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Documentary on SDC Gets Oakmont Showing January 16

■Jackie Ryan

Small is Beautiful, a short documentary film about the Sonoma Development Center (SDC) housing proposal, will be shown January 16 at 2 p.m. in the Berger Center. The film is written, directed and produced by local filmmaker Carolyn Scott. The Oakmont Community Foundation is providing funding for this special showing in Oakmont.

The film, which features cinematography by local photographer Jim Codington, focuses on the debate surrounding the proposed development of the SDC, a state-owned property nestled between Eldridge and Glen Ellen at the base of Sonoma Mountain. The event will also feature a panel of speakers knowledgeable with the history and trajectory of the property proposals over the years. Susan Chauncy, an OCF director, said the film is an opportunity for Oakmont to understand the potential impact on the community and ask questions of the panel.

About the Filmmaker: Carolyn M. Scott is an Emmy-nominated filmmaker and recipient of the National Women's History Project's Women Taking the Lead to Save the Planet award. Her previous film, *Texas Gold*, aired on Sundance Channel and on Natural Heroes, a public-television series distributed nationwide that spotlights grassroots environmental activism. It was screened at over 30 international festivals and won multiple Best Documentary and Best of Fest awards.

E-Waste Collection

■OVA Staff



**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
JANUARY 24 AND 25, 9 AM-5 PM**

E-Waste Collection will be two-day event, sponsored by Conservation Corps North Bay. They will be parked in the Berger parking lot, 310 White Oak Drive, parallel to the street. There is no appointment needed for this event.

Accepted e-waste items are computer equipment (computers, monitors, laptops, keyboards, printers, mice, hard drives), consumer electronics (DVD players, VCRs, gaming devices, stereo components, radios, PDAs, cell phones, cables), televisions (CRTs and LCDs), and office equipment (telephones, fax machines, copiers). The only kitchen appliances accepted are microwaves.

Call for Board Candidates

■News Staff

Candidate nominations for election to the Oakmont Village Board of Directors are now open. There are three board seats up for election.

Those who are interested in running can submit their candidacy in one of three ways.

1. Enter it online at pro-ei.com/hoa/Oakmont (preferred method)
2. Fill out the form that was mailed to you with your Notice of Voting Method and email it to info@pro-ei.com, or mail it to PO Box 390, Murphys, CA 95247.
3. Send an email to info@pro-ei.com that includes your name, the name of your HOA, and your HOA property address.

Candidacy submissions must be received by the Inspector of Elections by end of day January 16, 2026. A Pre-Ballot Notice will be sent on Jan. 30. Ballots will be sent on Mar. 4. The election is scheduled for Apr. 6 at 10 a.m.

Election information is available online at pro-ei.com/hoa/Oakmont.

New Resident Reception on January 15

■OVA Staff

New Oakmont residents, and those who would like a refresher on our community, are invited to attend an upcoming New Resident Reception at the Berger Center on Thursday, Jan. 15, from 6-7 p.m. This event is designed to introduce you to our vibrant community and provide helpful information about Oakmont's unique lifestyle offerings.

Agenda highlights include:

- An introduction to OVA staff and leadership.
- Key architectural information to help you settle in seamlessly.
- An overview of clubs, facilities, and essential community resources.
- Information about emergency preparedness groups.
- Details about the Valley of the Moon Golf Course and restaurant.
- Time to connect with fellow residents and neighbors.
- A Q&A session to address any questions you may have.

Refreshments will be served.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your neighbors, build connections, and feel more at home in the Oakmont community.

Music at Oakmont



■Judy Walker

CHOI-LEE-TEICHOLZ TRIO

WHEN: Saturday, January 17, at 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Berger Center

ADMISSION: \$35 (cash or check only), or with Season Pass

INFO: www.musicatoakmont.org

Music at Oakmont's next concert takes place on Saturday, January 17, featuring the Choi-Lee-Teicholz Trio, a distinctive ensemble of violin, cello, and guitar. This Saturday afternoon performance offers a wonderful opportunity for those who are unable to attend the organization's usual Thursday concerts.



Marc Teicholz, guitar.



Angela Lee, cello.



Jennifer Choi, violin.

The trio brings together three accomplished musicians: guitarist Marc Teicholz and cellist Angela Lee, both members of the faculty at San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and violinist Jennifer Choi, who is based in New York City. Each performer is an eminent soloist and an experienced chamber musician, making this collaboration both dynamic and refined.

