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The Senior Newsletter is available online on our City web site:
www.ci.la-verne.ca.us

PLEASE NOTE:
The Center will be CLOSED on Monday, December 26th in observance of Christmas and Monday, January 2nd in observance of New Year's Day. Thank you.

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
Monday, December 5th 6:30 PM—City Hall

The annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held before the City Council Meeting. Directly in front of City Hall, there will be entertainment and a special visit from Santa Claus!

17TH ANNUAL WINTER WONDERLAND

**Saturday, December 10th
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Heritage Park (5001 Via De Mansion)

Children, ages 1-12, can enjoy play in real snow, snow sled runs, crafts, entertainment, refreshments and even a visit with Santa at this FUN event! Kids should dress for snow (mittens, boots and jackets). Tickets are available now at the Community Services Office (City Hall) for \$10/per child presale or can be bought at the event for \$15/per child.



"LET IT SNOW!"

SPECIAL SENIOR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON Thursday, December 8th 11:30 AM

Come enjoy this special FREE luncheon and enjoy singing by the famous BHS Chamber Singers and a visit from Santa himself!

Please call (909) 596-8776 to make your reservations. Reservations must be made at least one day ahead by 11:00 AM. These lunches are FREE to seniors 60 and older.



MOVIE MATINEE

**Monday, December 12th
"Christmas with the Kranks"**

Every 2nd Monday of the Month at the Community Center at 12:30 PM
A feature film awaits you! Join us for an afternoon filled with FREE cinematic entertainment and light refreshments right after our senior lunch program. No reservations needed - just come and enjoy!



SENIOR SEMINAR SERIES

These seminars are every 4th Wednesday at the La Verne Community Center from 9:30-10:30 AM. All classes are FREE and open to anyone. To RSVP for one or several seminars, please see the front desk or call (909) 596-8776.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28th:
"The 25 Documents"
Presented by VNA Hospice

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25th:
"Senior Tub Safety"
Presented by American Tub

TAKE A TRIP WITH LA VERNE! Friendly reminder to excursion participants, please remember to park on Durward Way. This allows you to park closer and also frees up the parking lot for City Hall and Community Center guests. Call Jennee at (909) 596-8776 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Tuesday thru Thursday.

IMPORTANT: Registration is taken on a first-come-first-served basis and done at the Community Services Office, 3660 "D" St. For more info call (909) 596-8700.

***PLEASE NOTE:** Our buses have wheelchair/scooter compartments in the bottom of the bus, but participants must still be able to get from the sidewalk into the bus up 2 stairs.

Thank you.

****Trips scheduled to change!****

WINTER/SPRING TRIPS:

PLEASE NOTE—

Mail-in & Online

Registration will begin at 8:00 AM on Monday, December 12th. Walk-in Registration will be begin at 8:00 AM on Monday, December 19th.

There is a \$10 Cancellation Fee for the following trips!

NEW! - USS IOWA BATTLESHIP TOUR & LUNCH AT "NEIL'S"

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

On your guided tour, you'll celebrate the American spirit aboard the Battleship Iowa educational museum and attraction. There is so much to see on this "Battleship of Presidents" that hosted three U.S. Presidents. Then it's off to "Neil's Pasta and Seafood Grill" to enjoy Southern Italian Cuisine. Lunch includes choice of Chicken and Pasta, Salmon and Pasta or Eggplant Parmigiana and Pasta, with Salad and Dessert.

AGE: 18 Years & Up

DEPART: 10:00 AM

RETURN: 5:00 PM

FEE: \$62 (Lunch included)

NEW! - MAGIC & WINE WITH DAVID MINKIN

Friday, February 24, 2017

You definitely do not want to miss seeing David Minkin, International Champion of Magic! David has appeared on various TV shows and in 2007, his magic won First Place internationally from the world's largest organization of magicians. The evening begins in the Anaheim Majestic Garden Hotel's scenic patio for a tasting of four wines and a beautifully presented hors d'oeuvre table—that provides plenty of food.

Then you will move up to the Grand Ballroom for an incredible magic show with David Minkin (show runs 90-minutes with an intermission). During the intermission of the show, enjoy the spectacular Disneyland fireworks directly overhead the hotel. Don't miss this MAGICAL evening!

