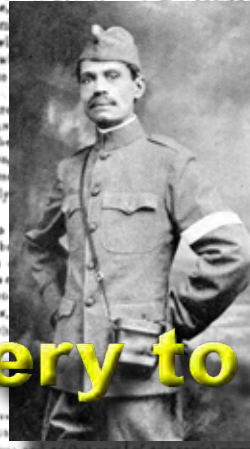


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...FRIDAY, MARCH 26...



From slavery to freedom



Africans in the Americas

Living at the Veterans Home of California in Yountville – February 2, 2007

Black History Month 2007

From slavery to freedom ... Africans in the americas

*Black History Month is celebrated annually in Canada
and the United States during the month of February.*



*Dr. Carter G. Woodson,
the Father of Black
History*

The celebration began in 1926 with Negro History Week, initiated by Dr. Carter G. Woodson (1875-1950) to bring national attention to the contributions of black people throughout American history. Woodson, historian and educator, chose the second week in February to correspond to the birthdays of two men who were important in Black history – Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. But there are other important events in Black history that occurred in February:

- February 23, 1868: W.E.B. DuBois, important civil rights leader and co-founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), was born.
- February 3, 1870: The Fifteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution was passed, granting Blacks the right to vote.
- February 25, 1870: The first Black U.S. Senator, Hiram Rhodes Revels, took his oath of office.
- February 12, 1909: The NAACP was founded by a group of concerned and moderate black, Jewish and white citizens in New York City.
- February 1, 1960: In what would become a civil-rights movement milestone, a group of black Greensboro, North Carolina, college students began a sit-in at a segregated Woolworth's lunch counter.
- February 21, 1965: Malcolm X, who promoted Black Nationalism, was shot to death by three Black Muslims.

In 1976 the celebration was expanded to the entire month of February.

Black History Month Celebrations on February 17

Luncheon: 11 am to 12:30 pm in Lee Lounge. Sign up in the Activities Office in the Recreation Center. Seating is limited.

Free Gospel Extravaganza: 1:00 pm in Lincoln Theater. Call the Lincoln Theater Box Office at 944-1300 to reserve tickets.

Featured Singers:

Shiloh Church of God and Christ

St. Mark Youth Choir

King Solomon Baptist Church

For more information call Bernard in the Activities Office at 944-4903

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1. Cathay Williams US Army enlistment document. While she was not the first woman to enlist in the army (women disguised as men fought in the volunteer armies of the Revolution and the Civil War) Cathay Williams may be the first to have served in the United States Regular Army in the 19th century. To date, she is the only documented African-American woman who served in the U.S. Army prior to the official introduction of women.

2. Ralph Waldo Tyler (1859-1921). Columbus Ohio newspaper reporter and editor, government official, essayist, and sole official African American war correspondent during World War I.

3. Group photograph of Wilberforce University students. Wilberforce University, named for the 18th century English statesman and abolitionist William Wilberforce, was founded in 1856 by the Methodist Episcopal Church but closed temporarily in 1862 during the Civil War. The next year it reopened after being sold to the African Methodist Episcopal Church, making it the first university owned and operated by African-Americans. The school also played a role in the Underground Railroad.

4. Photo of Harriet Tubman (at far left) with slaves she led to freedom. Harriet Tubman was the most famous “conductor” on the Underground Railroad. After escaping slavery she made 19 trips into the South to lead more than 300 slaves to freedom in the North. Despite the fact that rewards for her capture reached \$40,000, Tubman was never caught. During the Civil War, Tubman worked for the North serving as nurse, soldier, spy and scout.

5. Map of the Underground Railroad, a network of secret routes by which slaves were led to free states or Canada. Other routes led to Mexico or overseas. At its height between 1810 and 1850, an estimated 30,000 to 100,000 people escaped enslavement via the Underground Railroad, though census figures only account for 6,000.

