

TRAIL TIPS

Sons in Retirement, Inc.

Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

Branch 35 web site: www.sir35.org

April 2014

– NEXT MEETING –

Wednesday, April 16th**I.F.E.S. Hall, 432 Stierlin Rd., Mtn. View****Social Hour 11 a.m. – Lunch 12 p.m.****Please, IF BRINGING A GUEST OR NOT ATTENDING!****CALL 650-823-0702****or E-MAIL [sir35notify\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sir35notify@gmail.com)****by SUNDAY, April 13 (leave name and badge #)****PROGRAM****Speaker:** Robin Chapman, **Author****Topic:** California Apricots: The Lost Orchards of Silicon Valley.

Author of four books, Robin had a long career in television news. After earning her Master's Degree from UCLA, she worked as an anchor and reporter at KGW-TV, in Oregon; KRON-TV, in San Francisco; WJLA-TV, in Washington D.C.; WESH-TV, in Orlando, and covered the nation for Group W-TV. In 2009 she returned to California. Her latest book tells how the Santa Clara Valley became the largest and richest orchard in the world, until it was gradually transformed into Silicon Valley.



"The former television reporter turned author chronicles the incredible history of California apricots and how their trees increased from 3 million in 1914 to more than 7 million in 1926. It grew to 160,000 tons of apricots harvested annually. Santa Clara Valley became the largest commercial concentration of apricot trees in the World.... Thank you, Robin Chapman, for your well-written, definitive guide that brings me 'home' to the wonderful valley that was the World's Largest Apricot Producer ..." C. MacDonald, SeeCalifornia.com.

IF NOT APRICOTS, THEN A TOMATO TASTING CONTEST!!

Alert to all our SIR gardeners! We will be having a tomato tasting contest during the August meeting social hour. So sharpen your growing skills, display your green thumb talents and join in the fun. Prizes for best-tasting, largest, best-texture, etc. More information will be forthcoming. If you have an interest in being a contestant, a judge or helper in this event, please contact Jerry Ososkie at [jcososkie\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcososkie(at)sbcglobal.net).

The Big Sir Says...

Members--We need to recruit new members AND retain them. The best way to keep our members is to involve them in activities. If you sponsored a new member, please follow up with them to see how they are doing and help them get involved in branch activities. The first 6 months can be difficult for new members unless we get them involved in activities so that they meet new people (see list of new members on Page 5). ALL of the activities below need people to make them run efficiently. PLEASE VOLUNTEER -- you will enjoy participating and meeting new people.

We have a lot going on and plenty of opportunities for members to participate in the new activities. The Medical Emergency Response Team is close to becoming active. It will focus on expediting getting the professional Emergency Responders to the patient while assisting the patient as much as possible.

Bocce ball begins this month. John Richardson is taking the lead on this activity and needs assistants. See the activity announcement on Page 2.

"Hooch is on the House" began last meeting. You will get the equivalent of a free drink (in cash) at the meeting in the month of your birthday. July and December birthdays will be celebrated the month before.

The Picnic is coming up fast. Last year's picnic at Saratoga Springs was a big success. Please either bring your check and drop it off at the check-in table or send it to Jerry Ososkie using the form on Page 5.

Ben**\$19 APRIL HOT-PLATE MENU \$19**

**Turkey (white & dark meat), Honey Baked Ham
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Stuffing, Peas & Carrots
Cake, Coffee**

To reserve a vegetarian meal, contact Terry Barnhart at 408-960-6674 or [terry.b2007\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:terry.b2007(at)sbcglobal.net)

\$19 APRIL COLD-PLATE-PLUS MENU \$19

**Chicken Salad on Croissant
Thick Beef Barley Soup, Macaroni Salad
Fruit Salad, Frosted Cake, Bottled Drink**

To reserve this meal, you must call 650-823-0702 or e-mail [sir35notify\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sir35notify(at)gmail.com) by **SUNDAY, April 13.**
You can also make a permanent reservation for cold plates.