AGE: 21 Years & Up

DEPART: 6:00 PM

RETURN: 11:00 PM

FEE: \$110 (Appetizers, Wine & Show)

COLORFUL SONGS OF BROADWAY "IRISH EYES ARE SMILING" SHOW & LUNCHEON

Friday, March 17, 2017

What a fun way to spend St. Patrick's Day! Join us for an Irish Musical Revue with songs, comedy, costumes, dialogue and dancing to get you in the Irish spirit. Luncheon includes choice of Corned Beef and Cabbage, Chicken Teriyaki or Veggie Pasta all served with wine, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Salad, Vegetables, Rolls, Irish Sundae and Coffee or Tea. There is also shopping and a raffle available at the show. Show is at Almansor's Court in Alhambra.

AGE: 50 Years & up

DEPART: 10:15 AM

RETURN: 4:30 PM

FEE: \$62 (Lunch, Wine & Show included)

GRAMMY MUSEUM & L.A. LIVE

Thursday, March 23, 2017

The Grammy Museum aims to educate individuals about the history and cultural significance of American Music. The Museum accomplishes this through

innovative programming, cutting-edge interactives and exciting exhibitions. You will be on a self-guided tour of the museum. Once done, the day is yours to explore and have lunch at the very popular L.A. Live. There are plenty of wonderful restaurants to choose from and even a bowling alley. Come enjoy the celebration of music!

AGE: 18 Years & Up

DEPART: 10:00 AM

RETURN: 3:30 PM

FEE: \$35 (Lunch on your own)

NEW! - "A VIEW FROM THE TOP" (O.U.E. SKYSPACE, CLIFTON'S & GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY)

Thursday, April 6, 2017

Come experience the newest attraction to come to Los Angeles—the new OUE Skyspace, located 1,000 feet above the city, in the iconic US Bank Tower, is California's tallest open-air observation deck and the premier destination for views of LA. It also offers multiple interactive technology exhibits. Then it's off to the famous Clifton's Cafeteria to enjoy lunch. Finally, you will have free time at the amazing Griffith Observatory. Planetarium show tickets are only available day of and are \$5. This is a new trip you don't want to miss!

AGE: All Ages

DEPART: 9:00 AM

RETURN: 7:00 PM

FEE: \$65 (Lunch included)



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TRIPS CONT.

NEW! - A DAY IN DOWNTOWN PALM SPRINGS

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Love Palm Springs but hate the drive? Let us do that for you. Join us for a day, all on your own, in the beautiful downtown area of Palm Springs. There are hundreds of fun stores, hotels and yummy restaurants for you to enjoy and explore! Be sure to look up palmsprings.com/downtown to plan your day ahead of time.

AGE: All Ages

DEPART: 9:00 AM

RETURN: 5:30 PM

FEE: \$30 (Lunch on your own)

NEW! - LAKE ARROWHEAD ALPINE COOLER

Thursday, May 11, 2017

This trip includes 3 fun experiences! First, you will board the "Arrowhead Queen" for a narrated cruise around the jewel-like mountain lake. The Queen is a 50-foot, paddle-wheel-style boat with fully enclosed seating. Then it's off to "Woody's Boathouse" that overlooks the lake. Lunch includes: choice of a Chicken Breast Sandwich, Filet of Beef Sandwich or Soup and Salad Bar, all with Fries or Coleslaw and Dessert. And finally, you will have free time to wander Lake Arrowhead Village that features a variety of stores and boutiques.

AGE: All Ages

DEPART: 9:30 AM

RETURN: 5:30 PM

FEE: \$60 (Lunch included)

A DAY AT CATALINA ISLAND

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Our most popular trip! We will drive to Long Beach where you'll board the Catalina Express for a short one-hour cruise to the island. These vessels include indoor and outdoor seating (bring your Dramamine if you need it), restroom facilities and a snack bar. Once on the island, the day is yours to explore, have lunch and shop all on your own. There is so much to do! Then we will head back on the Catalina Express.

