

May Feature

April flew by with lots of activity. Tax season came to an end, Zumba Gold Classes got underway, guest speakers kept us engaged, and Earth Day led to fun art projects and functional BINGO prizes. May is upon us and it is an exciting time to be a member as we heat up for another FAB (fifty-five and above) Summer! This month we are excited to celebrate our 2nd annual Mother's Day High tea on Monday May 15th with a social fit for a queen! Join us for high tea luncheon and live music by Jazzberry Jam. This is a BYOTC (Bring Your Own Teacup) event so dust off one of your favorites and bring it with you! BIG thank you to Kiwanis who is volunteering to support this event. New this year, you can also purchase a ticket for a guest! California Telephone Access Program is visiting in May to offer informative, hands on, 2-hour smartphone training sessions for both iPhone and Android! Members can sign up for a free walking field trip to NUMU for a guided tour of the ArtNow exhibit which showcases inspiring Art from local talented students. Last but certainly not least, we have been working hard behind the scenes to launch our online resource webpage "The HUB". On May 11th we will have over 30 local service providers present for a Senior Resource Fair. Be there for the start time of 10am to enjoy refreshments, listen to introductions from each group, and be entered to win raffle prizes! We hope you will join us to learn more about and get connected to available resources in our community! Please invite a friend as the resource fair is open to the public. Visit the HUB here: www.lgsrecreation.org/55-plus/hub/

Monday - Friday Office Hours: 9:00AM - 2:00PM 208 E. Main Street, Los Gatos, CA 95030

