Senior Services at a Glance May 2022



MAY FEATURE: MUSIC & DANCE

Members, get ready to move and groove this May! Art and Music appreciation with Ed from West Valley continues every Wednesday. Try a Ballroom Cha Cha Cha or a Country and Western Line dance demo this month with our talented instructors. Do not miss performances by our Ukulele and Hula Groups. Also, this month we celebrate Mother's Day on Monday May 23rd with a high tea social fit for a queen. Join us for high tea, piano serenade with Sue, and other fun activities. This is a BYOTC (Bring Your Own Teacup) event so dust off one of your favorites and be sure to bring it with you! This month we will also have a special guest speaker and author Tami Anastasia on Thursday, May 12th sharing practical advice and Essential Dementia Caregiver Strategies. On May 19th Janeen will speak about Managing Medications and Bay Area Older Adults will be on site to help you with safe disposal of old prescriptions.

Lastly, we have been receiving many inquiries about Great Getaway day trips and are happy to announce we are hard at work organizing the details to be able to bring these back...stay tuned!

APRIL RECAP

April's artistic highlights ranged from a giant collaborative Van Gogh mural, to testing out new techniques in the Art Workshops, and capped off taking a walking field trip to NUMU. The ARC Bar was an enjoyable evening spent gathering with over one hundred members of our community. Our San Jose State nursing students held a breakfast club with nutritious and tasty acai bowls. Chess club made its debut and will be back throughout the month of May for anyone looking to learn or find a good match!

Sincerely, Lisanne Kennedy (Recreation Coordinator)

May

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
2	3	4	5	6	
St. Mary's Bridge (Rm 5) 10:00AM-1:30PM	Tuesday Town Walk (Lounge)	Game Day (Hall) 9:00am–12:00pm	Jeopardy (Lounge) 10:30am-11:30am	Artist Workshop (Hall) 9:00am-12:00pm	
Democracy Tent (Zoom 및)	9:15ам-11:00ам	Ping Pong (Rm 5)	SJSU Student Nurses Health	Needle Craft Corner	
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in Peril (Rm 3) 1:30pm–3:00pm	Pinochle (Rm 5) 1:00pm-4:30pm	1:00PM-2:00PM Art and Music Appreciation	Pinochle & Hearts (Rm 5) 1:00pm-4:30pm	Ping Pong (Rm 5) 10:30AM-12:00PM	
NEW Chess Club (Rm 3)	1.00PM-4.50PM	(Lounge)	Current Event Group	No Stay Fit	
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10:30am-12:00pm Indoor Lawn Games (Hall)	Mah Jongg (Rm 5) 10:00am-12:30pm	10:00am-11:30am Women's Artist	Guest Speaker Tami Anastasia: Essential	(Lounge) 9:00am–11:30am	
1:00рм-2:30рм	Pinochle (Rm 5)	Connection (Rm 3)	Dementia Caregiver	Ping Pong (Rm 5)	
Our Democracy in Peril (Rm 3)	1:00рм-4:30рм	10:00 _{AM} -12:00 _{PM} Art and Music Appreciation	Strategies (Hall) 10:00am-11:30am	10:30 _{AM} –12:00 _{PM} Ваllroom Cha	
1:30рм-3:00рм		(Lounge) 12:00pm–2:00pm	Pinochle & Hearts (Rm 5) 1:00pm-4:30pm	Cha Cha (Hall) 12:15рм–1:00рм	
		Single Again (Rm 3)	Current Event Group	Stay Fit (Hall)	
		12:30 _{PM} -2:30 _{PM} Stay Fit (Hall)	(Lounge) 1:30рм–3:00рм	1:00рм-2:00рм	
		1:00 _{PM} -2:00 _{PM} Readers Theatre (Rm 3)	NEW Learn to play: Chess (Rm 3)		
		3:00рм-5:00рм	3:00рм-4:30рм		
16	17	18	19	20	
St. Mary's Bridge (Rm 5) 10:00AM-1:30PM	Tuesday Town Walk (Lounge)	Game Day (Hall) 9:00am-12:00pm	Managing Medications Talk w/ Janeen and BAOA Safe	Artist Workshop (Hall) 9:00am-12:00pm	
Democracy Tent (Rm 214)	9:15 _{AM} -11:00 _{AM} Mah Jongg (Rm 5)	Ping Pong (Rm 5) 10:00am-11:30am	Disposal Booth (Lounge) 10:30am-11:30am	Needle Craft Corner (Lounge)	
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			Tech w/ Teens (Hall) 3:00pm-4:00pm		
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10:30AM-12:00PM High Tea Social in Honor of	(Lounge) 9:15am-11:00am	10:00am-11:30am Art and Music Appreciation	Taiwan (Lounge) 10:30am-11:30pm	(Lounge) 9:00am-11:30am	
Mother's Day (Hall)	Mah Jongg (Rm 5)	(Lounge)	Pinochle & Hearts (Rm 5)	Ping Pong (Rm 5)	
1:00pm-3:00pm Our Democracy	10:00AM-12:30PM Dawe Country Western Line	12:00рм-2:00рм Stay Fit (Hall)	1:00pm-4:30pm Current Event Group	10:30 _{AM} —12:00 _{PM} Stay Fit (Hall)	
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	AARP Driver Safety		NEW Learn to play: Chess		
	Refresher Course (Sign Up Required)		(Rm 3) 3:00pm-4:30pm		
	12:00 _{PM} –4:30 _{PM} Book Club (Rm 3)				
	12:00pм–1:30pм Pinochle (Rm 5)				
	1:00рм-4:30рм				
30	31		55 Plus Lap Swim	Check out this month's	
	Tuesday Town Walk (Lounge)	Happy Mother's	Sunday, May 15 th	Music and Dance	
Holiday	9:15ам-11:00ам	Day on Sunday	11:15AM-12:15PM (LGHS	classes! Plus Art and	
Office Closed	Mah Jongg (Rm 5) 10:00am-12:30pm	May 8 th	Pool) *Sign up required \$5	Music Appreciation continues every	
	Pinochle (Rm 5) 1:00pm-4:30pm		Fee	Wednesday	
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Group Descriptions