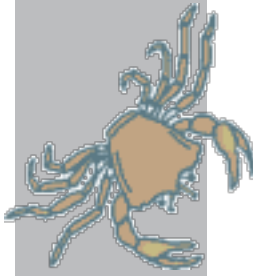
6. Mordecai Benedict in front of his home, a station along the Underground Railroad. Those participating in the Underground Railroad were criticized in popular books and newspapers in both the South and the North. Their homes and businesses were under nearly constant watch. Because an adult would be missed but a child would be overlooked, the “conductors” of the Underground Railroad were often children. Mordecai Benedict, pictured here in front of his home in Marengo, Ohio, began to drive fugitives northward when he was only six years old.

Background image: *Freedom's Journal* (1827-1829), the first African-American owned and operated newspaper published in the United States.

Crab Louie Luncheon

Fine Dining in Yountville

On Friday, January 19th Home Members didn't have to travel far for fine dining - just a leisurely stroll to Grant Hall. At 1:00 pm the Go Getters served their popular Crab Louie Luncheon.

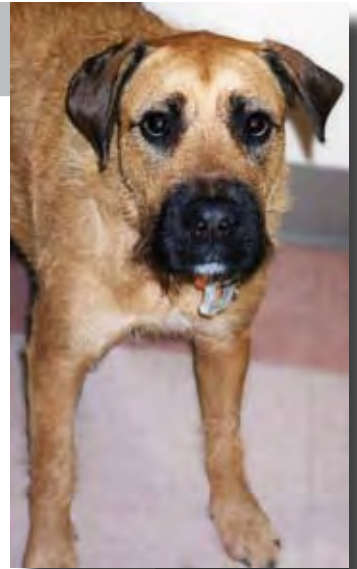


🐾 Paws with Brandy 🐾

The Secret Life of Therapy Pets

My friend Danny the Therapy Cat lives a quite interesting life outside his work in the Public Information Office and the Hospital. He is a registered Oriental Shorthair and regularly competes in Cat Fanciers' Association (CFA) cat shows. CFA is the world's largest registering body for domestic cats and present cat shows all over the world.

Even though Danny is a neutered cat he competes in a special division of show cats called the Premiership. It is just as competitive as the breeding cats and presents quite a challenge for Danny. Danny has already earned the title of Premier which is equivalent to Champion, and he is now earning points to become a Grand Premier.



This is CFA Judge Norma Placchi from New Mexico ... "I think she likes me!"

At the cat show, Danny's day is spent mostly in his specially designed show shelter – a pretty tapestry thing with a hammock and litter box. But Danny also gets to visit with old friends, talk to the cats nearby and meet new people ... big and little ... who visit the show. They are called "spectators." Danny says, "I love them. They

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When I asked Danny what he had to do to prepare for the shows, he responded, "Exercise and proper food are most important ... just as it is for our Home Members. My person carefully brushes and grooms me for the show and makes sure that my claws are trimmed short. Brandy, did you know that declawed cats are not allowed to be shown? So preparing for the show is no different than preparing to visit our friends in the hospital."

Traveling to the show can be boring for Danny who usually naps in his big kennel on the front seat of the van. "If it's a really long drive to the show, we stop occasionally and I get to stretch my legs by running around in the van."

This is Norma's judging ring. "See that ribbon I want that ribbon!"





*"Yummmm!
A new toy."*

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coo to me and tell me how beautiful I am. Who wouldn't love that!"

Danny is assigned a show number that identifies him with all of his pertinent information - breed, color and pattern, title status and sex. When that number is called by the show announcer Danny is carried to the judging ring, placed in the cage with his number and waits ... sometimes impatiently ... to play with the judge. The judging ring is a dozen or so individual cages placed in a "U" shape. The judge has a table in the center for the cats to stand, show off and play. There are usually four to six judging rings at a show and each ring has a different judge. The judges are from all over the country ... even other countries! "At the last show I met a judge from Finland."

When it is Danny's turn to play the judge takes him out of the cage and places him on that table. The judge then feels him all over (much like a veterinarian would) and compares him to something called the "Standard of Perfection." It is the description of how the perfect Oriental Shorthair would look. If he's really lucky the judge offers Danny a new toy to play with.

