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FREE TAX PREPARATION



Every Monday: February 6th - April 16th, 2012

9am - Noon

For Appointment Call:

Call (408) 354-1514

Tax-Aide volunteers are trained to assist with filing the 1040 Form and the more standard of the schedules, including Schedules A, B, C & D.

Electronic Filing (E-File) Only.



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FOOD MATCH PROGRAM

Thanks to the dedicated volunteers of the Food Match Program, the Adult Recreation Center often has free bread, pastries and other goodies! Call (408) 207-4904 to find out what the bread availability is for the day.

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To subscribe to the LGS Recreation 55 Plus Activity Newsletter, please return the form below with \$15 subscription fee to:

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FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

AARP DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH & TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7TH 1PM-5:30PM / \$12

This AARP Driver's Safety Course is for individuals who have not taken an AARP Driver's Safety Course within the past 3 years. Class will discuss defensive driving techniques & also how to address vehicle adjustments you can make to accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. To sign up, please call (408) 354-1514. Must attend both sessions.

MT. AREA BIRTHDAY POTLUCK / PRE VALENTINE'S DAY PROGRAM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH / 10:30AM-12:30PM / FREE

Join us for a Pre-Valentines / Birthday Party for those born in January / February. Birthday cake, ice cream and drinks to begin at Noon. Bring a salad or main dish to share. Supplies available for valentines craft and table games also available. For more information, please contact Lynnette at (650) 747-0605. Location: Loma Prieta Community Center (23800 Summit Road, Los Gatos)

FINANCIAL WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN 55+

WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 15TH-MARCH 7TH / 1:30PM-3:30PM / \$17

Class is designed for women who would like to learn more about investing and protecting or building a financial portfolio. Investments discussed includes CD's, stocks, mutual funds, taxable and tax free bonds, annuities, insurance, retirement plans, long terms care, wills, trusts and estate planning. An \$8 materials fee is due at the first class. To register please call (408) 354-8700 and refer to class # 2372.011.

FRIDAY CINEMA: THE NAMESAKE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH @ 1PM / FREE * NOTE DATE CHANGE*

Gogol Ganguli is torn between his parents' Indian traditions and his decidedly modern lifestyle, and frankly prefers for his friends to call him "Nick." But the true meaning of his name is a story that spans two continents and two generations. Facilitate by Volunteer, Judy Marlin. Discussion to follow movie.

PIGEON POINT LIGHTHOUSE TOUR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH / 10:30AM-12:30PM / \$7

Perched on a cliff 50 miles south of San Francisco, the 115 foot Pigeon Point Lighthouse, is the tallest lighthouse in California. Filled with wonderful scenery and a rich history. After the tour of the lighthouse, lunch will be "on your own" at Davenport Roadhouse. Cost is \$7 for Pigeon Point Lighthouse Tour. Please call Lynnette at (650) 747-0605.

MONTHLY DANCES FEATURING 10TH AVENUE BAND

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 7PM-9PM / \$5 PER PERSON

Join LGS Recreation on the 4th Friday of every month in our large hall for a wonderful evening of live music compliments of the 10th avenue band. The cost is \$5 per person and includes light snacks, coffee and tea. Dances begin at 7PM until 9PM.

CLASSIC FILM: THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH @ 1PM / FREE

Socialite Tracy Lord (Katharine Hepburn) prepares to remarry, but her ex (Cary Grant) and a tabloid reporter (James Stewart) have other ideas as they converge on her home for a fateful visit. The three stars form an incomparable trio in one of the most tantalizing screwball romances ever.



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FEBRUARY

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

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		9AM-Noon: Game Play Noon: Lunch 1:15PM-3:30PM: Calligraphy Noon-2PM: Poetry 3PM-5PM: Beg. Bridge 2PM-4PM: Reader Theatre 7:30-9:30PM: Line Dance 6:30-8:30PM: Landscape 7:30PM-9:30PM: Dating 101	5:45AM-7:30AM: Bootcamp 9:30AM-12:30PM: Watercolor 10AM-11AM: Blood Pressure 7PM-9PM: Weight Loss 7:30PM-9:30PM: Dog Obed.	6AM-9AM: Brown Bag 9AM-11:30AM: Drawing 9AM-Noon: Art Workshop 9AM-Noon: Crafter Circle 1PM-3PM: Watercolor (adv) 2PM-4:30PM: Photoshop 3:30PM-5:30PM: Watercolor (beg)
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<p>BUILDING CLOSED HOLIDAY— LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED</p>	<p>8:45AM-10:15AM: Yoga 9AM-11AM: Happy Hoofers 10AM- 12:45PM: Line Dance 9AM-11AM: Creative Memoir 1PM-3PM: Mah Jongg 1PM-4PM: Italian Cooking 7PM-9PM: Drawing</p>	<p>9AM-Noon: Game Play Noon: Lunch 1:30PM-3:30PM: Financial Workshop for Women 3PM-5PM: Beg. Bridge 3PM-5PM: Artist Connection 7:30-9:30PM: Line Dance 6:30-8:30PM: Landscape</p>	<p>5:45AM-7:30AM: Bootcamp 9:30AM-12:30PM: Watercolor 9:45AM-12:45PM: Meditation Sampler 10AM-11AM: Blood Pressure 7PM-9PM: Weight Loss 7:30PM-9:30PM: Dog Obed.</p>	<p>BUILDING CLOSED HOLIDAY— WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED 7PM-9PM: Monthly Dance</p>
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GROUP MEETING DATES

