

New Milton & District Community Association



NEWSLETTER

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Sections And Activities

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FROM THE EDITOR

Our BeInvolved Open Week has now passed by and, hopefully, it will have resulted in new members as well as greater interest in our various sections and activities. Grateful thanks must surely go to all who helped on the recreation ground over that weekend and in the Centre itself.

You will see that our Chairman is voicing the ever-present need for volunteers, with particular emphasis on Reception where we have an immediate problem. Having people there to “meet and greet” is essential, to give a good first impression to visitors of a warm welcome and helpful information on what the Centre has on offer. Do please give some serious thought to joining the team and helping to provide cover, especially when we are hit with winter’s colds, coughs and bouts of flu. Have a word with Gill Ferguson if you think you might be able to help.

The photographs in the foyer are displayed courtesy of the Milford Heritage Society. This is a fairly recently-formed organisation aimed at collecting and preserving memorabilia, land development and

historical information covering this area. Very interesting talks are given and exhibitions held periodically, and any relevant items/data which residents have in their albums or stored in cupboards will be greatly welcomed.

The Society’s founder, Nick Saunders, carries on and expands the work of our noted past historian Arthur Lloyd, whose regular lectures here in the Centre were much enjoyed by many people over the years. If you would like to know more about the Society and perhaps might consider becoming a member (£12), pick up an application form from Reception or make contact with the Secretary on 619958, email secretary@miltonheritagesociety.co.uk.

Incidentally, it has been noted - with disappointment to say the least - that whilst in our care one of the photographs from the display has “disappeared”. Its return will be appreciated!!!

Readers! Do bear in mind that this is YOUR Newsletter and the aim is to make it as interesting and informative as space will allow. If you would like to submit any

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constructive comments or suggestions on what you'd like to see here (and, indeed, in the Centre), do by all means contact me.

Last month the BBC1 Breakfast Programme carried out a week-long survey on the benefits of spending time at the coast. Well, of course, we've always been told that sea air is good for us and, years ago, people were specifically sent to the seaside to convalesce after an illness. The survey certainly confirmed that even the odd hour or so spent by the sea (or ON it!) has distinct beneficial effects, even when the weather isn't all that wonderful. Taking time to simply sit and look out over the water can bring solace and tranquility if we are troubled or stressed out. There seems to be some sort of "magical mystery" attached to the sea, whether it be stretching out calmly into infinity before us or showing its mind-boggling power by crashing stormily towards us. So here we are with this "instant therapy" on our doorstep to experience and enjoy whenever the fancy takes us. No racing down motorways and getting stuck in traffic just to spend a few snatched hours on the beach when the opportunity arises. All we need do is make the effort to walk, drive, take a bus, and we're there! How fortunate can we be?

Phyllis Inglis

JOHN CHAMBERS

It is with much regret that we must report John's death after a brief illness. As well as being a keen, enthusiastic member of the Bowls Section, John will be well known for his regular help in Reception, always willing to stand in at short notice.

He will be missed by many of us and our thoughts are with his family at this very difficult time.

Gill Ferguson, Reception

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

As I write this in mid-September, Malcolm and his team are putting the final touches to preparations for our gazebo on the rec. and the Centre display for our Open Week - a great opportunity to show what we are all about and the large range of activities available each week. We will be holding a detailed review and report back on the results of all these efforts.

Notices on how to react in case of fire are now in place in all rooms, so I hope you will look at them and take note. Fire exits will be electronically monitored back to Reception to alert them if any door is opened. Security is important and doors must be kept closed; they will be alarmed at night.

It is very encouraging to note that membership is increasing slowly. We have lost one activity, Tai Chi, as

the organiser has elected to move to her school, and we continue to examine possible future options. There is no doubt that many members are delighted with their particular activity and these continue to flourish. With publicity from the BeInvolved Open Week I hope we will have seen what other classes are on offer and taken the opportunity to find out whether there is something there to appeal. New members are likely to have been attracted to us but we must ensure there is sufficient support to keep our activities going well.

Our Reception Manager, Brian Barton, is ill and receiving treatment. We all wish him well and a full recovery. I am very grateful that Gill Ferguson has stepped in and is doing such an excellent job. Her task is not helped by four other receptionists also being in hospital, putting a great deal of pressure on keeping open. We need two receptionists on duty in shifts throughout the day; working with just one is a challenge - to operate efficiently and ensure safety of everyone in the building.