After the judge looks at all the Oriental Shorthairs the award ribbons are placed on the cages of the winning cats - ah, an opportunity to play with the dangling ribbon! Danny says the object of *that* game is to make the ribbon hit the floor so someone has to pick it up ... again, and again! After all the ribbons are awarded Danny goes back to his tapestry "cave."

But wait, that's not all. When Danny wins top awards against the other Oriental Shorthairs then he might make a "Final." A Final is when the judge presents the top ten cats out of all the breeds of cats. When I asked Danny about the Final he said, "The Finals. Oh, yes. My person gets very excited and happy when they call my number for a Final. To me ... well ... it's just another chance to play with the judge."

Commission of Aging

You are invited to attend and participate in "Caring for California's Aging Veterans" a California Commission on Aging Field Hearing.

February 7, 2007, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Lee Lounge

Hearing Focus:

- Meeting veterans' healthcare needs in California
- Providing inpatient and outpatient care
- Serving the homeless
- Collaborating to meet long term care and mental health needs
- All Service Organizations and Home Members are welcome.

VA warns of scam: Companies misrepresent VA

According to the Veterans Benefits Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, there have been reports about individuals employed by private companies who claim to help veterans and their dependents apply for VA benefits. Some of these individuals have targeted elderly claimants at assisted living facilities. They give claimants the impression that they are employed by Veterans Administration.

Some regional offices have received inquiries or complaints about individuals that were paid by assisted living facilities to “represent” veterans and other claimants with their VA benefits. These individuals lead claimants and facilities to believe they have special knowledge of VA laws and can maximize claimants’ entitlement to VA benefits. Although these individuals work for private companies, they may have job titles that suggest a government connection, e.g., Veterans Benefits Analyst.

Organizations and individuals that represent claimants for VA benefits are subject to specific statutory and regulatory requirements. Section 5901 of title 38, United States Code, provides “no individual may act as an agent or attorney in the preparation, presentation, or prosecution of any claim under laws administered by the Secretary [of Veterans Affairs] unless such individual has been recognized for such purposes by the Secretary.” While VA can authorize an individual to prepare a benefit claim for a veteran on a one-time basis, this authorization cannot be used a second time without the approval of the VA’s General Counsel.

VA currently recognizes 87 veterans’ service organizations consisting of 37 national organizations and 50 state and regional organizations for purposes of representing veterans before the department. All of these organizations provide representation at no cost to the veteran and by law can not charge any other person for representation before the department.

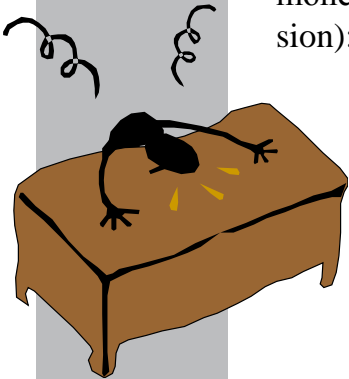
Veterans can verify the recognition of organizations and accreditation of individuals on the General Counsel’s Web site, www.va.gov. Click on “Organizations” at the top of the page. Under “Staff Organizations,” click on “General Counsel.” When that page opens, click on “Recognized Veterans Service Organizations” on the left side and then click on “Current Bulletin 23-S.” This will give the list of recognized organizations. To see the list of individuals who are accredited through each organization, click on “Current Bulletin 2-151.” The Office of General Counsel maintains these bulletins and updates them periodically.

Bernard’s Sports

Date	Event	Time	Location
Feb 3	Santa Rosa Horseracing Simulcast		
Feb 11	Warriors vs. Atlanta		
Feb 15	St. Valentine’s Pinochle Tournament	6:00 pm	Lee Lounge
Feb 21	Dominos Tournament	1:00 pm	Game Room
Feb 23	Chess Tournament	9:30 am	Lee Lounge
Feb 25	Warriors vs. L.A. Lakers		
Feb 26	Bowling Tournament	1:00 pm	Vets Home Lanes

It's Tax Time Again ...

