

New Milton Community Association



NEWSLETTER

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Sections And Activities

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Dancing*

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Tai Chi

FROM THE EDITOR

Well, here I am back in the saddle again after last month's problems. An example of how doing something stupid in later life results in your not bouncing back as quickly as you might have done years ago! And the medication you're given doesn't always serve you well!

Another AGM under our belt - rather better-attended than last year with a light-hearted feel and pertinent questions coming from the floor. All of the present Exec. Committee were re-elected with the exception of Chairman Malcolm Swan, who stood down after several hard-working conscientious years on the committee and in that role. Whilst he will no longer be on the committee, he will continue to lead the Publicity Team. Local resident Michael Minton was unanimously appointed as the new Chairman, and below you will find his first Chat to you all.

Reports given indicated that it had been a rather difficult year in terms of attracting more members, recruiting volunteers and encouraging greater use of all that

the Centre has to offer. These concerns will be reviewed and addressed over the coming months by the committee, with the aim of moving forward, bringing in new life and ideas, and providing facilities to interest a wider section of the community.

Appreciative thanks for their support were extended to members, all those taking part in the various sections and activities, and to the team of volunteers who help keep the Centre running as smoothly as possible on a day-by-day basis.

One of the comments raised at the AGM was that, since a caretaker is not on duty at lunch-time, rooms are not being "pre-set-up" for afternoon meetings and members are having to move furniture around themselves. At a subsequent Exec. Committee meeting it was stated that this shouldn't be a problem as members usually appear to cope with the situation. **However, if this is not the case and any section/activity/affiliate needs to have a room set up on their behalf for an afternoon session, the**

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Lettings Officer should be notified in plenty of time so that arrangements can be made.

With regard to the What's On listing on page 8, John Fogerty is no longer responsible for preparing it. **Please note that any changes to days, dates, timing etc. which affect that listing should be advised to the Lettings Officer as promptly as possible.**

Phyllis Inglis

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Dear friends, I am very appreciative of the honour and trust you have put in me to take over from such a well-liked and hard-working Chairman as Malcolm Swan. Coming in as a new boy it is obvious to me how much he and the rest of your trustees on the Executive Committee have done in recent years to make us all proud to be members of this Association. There is so much going on every day of the week, both in members' activities, affiliated organisations and community action with vulnerable groups. We owe a great debt to Malcolm.

I have spent just a few months now talking to all involved and their enthusiasm is obvious. They give freely of their time and expertise. It will be my intention to work equally hard with everyone and meet

as many members as I can to fully understand how this Association ticks. Already following on the path Malcolm has laid, I am starting to meet the movers and shakers in New Milton to see how our profile can be raised and how we can work with others in putting this town and this Centre more on the map. As we go forward and pull together, we can make the Centre not only a place of welcome and pleasure (as it is to so many of us here) but also find a common purpose together to increase membership and bring in others who perhaps at present do not see this place as their natural "home".

I hear regularly that it is not always easy to find volunteers to take on roles. This is an issue shared by many other organisations as, today, there are numerous other interests and activities for people to enjoy. An organisation that is only able to operate on voluntary support will not find it easy long-term to deliver all the benefits currently enjoyed if that support is not there. So do think about what might be your input, however small, to the benefit of all members and contact a member of the Executive Committee if you can to help.

How many of us look at the exciting website which Nigel

has set up? It is jam-packed with news and information on all our activities.

I lived in Milford for 40 years and moved to New Milton two years ago, so I do know the area well. I also have a lot of business and club experience in directing and managing organisations. I am really looking forward to seeing how I may be able to put that to good use here. It will be important that all of us speak with a united, positive voice and know what is going on. In the coming weeks I shall be working with the Executive to develop a mission and plan to which we can all respond. So watch this space!

Michael Minton

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

It may be a good time to remind readers (and non-members who may be reading this Newsletter) that temporary membership is available. Just ask Reception for an application form.

Temporary membership is for a maximum of three months, charged at £2 per month and only an additional 50P for a part-month.

If anyone then wishes to extend beyond three months, they need to convert to full membership and pay the difference.

Nigel King

FROM THE WEBMASTER

As members will know, at the AGM there was a hand-over of the Chairman's role from Malcolm Swan to Michael Minton. This was captured on film by Ken Clark who supplied me with photographs (thank you, Ken) which can be found on the Centre News Stories page of the website. As soon as the minutes are available they will be added, together with financial reports, so that those who didn't attend can read about what went on.

The Centre News Stories page also carries an item about the jobs on which the maintenance volunteers have been working. If you happen to notice an item that needs a bit of work done or improvement, please report it to Reception so that it can be added to the Maintenance Book and dealt with. If you have some skills in these DIY-type jobs, why not offer your services and help keep the Centre in good repair?