ROSTER CHANGES

Active Members: 377

Net Monthly Change: -3

NEW MEMBERS

Roger Grainger (Linda) 650-625-1751
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Bowling, Travel

In Memoriam

John Eilers
Chris Manak
Whitey Wright

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

John Brittain	Carl Lambert	Al Parra
Don Davis	Jim Lunt	Robert Pittman
Jim Dinkey	Paul Machado	Dan Schettler
Roger Dunlap	Joe MacIntosh	Dan Seitz
John Grigsby	Charlie McLure	John Sessoms
Jeff Grundy	Neil Miotto	Dell Smith
Don Holmes	Don Nelson	Steve Vonderach
Hutch Hutchinson	John Nicholson	Gary Waldeck
Frank Kiss	Jim Pansch	Bob Willwerth

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS*

Ralph Otte	31	Rich Marconi	13
Bob Tarr	24	Frank Kiss	12
Jack Dyer	19	Jack Tooley	12
Ken Cole	17	Gordon Mullin	11
Jim Ackley	16	Frank Cameron	10
Jim Marshall	16	Mel Cohen	10
Ken Nix	16	Jim Dunaway	10

* Anniversary of membership in SIR Branch 35 for ten years or more.

TRAIL BIRDS

DON BOECKLING 650-965-2659
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Parody Writers: Duncan MacVicar, Bob Simon, David Skurnick
Accompanist: Don Cameron

Rehearsal: 2nd Wednesday, April 9, 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room, Los Altos Methodist Church.

Pre-Meeting Rehearsal: April 16, 11:00 a.m., I.F.E.S. Hall.

Bob Simon will write the parody for the April meeting. All are welcome to join our singing.

MACINTOSH GROUP

SKIP ROSS 541-857-6224
waross(at)closereach.com

Contact Skip Ross to join this e-mail group where SIR members in all branches can exchange Mac-related news, get answers to questions, and share experiences.

COMPU SIR

JIM DINKEY 650-493-9307
jimdinkey(at)jimdinkey.com

2nd Wednesday, April 9, 12:30 p.m. at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge, 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

You are invited to join the 11:30 a.m. lunch offered by the Lodge where you can always find others discussing computer problems and solutions. You are also invited to join and attend the meeting of SPAUG (Stanford-Palo Alto Users Group for PC) held on the same evening at the Lodge. You can find information about its programs at www.pa-spaug.org.

BOOK SWAP

JOHN GERICH 650-969-6679
jgerich(at)juno.com

During the social hour before every luncheon, 11:00 a.m.

Bring a few and take a few – FREE! After the meeting, residuals go to Friends of the Library of Los Altos.

April is Science Fiction month. It is time to share some great books that you don't think you will read again.

TENNIS

BILL SCHICK 650-948-8768
billschick(at)att.net

Every Monday and Thursday, starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Rinconada Park Courts – Located on Hopkins Avenue, off Newell near Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. We play a relaxed doubles spin in open format. SIRS and non-SIRS alike are welcome.

BIKING

JERRY BUTLER 650-494-8078
GXB366(at)aol.com

2nd Thursday, April 10, 11:00 a.m.

Wives and guests are welcome. Rain cancels; Helmet required.

Location: Foster City Bay Trail

The Ride: We will ride the flat Foster City Bay Trail for about 10 miles from the Oracle Headquarters to the Poplar Creek Golf Club at Coyote Point for lunch, and then return (approximately 20 miles round trip). It might be windy, so bring a jacket or windbreaker.

Directions: Get off Highway 101 at Marine Parkway/Ralston Avenue. Turn right on Marine Parkway, then an immediate left onto Oracle Parkway. The meeting point is a tree-shaded parking lot with restrooms to the left of this intersection. If the parking lot there is full, backtrack over the creek to 401-501 Island Parkway and park in the Oracle lot. Ride your bike across the pedestrian bridge to the meeting point.

If you plan to ride or have questions, contact Jerry Butler as per above, or Karl Reseck at 650-941-8837, [karl.reseck\(at\)stanfordalumni.org](mailto:karl.reseck@stanfordalumni.org).