The program features an eclectic selection of mostly shorter works, blending familiar composers with lesser-known voices. Audiences can expect a broad range of musical styles, from a Baroque work by Johann Sebastian Bach to classical-era selections by Luigi Boccherini and Niccolò Paganini. The program also includes a spirited tango tribute by Astor Piazzolla, along with a set of Balkan folksong miniatures by Serbian-born American composer Dušan Bogdanović.

Concertgoers are encouraged to visit the Music at Oakmont website to view the full program and enjoy the engaging Program Notes written by Rosemary Waller, which provide additional insight into the music and composers featured.

Key Dates in OVA Board Election

January 16: Deadline for Board Candidate nominations

January 30: Pre-Ballot Notice sent to residents

March 4: Ballots sent to residents

March 24: Deadline for all ballots*

April 6: Election scheduled for 10 a.m.

Note: Ballots, electronic and mailed in, must be received by the Inspector of Elections no later than 12 p.m. on March. 24.

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Asian Pacific Heritage and Culture Club

■Gary Andersen

LEAP OF FAITH DOCUMENTARY HOW THE SEBASTOPOL ENMANJI TEMPLE WAS SAVED

WHEN: Wednesday, February 11 at 2 p.m.
WHERE: West Recreation Center



Please join us for this special presentation of the documentary film *Leap of Faith*, produced and presented in person by Sonoma County filmmaker Lina Hoshino. This is the story of how the Sebastopol Enmanji Buddhist Temple was saved from arsonists during WWII at a time when the Japanese American congregation was living in the internment camps. This is a heartwarming story of compassion and community.

In addition, we will discuss the history of the Enmanji Temple building itself. It was originally built and constructed in Japan for the Japanese Pavillion at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair. Following the end of the World's Fair it was disassembled and shipped to Sebastopol, then reassembled and dedicated as the Enmanji Buddhist Temple in 1934.

Several members of the Sonoma County Japanese American community have been invited to attend to share their history and experience. February 19 is the annual Day of Remembrance, the date in 1942 when Executive Order 9066 was signed that led to the incarceration of over 120,000 West Coast Americans of Japanese descent, over half of whom were US citizens.

AARP Tax-Aide Service

■Diane Ethier

FREE SERVICE FOR 2026 TAX PREP AND FILING

AARP Tax-Aide will be returning to the Berger Center Fireplace Room with free tax preparation service on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning February 2 through April 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. You do not need to be a member of AARP or a senior to use this free service.

New for this year—you may make an appointment online! Go to taxaide.info/soco and follow the prompts to select the Oakmont location. Alternatively, you can still make an appointment by texting or calling (707) 582-0565. Oakmont appointments will open up on Thursday, January 22—the same day packets will be distributed in front of the Berger Center from 10 a.m. to noon. You can also make an appointment in-person at that time.

If you miss the packet distribution, you can still pick up a tax packet during normal tax preparation hours in the Berger Center. Everyone needs to pick up a packet and complete the Intake Booklet prior to your tax appointment.

AARP Tax-Aide is a 100% free service funded by the AARP Foundation. The tax counselors and client facilitators are all trained volunteers and past annual skills tests.

Many people wonder if we can do their taxes and the answer is likely yes. We are trained on both standard and itemized deductions, brokerage accounts, stock gains or losses, sale of a house and many other scenarios. Please note we cannot do your taxes if you have rental income, are a part-time California resident, or want to take electric vehicle tax credits.

For more information visit taxaide.info/soco or call (707) 582-0565 with any questions.

2026 Dues Increase

Starting in January, OVA dues will increase to \$134 per resident.



■Khiana Schmuhl,
General Manager, Valley of the Moon Club

VALLEY OF THE MOON CLUB UPDATE

We will be implementing operational changes designed to enhance the golfer experience and improve overall efficiency. Specifically, we will transition to a single Pro Shop check-in location for both Valley of the Moon and Sugarloaf golfers on a full-time basis. This is a structure we have used in the past, and based on our experience is a better structure for the facility. This centralized approach will provide all golfers with a consistently better experience including:

- Direct access to Oak Restaurant both before and after the round.
- Convenient access to the driving range for warm up.
- Management staff available at a central location.
- The ability to offer both courses to walk-up golfers.

As part of this change, the hole order at Sugarloaf Golf Course will be adjusted so that the current hole #4 becomes the new hole #1, as it is most easily accessible from the Pro Shop. This change further supports the move to a single check-in location and allows for more streamlined golf operations. With both the General Manager and Head Professional offices located adjacent to the Pro Shop, this structure will also enable increased on-site service and support for staff, members, and guests.