AGE: All Ages

DEPART: 8:00 AM

RETURN: 8:00 PM

FEE: \$45 (Lunch on your own)

****More trips available in the Winter Spring Recreation Guide****

FREE - BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Sponsored by: Health Care Partners

Come get your blood pressure checked at the Community Center on the **3rd Thursday** of every month from 9:30 - 11:30 AM

****Thursday, December 15th ****

SENIOR STRUTTERS

The La Verne Community Services Department offers an ongoing Community walking program called the Senior Strutters. If you would like to talk and make new friends, come join us Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:00 AM sharp! We walk a different route every day between 2 and 3 miles.

DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Fri. 12/2: Brackett Field Airport

Walk to Puddingstone & back

Mon. 12/5: Senior Center

Walk to Hillcrest area & back

Wed. 12/7: Kuns Park

Walk to San Dimas

Fri. 12/9: Brackett Field Airport

Walk to Puddingstone & back

Mon. 12/12: Thompson Creek

Walk trail to end of road & back

Wed. 12/14: Claremont 10th & Indian Hill

Walk the area & back

Fri. 12/16: Brackett Field Airport

Walk to Puddingstone & back

Mon. 12/19: Thompson Creek

Walk trail to end of road & back

Wed. 12/21: Kuns Park

Walk to San Dimas

Fri. 12/23: Brackett Field Airport

Walk to Puddingstone & back

Mon. 12/26: Thompson Creek

Walk trail to end of road & back

Wed. 12/28: Claremont 10th & Indian Hill

Walk the area & back

Fri. 12/30: Brackett Field Airport

Walk to Puddingstone & back

For further information or questions contact: Anna Grubb (909) 730-3322

Upcoming Events, Announcements & Programs...

COMMUNITY SENIOR SERVICES VOLUNTEER ESCORT/DRIVER REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

This program is designed to help senior and disabled residents of Claremont, La Verne, Pomona and San Dimas who can't easily use existing transportation. Program participants recruit their own volunteer drivers from among their friends and neighbors. Passengers then have the means to reimburse them for mileage costs. The program is allowed to cross city and county lines, but most importantly it provides an opportunity for volunteers to share companionship and friendships. And that's the whole idea behind Community Senior Services, which is acting as the umbrella agency. Community Connections staff will do extensive phone interviews with applicants. For more information or to apply, call (909) 621-9900 Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

GARDENING AS THERAPY

Feeling stressed, anxious, or depressed? Do you have difficulty managing anger or connecting with your children, family, or friends? If so, then Therapeutic Community gardening may be able to help you. Therapeutic Community Gardening (TCG) is a free program open to all residents of the cities Pomona, Claremont, and La Verne. Weekly groups are conducted with families (parents/caregivers & their children), youth (ages 16-25), adults (of all ages), and military veterans. Through gardening and group activities, participants learn how to grow their own fruits, vegetables, flowers, herbs, and other plants, while connecting with others in their community and having fun! For more information contact Luis Resendez at (909) 784-3299 or lresendez@tricitymhs.org. All calls are confidential.

LA VERNE FRESH

**Old Town La Verne Certified Farmer's Market
Saturday Mornings, 8:00 AM-1:00 PM -
Rain or Shine!**

This market is unlike others in the past, featuring a full assortment of everything you need fresh each week. La Verne Fresh is the source of the highest quality seasonal and locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables, and delicious gourmet specialty foods, plants, and flowers. La Verne Fresh is located in Old Town La Verne (corner of "D" and Third Streets). For more information on this event, call City Hall at (909) 596-8706.

CHRISTMAS TREES ARE BACK AT HERITAGE PARK

Now thru December

Stroll our historic park and enjoy the fragrance and beauty of some of the nicest trees around. Choose from the finest in Noble, Grand and Douglas firs fresh cut from Oregon. Weekend "sleigh" rides through the orange orchard are \$2. Hours will be weekends 9:00 AM to 8:30 PM and weekdays from 12:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, December 5th, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Old town La Verne**

Free photos with Santa Claus himself will be available from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, courtesy of the Old Town La Verne merchants. Student musical programs are held and children's holiday craft booths are provided. A Tree Lighting Ceremony, with carols, music, and a Christmas Story, will be held at 5:00 PM at Mainiero Square at the corner of "D" and 3rd Streets. The Holiday Open House is a great time to visit the many charming stores and restaurants in Old Town La Verne and do some holiday shopping. Merchants will be open throughout the day for your convenience, and many of the restaurants offer holiday treats and promotions. For more info about the event, please call (909) 596-8706.