BOCCE BALL

JOHN RICHARDSON 650-854-3465
jr(at)rcgc.com

Every Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, starting April 4.

Wives and guests are welcome. Rain within preceding 3 days cancels the game (otherwise the playing surface will not be adequately drained and dry).

Location: Bocce Ball Courts (between second and last wing), Los Altos Senior Center, 97 Hillview Ave. (just off San Antonio Rd.)
Parking near baseball fields.

FREE: We are guests of the Senior Center which provides all equipment. Others may drop in and join our games. We must leave the playing surface clean and equipment racked at the end of our games.

Rules: We will play by the regular rules used at the Senior Center. Tournament rules may be used once a year.

Extra Benefits: Besides the fellowship, learning the game and developing our skill of the game, the Senior Center provides coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cookies each Friday.

BOWLING

BOB TAGGART 650-321-2654
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DOUG ANDERSON 415-407-4000
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Prizes: Roy Robinson

Every Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., at Homestead Lanes, Homestead & Stelling, in Cupertino.

Our bowling league has consisted of 16 to 18 bowlers for the last few years. We have been contacting friends in other SIR branches and asked them to join us with excellent results. We now have 25 bowlers and others have expressed genuine interest. With this growth in mind, we will be expanding from 6 teams to 8 teams starting in the Summer/Fall session. Besides creating added competition, this will allow us to finish earlier each week.

There are immediate openings for new bowlers – just show up next Tuesday.

Call Bob or Doug with any questions.

STANDINGS THROUGH WEEK #8

1st PLACE (tie) Doug Ericsson, Roy Robinson, Jeff Grundy, Doug Anderson	1st PLACE (tie) Darryl Walker, Earl Pampeyan, Hal Knowlton, Fred Schwalbach
3rd PLACE Ptah Bennett, Arnie Satterlee, Tim Eastham, Bob Taggart	4th PLACE Bill Webster, Ron Nakamoto, Chuck Huff, Phil VanderWerf, Jerry Ososkie
5th PLACE Harold Kaye, Joe Enos, Alan Gaudie, Robert Dunn	6th PLACE Bill Finkemeier, George Center, John Faucett, Al Runge
HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH 1st – Bob Taggart: 500 2nd – Doug Ericsson: 440 3rd – Doug Anderson: 432	HIGH GAME - SCRATCH 1st – Tim Eastham: 187 2nd – Robert Dunn: 167 3rd – Fred Schwalbach: 160
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES 1st – Darryl Walker: 683 2nd – Bill Finkemeier: 631 3rd – Joe Enos: 581	HIGH HANDICAP GAME 1st – Jeff Grundy: 228 2nd – Harold Kaye: 220 3rd – Roy Robinson: 200

HIKING

DELL SMITH 650-968-5006
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4th Friday, April 25, Meet at 9:30a.m.

Wives & Guests are welcome. Rain on hike day cancels the hike.

Location: Russian Ridge Open Space Preserve – Meet at the main parking lot at Skyline Boulevard (Highway 35) and Page Mill/Alpine Road.

Directions: Take Page Mill road up to the intersection with Skyline Blvd. Cross Skyline and go about 300 feet on Alpine Road to the parking lot on your right. Driving time from I-280/Page Mill interchange is about 35 minutes. Carpools are encouraged.

Hike Details: We will hike 5.2 miles round trip with an elevation gain of about 600 feet. The trail goes through open grassland and an old oak forest. We usually see many wildflowers here in April. However, the number and quality this year will depend on recent rains considering the drought we are experiencing. Wear weather-appropriate clothing and hiking shoes. It could be windy on the ridge. On clear days, there are great views of the valley and the ocean. A pit toilet is available at the parking lot.

Lunch: Bring a trail lunch or snack and water.

Fees: There are no fees at this location.

