Conejo Valley Youth Orchestra (CH)	20 10:00 Literary Club Movie (BR) Location Change 11:00 Health & Wellness Committee (LR) 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) 1:00 Photography Class with Joe Kane (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 2:00 Metro. Museum of Art Lecture Series (BR) 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH)	21 10:00 Safety & Security Committee (LR) 10:00 Life Celebration Committee (BR) 2:00 Tudors to Stuarts Lecture Series (BR) 4:45 MEAT Dinner (ADR) 	22 10:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 10:00 Improv Class with John (BR) 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 1:00 Hospitality Committee (BR) 3:00 Health & Wellness Seminar (CH) Pain Management 7:00 Wednesday Night at the Movies (BR) No Time for Sergeants (Not Rated) 1h 59m	23 9:30 Current Events Club (LR) 9:45 Excursion: Food Share Ventura County Tour 11:00 Point of View (BR) 12:00 Beginning Spanish Class (BD) 3:30 Jewish Fellowship Group (BR) 7:00 Westlake Music Academy: Classical Songs (CH)	24 10:00-12:00 Window Shoppe Sale (LR) 11:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) World Religions and Spirituality Part 1 12:30 Piano Serenade with Mark (MCT) 2:00 Traditional Chinese Dancers (CH) 4:00 Happy Hour Club (MCT)	25 11:00 Wake Up Your Brain (BR) 7:00 Senior Student Piano Recital (CH) 
Sat	Open Art Studio - All Day (AC) 8:30 Open Tennis (TC) 9:00 Tai Chi with Kimiko (CH) 10:15 Line Dancing (CH)	26 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) The Color Purple 2h 20m (Rated PG-13) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Reverend Dick Thompson	27 8:30 Excursion: Memorial Day Celebration at the Los Angeles National Cemetery 11:00-3:00 Memorial Day BBQ (ADR) 2:45 Taps Across America (MCT) 6:30 Art Trek (AC) 	28 10:00 Building Representatives (LR) 12:00 Live Virtual Tour (BR) 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) Date Change 2:30 Care and Support Group (BD) 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) Date Change	29 10:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:00 Classic Films with Joe (BR) A Face in the Crowd 1957 2h 5m Date Change 7:00 Westlake Music Academy: Classical Songs (CH) 7:00 Wednesday Night at the Movies (BR) Courage Under Fire (Rated R) 1h 56m	30 11:00 Point of View (BR) 12:00 Beginning Spanish Class (BD) 	31 7:30 Sycamore Canyon Fitness Hike (RD) 11:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) World Religions and Spirituality Part 2 2:00 Birthday Party with Val Martinez (CH) 4:00 Happy Hour Club (MCT) 	Key Classes Clubs Committees Excursions Fitness/Wellness Games Recurring Events Sign-up Required Special Events Spiritual UVTO Community
M-F	11:00-1:00 Village Store, 3067 UVTO Salon By Appointment, 3033							