ANSWERS TO CHRISTMAS SONG PICTURES

1. Jingle Bells
2. Walking in a Winter Wonderland
3. Santa Claus is Coming to Town
4. Joy to the World
5. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
6. O' Come All Ye Faithful
7. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas
8. Oh, Christmas Tree
9. What Child is This?
10. We Three Kings
11. Deck the Halls
12. I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In
13. O' Holy Night
14. Noel
15. Away in a Manger
16. The Twelve Days of Christmas
17. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus
18. All I Want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth
19. Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire
20. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
21. Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow
22. Silent Night
23. O' Little Town of Bethlehem
24. Silver Bells

CLUBS, PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

Wednesday,
January 18th

**(December Meeting is dark)
10:00 to 11:15 AM**

The City Council of La Verne established the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee in October 1989. This Committee has been responsible for all of the senior activities, lunch program, many equipment upgrades and beautification projects at the Community Center. We encourage you to attend these public meetings and share your thoughts, ideas, and/or concerns.

**Join us at the SAC
Meetings. Your input is
important!**

Lost & Found

The Community Center has a Lost & Found Closet. If you think you lost an item, ask a staff member to check the closet for you next time you are at the Center. Or call (909) 596-8776 to ask over the phone.



THE SENIOR GOLF LEAGUE OF LA VERNE



On November 12th, golfers and their spouses, or significant others, gathered at the home of Marv and Carol Stolarz for our annual end of season awards. Trophies were presented to Art Hernandez and Raul Vargas who are our Club Champions for 2016. Art finished first in the First Flight with a net score of 137 over two rounds in October. Raul Vargas finished first in the Second Flight with a net score of 136 over two rounds as well. Art nudged out Mike Tierno by 1 stroke and Raul also won his Flight by 1 stroke over Marv Stolarz. We had very close competition for this Club Championship. Both Art and Raul were given \$20 for being our Club Champions.

The ten-month competition for the La Verne Senior Cup ended with our second round of the Club Championship in October. For the third year in a row, the length of time we've been competing for the La Verne Senior Cup using a point system for competition from January through October, Art Hernandez was the winner of this competition among the First Flight golfers. He finished with 240 by winning 25 points on October 25th with his first place finish. He entered the final round tied with Ed Linberg both with 215 points. Ed finished 5th on October 25th and ended the season with 220 points, good for second place. But there's only one winner in this competition. In the Second Flight, Marv Stolarz ran away with the competition, amassing 310 points for the season to out-distance the second place golfer, Soc Galam who had 230 points for the year. Soc had won the La Verne Senior Cup for two

straight years, so Marv ousted Soc this year. Art and Marv will have possession of the trophies for their respective Flights of golfers for one year.

Beginning in January, we'll start this competition all over with each player who wants to be a part of the run for the La Verne Senior Cup paying \$5 to do so. In addition to their revolving trophies, both Art and Marv received \$30 for being our winners.

As this is written, we are in the midst of our three rounds of competition involving Match Play a la the Ryder Cup. We have two teams competing in Alternate Shot on November 18th and in Better Ball on November 22nd. On November 29th we will play singles matches with golfers from Joe Ramos' team competing against golfers on Ruben Triana's team. We'll give you the results of this competition next month.

Speaking of next month, due to the holidays, we are only playing once in December. We'll finish the year on December 13th by choosing teams for a 4-man scramble, a format all of us enjoy. We will not be playing December 27th due to the holidays and the fact that LA County golf courses will be charging higher rates and not honoring Senior Golf Cards!

Our first round of golf in 2017, is set for Tuesday, January 10th at 9:00 AM. We'd love to have some new golfers join us in the new year. The only cost to be a member is to pay a \$5 fee which is used to give prizes to our winners in our twice monthly rounds of golf-three times in any month which has five Tuesdays. Members only pay that \$5 fee when they play golf. If you'd like to be a part of the La Verne Senior Golf League next year, or even in December for the 4-man scramble, send an email to George Borst or Ed Linberg, the Co-Coordinator. George's email is: jegaborst2002@yahoo.com and Ed's is: emlinberg@earthlink.net. Or you may call George at (909) 596-3982. Ed's number is (909) 392-6688.