Should it happen that we have nobody available for a particular shift we may well have to close the Centre for the day, which would be very difficult, not to say inconvenient, for us all.

In my last Chat I raised the need for more volunteers to come forward, and we are publicising this in the Centre and around the town. Should you have an interest in volunteering and think you may be able to help, please do contact me or any member of the Executive Committee to discuss what role you might fill.

We are looking into the future as to how we can further enhance our image and activities. Any ideas will be very welcome.

Michael Minton

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SEC.

We have been able to welcome a number of new members over the last couple of months, most of them joining one of our groups. New and existing members are encouraged to take part in more of our listed activities, enabling them to keep going. Do make new members feel welcome as, initially, they won't have any contacts or know how we function.

Most new members report hearing about us from current members and friends, so thank you for spreading the word.

Nigel King

FROM THE WEBMASTER

We followed up the town's BeInvolved weekend with an Open Week at the Centre,

inviting non-members to visit and find out what we do. I hope it didn't upset enjoyment of your normal activities here. A few pictures of our gazebo on the rec. can be seen on the website's News Stories page; there is a link to another page with more photos.

This Newsletter doesn't carry photographs as it would increase production cost, but adding photos in colour to the website is no problem, so if you have any let me know. Similarly, if you have posters of forthcoming events, just email me a copy.

Nigel King

POLICE SURGERY

10.30 a.m. for approximately one hour, Wednesday, **25th October**, at the Town Hall.

DECORATIONS

My grateful thanks to the two ladies who volunteered to help me put up the decorations for our BeInvolved Week. I was very touched by their consideration. I was hoping for some muscular men to come forward, but there you go! Perhaps they will materialise to help with the Christmas decorations??!!

Pam Badcock

FILM SHOW

Sunday, **15th October**, "Mean Dreams" - a thriller with a topical theme. Doors open at 2 for a 2.30 start. £2.50 includes tea/coffee.

Please use side entrance next to the kitchen door.

John Fogerty

News From Our Sections & Activities

BALLROOM/LATIN/SOME SEQUENCE

Contact: Pam Badcock, 01202 980177

This month brings our first winter Party Dance for Halloween, 7.30 to 10.15 p.m. Thursday, **26th October**. £2 for members, £3 for visitors with a splendid free raffle and tea/coffee in the interval. Bring your own alcoholic drinks and nibbles. Tickets are on sale from our Secretary or myself. Visitors are most welcome so why not bring a friend?

For more information about us please call me and leave a message so that I can get back to you. Now that "Strictly" is back on the box why not come along and try dancing for yourself. It's exercise and good fun!

BRIDGE

Contact: Christopher Fradd, 614605

After several years as Secretary of the section, Brian Sherrad is retiring due to family commitments. We thank him for his efficient service and are pleased that he will continue to play rubber bridge when available. We now seek a Secretary, so any volunteers, please?

It was highly gratifying to note how popular the decision to move duplicate bridge to an afternoon proved to be. In the last days of evening sessions we struggled to fill three tables; at the first afternoon session we had seven tables and one or two observers! Many participants were new to us and to the Centre, so we welcome them all and hope more will follow.

I record thanks to Ray Champion for his great efficiency in organising this and acting as Director for the first few sessions.

The one session continuing in the evening is Social Bridge on the third Saturday of the month. Attendance has been poor lately but it is hoped this will improve now that summer holidays are over and people are getting back into the normal swing of things. The next session will be at 6.30 p.m. Saturday, **21st October**.

A reminder that our Christmas Party will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, **16th December**, so do put the date in your diary.

COME DANCING

Contact: June, 619772

With the summer behind us we need to start planning for the months ahead. Two December dates on the back of your membership card need amending; the Christmas Party Dance is now on **19th December** with Larry Green providing festive live music. It will not be possible to hold a New Year's Eve Dance this year, but we **will** have an "End of Year" dance on Saturday, **30th December**.

Please do make a note of these changes.