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | |
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| St. Mary's Bridge (Rm 5) 10:00AM-1:30PM | Tuesday Town Walk (Lounge) 9:15AM-11:00AM | Game Day (Hall) \$5 9:30AM-12:30PM | Mexican Train (Rm 3) 10:00AM-12:00PM | Artist Workshop (Hall) 9:00AM-12:00PM | |
| Wood Carving Group (Rm 206) | Mah Jongg (Hall) | Ping Pong (Rm 5) | 55+ ZUMBA Gold | Coffee Corner (Lounge) | |
| 10:00AM-2:00PM Democracy Tent (Rm 3) | 10:00AM-12:30PM Super Scrabble (Rm 3) | 10:00AM-12:00PM Art and Music Appreciation | (YRC Rm B) *Register \$5/Class 11:30AM-12:20PM | 10:00AM-11:30AM Ping Pong (Rm 5) | |
| 10:30AM-12:00PM Stay Fit (Hall) | 10:00AM-12:30PM 55+ ZUMBA Gold | (Lounge) 12:00PM-1:15PM | Pinochle (Rm 5) 1:00PM-4:30PM | 10:00AM-12:00PM Stay Fit (Hall) | |
| 1:00PM-2:00PM | (YRC Rm B) *Register \$5/Class | | Current Event Group (Lounge) | 1:00PM-2:00PM Balance Awareness (Hall) | |
| Our Democracy in Peril (Rm 3) 1:30PM-3:00PM | 11:30AM-12:20PM Pinochle (Rm 5) | | 1:30PM-3:00PM | 2:00PM-3:00PM | |
| Balance Awareness (Hall) 2:00PM-3:00PM | 1:00PM-4:30PM | | | First Friday (The Palms Restaurant) \$15 | |
| Hand & Foot Canasta (Rm 5) | | | | 4:00PM-5:30PM | |
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| St. Mary's Bridge (Rm 5) | HICAP by Appt (Rm 3) | Game Day (Hall) \$5 | Resource Fair (Hall) | Artist Workshop (Hall) | |
| 10:00AM-1:30PM Wood Carving Group (Rm 206) | 9:00AM-12:30PM Tuesday Town Walk (Lounge) | 9:30AM-12:30PM Ping Pong (Rm 5) | 10:00AM-12:00PM Mexican Train (Rm 3) | 9:00AM-12:00PM Coffee Corner (Lounge) | |
| 10:00AM-2:00PM | 9:15AM-11:00AM | 10:00AM-12:00PM Women's Artist | 10:00AM-12:00PM | 10:00AM-11:30AM | |
| Democracy Tent (Rm 3) 10:30AM-12:00PM | Mah Jongg (Hall) 10:00AM-12:30PM | Connection (Rm 3) | 55+ ZUMBA Gold (YRC Rm B) *Register \$5/Class | Ping Pong (Rm 5) 10:00AM-12:00PM | |
| Stay Fit (Hall) 1:00PM-2:00PM | Super Scrabble (Rm 3) 10:00AM-12:30PM | 10:00AM-12:00PM Art and Music Appreciation | AARP Safe Driver Refresher | Stay Fit (Hall) 1:00PM-2:00PM | |
| Our Democracy in Peril (Rm 3) | 55+ ZUMBA Gold | (Lounge) 12:00PM-1:15PM | (Rm 214) | Balance Awareness (Hall) 2:00PM-3:00PM | |
| 1:30PM-3:00PM Balance Awareness (Hall) | (YRC Rm B) *Register \$5/Class 11:30AM-12:20PM | Single Again (Rm 3) 12:30PM-2:30PM | 12:00PM-4:00PM Pinochle (Rm 5) | Social Dance Canceled for | |
| 2:00PM-3:00PM Hand & Foot Canasta (Rm 5) | Pinochle (Rm 5) 1:00PM-4:30PM | Reader's Theatre (Lounge) 3:00PM-5:00PM | 1:00PM-4:30PM Current Event Group (Lounge) | May- Back in June! | |
| 2:00PM-4:00PM | | | 1:30PM-3:00PM | | |
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| St. Mary's Bridge (Rm 5) 10:00AM-1:30PM | Tuesday Town Walk (Lounge) 9:15AM-11:00AM | Game Day (Hall) \$5 9:30AM-12:30PM | Mexican Train (Rm 3) 10:00AM-12:00PM | Artist Workshop (Hall) 9:00AM-12:00PM | |
| Wood Carving Group (Rm 206) 10:00AM-2:00PM | Mah Jongg (Hall) 10:00AM-12:30PM | Ping Pong (Rm 5) 10:00AM-12:00PM | 55+ ZUMBA Gold (YRC Rm B) *Register \$5/Class | Coffee Corner (Lounge) 10:00AM-11:30AM | |
| Democracy Tent (Rm 3) | Super Scrabble (Rm 3) 10:00AM-12:30PM | Art and Music Appreciation (Lounge) | 11:30AM-12:20PM | Ping Pong (Rm 5) 10:00AM-12:00PM | |
| 10:30AM-12:00PM Mothers Day High Tea (Hall) | iPhone Training with CTAP | 12:00PM-1:15PM | Pinochle (Rm 5) 1:00PM-4:30PM | Stay Fit (Hall) 1:00PM-2:00PM | |
| *Register \$5 12:00PM-2:00PM | (Hall) *RSVP 1:00pm-3:00pm | | Current Event Group (Lounge) 1:30PM-3:00PM | Balance Awareness (Hall) | |
| No Stay Fit (Hall) Our Democracy in Peril (Rm 3) | Magical Movie Tour (Lounge) 1:00PM-3:00PM | | Tech with Teens (Rm 3) 3:00PM-4:00PM | 2:00PM-3:00PM | |
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| St. Mary's Bridge (Rm 5) 10:00AM-1:30PM | Tuesday Town Walk (Lounge) 9:15AM-11:00AM | Game Day (Hall) \$5 9:30AM-12:30PM | Great Getaway - SF Symphony & Dim Sum \$120 Members | Artist Workshop (Hall) 9:00AM-12:00PM | |
| Wood Carving Group (Rm 206) 10:00AM-2:00PM | Mah Jongg (Hall) 10:00AM-12:30PM | Ping Pong (Rm 5) 10:00AM-12:00PM | 7:00AM-4:00PM Mexican Train (Rm 3) | Coffee Corner (Lounge) 10:00AM-11:30AM | |
| Democracy Tent (Rm 3) 10:30AM-12:00PM | Super Scrabble (Rm 3) 10:00AM-12:30PM | Art and Music Appreciation (Lounge) | 10:00AM-12:00PM Hands on Art: Photo Flower | BINGO (Rm 214) 10:00AM-11:30AM | |
| Stay Fit (Hall) | Book Club (Lounge) 12:00PM-1:30PM | 12:00PM-1:15PM | Holders (Hall) *RSVP 10:00AM-12:00PM | Ping Pong (Rm 5) 10:00AM-12:00PM | |
| 1:00PM-2:00PM Our Democracy in Peril (Rm 3) | Android Training with CTAP | | No 55+ ZUMBA Gold | Stay Fit (Hall) | |
| 1:30PM-3:00PM Balance Awareness (Hall) | (Hall) *RSVP 1:00PM-3:00PM | | Pinochle (Rm 5) 1:00PM-4:30PM | 1:00PM-2:00PM Balance Awareness (Hall) | |
| 2:00PM-3:00PM | Pinochle (Rm 5) 1:00PM-4:30PM | | Current Event Group (Lounge) 1:30PM-3:00PM | 2:00PM-3:00PM | |
| Hand & Foot Canasta (Rm 5) 2:00PM-4:00PM | | | | | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | Calenda | r Legend: | |
| * * * | Tuesday Town Walk (Lounge) 9:15AM-11:00AM | Game Day (Hall) \$5 9:30AM-12:30PM | Monthly Event | | |
| **** | NUMU Art Now Guided Tour | Ping Pong (Rm 5) | Guest | - | |
| | (Walking Trip - Lounge) *RSVP 10:00AM-12:00PM | 10:00AM-12:00PM | Guest Speaker Social Dance | | |
| | Mah Jongg (Hall) 10:00AM–12:30PM | | | | |
| | Super Scrabble (Rm 3) 10:00AM–12:30PM | | Community Event | | |
| ***** | Wood Carving Group (Rm 206) | | | | |
| MEMORIAL DAY | 10:00AM-2:00PM Pinochle (Rm 5) | | Service Group | | |
| OFFFICE CLOSED | 1:00PM-4:30PM | | Special Event | | |
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Group Descriptions