Nigel King

MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Last month a small group of volunteers completed a number of tasks. These included removing, dismantling, cleaning and re-assembling the extractor fans in the toilets, sealing around sinks, re-attaching some skirting boards to walls, and fitting coat hooks on the upstairs landing. Chairs in the Jubilee Room were checked for damage, the kitchen back door (damaged by being left open in the wind) was re-secured to the frame

and obsolete metalwork dismantled in the garage.

My thanks to all those involved, particularly Chris and Nigel, for their efforts on our behalf.

We will shortly undertake some paintwork in the car park, so if you can spare a few hours one Sunday please let me know.

Richard B. Ferguson
Maintenance Team Leader

LUNCH CLUB APPEAL

Jean Gales and her team of volunteers are coming to the end of another year providing a monthly lunch for up to 40 members. We thank them for all their hard work and dedication, yet again. The team now takes a July and August break. If they are to re-start in September they badly need some reinforcements. Could YOU offer a few hours of your time once a month? If so, please do ring Jean on 627193 as soon as possible.

Malcolm Swan
(Junior Bottle Washer!)

POLICE SURGERY

Despite residents insisting they have no opportunity to talk with the Police, attendance at the monthly Surgery has been poor; a waste of the officers' time when they could be better deployed elsewhere. However, they are very keen to continue with a Surgery and so, from now on, it will be held at 10.30 a.m. on the last Wednesday of the month **in the Town Hall**. It is hoped that a slightly more central venue on market day will encourage residents to drop in and have a chat with the officer(s) on duty.

News from the Sections & Activities

BOWLS

Contact: Janet Keats, 614996
The skittles event has now been booked to take place on Friday,

17th November, at Hoburne Bashley. Details to follow.

We play every Monday to Friday and new members are always welcome, so do come along and join us.

BRIDGE

Contact: Christopher Fradd, 614605

The most important thing for this Section at present is to prepare properly for the revival of duplicate bridge, which is to take place on Wednesday afternoons from **13th September** - 1.30 to 4 p.m. in the Ambrose Room. If you or friends of yours are interested in taking part it would be helpful (though not obligatory) if you can let me or any member of the committee know - or tell Ray Champion who is our intended Director of duplicate sessions for at least the first few weeks. His number is 618789. It would be desirable to have an idea of total numbers.

At present, rubber bridge is played in the Ambrose Room at that time, and it is most important for those who enjoy rubber bridge to continue to do so. It could be in a different place on the same day or the same place on a different day. Please advise what you would prefer. In either case the Lettings Officer will need to tell us what options are available.

The Social Bridge on Saturday, **20th May**, was won by Evelyn Axtell and Barbara Matthews; second were Alan and Ann Ponting. On **17th June** winners were Barbara Matthews and Lynne Croxson, with Averille Lancaster and Erica Woodley coming second.

COME DANCING

Contact: June, 619772

I am sure most of you will have heard by now the very sad news

that we lost Tony Gardiner last month after a relatively short period of illness. He was a member of this Section for over 20 years and rarely missed a dance. A great loss and we offer our condolences to his family and many friends.

On a lighter note, a reminder that it is nearly time to shake out our grass skirts and flower garlands ready for the Hawaiian Dance on **15th August**. Tickets at £2.50 for Section members and £3 for visitors will be on sale from Tuesday, **25th July**.

If you are able to, please support the Saturday dances being held on **1st July** and **5th August**, 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. in the Jubilee Room.

Not just an excellent and very enjoyable social activity, as reported in a recent edition of the Mercury community magazine (previously New Milton Mail), it has been proven that dancing burns off as many calories as swimming, improves joint mobility and aids cardiovascular health; plus recent American research has shown it can reduce the incidence of dementia!! Come and join us!

DISCUSSION GROUP

Contacts: Bob Dowling, 838523; Colin Bower, 613254

At 2 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month our small, friendly group of men and women meet to discuss topics in the news. Last month we discussed the prevention of UK terrorist attacks, the General Election and position of the PM, the "age addition" pension and state pensioner's Christmas bonus, the Olympic Games and whether the "very wealthy" should pay for NHS treatment.

Topics for our meeting on 11th July are:-

1. How could a new political party emerge to combat the excesses of left and right wing policies?
2. What are the causes, and what can be done to stop the spiralling debt problems for borrowers, who cannot afford to pay loans to financial organisations with profit in mind, rather than the inevitable painful consequences for borrowers, and the burden on the State?
3. How can we identify and stop drivers who should not be driving?
4. What can be done to prevent "fake news"?