- Art and Music Appreciation Interactive class exploring and discussing influential artists and musicians followed by the instructor playing guitar and leading the group singing well-known songs.
 Sign up with the 55 Plus office required.
- **Armchair Traveler** Each month we discuss and virtually travel to a new far-off destination.
- Artist Workshop Open workspace. Bring in your materials and work on your individual projects with our welcoming community of artists. No formal instruction and all levels are welcome.
- Book Club Meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month. May Book: The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes
- NEW Chess Club & Learn to Play Chess Welcome to beginners who would like to learn the basics of chess and more experienced players looking for a match! Led by our knowledgeable instructor Gavin.
- Current Events Lively and informative discussions regarding local, state, national and world current events. Attendees are encouraged to bring topics that are important to them to discuss.
- Democracy in Peril -Take some. Leave some. Share some of what you take. That is capitalism. What say you???
- Democracy Tent Nonpartisan. Discuss the most pressing issues in Los Gatos in an open environment to prompt understanding and change. Facilitators provide topics for discussion but are open to suggestions. Zoom access bit.ly/32MyTmx or meet in person.
- Indoor Lawn Games Social Join us for cornhole, ladder golf, ping pong, and shuffleboard!
- **Jeopardy** Put your thinking cap on and test your general knowledge on ever rotating topics. Come out to join our discussion and learn something new!
- Mah Jongg Friendly American Mah Jongg players group. All levels are welcome. If you are interested in learning to play, please sign up with the 55 Plus office.
- Needle Craft Corner Join other knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers or hand-crafted project enthusiasts.
- **Pinochle** Double Deck Pinochle. Experienced players only, no instruction.

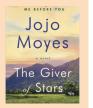
- Prime Timers' Support Group: Warm and welcoming open forum social support group on the first Thursday of the month in May. No meeting on the first Thursday- Janeen will talk on Managing Medications at Home on Thursday, May 19th.
- **Reader's Theater** Read aloud modern and classic plays without having to memorize the lines! Sign up with the 55 Plus office required.
- Single Again... But Not By Choice For women who are widowed. Meet others who will understand and provide support in dealing with this lifechanging transition.
- Spring clean your medicine cabinet! Thursday May 19th 10:00AM-12:00PM. Bay Area Older Adults staff will provide free mail-back envelopes for overthe-counter and prescription medicines. They'll help pack your medications in special medicine envelopes for safe disposal. Safely disposing of your medicines prevents accidental poisoning, protects your health and our drinking water. Please do not bring sharps, inhalers, supplements or personal care products.
- Stay Fit Join Mary Ann Smith, a certified personal trainer, from West Valley College for this chairbased exercise class. Sign up with the 55 Plus office required.
- **St. Mary's Bridge** Looking for intermediate level bridge players interested in subbing. Sign up required, inquire with 55 Plus office.
- Tech with Teens Bring your devices and questions on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Our knowledgeable high school volunteers are available to assist you with tech support. Stay for a cup of tea and cookies.
- Town of Los Gatos-COVID-19 Testing Thursday, May 26th 9:30AM -4:00PM. Appointment required bit.ly/3qQ68ND
- Tuesday Town Walkers Get Moving! Walk to local areas at your own pace, socialize and explore Los Gatos.
- Wednesday Game Day Bridge and Canasta. Come join our friendly group. To reserve your spot, please contact Lynnette 650.747.0605 or lahondalynnette@earthlink.net. Want to see another game? Let the 55 Plus office know. SCRABBLE PLAYERS WANTED!
- Women's Artist Connection Share examples
 of your artwork in a friendly and non-judgmental
 atmosphere. Please bring 2 examples of your
 artwork (painting, drawing, collage, photography,
 poetry, etc.)