- **55 Plus ZUMBA Gold** Instructor Kiana is back on land to teach this 10-week program. Join this easy-to-follow dance workout perfect for the active older adult. *Pre-registration required \$5/class.*
- AARP Driver Safety 2 Day Course and 1 Day Refresher offered in person bi-monthly. Contact the 55 Plus Office to schedule an appointment.
- **AARP Tax Aide** In person appointments will be available every Monday in February-April. Contact the 55 Plus Office in January to schedule an appointment.
- Art and Music Appreciation Interactive class exploring and discussing influential artists and musicians followed by the West Valley College Instructor playing guitar and leading the group singing well-known songs. Participants are welcome to bring their own instruments in! Sign up with the 55 Plus office required.
- 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.
- **Balance Awareness** Join Mary Ann Smith, a certified personal trainer, from West Valley College for this balance class. *Sign up with the 55 Plus office required.*
- **Book Club** Meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Pick up the booklist from the 55+ Office.
- **Bingo** Get out your dauber and get ready to have some fun! Join us monthly for prize BINGO.
- **Bunco** May the dice be in your favor in this social, luck-based game. Sign up with the 55 Plus Office Required so tables can be arranged. 12 players (or more) needed!
- Coffee Corner Join us Friday mornings in the lounge to chat and enjoy a hot cup of coffee.
- **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 <u>bit.ly/32MyTmx</u> or meet in person.
- Guest Speaker Check inside the PRINT for more information on this month's guest speaker(s)

Live Oak Nutrition

Daily meal program at Los Gatos Methodist Church. Call 408.354.0707.

- Hand and Foot Canasta Calling all Canasta players! See the 55 Plus office for a list of rules and a description of play.
- 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!
- Magic Movie Tour Lights, Camera, Action! Join Sandy Decker each month for a movie, discussion, and fun facts about the world of cinema...and maybe some popcorn!
- 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, crossstitchers or hand-crafted project enthusiasts.
- **Pinochle** Double Deck Pinochle. Experienced players only, no instruction.
- Reader's Theater Read aloud modern and classic plays without having to memorize the lines! Sign up with the 55 Plus office required.
- Scrabble The ultimate crossword game in which every letter counts! Contact the 55 Plus Office if you are interested in playing 55plus@lgsrecreation.org
- **Single Again... But Not By Choice** For women who are widowed. Meet others who will understand and provide support in dealing with this life-changing transition.
- Social Committee Meeting Volunteer opportunity. Help shape what programs, activities and socials are available through the 55 Plus program. Help plan and decorate for upcoming social events.
- **Stay Fit** Join Mary Ann Smith, a certified personal trainer, from West Valley College for this chair-based 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.
- **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 Lisanne 408.596.6813 or 55plus@lgsrecreation.org
- 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.)
- **Wood Carving** Turn plain pieces of wood into objects of art. Open to beginners and experienced carvers alike. Group helps mentor all levels of carvers to improve your skills. Pop in to check out what projects they are working on...)