Over the coming weeks, we will be updating Sugarloaf scorecards and tee signs to reflect these changes.

WINTER LESSON PACKAGE

Sharpen your swing this season with a limited-time lesson deal. Purchase three 45-minute lessons with one of our golf pros for \$200, a \$70 savings. All lessons must be redeemed by March 31. To schedule, contact Khiana at kschmuhl@playvom.com or James at jperkins@playvom.com.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Bring your team, grab a table, and enjoy a fun evening at OAK. First Tuesday of the month, doors open 4 p.m., Trivia from 5–7 p.m. \$10 cash cover charge at the door. To register your team, contact Khiana at kschmuhl@playvom.com.

JANUARY ALL-DAY SPECIALS AT OAK

January special menu features a new all-day offering each week.

January 15: Poke Salad—Asian slaw, fresh AHI poke, toasted sesame seeds, \$25.

January 22: Chicken Mole—Refried beans, Spanish rice, \$22.

January 29: Tuna Melt—Tuna salad, Swiss cheese, grilled rye bread, fries, \$19.

LIVE MUSIC AT OAK

Make it a music night at OAK. Doors open 4 p.m., Music from 5–7 p.m., \$10 cash cover charge at the door.

January 26: Coffey Park Band

JANUARY GOLF SPECIAL

Stock up and save all month long. Purchase any one dozen golf balls and receive \$50 off your range card during the month of January.

BOOK YOUR NEXT TOURNAMENT OR SOCIAL EVENT

Planning a tournament or gathering? We would love to help.

Golf tournaments: contact Khiana at (707) 539-0415 ext. 4 or kschmuhl@playvom.com.

Current Events Discussion Group

■Tina Lewis

This is a very important time to discuss current events! Please join us every Friday from 1–2:30 p.m. at the East Rec. Come in person if you can; join on Zoom if you can't. If you come in person, a donation of \$2 is requested.

Issues discussed range from local to national to international. All sides of issues are encouraged.

Following the meeting join us at OAK for Happy Hour. This has become very popular, giving everyone a chance to socialize, unwind, and have something to eat and drink.

If you want to be put on the mailing list, including Zoom, email tinalewis31@comcast.net or call (707) 758-9739.





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Progressives Club



■Ed Biglin

WHAT IS FASCISM

AND WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT?

On Monday, Jan. 12, Oakmont Progressives and Oakmont Democratic Alliance will sponsor a talk by Fred Glass, a teacher, author and labor activist. The talk/discussion will take place at the East Rec. Center, 6:30 p.m. social, 7 p.m. event.

What do we mean when we talk about Fascism? What are its origins and historical development? We often hear various groups, policies, and government actions called "Fascist." What do we mean when we use the word Fascist? Have people successfully organized to resist Fascism, and if so, how? And, perhaps more importantly, how do we understand what has been happening in the United States in recent years?

These and related issues will be the subject of the talk and discussion by Fred Glass. Labor historian Fred Glass is the former communications director for the California Federation of Teachers and author of *From Mission to Microchip: A History of the California Labor Movement*. Currently he edits the DSA state publication, *California Red*, for which he has written extensively on American Fascism and what to do about it.

All are welcome. Sponsored by the Oakmont Progressives and the Oakmont Democratic Alliance.

Disclaimer: The views and opinions expressed in this article are those of the club and do not reflect the official policy or position of the Oakmont Village Association.

Playreaders



■D. Hall

OUT OF THE PEWS IN JANUARY

Having completed January 5 reading of the first half, Oakmont Playreaders present Act 2 of *Doubt*, by John Patrick Shanley.

The play, to be read on January 12, follows in the footsteps of *Mass Appeal* with its focus on a Catholic diocese. In the current reading, the question is: did a priest do something untoward or is his nemesis, the head nun, out to get him? Jim Preston directs his cast, including Steven Levin, Jeri Leasher, Sandy White, Leslie Tuche, and Margaret Applegate.

Oakmont Playreaders has a terrific group of men and women who read plays aloud and even do a bit of amateur acting before small audiences. Right now, we have a specific need for more men with a bit of the acting urge to fill out our casts. Is that you? No need to memorize lines! We read from a script. We are a friendly, supportive, totally unthreatening group and we just have fun. Come and see!

See Oakmont Playreaders the first two Mondays of every month in Room B (Birch) of the Central Activities Center at 2 p.m.