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

The annual fee is \$5 per member and \$.50 per week. This covers the cost of the Christmas Luncheon, other feasts, coffee, tea & supplies. We will be happy to teach you Pinochle if you don't already know how. During our last session we had 2 tables playing Pinochle which is great fun. We play Pinochle and tile games or anything that you care to bring into our Monday sessions. We also play Mexican Mule Train and Kings in the Corner in the afternoon.

If that sounds better than watching TV, give us a visit. We meet each Monday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. You don't have to be here at 9:00 AM. Come when you can, leave when you must. First one in makes the coffee. Most of our group takes advantage of the lunch program at the Center, or you can bring your own lunch. Come meet new people-guests are always welcome. It's a nice way to find out if it suits your style. Give us a try on Mondays!

Daily Calendar DECEMBER 2016

All classes and programs are held at the La Verne Community Center, 3680 "D" Street, unless indicated at Veterans Hall. Veterans Hall is located at 1550 Bonita Avenue. For further information and class descriptions please refer to the Summer/Fall 2016-2017 issue of the *City Newsletter and Recreation Guide*. Unless otherwise noted, the Center is closed Saturdays and Sundays.

Thursday, December 1st

8:00 AM—Aerobics (Healthy Aging)
 9:00 AM—Drawing
 9:00 AM—Internet Research
 9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 1:00 PM—Tai Chi
 1:30 PM—Balance & Mobility

Friday, December 2nd

9:00 AM—Basic Computing Level II
 9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 12:30 PM—Bingo

Monday, December 5th

9:00 AM—Quilting
 9:00 AM—Home Business
 9:00 AM—Senior Social Club
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 12:30 PM—Sewing
 6:00 PM—Decorative Art
 6:30 PM—Tree Lighting Ceremony
 (City Hall)
 6:15 PM—Jazzercise

Tuesday, December 6th

8:00 AM—Aerobics (Healthy Aging)
 9:00 AM—Watercolor
 9:00 AM—Basic Computing Level I
 9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 1:00 PM—Gardening
 1:30 PM—Balance & Mobility
 6:00 PM—Woodcarvers

Wednesday, December 7th

9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 12:15 PM—Bridge
 1:00 PM—Golden Investment Group
 5:30 PM—Clock Repair
 6:15 PM—Jazzercise

Thursday, December 8th

8:00 AM—Aerobics (Healthy Aging)
 9:00 AM—Drawing
 9:00 AM—Internet Research
 9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 11:30 AM—Special Senior
 Holiday Luncheon
 1:00 PM—La Verne Computer
 Club Meeting
 1:00 PM—Tai Chi
 1:30 PM—Balance & Mobility

Friday, December 9th

9:00 AM—Basic Computing Level II
 9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 10:00 AM—Attorney
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 12:30 PM—Bingo

Saturday, December 10th

**9:00 AM—Winter Wonderland
 (Heritage Park)**

Monday, December 12th

9:00 AM—Quilting
 9:00 AM—Home Business
 9:00 AM—Senior Social Club
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 12:30 PM—Movie Matinee
 12:30 PM—Sewing
 6:00 PM—Decorative Art
 6:15 PM—Jazzercise

Tuesday, December 13th

8:00 AM—Aerobics (Healthy Aging)
 9:00 AM—Watercolor
 9:00 AM—Basic Computing Level I
 9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 1:00 PM—Gardening
 1:30 PM—Balance & Mobility
 6:00 PM—Woodcarvers

Daily Calendar continued

Wednesday, December 14th

9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 11:30 AM—Canasta
 12:15 PM—Bridge
 5:30 PM—Clock Repair
 6:15 PM—Jazzercise

Thursday, December 15th

8:00 AM—Aerobics (Healthy Aging)
 9:00 AM—Drawing
 9:00 AM—Internet Research
 9:30 AM—**Blood Pressure**
 9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 1:00 PM—Tai Chi
 1:30 PM—Balance & Mobility

Friday, December 16th

9:00 AM—Basic Computing Level II
 9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 12:30 PM—Bingo

Monday, December 19th

(Mt. SAC Classes on Break this Week)
 9:00 AM—Senior Social Club
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 6:15 PM—Jazzercise

Tuesday, December 20th

9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 6:00 PM—Woodcarvers

Wednesday, December 21st

9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 12:00 PM—Canasta
 12:15 PM—Bridge
 5:30 PM—Clock Repair
 6:15 PM—Jazzercise

Thursday, December 22nd

9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program

Friday, December 23rd

9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 12:30 PM—Bingo

Sunday, December 25th

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Monday, December 26th

CENTER CLOSED!