Notes: Thanks to Ian Thomson, who led previous hikes, for providing his collection of information on various hiking venues including this one. Also, to Les Fisher who will be assisting me with researching and exploring future hike locations. In the months to come we will try to select hikes that

are of the most interest to the members. Is the current schedule of the 4th Friday of each month still the best date to conduct hikes that serve the most members yet does not conflict with other SIR events? Please let me have any comments or suggestions regarding the location, duration or timing of the hikes. I plan to send an email reminder about a week ahead of each scheduled hike. I have Ian's email list of those who have been on previous hikes. Send me an email if you would like to be included.

TRAVEL

ED PAUSA 650-324-0322

clements.e.pausa(at)us.pwc.com

Assistant: Walter Weber 408-371-8925, walterweber08(at)comcast.net

Two different efforts are being made to get those members together who are interested in traveling. The first one is the contest that is underway and some members are already starting to ask when the drawing will take place. An e-mail with the Contest Form attached to it was sent to all members. If you are not receiving e-mail, come to the Travel Table.

The second one is the creation of a Branch Travel Club. This effort is to get not only the members together but also the wives or other significant family members. The meeting would be, as previously mentioned, in a restaurant for dinner. We have received two responses so far. Depending on the number of people participating we will have to look for a suitable place. We are thinking of meeting on the fourth Wednesday every three months. The starting time is not yet set. If you are interested in participating, please contact walterweber08(at)comcast.net or at the Travel Table.

In the meantime please come and visit the travel table, look at the brochures or tell us where you have recently traveled. We are always interested where you have been, what you have seen and how you liked the trip.

Did you know that you can take friends and or extended family members on trips organized by SIR groups? There is only one restriction in the By-laws which is that the percentage of members and their direct family must be greater than 50% of total participants on the trip.

For more information on other trips, see our Travel Bulletin on the website at www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1403.pdf.

SIR AUDIO TECHNICAL HELP NEEDED

Our (only) SIR Audio Specialist would like to take a vacation! We would like to train three more volunteers to help spread the responsibility. Although the job is not difficult, some operations knowledge (which we will supply) is needed.

The requirements are: Desire to help, Be able to arrive at 10:30 AM before the meeting, Make 4-5 easy connections, and Willing to dynamically adjust the volume of each microphone (because each speaker speaks a bit differently). After the meeting, an additional 30-45 minutes will be needed to put the system away.

If you have an interest in helping your branch, learning about our audio system and would be willing to operate it occasionally, I invite you to contact me.

Thank you, Gary Waldeck, Co-Little Sir

[gctaldeck\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:gctaldeck(at)gmail.com), (650) 739-8823 (Office/Cell)



BOB GARTEN, GOLF CHAIRMAN

408-253-5860, xonon1(at)comcast.net

(Golf Committee members are listed on page 7 in the Membership Roster.)

SIGN-UP for the following by April 10 with John Gerich,
650-969-6679, jgerich(at)juno.com

Seascape (SCP) (Cart)	Thu May 1	10:00	\$50
Dixon 408-739-5137 harvbev50(at)comcast.net /Griffin			
Shoreline (SHL) (Cart)	Tue May 6	9:00	\$43
Lau 408-730-9115 rwjlau(at)sbcglobal.net /Thomson			
San Juan Oaks (SJO) (Cart)	Thu May 8	10:00	\$68
Skins Gikis 650-948-9523 gikisben(at)yahoo.com /Nix			
Sunol - Cypress (SNC) (Cart,Prize)	Tue May 13	9:30	\$45
Pittman 650-961-4426 Robert_Pittman_(at)hotmail.com /Taboada			
Willow Park (WLP)	Thu May 15	9:30	\$30
Gikis 650-948-9523 gikisben(at)yahoo.com /Ogle			
Monarch Bay (MNB) (Cart)	Mon May 19	10:00	\$37
Taboada 925-785-4318 ttaboada(at)earthlink.net /Lau			
Oakhurst (OKH) (Cart,Range,Meal)	Thu May 22	9:30	\$81
Cooke 408-997-0511 cookegt(at)sbcglobal.net /Barkey			
Pasadera (PSD) (Cart,Range,Lesson)	Tue May 27	10:00	\$90
Wives, etc. Welcome Jonekait 650-965-9786 jay(at)jonekait.com /Cooke			
Rancho Canada E (RCE) (Prize)	Wed May 28	10:00	\$32
Wives, etc. Welcome Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net /Hall			