Saturday dances continue, to be held **this month on the 14th and 28th**. The next themed party dance for us to look forward to is the spooky Halloween Dance on **31st October**. The ticket price remains at a very reasonable £2.50 for section members, £3 for visitors, available from 3rd October.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Contacts: Bob Dowling, 838538; Colin Bower, 613254

Last month the group discussed the three questions agreed in July plus three notable anniversaries -

20 years since Diana died
40 years since Elvis died
70 years since Indian Partition

Our next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, **10th October**, when questions for discussion will be:-

1. As licence fee payers to a public organisation should we care whether or not BBC entertainers and presenters are paid up to £2m a year and that many are self-employed:
2. Is the crackdown on so-called "gender stereotyping" by the Advertising Standards Authority a step too far in the search for political correctness?
3. What action should be taken against illegal voting?
4. With Britain's foreign aid budget set to rise by another billion pounds by 2021 how much should be allocated to the budget and how and when, if at all, should the money be distributed?

Bob will be in the chair. Do come along and join in.

JUBILEE SINGERS

Contact: Liz Northcote, 621519

Our visit to Brockenhurst Day Centre last month went so well that we have been asked to go there again and have been booked to sing just before Christmas.

Most of the music for our Christmas concerts have been chosen and a provisional programme prepared.

Two new ladies have joined our soprano section and a previous member who moved away for a while has now returned so is able to join us again.

Our ladies are now at full strength but we do have need of more men singers.

We meet to rehearse at the Community Centre from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays.

LANGUAGES - Spanish:

Contact: Ana Humphries, ana_humphries@hotmail.com

Conversation: 10 a.m. one hour

Beginners: 11.15 a.m. one hour

Mondays 2nd 9th, 16th, 30th

Improvers: 10 a.m. one hour

Beginners: 11.15 a.m. one hour

Fridays 6th, 13th, 20th

(for all the above, half term 23rd to 27th)

LITERATURE

Contact: Janet Giles, 07719 606 358

After our summer break we will meet again on the afternoon of **4th October**. The theme this term will be "American Writers Abroad", and we shall read works by Henry James, Ernest Hemingway and Edith Wharton. Please note a half term break on 25th October.

MEN'S GET TOGETHER

Contact: Secretary Derek Sheldrake, 628675

At our September meeting Ron Taylor returned to tell us about "Trick or Treat", a humorous, sideways and, to a degree, cynical look at what manufacturers put into our food. An entertaining presentation including a list of the E numbers that we see on labels, explaining the differences between them and the additives put into our food - and those we should steer clear of. A talk which we would recommend to other groups.

We have invited Gordon Lewis to come and talk to us on **5th October** about "Accident or Assassination". Tradition suggests that the King was accidentally killed by Sir Walter Tyrell but recent evidence indicates it may have been a deliberate action!

Affiliate News And Activities

In November we have Henry Goodall from Friends of New Forest Airfields speaking about "Hobart's Funnies", the inventions of "Churchill's Toyshop" which made D-Day possible.

We meet at 10 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Community Centre, always glad to welcome new members and visitors. Do join us.

SOCIAL SEQUENCE DANCING

Contact: Dee, 627922

Hello dancers! Plans are in hand for our Christmas Party afternoon on Thursday, **14th December**, taking the theme of an American Tea so please bring a small plate of food which we can all share and experience a variety of cakes, sandwiches and savouries. If you would like tea/coffee we will need a small team to man the kitchen, please. The programme will contain Christmas music and if you have any special requests for a particular dance please let either Dave or me know so that it can be included.

This will be our last dance of the year.

TABLE TENNIS

Contact: Secretary Gloria Lovelock, 613705;

nmdca.tabletennis@btinternet.com

Good work you guys, keeping fit and, of course, keeping our section alive. On a personal issue I would like to thank everyone for your kind support at this time.

Dates for your diary -

Saturday, **25th November**: Open Day

Friday, **8th December**: TT Christmas Celebration Lunch

Details will be posted on our notice board a.s.a.p.

Motto of the Month:

Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon!

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CAMEO - LADIES GROUP

Contact: Secretary Margaret Sheldrake, 628675

The talk by Bob Lowe on The Silver Lining was extremely interesting and amusing. Bob, who is 96 years young, told us how he became involved with Esther Rantzen and how the group was set up in 2012. Since then additions have been made to the service including the Silver Line Telephone Friends. If callers wish to be put in touch with a Friend they can enjoy a regular weekly telephone chat. Friends are volunteers who enjoy talking to older people. The Silver Letters scheme is for people who are hearing impaired and wish to be in contact with a Friend as well as receiving the written word. Silver Circles are group telephone calls for people with shared interests. The Silver Connects team provides older people with more intensive support, advice and help in connecting local services.

