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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Auburn Senior Center Members! It is an honor to send my personal well-wishes to you after a long year of isolation and hard times. Thank you to all who have supported our Center through 2020 and into 2021.

Your Board is working tirelessly to get the Auburn Senior Center reopened at a new location with our new Covid guidelines! We have implemented several new systems to ensure your safety and well being. I would like to introduce to you 2 new Board Members; Dave Johnson and Steve Gramberg. Many of you may remember Steve as he has taught woodworking classes at the Center for the last couple of years. Dave is a local realtor with a heart to serve his senior community. We have included their bios for your reading pleasure.

I am excited to see what the next few months will look like for the center as we may have an exciting announcement about a new location soon!

Anne Hidalgo Board President

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Update on Our Quest for Property

We have had many calls from members and clients concerning when the Auburn Senior Center (ASC) will reopen. The ASC Relocation Committee has been diligently looking for a new home. With the pandemic hitting last year, stalling all our efforts to relocate, it was next to impossible. Now that the County is open, we are looking at several properties. We do have some

It is difficult to find the size we need within the price range ASC can afford. If anyone has information on buildings and or property that are available, do not hesitate to call Denise and or any of the Board Members. We certainly will follow up on any lead. Thank you for your support!

Update on our Petition to the County Board of Supervisors

Thank you to all of those who have signed the Petition.

Several Board members went to the Auburn Farmer's Market on Saturdays in June and obtained signatures. The effort was well worth the time. To date we have 550 plus signatures. The next step will be for the ASC Board to submit a request to get on the agenda of the County Board of Supervisors meeting. We will continue to collect signatures until we receive the date the Board of Supervisors place ASC on their agenda. We will notify the membership of the date as we would certainly want the support of members and friends to attend that meeting. The Petition asks the County Board of Supervisors to subsidize ASC's lease or rental cost perhaps until the Placer County Community Center is built in DeWitt.

Joseph Rodrigues Board Vice President

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, August 12th - Lake Tahoe's Emerald Bay Cruise on M.S. Dixie II

Join us for a cruise on Lake Tahoe Thursday, August 12th! Cost is \$138 per person and includes roundtrip bus transportation from Auburn to Zephyr Cove, 2 hour narrated sightseeing cruise, and driver gratuity. Food and adult beverages will be available for purchase.

Tuesday, September 14th - Rosie the Riveter WWII Home Front National Park & SS Red Oak Victory Ship

Join us for a walking tour of Rosie the Riveter WWII Home Front National Park and the SS Red Oak Victory Ship on Tuesday, September 14th! Cost is \$78 per person and includes roundtrip bus transportation from Auburn to Richmond, entry to the national and the ship, docent guide, and driver gratuity. We are hoping to have lunch together at a local restaurant.

Reserve your seat: These trips are limited to 20 people maximum. We are working closely with Chelsea Hamilton of Wanderlust Travel to ensure we provide you with safe, affordable, quality travel opportunities. All travel safety will be consistent with current CDC recommendations.

Please let us know by **July 9th** if you are interested by calling Chelsea at (408) 206-6836. Payment is due at the time of registration.

VIRTUAL ACTIVITY SURVEY

Help Us Help You! Please complete a quick survey so we can provide the virtual classes and workshops you want to see. Go to the Virtual Activities tab on our webpage: http://www.auburnseniorcenter.com/virtual-activities.html

MATTER OF BALANCE WORKSHOP

Are you concerned about a fear of falling? Have you changed what you do because of changes in your health? Would you like to learn some skills on how to become more confident in managing your fear?

Date: Tuesday, July 27th **Time**: 10:00am to 12noon

Facilitated By: Denise DiMiceli & Dana Johnson

Cost: Free (Donations to the Center greatly appreciated)

Register by calling Denise (530) 823-8172

WALKING CLUB

Meet us weekly at ARD's paved walking path. How long and how far you walk is determined by you! Please wear appropriate footwear. Walks may be cancelled due to extreme heat warnings and spare the air days.

Starts: Thursday, July 15th Time: 8:30am
Facilitated By: Denise DiMiceli & Lisa Fuller
Location: ARD Recreation Park Walking Path
123 Recreation Dr., Auburn, Ca 95603

Cost: Free (Donations to the Center greatly appreciated)

Register by calling (530) 823-8172

VIRTUAL COOKING CLASS

Filmed every other week on Mondays. Posted to YouTube the following Tuesday. This class will teach you easy recipes to make delicious food. Watch to learn fun ways to stretch your food budget. The recipes will be themed for the month.