55 Plus Program Highlights

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Monday May 15th 12:00PM-2:00PM Live Music by Jazzberry

Bring Your Own Tea Cup) and your appetite

\$5 Members \$15 for Non-Members See Front Desk to Sign Up



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JUNE SAVE THE DATES

Register with the Front Desk or Online

Social Dance

Friday June 9th @ 6:00PM-8:00PM Country and Western Line Dance 30-minute lesson with Mandi! TICKETS: <u>bit.lv/41KfaNv</u>

Boats and BBQs @ Vasona

Tuesday June 13th @ 10:00AM-12:00PM Meet up at Vasona Boat House Complimentary rentals and food will be FREE for members! RSVP: <u>bit.ly/40GfM5l</u>

> 55 Plus Exclusive Summer ZUMBA Gold Thursdays 6/15-8/17 @ 11:00AM-11:50AM \$50 for 10 classes REGISTER: <u>bit.ly/40FHL5h</u>

Exclusive 55+ Water Workout Class

*Limited Space Available Thursdays 6/22-8/10 @ 12:30PM-1:30PM LGHS Pool \$50 for 8 Classes REGISTER: with the front desk or by calling 408.354.1514.

INFORMATIVE SMARTPHONE TRAINING SESSIONS SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTER BY CALLING 408.354.1514 OR WITH THE FRONT DESK

Attend this informative California Telephone Access Program Training Session held by knowledgeable instructor Contessa to learn how to get the most out of your smartphone and use its many features! Bring your charged phone with you to the session. Attendees will also receive a helpful guidebook.

May 16th @ 1:00PM-3:00PM - iPhone Training May 23rd @ 1:00PM-3:00PM - Android Training



California Connect Communicate Your Way

NUMU ART NOW EXHIBIT DAY

May 30th 10:00AM-12:00PM RSVP with the 55 Plus Office

20 Spaces available to take a FREE guided tour at NUMU. Explore the very impressive Art Now exhibit. This is an annual juried Santa Clara Country Highschool art exhibition. See works that are sure to impress in the form of: painting, drawing, mixed media, printmaking, sculpture, photography, digital art and video animation. Our guide will also take us through the local history portion of the museum.

This is a walking field trip – we will meet in the lounge at 9:45AM before heading over to the museum together.



55 Plus Program Highlights

5 Resource Fair for Older Adults

Thursday May 11th
10:00AMI-12:00PMI
208 E Main Street, Los Gatos

Over 25 service providers will be attending and plenty of raffle prizes to be won!



Monthly-Quiz & Puzzles

Double Trouble

Find the word that can be an ending to the first word listed and can be the beginning to the second word listed. The first answer is given.





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Tapping Through Time

Match the clues to the correct answer.

| 1. | Percussion instrument |
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| 2. | New York's theater street |
| 3. | Large continent |
| 4. | The "father of tap" |
| 5. | Tap move |
| 6. | Home of the jig |
| 7. | Singin' in the Rain dancer |
| 8. | Drummer's beat |
| 9. | Tinseltown |
| 10. | Competition TV show |
| | |

- 11. Old-style entertainment _____
- 12. Child dancing star _
- 13. Movie featuring dancing penguins _____
- 14. Ability to use together smoothly _____
- 15. Create spontaneously
- 16. Staircase dancer ____
- 17. They click on the dance floor _____
- 18. Feats of agility _

The curve of the foot

Wolfman are some

10. Old what's-___-name

11. Mother Hubbard's were

14. Eastern Standard Time,

Daunting or impressive

Where pens or socks might

Dracula, Frankenstein, and

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be kept

empty

abbrev.

15. "Dear old" guy

17. Trial's partner

21. Royal abodes

was wrong

28. In relation to

20. Backside

16. Of maximum height

18. Piece of fried chicken

23. Made right something that

27. Sigma Alpha Iota, abbrev.

Across

1.