Bob ended his presentation by saying he is also involved in our local Talking Newspaper; volunteers are needed for that and the Silver Lining service.

Why not join us at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday of the month (except August)? We will always be pleased to welcome you.

NEW FOREST ORGAN SOC.

Contact: Malcolm Stone, 01202 473944

7.15 p.m. Tuesday, **24th October**, Concert with Paul Carman. All Saints Church Hall, Milford.

NEW MILTON MACULAR SUPPORT GROUP

Contact: Malcolm Swan, 618925
2 p.m. Monday, **9th October**.

Gwen Appleton will talk on "As Good As It Gets - How To Grow Old **Disgracefully**".

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RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069

Last month's General Meeting began with the surprise presentation of a gold and diamond pendant to Phyllis, who stood down as Editor of FOCUS after 25 years, completing 300 editions of the Newsletter.

A very interesting, informative talk followed, given by John Gulliver of the RNLI who travelled from the Isle of Wight to be here. He took us through inception of the charity in the 19th century to the present day with illustrations of the rather primitive banana-shaped boats used in the early days (lifeboatmen protected only by a flimsy cork lifejacket) to the high-tech, fully equipped speedy boats of today. Fantastic film clips of hazardous rescues in atrocious weather as well as the work of lifeguards, trained by the RNLI, protecting people from their sometimes rather stupid actions on our beaches.

Volunteers are accepted from the age of 17 but must carry pagers and live very close to a local lifeboat station so that they can quickly get into action in an emergency.

Seeing all that they do, putting their lives at risk to help others, (as volunteers!) demands our respect and appreciation.

Our Community In Action team is presenting a Festival of Choirs, 7.30 p.m. Saturday, **7th October**, at the Memorial Centre. Bar, refreshments, high quality raffle. A very popular and entertaining event. Information and tickets at £8 available from Marie Morgan on 501315.

Our next General meeting will be at 2.15 p.m. Thursday, **7th November**, at the Community Centre, when our speaker will be from the British Red Cross. We are always pleased to welcome non-members.

NEW MILTON TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

Contact: Eileen, 614753

Our next meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, **16th October**, at the Community Centre with a talk entitled "Not for King & Country" (romance, intrigue and espionage). Visitors welcome.

PHOENIX HOLIDAY GROUP

Contact: Pat McKean, 278669
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There will be an Open Meeting at the Community Centre 10 a.m. till noon on Friday, **20th October**.

We are booking:-

19th/23rd November: Belmont Hotel, Sidmouth. Half board, outings. £405 (sea view £425).

24th/28th December: Royal & Fortescue Hotel, Barnstaple. Festive fare, entertainment and outings. £590.

25th February: Five days half board at Victoria Hotel, Sidmouth with outings each day.

14th/16th March: Backstage tour of the Albert Hall, boat trip on Thames, Kew Palace/Gardens. Choice of Show "Kinky Boots" or another to be confirmed. Price to be notified.

Outings:-

10th December: Christmas Lights in London. Extended lunch at a garden centre near Farnham (cost is not included) with time to visit Birdworld next door. £26.

Our next meeting in Highcliffe is on Friday, **6th October**, at Greystones Hall.

RNLI

Contact: Souvenir Secretary Wendy Howes, 621400 or wendyhoves@aol.com

You may have heard that the online shop at Poole is presently closed so no cards or souvenirs can be ordered. However, we have a large stock of cards, diaries and calendars, etc. right here in New Milton. Sales will take place as follows:-

3rd October - Fish & Chip Supper at the Community Centre

25th October - Market stall on Station Road

16th November - Library (a.m.)

25th November - Town's Christmas Fayre

4th December - Library

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION NEW MILTON BRANCH

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069

We are now gearing up for the annual Poppy Appeal and our involvement in the Remembrance Day ceremony at the War Memorial on the recreation ground. Volunteers to help sell the poppies on Station Road will be very much appreciated. If you can assist for the odd hour, please contact John Witt on 620229 who is organising a rota.