LANGUAGES Spanish - July

Contact: Ana Maria Humphries
ana-humphries@hotmail.com

Conversation: 10 a.m. for 1 hr.
Mondays 3rd, 10th, 17th.

Improvers: 10 a.m. for 1 hour.

Beginners: 11.15 a.m. for 1 hr.
Fridays 7th, 14th, 21st.

LINE DANCING

Jubilee Stompers

Contact: Alan Joy, 477246

Our **new beginners' classes** started last autumn with just a few dancers. Now, we have a large class coming along on a **Friday afternoon**. As the dances become more familiar they become more enjoyable. It only takes a week or two and, as you learn the various steps, it gets easier. So, if you've never danced before please do join us and have some fun.

The three classes are now as follows:-

Beginners - 12.15 for one hour.

Improvers - 1.30 for one hour.

Advanced - 2.45 for two hours.

You are very welcome to come and stay for as long as you wish. All we ask is that you relax and enjoy yourselves!

MEN'S GET TOGETHER

Contact: Secretary Derek Sheldrake, 628675

In May we filled a minibus to visit the Royal Navy Submarine Museum at Gosport, which included a guided tour of HMS Alliance that saw service during WW2 and the Cold War.

Last month we invited Steve Roberts to talk about The Long Lost Hurn Line - a story about the railway between Ringwood, Christchurch and Bournemouth illustrated with maps and photographs old and new.

On **6th July** we invite our Ladies to join us and hear Gwen Appleton telling us How To Grow Old Disgracefully - an irreverent and positive anthology of thoughts which will help us towards old age and become a real embarrassment to your children! For our **3rd August** meeting we have Jay Walker, a Friend of Hurst Castle, speaking about their work.

Next year we celebrate our 50th year since the Group was formed, and we are looking for various ways in which to celebrate it.

We meet at 10 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month, always pleased to welcome new members and visitors.

MODERN BALLROOM/ LATIN/SEQUENCE

Contact: Pam Badcock, 01202 980177

Diary Date! 7.30 to 10 p.m. Thursday, **6th July** - Summer Party Dance. Tickets are on sale from Secretary Joyce priced at £3 to include coffee/tea and a fabulous free raffle. Dress code Summer Party.

As the nights draw out we have seen the return of some members and also been happy to welcome

new dancers. June brought the first of our Saturday Night dances with a number of outside visitors who we hope will return.

It would be nice to have more support from the Community Centre's dance clubs. Over the area some dances have closed due to ill health, death and redevelopment. People organising these events will get despondent, give up and dancing will come to an end.

Sadly, we have had to say goodbye to a keen dancing friend, Tony Gardiner, who passed away last month.

Here's wishing you all a good summer and remember the Centre, unlike other similar venues, stays open throughout. Keep healthy, happy and continue with your dancing!

POETRY

Contact: Shirley Burke, 628992

Our next meeting will be at 10.30 a.m. Thursday, **20th July**, when the topic will be either Child Autobiography or Names. You are very welcome to come along, either to read a poem or two or listen to others read.

SOCIAL SEQUENCE

DANCING

Contact: Dee, 627922

Waltz, quickstep, foxtrot, saunter, rumba - whatever you prefer - we have music to complement the tempo. Presenters choose their own programme and music to ensure variety of melody and artist. All music is in strict tempo, the afternoon based on traditional and popular sequence dances interspersed with newer routines. A varied and lively social afternoon!

TABLE TENNIS

Contact: Secretary Gloria Lovelock, 613705

Thanks to everyone who turned out for the Centre's AGM last month. Our much revered Malcolm Swan stood down as Chairman to take a well-deserved rest. Thanks to him from all of us for the effort he has put in.

A general point of safety was raised when moving, putting up tables and chairs, etc., so please read the following in regard to our own safety issues; only do what you can, not more!

Health & Safety (from Glen)

If the floor is slippery, use our dust mop in the landing cupboard (replace after use, please!)

At least two people are required to put tables up and take them down, with at least one of you knowing how to do it. Ensure the brakes are on first!

Please store your bags on the chairs by the windows to make ball retrieval easier.

Thank you and enjoy your games.

Motto of the month:

The older you get, the more quiet you become. Life humbles you so deeply as you age, you realise how much nonsense on which you've wasted your time!

Affiliate News And Activities

EWE 2 CLUB

Contact: ewe2club@yahoo.co.uk; ewe2club.org.uk

If you like to knit, crochet, weave, spin, etc., then why not join us? Come along, have a cup of tea/coffee and a natter while working on whatever crafts you enjoy. All welcome, beginners or experienced, we are all learning from each other.

