

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

On February 6, the Rossmore square dancers performed, and we had the opportunity to join in and learn some dances. It was fun, and people dressed the part! We also had several opportunities to celebrate Valentines' Day and had a command performance by vocalist extraordinaire Cris Hussey.

We also had birthdays galore, including Vi Egli-Jenkins who turned 97 and Alice Schofield who turned 100. Vi has been a Thursday Fellowship volunteer for many years and continues to come as a beloved guest. She received a teaching credential in her 50's and taught for a number of years before she earned a Masters in family counseling and had her own practice. Lastly, she earned her pilots license in her 70's and flew well into her 80's. She always faces life's challenges with grace and humor and is an inspiration to us all.

Alice Schofield has been a treasured guest at Thursday Fellowship for a number of years. She has a quiet, welcoming demeanor and a warm smile. Alice has lived in Walnut Creek for many years, graduated from Stanford in bacteriology, and worked at a research lab there. She is one of three guests in our centenarian club, and we feel privileged to know her.



Celebrating the 100th birthday of Alice Schofield (L) and the 97th birthday of Vi Egli-Jenkins (R).

We finished February on a high note and enjoyed being entertained by Mike Kistner and his brother John, and Ann Schulenberger shared her work and life as a ceramic artist.

March and April promise to be equally engaging and fun - more birthdays plus St. Patrick's Day and Earth Day to celebrate. We will have a variety of arts and crafts as well as a gentle exercise program.

To check out the weekly happenings for each Thursday:

- Read the Connections newsletter on Sunday.
- Read the Staying Connected email on Mondays.
- Visit the LOPC website at lopc.org/thursday-fellowship.

Over the past few months, we have been reminded of the value and importance of Thursday Fellowship to our guests and volunteers. The program offers all of us the opportunity to be part of a caring, interesting, and happy group of people

who share a meal and enjoy creative and enriching programs and activities together. Meaningful friendships are developed and nurtured which enrich our lives and bring us joy. We are so grateful to have Thursday Fellowship in our lives. We invite you to come as a guest or a volunteer and bring a friend.

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.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Julie Peterson at julie@lopc.org.

