

thursday Fellowship

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A program for Senior Care Ministries

Every Thursday
11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

By Julie Peterson, Coordinator

Volunteers gathered for fellowship, food, and fun at the kick-off luncheon on September 12. We were thrilled to be together at last and felt a renewed excitement and dedication to our program as we embark on our 46th program year.

Two of our favorite entertainers helped us to kick off the year in September. Michael Kistner, singer and guitarist, and longtime friend of Thursday Fellowship, performed our favorites as we sang along. Michael knows us by name, knows our favorite songs, and creates such a welcoming atmosphere for us all. Syria T Berry, popular Bay Area entertainer, guitarist, and versatile vocalist, is also a Thursday Fellowship favorite. He is a music worship leader at his church and his blend of spiritual and rock and roll songs always make for a delightful afternoon.

We started off our morning activities with crafts and gentle stretching which gave us a chance to visit and catch up. We also celebrated birthdays and were especially excited to celebrate Helen Dygert's 100th birthday. Helen is a Lafayette resident, retired special education teacher at Acalanes H.S., and a long-time member of LOPC. She has been an active participant of Thursday Fellowship for several years, and her wonderful sense of humor and positive



outlook make her a wonderful addition to our community. We had a fantastic beginning and are off to a great start for a fabulous year.

In October, we have a month full of activities, and a wide variety of entertainment and festivities:

- **October 3:** Accordion player.
- **October 10:** A trip down memory lane with our guests and volunteers.
- **October 17:** Michael Kistner.
- **October 24:** Oktoberfest celebration.
- **October 31:** Halloween festivities with Seedlings.

Mark your calendars and join our community for some fun, fellowship, and friendship as we share activities, a meal and enjoy a fabulous afternoon. Come and be a part of our welcoming community!

Our typical daily schedule is as follows:

- 11:00 a.m. "Meet and Greet" with snacks and beverages.
- 11:15 a.m. Creative arts and crafts, activity, or light exercise program.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch: Bring a sandwich, and we will provide salad, beverages, and dessert.
- 12:45 p.m. Entertainment.
- 1:30 p.m. Program ends.

We are so excited about the coming year. We warmly welcome guests, volunteers, and visitors.

We meet every Thursday from September through early June (except for holidays) in Fellowship Hall.

Questions? Contact Julie Peterson at julie@lopc.org for more information.