Artist Connection *(Bring samples of work)*

3PM /4th Wednesday of the month

Location: Lounge, Adult Recreation Center

Contact Lynnette @ (650) 747-0605

Art Workshop *(Watercolor, Acrylic & Oil Painting)*

9-Noon / Every Friday (excluding Holidays)

Location: Large Hall, Adult Recreation Center

Crafter's Circle For Knitters & More

9-Noon / Every Friday

Location: Lounge, Adult Recreation Center

Dinner Club *(Dine downtown)*

5:30-7:30PM / 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Contact Pam @ (408) 207-4914

Friday Afternoon @ The Cinema

1PM/ Last Friday of every month

Location: Lounge, Adult Recreation Center

Classic Movies

1PM / Last Wednesday of the month

Location: Lounge, Adult Recreation Center

Ping Pong *(Open play)*

7AM-4PM / Every Friday

Location: Room 5, Adult Recreation Center

Happy Hoofers Walking Club

9:15-11:30AM / Every Tuesday.

Location: Lounge, Adult Recreation Center

Poetry Los Gatos

6PM /4th Monday of the month

Location: Room 2, Adult Recreation Center

Reader's Theater

2-4PM / 1st Wednesday

Location: Lounge, Adult Recreation Center

Contact Lynnette @ (650) 747-0605

Single Again ... But Not By Choice

3PM/ 2nd Wednesday of the month

Location: Lounge, Adult Recreation Center

Contact Lynnette @ (650) 747-0605

St. Mary's Bridge Group

10AM-2PM / 2nd, 3rd & 4th Monday

Location: Room 5, Adult Recreation Center

Women Over Fifty

3PM-5PM / 3rd Sunday

Contact Kathy Madden at (408) 629-2206

SENIOR SERVICES

Advance Health Care Directive

Call (408) 354-1514 for an appointment.

Brown Bag Program (Second Harvest)

Fridays, 8AM-9AM at Adult Recreation Center.

Health Insurance Counseling

Call (408) 354-1514 for an appointment.

Income Tax Assistance (Feb-April)

Call (408) 354-1514 for an appointment.

Notary Services

(\$10 per signature) Call (408) 207-4916 for an appointment.



DAY TRIPS

Call (408) 354-1514 for more info or to SIGN UP!



THE MARVELOUS WONDERETTES (SIGN UP BY THURSDAY, FEB 2ND)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012 /10:00AM – 6:00PM /\$89.00

Enjoy an irresistible musical comedy performance of The Marvelous Wonderettes at the Coastal Rep Theatre in Half Moon Bay. We meet four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts. They perform renditions of the classic 50's songs including Mr. Sandman, Lollipop, and Sugartime. Before the show, have a hosted lunch at the Half Moon Bay Brewing Company. Lunch choices include crab & shrimp, chicken or tri-trip half sandwiches with soup or salad. **Level 2: Moderate Activity**

MYSTERY TRIP

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012 / 8:15AM-4:15PM / \$54.00 (SIGN UP BY THURS., FEB. 16TH)

Where?, What?, How? Calling all those who are daring to join us on a mysterious adventure into parts unknown. The only clues to the secrets of the day are: 1) a unique site that tells the story of California from its earliest human history 2) a top notch buffet lunch that's sure to please your pallet 3) a tour of colors, intriguing new shapes, and smells. The only way to find out where we are going is by joining in the fun. **Level: 2 Maximum Activity**

A TALE OF TWO NEIGHBORHOODS

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2012 / 8:00AM-4:30P M/ \$83.00

Get to know about two unique neighborhoods in the San Francisco area with our step-on guide, Gary Holloway. Our first stop will be time on your own at the SF Zoo. Next will be a hosted lunch at Joe's of Westlake that includes a choice of Filet of Sole, Chicken Scaloppini or Roast Beef. After lunch we will drive through the neighborhoods of Lake Merced and Daly City viewing local landmarks. **Level: 2 Maximum Activity**

MORE DAY TRIPS TO BE ANNOUNCED IN MARCH!

TRAVEL TIPS WORKSHOPS

DATES VARY, SEE PAGE 41 OF WINTER BROCHURE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Journey into the world of travel! These multi-faceted classes will explore a wide range of relevant topics to help you prepare for your next trip. Upcoming workshops include: Packing 101, International Medical Tourism & Insurance, Internet and Medical Transport. Workshops cost \$32. For more information and specific dates, please call (408) 354-8700 or check out www.lgsrecreation.org





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**See Inside
February Calendar**



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

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208 East Main Street, Los Gatos, CA 95030

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Brochures are available at our site:
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