Tuesday, December 27th

(Mt. SAC Classes on Break this Week)

9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 6:00 PM—Woodcarvers

Wednesday, December 28th

9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 9:30 AM—**Senior Seminar Series—**
"The 25 Documents to Have"
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 5:30 PM—Clock Repair
 6:15 PM—Jazzercise

Thursday, December 29th

9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program

Friday, December 30th

9:30 AM—Bone Builders
 11:30 AM—Senior Lunch Program
 12:30 PM—Bingo

Sunday, January 1st, 2017

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Monday, January 2nd

CENTER CLOSED!

**HAVE A VERY MERRY HOLIDAY
 SEASON & A HAPPY NEW
 YEAR!**

***LOVE, THE COMMUNITY
 CENTER STAFF***



CLUBS, PROGRAMS & SERVICES CONT.....



BINGO—Bigger Payouts!!!



BINGO TIME 12:45 PM.

***THE SELLING OF PAPER WILL CEASE AT 12:30 PM!**

****Last game of the last Friday of the month, the payout is \$200...no joke!****

La Verne Bingo is better than ever! Bingo is held every Friday from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM at the Community Center. It's \$5 for the first pack and \$3 for each additional pack. Payouts are as follows: each regular game is normally \$60 depending on attendance, one odd and even game is \$100, one 3 face Bingo is \$100, 2 blackouts are \$125 each and the pull tabs are \$125. There are two \$10 intermission prizes. On the last Friday of the month we will have four \$10 prizes. A total of 12 regular games will be played plus the specials. We have added a power ball to the regular games. If you win on the power ball your payout is increased by the amount at that time. Bring your daubers, as we don't play hard cards. Any person 18 years of age or older is welcome to play. Reservations are not required for Bingo. **Why not complete the day with lunch just prior to playing Bingo? You MUST call one day in advance by 11:00 AM for lunch reservations at (909) 596-8778.**

LA VERNE COMPUTER CLUB- PC

If you would like to learn more about computers, the La Verne Computer Club offers help. The door is open to everyone who is interested. ***For more information, email us at:**

lavernecomputerclub8@gmail.com

Yearly Dues:

\$12/person per year \$18/couple per year

DECEMBER SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 7th:

Golden Investment SIG 1:00-4:00 PM

Thursday, December 8th:

Board Meeting 12:15 PM

General Meeting 1:00 PM - This meeting is open to the public

HILLCREST

Did you know that Hillcrest has an Aquatic & Fitness Center with various exercise classes such as Aqua Fitness, Water Walking, Chair Pilates, and much more? Check out all that Hillcrest has to offer by calling (909) 392-4029 or going on www.livingathillcrest.org.

FREE SENIOR LEGAL CONSULTATION

At the Community Center

Do you have a question regarding a legal matter? Howard Hawkins, Attorney-at-Law, will be on hand to answer your questions. Call (909) 596-8776 to arrange an appointment - waiting lists are available.

Next Appointment:

Friday, December 9th

Appointments subject to change.

SENIOR HELP LINE

The Senior Help Line, (909) 625-4600, is an information and referral help line you can call to have your questions answered by trained, knowledgeable people who want to help you. The Help Line service is in the office of Community Senior Services, located in Claremont. For further information, please call Community Senior Services at (909) 621-9900.

Get About Transportation

Transportation is available
Weekdays: 6 AM-7:30 PM
Saturdays: 8:30 AM-5 PM
Sundays: 8:30 AM-3 PM
 The dispatch number is 909-596-5964. Applications may be obtained at Community Senior Services, 141 S. Spring St., Claremont, **please call (909) 621-9900 to register.**

NEW CLASSES TO CHECK OUT (Pre-registration required for fee & charge classes!)