3.

8.

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A. Dancing with the Stars

- B. Master Juba
- C. drum
- D. Hollywood
- E. acrobatics
- F. improvise
- G. Africa
- H. Gene Kelly
- I. rhythm
- J. Shirley Temple
- K. shuffle
- L. coordination
- M. tap shoes
- N. vaudeville
 - O. Broadway
 - P. Ireland
 - Q. Happy Feet
 - R. Bill "Bojangles" Robinson



Crossword #17

(clues)

Down

- 2. Distinguishing trait
- 3. Land to grow food on
- 4. Drops from above
- They go in water headfirst 5.
- 6. Cheeky display of embarrassment
- 7. Allowed to leave
- 8. Ways in which people or things are not the same
- 12. Thick crude oil
- 13. Utter hopelessness
- 15. Icicle former
- 19. Farewell
- 22. Tiny amount of food left over
- 24. Enjoy a book
- 25. Diabolical
- 26. Not us

Crossword #17

Use the clues to fill in the crossword.

Special Events/Announcements



March Art Projects – Mosaic Cement Garden Stones



Join us 5/15 for live music from Jazzberry Jam!



April Woodcarvers EGGSELLENT Display

May Community Events

First Fridays for Older Adults More info - \$15 at the door for drink and appetizers. Where - The Palms, 115 N Santa Cruz Ave. When - 5/5 @ 4:00PM-5:30PM

Chamber Spring Fashion Show & Brunch (\$85)

More info – <u>www.losgatoschamber.com</u> Where - The Palms, 115 N Santa Cruz Ave. When - 5/6 @ 11:00AM-1:30PM

Happy Hollow Zoo Senior Safari – FREE Admission and Parking

More info – <u>www.happyhollow.org/seniorsafari/</u> Where - 748 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95112 When - 5/25, 6/22, 7/27

Kiwanis LG Creek Trail Clean Up

More info – <u>bit.ly/41XTCwA</u> Where - Old Forbes Mill Parking Lot behind 55 Church St When - 5/13 @ 10:00AM-11:30AM

Los Gatos Farmers Market

Where - Town Park Plaza When - Sundays 9:00AM-1:00PM



April Art Projects – Terrarium



55 Plus Program Become A 55 Plus Program Member \$30 Annual Fee

Join our community of vibrant older adults! The LGS Recreation 55 Plus program provides comprehensive free or low-cost programs for people age 55 and over. You do not need to be a Los Gatos resident to join. To enjoy a variety of groups, programs, classes, social events, guest lectures, and services. Members receive special discounts for Great Getaway Adut Day Trips, LGS Pickleball League, social dances, and exclusive activities at Vasona Boating and the LGS Aquatics Center.

Great Getaway Adult Day Trips

Pick up for all trips from the

Los Gatos Adult Recreation Center 208 E Main St, Los Gatos, CA 95030

Joan Pisani Community Center 19655 Allendale Ave, Saratoga, CA 95070

55 Plus Members receive \$10 off all Great Getaway trips! Note: Trips are non-refundable. To register call 408.354.1514 or bit.ly/3NN57Qw

- May 25th SF Symphony Open Rehearsal for Her Story & Dim Sum Lunch - \$120/\$130 - TWO SEATS LEFT
- June 14th JUST ADDED Book of Mormon Inspired Dinner - \$190/\$200 & Utah
- June 22nd SF Giants VS. SD Padres \$150/\$160 ONE **SEAT LEFT** Let us take you out to the ball game! We



INFORMATION & RESOURCES FOR THE OLDER ADULT

Legal

LGBTQ+

- 55 Plus Office -**Available Services**
- Alzheimer's & Dementia
- Assistive Technology
- Caregiver Support
- Funeral Arrangements
- Housing

- Meals & Nutrition
- Mental Health
- State/Federal Resources & Local Health Organizations
- **Transportation, Mobile Car Care** and Driver Safety

Visit the 55+ Office in Person for more information on programs and services for seniors! 23 East Main Street, Los Gatos, 95030

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Grant funding from El Camino Health in part supports programs like: ZUMBA Gold, Reader's Theatre, Single Again, Women's Artist Connection, Hands on Art Workshop, Coffee Corner, and special events. We are grateful for this support.



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