You may need to file 2006 taxes if you fall into one of these categories. If you don't, but federal withdrawals were taken out of your check(s), you may get money back by filing. (Amounts are income other than Social Security or VA pension):



Marital Status	Age	Filing	Gross Income
Single	Under 65		\$8,450
Single	65 or older		\$9,700
Married	Both under 65	Joint return	\$16,900
Married	One 65 or older	Joint return	\$17,900
Married	Both 65 or older	Joint return	\$18,900
Married	Any age	Filing separately	\$3,300

February: Gather last year's tax returns and all 2006 tax information you've received and take it to Gay Sherman in the Social Work office located in Holderman Hospital on floor 3E. She'll take them to Warren Warner, CPA in St. Helena and bring them back completed. Possible charges; most are free.

February 3 thru April 14: Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Napa Senior Citizens Center, 1500 Jefferson Street, Napa. Free Courtesy of AARP. Call 255-1800 for appointment.

March 10 & March 24, Saturday: Tax-Aid, a group of professional accountants will prepare your tax return Free between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in Lee Lounge. Drop-in (first come, first served)

Anytime:

Morton & Co. Tax Office
1732 Jefferson St., Ste. 8, Napa
254-0595
Discount for Veterans

H & R Block
3222 Jefferson Street, Napa
Grape Yard Shopping Center
255-9477

If you have any questions, please call Gay Sherman, Social Work Service, at 944-4570, or stop by her office on 3E in Holderman.

Vending Room in Holderman Hospital

There will be a Home Member assigned to the vending room on Tuesday and Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm. Dan will be there on Tuesday; Gary, on Saturday to assist you. If you have recently lost money in one of these machines, please tell them the date and machine to receive a refund. If you need a refund on any other day, please go to the Tavern in the Member Services Building (Rec Hall) before 8 pm for your refund. To report problems with one of these machines call Post Fund Enterprises at 944-4940.

Fantastic News from our Video Library

By John "Squeaky" Bolner

Through the auspices of Dick Hum and the national charter AMVETS organization, our Home was indeed fortunate to have its name placed on the mailing list of "Operation DVD."

"Operation DVD" is a nation-wide patriotic appeal program to encourage donations of new or used DVDs for distribution to our servicemen and servicewomen stationed throughout the world. In Iraq and Afghanistan, the threat of snipers, land mines, bombs and other forms of terrorism means that the troops cannot play baseball or football. This treat also means that no passes are issued to go to town. Therefore, "Operation DVD" was founded by AMVETS Service Foundation Directors Joe Kolano and Steve Hallaway to fill the gap in recreation. The USO works in coordination with AMVETS to assist the distribution of more than 200,000 DVDs a year by including the DVDs in their "care packages."

The spokespersons for "Operation DVD" are, none other than, Jan and Mickey Rooney who states, "We need to continue the tradition of entertaining our troops." More than 100,000 specially designed collection boxes have been located nationwide in large chains, retail stores, restaurants, church organizations, National Guard facilities, NASCAR facilities, car dealers and all AMVETS posts.

And, the best news of all, AMVETS did not forget our veterans here at our Home and other veterans homes across the country. So far our Video Library has received more than 500 DVDs from "Operation DVD" with the promise of many thousands to come. Our grateful thanks go to AMVETS Past Department Commander Leo Simon and AMVETS Post Commander Gregg Roffa for shipping our recent gift of more than 300 DVDs.

Thank you, AMVETS and "Operation DVD."

Holiday Gift Elves

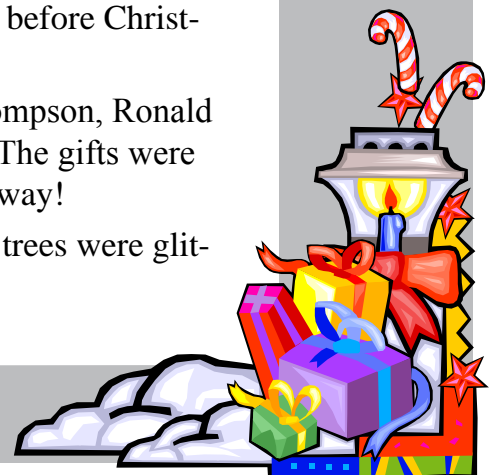
The personalized Holiday Gifts that are so generously donated to Home Members by the organizations and service groups were delivered on Friday before Christmas by an enthusiastic crew of Santa's helpers from Plant Operations.