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Valley of the Moon Saturday Club

■Craig Lawson

SEEKING MEMBERS

The Valley of the Moon Saturday Club, a long-standing and inclusive golf group, is pleased to announce that it is seeking official club status with Oakmont Village Association and opening its membership to new players.

The club meets every Saturday morning from 7–9 a.m., offering a friendly, competitive golf experience designed to welcome a wide range of players. Several years ago, the club updated its charter to include all genders and now welcomes golfers of all ages and skill levels. Players may tee off from any set of tees, with handicaps adjusted accordingly, allowing everyone to play the game in a way that feels both fair and enjoyable.

Each Saturday features a different style of play, including individual, two-person, and four-person formats, keeping the experience fresh and engaging week after week. Throughout the year, the club also hosts several special events that add variety and camaraderie, including joint play events with the Ladies Section, a Club Championship, a Ryder Cup competition, and a Member/Guest Day, all paired with hosted luncheons.

Membership in the Valley of the Moon Saturday Club is an annual \$55 fee. As an added incentive, members who bring in a new member have their annual fee waived.

Those interested in learning more are invited to attend a free informational meeting on Thursday, Jan. 22, 3–5 p.m. at Suite B at the OVA office. This meeting will offer an opportunity to meet current members, ask questions, and learn more about the club's structure, events, and community.

We'd love to have you join us in this competitive and fun weekly event.

Valley of the Moon Rotary Club



■Star Power

IT'S HERE—2026!

Another year is here and I predict it will be a much better one for all concerned. As far as VOM Rotary is concerned, it's lining up to be a great one.

On January 15, we welcome a speaker from Food For Thought to tell us what's going on there. On January 22, we'll hear from The Living Room, and on January 29, Catholic Charities will fill us in on their newest projects. We look forward to hearing from these non-profits that VOM Rotary has supported for years.

You've probably read our last two articles informing you of our upcoming (Soon!), February 28 "legendary" Crab Feed. The crab are plentiful out in Bodega Bay because of the closures, but the fishermen will be back out there on January 15, so you can expect succulent, sweet, juicy, local crab (and more) to eat, along with great live and silent auction items to bid on and fun raffle prizes.

The price has gone up a bit this year to \$90 a ticket, but we still have the lowest price around. This is VOM Rotary's only fundraiser of the year and we hope you'll come. Tickets go on sale January 17, so contact any VOM Rotary member or send an email to Valerie at Valerie.hulsey@yahoo.com for tickets.

Meetings are most Thursday mornings at the East Rec. from 8–9 a.m. Come a bit earlier and be greeted by our members.

Travel and Adventure Club

■September Holstad

AMA WATERWAYS

RIVER CRUISES PRESENTATION

The Travel and Adventure Club kicks off 2026 with a presentation designed to inspire your next great getaway. On Wednesday, January 28, the club will welcome Ama Waterways for an engaging look at river cruising destinations around the world.

The presentation will take place in the upper level of the West Recreation Center from 3–5 p.m., and will explore how river cruising offers an intimate, immersive way to experience some of the world's most beautiful and culturally rich regions.

Guests will learn how different itineraries appeal to different travel styles. For those new to river cruising, classic routes along the Danube and Rhine offer storybook scenery, historic towns, vineyards, castles, and iconic cities like Vienna, Budapest, Amsterdam, and Basel.

Wine and food lovers will enjoy hearing about cruises along the Bordeaux and Douro Rivers, where vineyard visits, tastings, and regional cuisine are a central part of the experience. History and culture enthusiasts may be drawn to itineraries on the Seine River in France or the Main and Moselle Rivers in Germany, which feature medieval towns, art, and centuries of European history.

For travelers looking beyond Europe, the presentation will also highlight more adventurous destinations, including the Mekong River in Vietnam and Cambodia, the Chobe River in Africa, and the Magdalena River in Colombia, each offering a distinctive blend of culture, history, and striking landscapes.

The talk will also cover practical details, including cruise lengths ranging from 7 to 14 nights, along with themed sailings such as Holiday Cruises featuring European Christmas markets, Celebration of Wine cruises, sailings with Smithsonian Journeys experts, and specialty cruises for beer lovers.

Whether you're actively planning your next trip or simply enjoy learning about destinations around the globe, this presentation offers a chance to explore what modern river cruising has to offer. Plan to join the Travel and Adventure Club on Wednesday, January 28, and start the year with a little travel inspiration.