AARP's Driver Safety Course

This class, offered at the Community Center, refines existing driving skills, and develops safe defensive driving techniques. Each month, the eight-hour class is presented by AARP in two half-day sessions. The class is Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Lunch is not included; however, there is a short break and you may bring a snack if you wish. Registration fees are \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Register at the Community Services Office (3660 "D" Street).

Driver Safety Program Renewal (1 day class):

Dark in December - Next Renewal: Tuesday, Feb. 7th

Driver Safety Program (2 day class):

Tuesday, Jan. 10th & Wednesday, Jan. 11th

You MUST register at the Community Services Office (3660 "D" Street)

CONTRA DANCE

Contra Dance is a fun, lively, friendly, and easy to learn New England Folk Dance tradition that's still going strong after 200 years. Class always features music from a live band. We dance as couples, but switch each dance, so you don't need to come with a partner. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Be prepared to have fun!

INSTRUCTOR: Kirk Visscher

DAYS/TIME: Sunday
4:00-7:00 PM

FEE: \$10 (at class)

LOCATION: Veterans Hall
(1550 Bonita Ave.)

SESSION:

Ongoing, 1st Sunday of the month

SUNKISSED STITCHERS

Join our group for stitching and needlepoint fun! We are part of the Needlepoint Guild of America. All ages are welcome (children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult). First two meetings are free. If you have any questions, contact Darlene at (909) 593-4406.

COORDINATOR: Darlene Vukovich McKnight

DAYS/TIME: 4th Thursday of the month/Ongoing
(No meeting in December)
6:00-8:30 PM

LA VERNE WRITERS' GROUP (LVWG)

The LVWG is a group of local writers who come together for help and support. A round-table discussion is held to critique each other's individual writings. We also hold an annual book reading to showcase our work. The group is open to writers who have acquired all the necessary writing skills and are interested in critiquing their work. Prospective members will be asked to attend one month of the basic writing classes on Thursday nights.

The LVWG meets at the La Verne Community Center on Fridays from 1:30-3:30 PM. The fee is \$10 for four weeks. Anyone interested in our group may contact us at LVWG@gmail.com

TRAIL TREKKER HIKING PROGRAM

The La Verne Trail Trekkers is a city sponsored organization. Free to join, even for non-La Verne residents. We have different hikes 6 days a week ranging from easy to tough and from local trails to as far as Malibu and Palm Springs. Monday is always at Marshall Canyon and Friday is at Puddingstone Lake. Starting time is 8:00 AM and after the hike we socialize at the Bagelry on the corner of Foothill & "D" Street.

For more info, contact Kiam Oey at ktoey@hotmail.com or (909) 262-2357.

WOODCARVERS GROUP

All skill levels welcomed. A parent or responsible adult must accompany children between the ages 10 to 17. Beginning carvers receive their first blank free with one-on-one instruction. We have knives for sale for \$11. If you have questions, contact Jerry Abel at (909) 573-3595.

COORDINATORS: Jerry Abel, Barry Pitts & Lynn Johnson

DAYS/TIME: Ongoing, Tuesdays
6:00-8:30 PM

FEE: \$2



RESOURCE DIRECTORY/IMPORTANT NUMBERS:



La Verne Community Center:
(909) 596-8776

La Verne Community Center Lunch Program:
(909) 596-8778

La Verne City Hall: (909) 596-8726

La Verne Community Services Office:
(909) 596-8700

La Verne Library: (909) 596-1934

Police Department: (909) 596-1913

Fire Department: (909) 596-5991

Mt. San Antonio College: (909) 594-5611

La Verne Chamber of Commerce:
(909) 593-5265

Community Senior Services: (909) 621-9900

Senior Help Line: (909) 625-4600

Get About Transportation: (909) 596-5964

Meals on Wheels: (909) 596-1828

La Verne Administration: (909) 596-8726

La Verne Building: (909) 596-8713

La Verne Community Development:
(909) 596-8706

La Verne Customer Service: (909) 596-8744

La Verne Finance Dept: (909) 596-8716

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La Verne Public Works: (909) 596-8741

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