Thank you to Jimmy Haines, Ted Winsett, James Clark, Larry Thompson, Ronald Pike, Leroy Moore, Rick Bales, Jim Benway, and Gary Vellenoweth. The gifts were handled with care, and there were reports of merry-making along the way!

Santa's heartfelt thanks to all of Santa's helpers at the Home – the trees were glittery, the halls were decked, and music rang throughout!

It was truly a Merry Christmas for ALL!

Thank you to Dee Miner of Section D for the 20 DVD and tapes donated to our Video Library.



November 24, 2006

FEBRUARY 2007 PROGRAMS AT THE NAPA VALLEY MUSEUM

The Napa Valley Museum will present the following programs in February, in conjunction with the exhibition, Innovation & Adaptation - Winery Architecture in the Napa Valley, on view through March 25, 2007:



Saturday
February 3

2 to 4 pm

Interpreting Artifacts from Napa Valley Prehistory with Eric Wohlgemuth, Archeologist, Far Western Anthropological Research Group. Eric Wohlgemuth will outline the history of archaeological research in Napa Valley, describe how Native Americans used and traded obsidian from the St. Helena area, highlight the key role that landowners can play to advance research by filling critical gaps in the archaeological record and offer suggestions about what can be done with artifacts found on private land. Free with admission. Call 944.0500 for reservations.



Saturday
February 10

2 to 4 pm

Environmentally Sensitive Winery Design with Kevin Killen, Project Architect, Walker Warner Architects. Quintessa represents one of the few “gravity flow” wineries in Napa Valley. Meet with project architect Kevin Killen and learn about the overall design process and how the owner’s vision and respect for the environment, along with understanding the functional aspects of “gravity flow” winemaking led to the crescent shaped design of the winery. Free with admission. Call 944.0500 for reservations.



Saturday
February 17

2 to 3pm

The Art of Architectural Photography with Adrián Gregorutti, Photographer. A native of Argentina, Adrián Gregorutti lived and worked in Spain and Italy before settling in the Napa Valley. His architectural work has appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle Magazine and Interior Design. Adrian will discuss shooting on location where the valley’s physical beauty and the architecture of the many outstanding wineries continue to inspire him. Free with admission. Call 944.0500 for reservations.



Saturday
February 24

1 to 4 pm
Class
limited to
20 children,
ages 7 - 14

Collaborative Mural Workshop for Kids with Local Artists Melissa & Mercedes Baker Collectively, children will paint a large landscape representing the Napa Valley. Then they will design, construct and paint their own buildings inspired by the current exhibition to place on the landscape to create a relief-style mural. The class will emphasize the use of imagination, as well as introduce concepts of perspective and color. Free with admission. Call 944.0500 for reservations by February 21.

The Napa Valley Museum is a private, nonprofit institution, located in scenic Yountville at 55 Presidents Circle adjacent to Domaine Chandon. The Museum is dedicated to providing unique experiences that enrich the cultural fabric of our community through changing and permanent exhibitions and educational programs. The Museum is open daily, except Tuesday, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Admission is \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for students/seniors and \$2.50 for youth 7-17. Children under seven are admitted free. For additional information, please visit www.napavalleymuseum.org or call 707.944.0500.

LINCOLN Theater

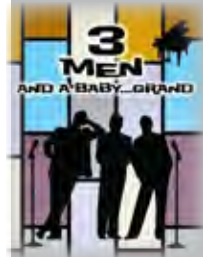
Fri, Feb 2
7:00 pm

Lazer Vaudeville combines high-tech laser magic with the traditional arts of vaudeville to create an original theatrical production. Mystery and imagination reign supreme as a wizard performs magic tricks with laser beams, a neon cowboy kicks up a luminescent rope-spinning display and an audience member escapes from a straitjacket. Combining lasers with superlative juggling, black-light illusion, acrobatics and zany comedy, Lazer Vaudeville is a fun show for all ages.