We have meetings in New Milton, Sway and Lyminster.

The New Milton group meets every month at the Community Centre, the next being 1.30 to 4.15 p.m. Thursday, **20th July**.

EXTEND

Contact: Diana Steer, 610756

Why not join us for our last few sessions before the summer break? Gentle exercise, chair-based, may be just what you've been meaning to try. The 11.15 a.m. class on Thursdays is for those new to exercise; the 10 a.m. class is taken slightly faster with less "rest" periods. Both classes last for one hour. The last class before our break will be on **13th July**, and we recommence on **14th September**. Do please give me a call if you have any queries.

NEW MILTON HEALING GROUP

Contacts: Anne, 619933, Hilary, 01202 483329, Lynn, 614648

Sorry you didn't receive a "chat" last month but I've been travelling so had no chance to write.

We have decided to close for July as well as the usual August. Sorry to disappoint, but nobody visited us in May and we cannot afford to be at the Friends Meeting House without your donations. I hope this means you are all fit and well. We have certainly had feed-back from friends to say that is the case.

We will start again on the first and third Wednesday of September. Maybe we can be of more help to everyone in the winter months when aches and pains seem to make themselves felt all the more! You will be made very welcome by our team of dedicated healers. Times are 10 a.m. till 11.15 (last healing).

Donations are gratefully received to cover rent and expenses, but our time is freely given. If you

feel you would like an extra healing, home visits can be arranged.

NEW MILTON MACULAR SUPPORT GROUP

Contact: Malcolm Swan, 618925
2 p.m. Monday, **10th July**, at the Community Centre. Talk by Nigel Beavan on "It's Not All About Fighting Fires!"

NEW MILTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069
7 p.m. Tuesday, **11th July**, at the Community Centre. **Change of speaker!** County Councillor Mel Kendal was to have been with us to talk about plans for the Memorial Centre, but he is unable to come along. Instead we will welcome Eddie Curry, Managing Director of the Advertiser & Times, to give us a presentation on our much-valued local newspaper.

NEW MILTON TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

Contact: Eileen, 614753
Our next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Monday, **17th July**, with a talk on Canine Partners.

NEW MILTON U3A

Contact: Evelyn Lamb, 839885
Our next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, **19th July**, at the Memorial Centre. Speaker Alice Lamb's presentation is on Understanding the Language of Shakespeare, with perhaps a few surprises! **Please note that the date is a week earlier as the Centre is required for blood donor sessions.** We have some new groups so do come and see if they are of interest to you. Visitors very welcome at £2. Tea and biscuits served.

OPEN SIGHT

Social Club for the Visually Impaired.

Contact: Pat Batchelor, 627460

We meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month at Bashley Village Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. Our member numbers are rising but **we are in need of more drivers.** Members are mostly picked up from New Milton and returned home afterwards. Cost of petrol is reimbursed, so all we need is your time. If you can help us please do contact me.

PHOENIX HOLIDAY GROUP

Contact: Pat McKean, 278669; phoenixholshighcliffe@aol.com.
We are now booking for the following holidays:-

10/14th September: Liverpool - including Chester, Port Sunlight, Southport, ferry across the Mersey, and Oxford on the return journey. Hotel is in the centre of this rejuvenated city. £419 (ss £60).

19/23rd November: Sidmouth - Brend Luxury Belmont Hotel. Outings each day. £405. Sea view £425.

24/28th December: Barnstaple - Brend Royal & Fortescue Hotel. Five days of festive fare, entertainment and outings. £590.

We are also booking these outings:-

8th August: Richmond-on-Thames - includes visit to Poppy Factory. There is a waiting list for the factory tour but why not join the coach for a ride and a day in Richmond? Approx. £20.

17th October: Scenic Tour of the Cotswolds - Stops in Marlborough for coffee, Moreton-in-Marsh fabulous street market, and Bourton-on-the-Water. £25 (or less depending on numbers).

Meteorological Office Tour near Exeter. Date to be confirmed but names now please.

Our next meeting at Greystones Hall, Waterford Road, Highcliffe, will be 2.30 p.m. Friday, **7th**

July. There will be no meeting there in August but our **next Open Meeting at the Community Centre will be 10 a.m. till noon Friday, 11th August.**

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION New Milton Branch

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069.

The Branch/Social meeting last month was enlivened by a very informative talk from Azalea Gosling, from the British Red Cross, covering its inception in 1863 through to today, where our PC world means that they have to look very carefully at the help and services they provide. We were told that one of the organisations staunch supporters was Agatha Christie, who learned all about poisons from attending its first aid classes. A speaker well worth recommending to other groups.