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Pickleball Corner



■Peter Copen

JUST PICKLIN' IN THE RAIN

Pickleball at Oakmont is for Oakmont residents and their guests only! New Player Orientation: 9 a.m. Tuesday mornings. Contact Victoria Dettman, (707) 230-2958. Call Jim Howard at (209) 761-8517 for demo loaner. Visit our website: <https://oakmontpickleballclub.com>.



Cartoon by Peter Copen.

Domino Club



■Brian Huckins

MIX THOSE DOMINOS

The Oakmont Domino Club meets every Thursday morning at 9:30 in the Central Activity Center Card Room.

We play the popular Five-up Game (more commonly referred to as the San Francisco Five-up Game). Two, three or four can play. The four-handed or partners game is our preferred format.

A slight wager has been known to add to the interest.

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InvestOAK



■Joseph Pundyk

HOW WILL THE STOCK MARKET DO IN 2026?

The major stock markets in the U.S. and the World hit new highs in 2025, for the third year in a row. In addition, commodities such as Gold, Silver and Copper reached new highs, but Crypto-currencies deflated in value. Ed Yardeni one of the great investment commentators coined, “Gold is the new Bitcoin” as virtually all the Crypto-based coins, ETF’s and equities reached lows in 2025.

How did your investments do in 2025 and what do you expect in 2026? For many of us the performance of our IRA’s and other investments are critical.

Please join for the next InvestOAK Club meeting for a discussion about investing in the stock market and alternatives on Friday, January 16, from 10–11:30 a.m. in the Birch Room of the Central Activity Center.

Oakmont Movers and Groovers



■Denise Lindsey

KICKING OFF OUR 2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS!

We’re excited to launch a brand-new year of activities, gatherings, and community connections. Be part of it from the start by joining or renewing your membership for 2026 and continuing to enjoy our community’s activities and connections!

Time for all events: 5–9 p.m.

February 7: Bingo

March 14: Anthony Paule Soul Orchestra

April 1: Rhythm Drivers

May 16: Vodka Tasting with Comedian Jason Love

June 5: Pride and Joy SF

July 25: Christmas in July with Eddie & the FOGG

August 6: Club Night with DJ

September 5: Spike Sykes and the Awesome Hotcakes

October 3: The SoulShake

November 14: Hey Jude

December 17: Member Party

HOW TO PAY YOUR DUES

Online registration is coming soon. For now, please go ahead and visit the OVA Office and place \$10 in the designated folder: Renewals—name only; New Members—please complete the membership form.

Your early support helps us plan and grow our events—thank you!

Questions: reach out to omgclub2025@gmail.com.



■Carolita Carr

2026 CALENDAR

- January 22: Bingo
- February 21: Illegals
- April 25: Traveling Wilburys Revue
- June 27: Ronstadt Revolution
- August 22: Sun Kings
- September 17: Trivia
- October 24: Decades
- December 11: Membership Dinner

The year ahead looks fantastic! We’re bringing back some of your favorite bands and introducing a few new ones. Events sell out quickly, so register early to reserve your spot.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all Oakmont residents. Dues are \$15 per person, per year, payable on our website at oakmontboomers.org.



SIR Branch #92

■Carolita Carr

SIX MONTHS OF INTERESTING SPEAKERS

The SIR vision is to become the best active seniors’ organization by improving longevity through providing opportunities for physical, mental and social engagement. And SIR 92 here in Oakmont takes that vision seriously! We have a luncheon with a speaker on the second Tuesday of the month, beginning at 11:30 a.m., and a variety of outside activities/events, sure to appeal to all.

Our membership includes both men and women, and we are currently seeking new members-anyone who agrees with our vision. We invite prospective members to attend our “no host” luncheons (\$35 per person) to check us out. Just make a reservation by contacting Sherry at smagers9@gmail.com or (707) 486-2310.

Below is the calendar of speakers for our luncheons for the next two months:

January 13: Carmen Benavides—topic centered on Alzheimer’s disease

February 12: Anne Belden and Paul Gullixson—authors will discuss their book *Inflamed* (Tubbs fire)

Oakmont Volunteer Helpers



■Matt Zwerling

VOLUNTEER HELPERS—

A VALUED SERVICE ORGANIZATION

It is time to start thinking about your New Year 2026 resolutions. I would suggest you add volunteering for Oakmont Volunteer Helpers to your list.