Sun, Feb 18
5:00 pm

Three Men and a Baby...Grand! Broadway and recording artists Lee Lessack, Brian Lane Green and John Boswell perform tributes to Broadway, Sinatra, Mercer, the fabulous 50's & 60's and just about every era in between. Their harmonies are incredible and individually each one brings star-power to the stage. So take a walk down melody lane with "Three Men and a Baby ... Grand!" This is a Valentine's Day Weekend Show that will be romantic and popular!



Sun, Feb 25
5:00 pm

North Bay Unity League Presents: 19th Annual NV Academy Awards Benefit - Dreaming of Oscar. Live Big Screen Telecast of the 79th Annual MPAA Awards



Napa Valley Symphony

Welcome to a Napa Valley Tradition...

Sunday
February 11
3:00 pm

Classical III : Sir James Galway, flute - The Knight and His Lady
MOZART: Flute Concerto
CIMAROSA: Concerto for Two Flutes (with Lady Jeanne Galway)
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No. 2



Mr. Galway was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland. After mastering the penny whistle, he began serious musical training on the flute. At the age of ten, he was the winner of all three classes of the Irish Flute Championships, which earned him a BBC radio session, as well as a spot in the Belfast Youth Orchestra. Galway earned scholarships first at London's Guildhall School of Music, then the Paris Conservatoire.

Mr. Galway travels around the world sharing his music at major concert halls. He visits America two or three times each year as a solo recitalist.

sign up
early



Residential Care Special Events

Sign up early! Activities can fill quickly. All activities are subject to change due to bus and driver availability.

February 2007

	Date	Time	Event	Bus	Site	Signup
2	Fri	7:00 pm	Lazer Vaudeville		LT	Yes
3	Sat	8:00 am	Peddlers' Fair		GH	
		9:30 am	Santa Anita Simulcast	MDR		Yes
		12:00 pm	Super Bowl Party		Tav	
6	Tue	12:30 pm	Napa Outlet Stores	MDR		Yes
7	Wed	10:00 am	CA Commission on Aging		LL	
		12:30 pm	LeMelange	MDR		Yes
8	Thu	9:15 am	Black Hawk Museum	MBS		Yes
9	Fri	5:00 pm	Napa Elks Dinner	MBS		Yes
10	Sat	2:00 pm	Poetry & Writers		LL	
11	Sun	3:00 pm	Symphony/Flute		LT	Yes
		4:00 pm	Warriors Basketball	MDR		Yes
12	Mon		Lincoln's Birthday Holiday (offices closed)			
14	Wed	9:00 am	Allied Council		GH	
		2:00 pm	Valentine Pie Social		GH	Yes
15	Thu	10:00 am	Remembrance		Chp	
		10:00 am	Bunch for Lunch: Home Town Buffet	MBS		Yes
17	Sat	11:30 am	Black History Luncheon		LL	Yes
		1:00 pm	Black History Program		LT	*
18	Sun	7:30 am	Senior Center Brunch	MBS		Yes
		5:00 pm	50's & 60's Music		LT	
19	Mon		Presidents Day Holiday (offices closed)			
21	Wed	12:30 pm	LeMelange	MDR		Yes
25	Sun	1:00 pm	Warriors Basketball	MDR		Yes
27	Tue	9:30 am	Fairfield Mall	MBS		Yes
28	Wed	8:15 am	Sacramento Railroad Museum	MBS		Yes

* For reserved tickets call the Lincoln Theater Box Office at 944-1300

Key - 1C/1D: Hospital 1C/1D patio; Bor: Borman Field; Chp: Chapel; GH: Grant Hall; GR: Games Room; HL: Hospital Lobby; HRA: Hospital Recreation Area; LL: Lee Lounge; LT: Lincoln Theater; MBS: Main Bus Stop; MDR: Main Dining Room; MPG: Main Picnic Grounds; SF: San Francisco; Tav: Tavern; VHC: Veterans Home Cemetery; VGC: Vintners Golf Course; VHL: Veterans Home Lanes; XII: Annex II; Ynt: Yountville; YVP: Yountville Veterans Park.