Featured 55 Plus Programs

Book Club - Tuesday, May 24th @ 12:00рм

The Giver of Stars by Jojo Moyes

From Jojo Moyes, the author of Me Before You, set in Depression-era America, a breathtaking historical fiction story of five extraordinary women and their remarkable journey through the mountains of Kentucky and beyond.



Contact Linda 408.442.2994 or email <u>lindaadams548@gmail.com</u> for more information.

JEDPARDY - Thursday, May 5th @ 10:30AM

Can you answer any of these 4 questions? Join us this month for all new categories and questions!

- Category: "F" In Geography It is the capital of Kentucky.
- Category: And the Survey Says Survey says this is the top answer for famous rivalries between brands.
- Category: Hit Movies He is the proprietor of Café Americana who bumps into his old flame Ilsa in Casablanca.
- Category: This and That This is used in sewing and to draw blood.

Armchair Travel: Taiwan - Thursday, May 26th @ 10:30AM



Did you know? Trash is collected in a unique way. There are no garbage cans or bins. Rather, trucks drive throughout the towns directly picking up trash from the people. The trucks play Beethoven's Für Elise to announce their presence and alert people to bring out their trash. During the Christmas holiday, Christmas songs are played. Join us for Armchair Travel this month for a multimedia presentation on Taiwan!

业 Chess Club **业** - Monday, May 2nd and May 16th @ 3:00рм-4:30рм

*All levels welcome! Instructor available to elevate your game play.

Learn to Play Chess - Thursday, May 12th and May 26th 3:00рм-4:30рм - 4:30рм

*Learn the basics from how all the pieces move to how to open a match from our knowledgeable instructor Gavin! All levels welcome.

Spring clean your medicine cabinet! - Thursday, May 19th 10:00AM-12:00PM

Bay Area Older Adults staff will provide free mail-back envelopes for over-the-counter and prescription medicines. They'll help pack your medications in special medicine envelopes for safe disposal. Safely disposing of your medicines prevents accidental poisoning, protects your health and our drinking water. Please do not bring sharps, inhalers, supplements or personal care products.



Indoor Lawn Games - Monday, May 9th 1:00рм-2:30рм

Join us for a friendly afternoon of cornhole (bean bag toss), ping pong, and ladder golf.

Special Events

Special Event: Guest Speaker and Author Tami Anastasia

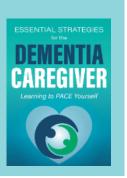
Thursday, May 12th @ 10:30am - Meet us at 10:00am for coffee.

Essential Strategies for the Dementia Caregiver: Learning to PACE Yourself

Q&A plus book signing to follow presentation Book will be available for \$20 (cash or check)

A fresh and practical approach to the challenges faced by people who care for loved ones with dementia. Learn how to use the four D's of dementia care and how to PACE yourself.

Learn more at www.tamianastasia.com



Fee Based Programs

Classic Ballet in Saratoga Instructor: Terry

\$164 for 6 sessions Tuesdays from 12:00pm-1:00pm Fridays from 12:15pm-1:15pm

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Country and Western Line Dancing Instructor: Mandi

Beginner – Tuesdays 11:30_{AM}-12:45_{PM} \$80 for 5 sessions Intermediate - Tuesdays 10:00AM-11:15PM \$80 for 5 sessions

Beginner/Intermediate- Wednesday Nights 7:30PM-9:00_{РМ} \$95 for 5 sessions

Latin Dance Instructor: Agnes

*2-day deal 12 sessions for \$168 or \$90 for 6 sessions Beginner – Social Dance – Thursdays 10:00AM-11:00AM Intermediate- Rhythm, Latin Styling and Salsa -Mondays 10:00am-11:00am Advanced – Ballroom Rhythm & Latin Dance – Wednesdays 10:00am-11:00am

Line Dancing in Saratoga Instructor: Sarah

\$70 for 5 sessions Class is available on Mondays or Wednesdays from 11:00am-12:00pm

Hula in Saratoga Instructor: Desiree

Hula Polynesian Dance I/II - Thursdays 6:00pm-6:50pm 6 sessions for \$96

Hula Performance- Thursdays 7:00pm-8:30pm 6 sessions for \$108

Taiko Drumming Instructor: Kensuke

\$68 for 6 sessions plus material fee Sundays 2:30pm-3:40pm

Ukulele Rocks! Instructor: Tina

\$75 for 4 sessions

Beginner - Tuesdays

2:30рм-4:00рм in Saratoga

Beginner -Thursdays

2:00рм-3:00рм in Los Gatos

Intermediate - Tuesdays

2:30рм-4:00рм in Saratoga

Intermediate - Thursdays

12:00рм-1:30рм in Los Gatos

Friday, May 19th 1:00pm-2:00pm

Monthly-Quiz & Puzzles

Hidden Colors

Can you find the name of colors hidden in each sentence? Example: The boy ange**RED** his parents. (red)