STORY LINES

Facebook:

This is for readers of my generation who simply don't comprehend why Facebook exists. I am trying to make friends **outside** Facebook while applying the same principles, so every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I've just eaten and how I feel at the moment, what I did the night

before, what I'm planning to now and what I propose to do later on (and with whom, in detail). I ask them to follow me and watch me being very important. Then I give them pictures of my family, my dog, me in the garden, me outside my house, me eating and drinking - doing what everybody else does every day. I also listen to **their** conversations and give them the thumbs up, tell them I like them very much and want to be friends.

It all works just like Facebook except that I AM actually face to face with people and not looking at an impersonal tiny glass screen. I think it's successful because I already have four people following me - two policemen, a private investigator and a psychiatrist!

Field Trip:

A group of 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students went with two female teachers to the local racetrack to see the horses, learn something about breeding thoroughbreds and the supporting equine industry. Before leaving, the children were taken to the loo - the girls going with one teacher, the boys with the other. The teacher assigned to the boys stood outside waiting when a little lad came out and said that most of them couldn't reach the facilities so, having no choice, she went inside to help the boys with their pants and hoisting the smaller ones up. As she lifted one of them she couldn't help noticing that he was unusually well-endowed and said "You must be in the 5th grade". "No ma'am", he replied, "I'm riding Silver Arrow in the next race but I appreciate your help!"

You know you're growing older when getting lucky means you found your car in the car park!

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What's On in October

Regular Hirers

Contact the Hirer if you wish to join

Hirer	Session	Day	October
Andycraft-Beads	M	Tues	3,10,17,24,31.
Bashley W.I.	A	Fri	13.
Brockenhurst Yoga	E	Tues	3,10,17,24,31.
C & NF Nat.Trust	E	Wed	4.
CAMEO Ladies	M	Wed	4.
Doohan Yoga	E	Thurs	5,12,19.
EWE 2 Club	A	Thurs	19.
EXTEND	M	Thurs	5,12,19.
Hort. Society	E	Wed	18.
Kathy's Slim. World	E	Mon	2,9,16,23,30.
Mandela Book Grp	E	Mon	16.
Martial Arts	M	Sat	7,14,21,28.
Michelle's Slim. World	E	Wed	4,11,18,25.
NF Civil Service	M	Tues	10.
NF Quilts Group	E	Mon	2,9.
Purely Pilates	M	Mon	2,9,16,23,30.
Purely Pilates	E	Thurs	5,12,19,26.
RAF Association	M	Tues	3,17.
Seq. Dance	A	Tues	3,10,17,24,31.
Tangent Yoga	E	Thurs	5,12,19,26.
Townswomen's Guild	A	Mon	16.
U3A Family History	M	Mon	23.
U3A Local History	M	Wed	4.
U3A Singing	A	Mon	16.
U3A World History	M	Thurs	26.
Weight Watches	M	Sat	7,14,21,28.

Affiliated Organisations

Andycraft-Beads	Mrs. A. Waters	489561
Bashley Forest W.I.	Mrs. N. Buckner	629204
CAMEO - Ladies' Group	Mrs. I. Coates	629596
C'church & NF National Trust Ass.	Mrs. S. Moreton	610590
EWE 2 Club	Ms. J. Daniel	01590 670625
Extend	Mrs. D. Steer	610756
Forest Arts Centre	Nicky Shepperd	619983
Hamilton Townsend	Mr. D. Jenkins	877900
HOPe	Mrs. J. Kane	629009
Modern & Social Sequence Dancing	Mr. R.J. Gillies	07582 969111
Neighbourcare New Milton	Mr. D. Whittington	291273
NFDC Digital Champions	Ms. Alison Talbot	02380 285000
New Forest House of Prayer	Mr. C. Coomber	511563
New Forest Mencap	Mrs. M. Tattersall	621893
New Forest Organ Society	Mr. M. Stone	01202 473944
New Forest Players	Mr. L. Reid	638565
New Forest Quilt Group	Mrs. J.A. Davies	620680
New Forest Ramblers	Mrs. J. Dixon	628553
New Milton Healing Group	Mrs. A. Townend	619933
NM Health Centre (Spencer Road)	Mrs. C. Olsen	621188
New Milton Horticultural Society	Mrs. V. Sullivan	618034
New Milton Indoor Bowling Club	Mr. R. Wilson	612437
NM Macular Disease Support Group	Mrs. C. Swan	618925
New Milton Memorial Centre	Mr. Clive Rigden	629451
New Milton Quakers	Mrs. R. Wells	614279
New Milton Residents' Association	Mrs. P.C. Inglis	615069
New Milton Talking Newspaper	Mr. A. Singfield	616361
New Milton Town Partnership	Mr. J. Evans	610943
New Milton Townswomen's Guild	Mrs. J. Litten	617052
New Milton U3A	Mrs. R. Agar	610192
Open Sight	Mrs. P. Batchelor	627460
Phoenix Holiday Group (Highcliffe)	Mrs. P. McKean	278669
Purely Pilates	Mrs. C. Lillington	07738 484255
R.A.F. Association	Mr. P. Tizzard	610955
Royal British Legion NM Branch	Mr. R. Grant	615175
R.N.L.I.	Mrs. A. Goulding	616106
Slimming World (Monday)	Kathy Pickering	07528 832540
Slimming World (Wednesday)	Michelle Walker	07795 275633