LAUGH LINES

As a youngster I think I ate my way through too many bowls of rice crispies because all my body does now is "snap, crackle and pop"! Glo

Stay Alert -

They Live Among Us

I recently went to a McDonald's. The bill was £9.20 so I gave the girl a ten pound note and 20P. She said "You've given me too much money" and I replied "Yes, I know, but this way you can just give me a pound back". Looking confused, she called the manager over who said "We don't do that here - give her £10". So I did and she emptied her till of change to give me 80 back!

My daughter went to a local Kentucky Fried Chicken place and asked the lad behind the counter for minimal lettuce. "Sorry", he said, we only have

iceberg”.

When my husband and I arrived to pick up our car from the dealership, we were told there was a problem as the keys had been locked inside it. We found the mechanic working feverishly to try and unlock the driver’s door. As I watched from the passenger side I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered it was unlocked. “Hey”, I said, “It’s open!”. “I know”, he replied, “I already did that side”.

Malcolm Swan

GREAT TRUTHS THAT CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED

No matter how hard you try, you can’t baptise cats.

When your Mum is mad at your Dad, don’t let her brush your hair.

If your sister hits you don’t hit her back. Your parents will always catch the second person.

You can’t trust dogs to watch your food.

The best place to be when you’re sad is on grandma’s lap

Affiliated Organisations

Andycraft-Beads	Mrs. A. Waters	617575
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
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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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What's On In July?

Section /Activities	Time	Day	July	Section /Activities	Time	Day	July
Art	2:00 PM	Wed	5, 12, 19, 26.	Fabric Craft	2:00 PM	Thurs	13, 27.
Ballroom Dancing	2:00 PM	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	Film Show	2:30 PM	Sun	9.
Ballroom Dancing	7:30 PM	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.	French Beginners	12:00 PM	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
Beading	7:00 PM	Wed	5, 12, 19, 26.	French Improvers	10:00 AM	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
Beading	9:45 AM	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.	German	10:00 AM	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.
Bowls	6:30 PM	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	Italian - Beginners	7:00 PM	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.
Bowls	9:45 AM	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.	Italian - Improvers	11:15 AM	Fri	7, 14, 21, 28.
Bowls	9:45 AM	Wed	5, 12, 19, 26.	Italian - Improvers	10:00 AM	Fri	7, 14, 21, 28.
Bowls	9:45 AM	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.	Italian - Manuela	11:30 AM	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.
Bowls	9:45 AM	Fri	7, 14, 21, 28.	Line Dance(3 sessions)	12:15 PM	Fri	7, 14, 21, 28.
Bowls	6:30 PM	Fri	7, 14, 21, 28.	Literature Group	2:00 PM	Wed	-, --, ---, ---.
Bridge Chicago	1:30 PM	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	Luncheon Club	12:00 PM	Thurs	--.
Bridge Chicago	6:30 PM	Sat	15.	Mah-Jong	1:30 PM	Fri	7, 14, 21, 28.
Bridge Cut in	1:30 PM	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.	Men's Get Together	10:00 AM	Thurs	6.
Bridge Cut in	1:30 PM	Fri	7, 14, 21, 28.	Piano	10:45 AM	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
Bridge Duplicate	6:30 PM	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.	Poetry	10:30 AM	Thurs	20.
Bridge Partner	1:30 PM	Wed	5, 12, 19, 26.	Rummikub	10:00 AM	Wed	12, 26.
Bridge Practice	1:30 PM	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.	Scrabble	1:30 PM	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
Camera Club	7:00 PM	Mon	17.	Soc Seq Dancing	1:45 PM	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.
Canasta	1:30 PM	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.	Spanish Beginners	11:15 AM	Fri	7, 14, 21, 28.
Chess	2:00 PM	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.	Spanish Circle	7:30 PM	Tues	11.
Choir	2:00 PM	Wed	5, 12, 19, 26.	Spanish Improvers	10:00 AM	Fri	7, 14, 21, 28.
Come Dancing	7:30 PM	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.	Table Tennis	7:00 PM	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.
Come Dancing	7:30 PM	Sat	-, --.	Table Tennis	10:00 AM	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.
Craft	10:00 AM	Wed	12, 26.	Table Tennis	7:00 PM	Wed	5, 12, 19, 26.
Cribbage	2:00 PM	Tues	4, 11, 18, 25.	Table Tennis	2:00 PM	Thurs	6, 13, 20, 27.
Darts	2:00 PM	Mon	3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	Table Tennis	10:00 AM	Fri	7, 14, 21, 28.
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