Dates: Tuesday, July 20th, August 3rd, August 17th, & August 31st

Time: 10:00am

Presented By: Chef Gail & Denise DiMiceli

View the videos by visiting: https://www.youtube.com/

channel/UCgu0FT7qspAJeBwHBn5S2xw

BBQ & BOCCE BALL

Meet your fellow Members and enjoy a fun time at the ARD picnic area. Open to friends and family of all ages too. Sign up for a bocce ball game and enjoy a lunch BBQ prepared by the 49er Lions Club. Lunch includes hamburger, veggie burger or hot dog, sides, drinks, and desserts.

Date: Saturday, July 24th

Time: 10:00am -2:00pm/BBQ at 12noon

Cost: FREE! Donations will be accepted. We will have a 50/50 raffle during lunch

Reserve your spot for bocce ball and lunch by Monday, July 12th at 4:00pm by contacting the Center via email or phone. Let us know the number of people in your party, meal choice, and how many people for bocce ball.

LEGACY GIVING—WHAT? WHY? HOW?

I am confident in saying that you and nearly all our clients, supporters, volunteers, employees and donors would say philanthropy is a priority in their lives. The Auburn Senior Center (ASC) is celebrating four decades of community service to seniors in and around the Auburn area and is funded solely on membership dues, donations, and fundraisers. While a cash gift is one of the simplest ways of supporting the Senior Center, we would like to bring to your attention two additional methods available to you for supporting ASC.

These two paths provide you with the ability to continue giving now and into the future as part of your legacy. First, your gift to ASC can be named in your will or trust, creating a simple, personalized legacy of giving. Second, you can give ASC real property and real estate such as land and/or buildings. This gift can be donated now, or in the future with your will, estate, or trust.

With the first option, by naming ASC as one of the beneficiaries of your will or trust, you can identify your desire to support ASC well into the future. ASC can accept a variety of assets from your will, estate or trust including cash, appreciated securities (stock, bonds, and most mutual funds). Gifts such as these can provide tax advantages and may lower the taxes and fees needing to be paid by your estate.

The second option, gifting real property of land/buildings is another amazing way to support ASC now and for years to come. By gifting real estate such as a vacation home, vacant land, or commercial or residential real estate, you may be able to deduct the fair market value of your gift and bypass capital gains. Gifts such as these can be made now or can be identified for distribution to ASC later as part of your will, estate, or trust.

Now would be a good time to talk with your attorney, accountant, CPA, or financial advisor to find out how your future plans fit with providing sustaining gifts to ASC. We recommend doing this before the end of the year in order to take advantage of asset and tax planning strategies. In addition, feel free to contact Denise DiMiceli at (530) 823-8712.

NEW BOARD MEMBER BIOS

David Johnson - Director

David is a Realtor with United Country Real Estate/ California Properties serving Placer County primarily. He is a member of the Auburn 49er Lions Club, past President of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, the Placer County Association of Realtors, the Old Town Business Association and is currently the President of the Weimar, Applegate, and Colfax Municipal Advisory Council. He likes to serve and help people.

He understands that the position of a Board Member is to listen to the membership and then help the organization meet the membership's needs whether it is fundraising, new programs or just helping them live better lives socially and mentally.

Steve Gramberg—Director

Steve has lived in Northern California since 1976 and has resided in Meadow Vista since 2012. He has been involved in the construction industry for over 30 years. In 2005, he became involved with the Pleasanton and Fremont Senior Centers, joining their woodcarving groups.

In 2012, upon moving to Placer County, he was a caregiver for both his father and mother in law. He has volunteered with Seniors First, joined a woodcarving group in Grass Valley, and eventually started a woodcarving group at the Auburn Senior Center. He has always had a passion for helping others and looks forward to being of assistance to our local Senior Center.



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SAVE THE DATES

July 15th—Walking Club Begins

July 24th—BBQ & Bocce Ball

July 27th—Matter of Balance Workshop

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JOIN YOUR PEERS FOR A PRESENTATION ON SENIOR COHOUSING IN AUBURN

Imagine a home...

- Where you know all your neighbors
- Where active adults can live in a supportive, healthy environment
- With individual homes as well as common facilities, such as workshops and open space
- An environmentally sensitive, pedestrian-friendly community that you create!

Date: July 13th, 2021

Time: 6:00pm (Doors open at 5:30pm)

Location: Auburn State Theatre 985 Lincoln Way Auburn, CA

For more information: (530) 885-7320 or cohoauburn@gmail.com or www.auburncohousing.com