2007 Grapevine Deadlines and Distribution Dates		
Month	Deadlines	Distribution
Feb	9, 26	2, 16
Mar	12, 26	2, 16, 30
Apr	9, 23	13, 27
May	7, 21	11, 25
Jun	4, 18, 29	8, 22
Jul	16, 30	6, 20
Aug	13, 27	3, 17, 31
Sep	10, 24	14, 28
Oct	5, 22	12, 26
Nov	5, 15	9, 21
Dec	3, 17, 31	7, 21

Yountville Veterans Annual Dinner

Napa Elks Lodge, Friday, February 9

Menu: Carved Roast Beef and Chicken Buffet
Sign up in the Activities. Space is limited.

Living at the Veterans Home of California in Yountville

Main Dining Room Menu

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
B	Assorted Juices	Assorted Juices	Assorted Juices	Assorted Juices	Assorted Juices	Assorted Juices	Assorted Juices
R	Hot and Cold Cereals	Hot and Cold Cereals	Hot and Cold Cereals	Hot and Cold Cereals	Hot and Cold Cereals	Hot and Cold Cereals	Hot and Cold Cereals
E	Sausage Gravy W/Biscuit	Fried Eggs Corned Beef Hash	Omelets Salsa Breakfast Potatoes Bacon	Creamed Chipped Beef W/Biscuit	Cinnamon French Toast W/Syrup Sausage Links Milk/Coffee/Tea	Fried Eggs Bacon Hash Browns English Muffins Milk/Coffee/Tea	Belgian Waffles Sausage Milk/Coffee/Tea
A		English Muffin					
K							
F							
A							
S							
T							
L	Tri Tip Green Bean Medley Garlic Mashed Potatoes	Chicken Parmesan Buttered Noodles Italian Mixed Vegetables	Shrimp Scampi Seasoned Peas Wild Rice French Bread	Pork Carnita Tortilla Spanish Rice Tomato Salsa Refried Bean Mediterranean Vegetables	Teriyaki Beef Seasoned Asparagus Jasmine Rice Bread	Baked Cod Fillet Garlic Mashed Broccoli Bread Ice Cream	Pork Loin Au Jus Confetti Corn Seasoned Green Beans Whole Wheat Bread Cherry Crisp Rolls
U							
N							
C	Roll	Ice Cream	Lemon Meringue Pie	Flan	Tapioca Pudding		
H	Apple Cobbler						
S	Squash Soup	Monaco Marinated Salad	Pastrami Provolone Sandwich	Breaded Chicken Fillet W/Country Gray Seasoned Peas & Onions	Hearty Vegetable Soup	BBQ Beef Ribs Seasoned Capri Vegetables	Old Fashioned Beef Stew
U	Surimi Salad w lettuce & tomato	Hot Dog With or without Chili	on Hoagie Roll	Red Roasted Potatoes Bread	Hann & Cheese on French Bread	Seasoned Butternut Squash Bread	Seasoned Zucchini Winter Mix Biscuit
P	Mini Croissant #	Grated Cheese Chopper Onions w/all the fixings	Cucumber Onion Salad	Fresh Grapes	Peach Halves	Lemon Layer Cake	
P		Fresh Cantaloupe	Tropical Fruit Salad				
E							
R	Strawberry Parfait						Apricots

Breakfast: 6:30-8:00 Continental Breakfast: 8:00-9:00 Lunch: 11:00-1:00 Supper: 4:00-6:00 Approved By: Pat Schultz, RD #622918

*Menu will be adjusted for therapeutic and mechanically altered diets.