GOLF RESULTS

Los Lagos Eclectic 2 Feb 24										
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	FLT 5	NET	Prize
Cooke	60	Gerich	63	McNamara	67	Gikis	66	Ogle	63	\$21GC
Jonekait	61	Barkey	65	Thomson	69	Parra	68	Porteus	63	\$17GC
Lau R	63	Mattson	67	MacIntosh	70	Hardy	68	Danver	71	\$15GC
Jones	65	Grace	70	Lau P	71	Karney	71	Nelson	71	\$7
Closest-to-Pin Contest:										
Cooke	13-8	Newton	28-11	Lau P	18-9	Holman	14-11			\$2
Jones	19-11	Barnhart	31-10	Nakamoto	38-8	Reed	16-1			\$1
Lau R	20-11	Cioni	20-4							\$1

Low Gross: Joe Cioni 74

Bayonet February 27										
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET							Prize
Jonekait J	56	Danver A	70							\$23
Taboada T	67	Holman J	72							\$18
Wilson D	69	Ogle D	73							\$12
Garten B	70	Nipper E	74							\$8
Closest-to-Pin Contest:										
Cioni J	5-2	Schoengold	20-4							\$2
Cooke G	16-0	Holman J	28-10							\$1

Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 78!!! On a tough course.

Match Play Round 1 Results					
Winner	To 2nd Chance	Score	Winner	To 2nd Chance	Score
Nakamoto	Ogle	6&5	Cooke	Dixon	4&3
Wilson	Scardino	8&6	Jonekait	Walker	3&1
Anderson	Vanderwerf	2&1	Cioni	Ososkie	3&2
Taggart	Lintz	5&3	Shigemoto	Squellati	3&2
Enos	Goodwin	4&3			
Match Play Round 2 Results					
Winner	To 2nd Chance	Score	Winner	To 2nd Chance	Score
Lau R	Grace	4&3	Wilson	Hardy	4&3
Match Play 2nd Chance Bracket Round 1 Results					
Winner	To Sidelines	Score	Winner	To Sidelines	Score
Scardino	Hall	5&4	Ericsson	Baughner	8&7
Walker	Gikis	2&1			

Sunnyvale		March 3		4 Club 2M1BB	
FLT 1	NET BB	FLT 2	NET BB	Prize	
Jones/Gerich	63	Hall/Gikis	63	\$23 each	
Mattson/Thomson	63	Karney/Porteus	64	\$17 each	
Wehrman/Pittman	64	Walker/---	66	\$12 each	
Jonekait/Petersen	65	Spindt/Ogle	66	\$7 each	
Closest-to-Pin Contest					
Petersen H	11-7	Vanderwerf P	14-4	\$2 each	
Hall B	21-10	Ogle D	24-7	\$2 each	
Garten B	16-8	Grace R	30-6	\$1 each	
Taboada T	33-7	Grundy J	27-4	\$1 each	

Low Gross: Phil Vanderwerf 81 (Driver, 7 iron, Pitching & Sand wedges)

San Ramon		March 10				Prize
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET			
Taboada T	69	Nakamoto R	71			\$24
Petersen H	71	Ogle D	72			\$19
Cioni J	73	Holman J	73			\$13
Mattson D	75	Enos J	75			\$8
Closest-to-Pin Contest:						
Taboada T	8-2	Jones K	24-9			\$2
Garten B	27-2					\$1

Low Gross: Joe Cioni 84

Poppy Ridge		March 13		4-Man 2 Best Ball	
PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	PLAYER 3	PLAYER 4	Score	Prize
Spindt C	Gikis B	Hall B	---	113	\$20ea
Wilson D	Chapin J	Grace R	Lau Ron	115	\$15ea
Baughner L	Newton K	Garten B	Schoengold R	117	\$10ea
Barkey S	Petersen H	Goodwin P	Enos J	118	\$5ea
Closest-to-Pin					
Garten B	7-6	Barnhart T	21-7	Nix K	6-2 \$2
Lau R	8-4	Larson G	24-2	MacIntosh J	8-3 \$1