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Miss W. Maund

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What's On In October?

Section /Activities	Time	Day	October	Section /Activities	Time	Day	October
Art	2:00 PM	Wed	4,11,18,25.	Film Show	2:30 PM	Sun	15.
Ballroom Dancing	2:00 PM	Mon	2,9,16,23,30.	French Beginners	12:00 PM	Mon	2,9,16,23,30.
Ballroom Dancing	7:30 PM	Thurs	5,12,19,26.	French Improvers	10:00 AM	Mon	2,9,16,23,30.
Beading	7:00 PM	Wed	4,11,18,25.	German	10:00 AM	Tues	3,10,17,24,31.
Beading	9:45 AM	Thurs	5,12,19,26.	Italian - Improvers +	10:00 AM	Fri	6,13,20,27.
Bowling	6:30 PM	Mon	2,9,16,23,30.	Italian - Improvers +	11:15 AM	Fri	6,13,20,27.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Tues	3,10,17,24,31.	Italian - Manuela	10:00 AM	Thurs	5,12,19,26.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Wed	4,11,18,25.	Italian - Improvers	7:00 PM	Tues	3,10,17,24,31.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Thurs	5,12,19,26.	Line Dancing	12:15 PM	Fri	6,13,20,27.
Bowling	9:45 AM	Fri	6,13,20,27.	Literature Group	2:00 PM	Wed	4,11,18.
Bowling	6:30 PM	Fri	6,13,20,27.	Luncheon Club	12:00 PM	Thurs	19.
Bridge Chicago	1:30 PM	Mon	2,9,16,23,30.	Mah-Jong	1:30 PM	Fri	6,13,20,27.
Bridge Cut in	1:30 PM	Tues	3,10,17,24,31.	Mens Get Together	10:00 AM	Thurs	5.
Bridge Partner	1:30 PM	Wed	4,11,18,25.	Piano	10:45 AM	Mon	2,9,16,23,30.
Bridge Duplicate	1:30 PM	Wed	4,11,18,25.	Poetry	10:30 AM	Thurs	19.
Bridge Practice	1:30 PM	Thurs	5,12,19,26.	Rummikub	10:00 AM	Wed	11,25.
Bridge Cut in	1:30 PM	Fri	6,13,20,27.	Scrabble	1:30 PM	Mon	2,9,16,23,30.
Bridge Chicago	6:30 PM	Sat	21.	Soc Seq Dancing	1:45 PM	Thurs	5,12,19,26.
Camera Club	7:00 PM	Mon	16.	Spanish	AM	Mon	2,9,16,23,30.
Canasta	1:30 PM	Thurs	5,12,19,26.	Spanish Beginners	11:15 AM	Fri	6,13,20,27.
Chess	1:30 PM	Thurs	5,12,19,26.	Spanish Improvers	10:00 AM	Fri	6,13,20,27.
Choir	2:00 PM	Wed	4,11,18,25.	Spanish Circle	7:30 PM	Tues	10.
Come Dancing	7:30 PM	Tues	3,10,17,24,31.	Table Tennis	7:00 PM	Mon	2,9,16,23,30.
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Craft	10:00 AM	Wed	11,25.	Table Tennis	7:00 PM	Wed	4,11,18,25.
Cribbage	2:00 PM	Tues	3,10,17,24,31.	Table Tennis	2:00 PM	Thurs	5,12,19,26.
Darts	2:00 PM	Mon	2,9,16,23,30.	Table Tennis	10:00 AM	Fri	6,13,20,27.
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