	Jealousy	can lead	l to	feelings (of sad	Iness o	anger.
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- 2. Rio de Janeiro seems like a fun vacation spot.
- 3. It's no fun growing older.
- 4. A vitamin taken daily has many health benefits.
- 5. A closed gate always discourages visitors.
- 6. Rob lacks a certain amount of professionalism.
- 7. I saw Jenna vying for Chris' attention.
- 8. Mary was dressed fancy and festive for the ball.
- 9. Stop in K-Mart for a good deal on a TV.
- 10. The chef made a fruit tart and trifle for dessert.
- 11. Angelo lives on Gravel Hill Road.
- 12. Michelle loved hearing Ray play his guitar.
- 13. Publishing companies need a quality editor.
- 14. The ogre entrusted the princess with his sword.
- 15. Some companies ship lumber on flatbed trucks.
- He raised an eyebrow nervously while speaking to his boss.



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Opposites Search

First, find the 10 words in the first grid. Then, find each word's opposite in the second grid. Words can be found horizontally, vertically, forward, or backward. One answer is given (GIVE, TAKE).



Α	E	N	С	W	S	Y	L	G	U
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C I S I D Q R A T Q
N H I T U M F I J X
O W R F M U U G P L
C D W A B G T X O M

give <u>take</u>	forward	inside	fall	smart
alive	expose	laugh	ugly	dwarf

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Wacky Wordies

Each of the puzzles below provides a visual representation of a common word or phrase. Can you decipher the clues in each puzzle box?

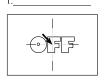




brother brother

→ brother

sun everything

















9.____

11.

12.

Parts of a Car

The words listed below can be found vertically, horizontally, diagonally, forward, and backward. Unscramble the remaining letters to complete the saying about wheels.

BATTERY	LATCH
BELT	MUFFLER
BRAKES	NUT
BUMPER	ODOMETER
CAP	PINS
CLUTCH	RADIATOR
COIL	RADIO
ENGINE	RIM
FAN	SEAT
FRAME	STARTER
FUSE	TAILLIGHT
HOOD	TIRE
HORN	TRUNK

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The squeaky wheel



IGNITION

Special Events/Announcements





55 Plus Programs

Become A 55 Plus Program Member (\$25 Annual Fee)

55 Plus Program Facilitators and Volunteers

Are you interested in starting a new club or group at the Adult Recreation Center? Are you looking to get involved in our community? Contact 55plus@lgsrecreation.org or call 408.354.1514.

More info coming. Check back soon! Adult Day Trips

- Pick up for all trips now available for both Los Gatos and Saratoga locations.
- Adult Recreation Center
 208 E Main St, Los Gatos, CA 95030
- Joan Pisani Community Center
 19655 Allendale Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070
- Check back for new trips beginning Spring 2022!
- Extended Trips with Talbot Tours
 Overnight and international tours and cruises
 available in partnership with Talbot Tours.
 Guaranteed departure and home pick up.
 Call 408.354.1514 for more information or stop
 by the 55 Plus office for a detailed flyer.
- Do you have a trip you'd like to see?
 Contact <u>55plus@lgsrecreation.org</u> your Great Getaways feedback is appreciated!

Wanted

Scrabble players to join Wednesday Game day 9:00AM-12:00PM sign up with 55plus@lgsrecreation.org or call 408.354.1514

Free or Low Cost Services

Our staff are available to assist you with registering for trips or other fee-based classes, scheduling appointments with service providers, and providing basic referrals to services.

- AARP Income Tax Aide Closed for the season.
- AARP Mature Driver Classes NOW AVAILABLE Refresher Course on May 24th, Full Course on July 12th & 14th Call 408.354.1514 or visit the 55 Plus Office for more details and to register.
- Brown Bag Program (Second Harvest) Call 1.800.984.3663 for application.
- Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP) – Meet in person with our knowledgeable representative. Call or visit the 55 Plus Office 408.354.1514.
- **Live Oak Nutrition -** Meal service at Los Gatos Methodist Church. Call 408.354.0707.
- Reach Your Destination Easily (R.Y.D.E.) -Transportation for adults 65 Plus. Visit www.wvcommunityservices.org/ryde to learn more or call 408.892.9739.
- Senior Adults Legal Assistance for Adults (SALA) – Virtual/phone appointments available. Call 408.295.5991.
- 1:1 Support Session with Janeen (GCM) Private session is available by appointment through the 55 Plus Office.



"Building a healthy community through enrichment, innovation and fun!"