Low Gross: Joe Cioni 77

Wente Vineyards		St. Patrick's Day				
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	Prize
Wilson D	70	Nakamoto R	67	Dixon H	70	\$20
Jonekait J	70	Gerich J	70	Gikis B	72	\$15
Cooke G	72	Mattson D	71	Hardy B	74	\$10
Vanderwerf P	73	Schoengold R	74	Danver A	76	\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:						
Schoengold R	15-10	Hall B	23-1	Mattson D	28-8	\$2
Goodwin P	47-1	Gerich J	36-11			\$1

Low Gross: Phil Vanderwerf 85

Los Lagos Eclectic 3		March 20				
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	Prize
Cioni J	62	Gerich J	61	Dixon H	59	21GC
Cooper J	63	Mattson D	65	Ogle D	64	18GC
Jonekait J	65	Squellati D	68	Hall B	64	16GC
Taboada T	65	Barnhart T	69	Thomson I	66	\$8
Closest-to-Pin Contest:						
Cooke G	6-4	Squellati D	12-7	McNamara	80-11	Nipper E 10-10 \$2
Jones K	10-9	Mattson D	54-4	Cooper J	39-11	Masters B 30-8 \$1

Low Gross: Joe Cioni 73

Los Lagos Eclectic Results										
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	FLT 5	NET	Prize
Jonekait	48	Gerich	46	Thomson	49	Hall	48	Danver	49	\$21
Lau R	53	Barnhart	49	McNamara	56	Dixon	53	Baughner	51	\$16
Taboada	54	Mattson	53	Nakamoto	60	Ogle	53	Ososkie	51	\$12
Wilson	55	Barkey	54	Ericsson	62	Gikis	54	Nipper	54	\$7



Two stroke penalty when you stroke it with your nose!!

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GROUP E-MAIL TO ALL BRANCH 35 MEMBERS: [SIR35\(at\)yahoogroups.com](mailto:SIR35(at)yahoogroups.com)
(Caution: Use this address only if you intend to send a message to all members of Branch 35.)

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NEW MEMBERS IN 2014**MAKE AN EFFORT TO GREET THEM AT THE NEXT MEETING****JANUARY**

John Birk Computers, Birkball
 Ed Nipper Golf, Computers, Travel, Tennis, Hiking, Sailing, Investing
 Frank Herbert Golf, Hiking, Bicycling, Kayaking

FEBRUARY

Jon Banks Travel, Fishing, Hiking, Bicycling, Photography
 George Center Bowling, Flying

MARCH

Jeff Jenks Bowling, Computers, Travel, Hiking, Bicycling, Music, Sailing

APRIL

Robert Dunn Bowling, Travel
 Roger Grainger Travel, Fishing, Hiking, Music, Sailing

SUMMER PICNIC

Wednesday, July 16, 2014
 Saratoga Springs

Name: _____ Badge No: _____
 Number of people: _____
 Total enclosed @ \$35/person: \$ _____

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**Next Meeting –
Wednesday, April 16, 2014
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SIR Branch 35 Activities - April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bowling 12:50 p.m. 	2	3 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	4 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	5
6	7 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Las Positas 10:00 a.m.	8 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	9 Trail Birds 10:00 a.m. CompuSIR 12:30 p.m.	10 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Biking 11:00 a.m. Golf- Dublin Ranch 10:00 a.m.	11 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	12
13	14 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Laguna Seca Scramble 10:00 a.m.	15 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	16 Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Trail Bird Rehearsal Book Swap Luncheon 12:00 p.m.	17 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Canyon Lakes 9:30 a.m.	18 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	19
20	21 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Half Moon Bay 10:00 a.m.	22 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	23 Trail Tips Deadline	24 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Lincoln Park 10:00 a.m.	25 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m. Hiking 9:00 a.m. Russian Ridge	26
27	28 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Ridgemark 9:56 a.m.	29 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	30			