Main Dining Room Menu

Week 1 (A)

February 11 thru 17, 2007

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
B R E A K F A S T	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals Sausage Gravy W/Biscuit	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals Fried Eggs Corned Beef Hash English Muffin	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals Omelets Salsa Breakfast Potatoes Bacon Cinnamon Roll	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals Creamed Chipped Beef W/Biscuit	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals Cinnamon French Toast W/Syrup Sausage Links Milk/Coffee/Tea	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals Fried Eggs Bacon Hash Browns English Muffins Milk/Coffee/Tea	Assorted Juices Hot and Cold Cereals Scrambled Eggs With Potatoes Sausage Milk/Coffee/Tea
L U N C H	Pot Roast Seasoned Carrots Mashed Potatoes Bread Apple Pie	 Lincoln's Birthday Spaghetti with Italian Meat sauce Parmesan Cheese Seasoned California Mixed Vegetables French Bread Ice Cream Amaretto Mousse Cake	Sweet-n-Sour Chicken Mandarin Vegetables Jasmine Rice Asia Blushing Pears	 Roasted Quartered Chicken w/Seasoned Italian Green Beans Baked Potato W/Sour Cream Raspberry Cheese Cake Specialty Coffee	Tossed Salad Enchiladas Spanish Rice Seasoned Capri Style Vegetables Refried Beans Flan	Citrus Salmon w/ Tartar Sauce Seasoned Green Beans Scalloped Potatoes Bread Ice Cream	Comed Beef Seasoned Cabbage, Baby Carrots & Onions Boiled Potatoes Rye Bread Fresh Grapes
S U P P E R	Knickerbocker Bean Soup Marinated Beets Pastrami with Provolone On Marbled Rye Strawberry Peach Gelatin Cup	Coconut Tilapia W/Mango & Papaya Brown Rice Winter Mix Vegetables Seasoned Green Beans Bread Tropical Fruit	Spinach Salad Sausage w/grilled Onions & Peppers With/without Bun Pineapple	Mahi Mahi Wild Rice Pacific Blend Vegetables Northern Cornbread Coconut Cream Pie	Split Pea Soup Escalloped Chicken & Noodles Seasoned Broccoli Bread Chilled Pears	Coleslaw Hamburger with or without Cheese all the Fixings Seasoned Corn Chilled Apricots	Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Peas Bread Pumpkin Cake

Breakfast: 6:30-8:00
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Continental Breakfast: 8:00-9:00

Lunch: 11:00-1:00

Supper: 4:00-6:00

Approved By: Pat

*Menu will be adjusted for therapeutic and mechanically altered diets.

MOVIE NIGHT IN GRANT HALL

Fri, Feb 2 – “A Star is Born” Part 1

This 1954 semi-musical film stars Judy Garland, James Mason, Charles Bickford, Jack Carson and Tom Noonan. This is considered the best of the three versions which was first filmed in 1937 starring Frederick March and Janet Gaynor and in 1976 starring Barbra Streisand and Kris Kristofferson. The story tells of a self-destructive actor and a younger girl on her way up in show business. This powerful film is directed by George Cukor. It is being shown in two parts because of its length. ★ ★ ★ ★

Wed, Feb 7 – “A Star if Born” Part 2

Fri, Feb 9 – “Who Killed The Electric Car???”

This new (2006) documentary shows that ten years ago there were modern electric cars on the road and they seemed to be the coming technology. Today, none of these electric cars exist as they were recalled and destroyed. The film convincingly explores the reasons for these electric cars’s disappearance, reasons that may include corporate collusion, governmental inaction and oil company’s propaganda as well as consumer indifference and skepticism. This is an important inquiry into the oil/gasoline problems facing the country at this time. A highly recommended documentary.



Wed, Feb 14 – “The Pledge”

This 2001 film drama stars Jack Nicholson and Robin Wright Penn. The cast includes Ben Del Toro, Vanessa Redgrave, Mickey Rourke, Sam Shepard and Helen Mirren. A Nevada police detective, on the day of his retirement, becomes involved in the case of a little girl’s murder and the promises to her parents that he will bring the killer to justice. Another great performance by Nicholson. Based on a novel by Fredrick Dusrenmatl. ★ ★ ★

Fri, Feb 16 – “The Illusionist”

This new (2006) film drama stars Edward Norton as a master magician who runs afoul of an evil crown prince in old Vienna. Paul Giamatti plays a detective whose task is to expose the magician’s illusions as fake. The interplay between the actors is one of the film’s special delights. ★ ★ ★



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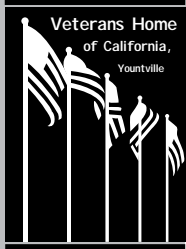
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