OVH is one of the most valued service organizations in Oakmont, providing rides for residents (for over 35 years) to medical appointments within Santa Rosa city limits. Being a driver has a number of real benefits for drivers: helping those with transportation needs (sometimes for medical appointments they would rather not have!), meeting and getting to know other Oakmont residents (this is typically really fun!), and being invited to a celebratory luncheon. There is actually no number of hours which you need to commit to driving. The only real requirement is to help get the resident to and from their appointment. The more drivers we have available the less often you need to drive.

OVH also has need for Coordinators, those who are the liaisons between the riders and the drivers. Much of the work is now done by computer other than speaking with the resident requiring a ride and the time commitment is less than 30 minutes/day for a two-week shift.

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Oakmont Garden Club



■Patty McHugh

GROWING FRUIT YEAR ROUND IN SONOMA COUNTY

WHEN: Wednesday, January 14, 9:30–10 a.m. Social, 10–11 a.m. Presentation, Q&A follows

WHERE: East Rec., 7902 Oakmont Drive

SPEAKER: Dr. Jeff Pierce, Family and Lifestyle Medical Physician

Are you interested in picking fresh fruit from your yard throughout all four seasons? Join Dr. Jeff Pierce as he discusses how you can turn your yard into a lush fruit forest. The talk will touch on common and uncommon deciduous fruit trees, citrus, fruit vines and bushes and less commonly grown gems like avocados.

Dr. Pierce believes in the power of growing an edible garden. He will discuss the health benefits of stress reduction, time in nature, and connection with others. He loves spreading scientific research that shows how healthy growing some of our food can be. He and his family grow the majority of their fruits and vegetables in their urban garden in Santa Rosa.

We hope you have enjoyed the 2025 schedule of topics and speakers. Time to renew membership or become a member. Dues are unchanged, still just \$15 annually and covers all members of your household. Please pay by February 1, or you may renew at this meeting (some of you already joined for 2026 at an October or November meeting). You may also pick up an application at this meeting, complete and leave it, along with your check, in the Garden Club folder at the OVA (not Oakmont Garden).

Looking forward to another year of great presentations!



■Charlene Bunas

ENTHUSIASTIC EXERCISE IN OHI CLASSES

Oakmonters who exercise regularly with OHI have abundant enthusiasm... As evidenced by the holiday sweater day. Not all ugly or even holiday, but all worn with energy.

As evidenced by the passionate answers to holiday questions:

One tradition you enjoy every year: Irena was quick to answer when she said, "Of course we will put up a Christmas tree." Mary, dressed in Santa's suit, says she always looks forward to their after dark drive of decorated neighborhoods and finishing that with a special tour of their own, a "toddy tour."

One present you will give: Stephen is giving a hummingbird feeder; Bonnie wrapped a long sleeve shirt but doesn't want to name the recipient in case he reads this column; Ilene is giving wine and a bike rack (she didn't say if the latter is designed to carry the former.)

Oakmont Health Initiative Free Fitness Classes

One food you anticipate: Kathy S shared a new hors d'oeuvre recipe using a roll of premade polenta; Kathy W said she can hardly wait for Christmas Day Chinese dinner. Rhonda will once again take command over her family's favorite seven-layer cake and Kerin understood the challenge. She knows exactly how lasagna should taste and she's the gal to make that happen. When asked if she uses cottage or ricotta cheese she answered with a question of her own, "Why would anybody use cottage?"

Kate wasn't focused on holiday food. While others were beginning to prepare holiday feasts, newcomer Kate was deciding what to make for the OHI January potluck. Choices: moist and fruit forward persimmon pudding or her famous peanut brittle.

Both will challenge New Year's Resolution but a good excuse quickly follows. Regular exercise burns calories and increases metabolism.

Mon., Wed., Friday at 1p.m., Berger Center. Zoom: 850 1489 7161/998608.



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■Judie Coleman

Coffee, tea and snacks are available for sale in Berger from 9:45–10:15 a.m. before the presentation begins.

**JANUARY 11: DR. EMMA GLASS,
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Emma Glass, PhD, is a Research Scientist at the Buck Institute who uses computer simulations and AI to uncover how the tiny microbes living inside us may be quietly shaping how we age. She'll break down why understanding these invisible organisms could change everything we know about staying healthy and living longer.



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**JANUARY 25: LEONARD MCMAHON,
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**FEBRUARY 1: SUSAN FARREN,
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Susan Farren fought her way through a lifetime of harrowing challenges and her own battle with PTSD—fuel that drove her to found First Responders Resiliency, Inc. Hear the gripping story of her resilience, her healing, and the creation of a groundbreaking program reshaping the well-being of those who risk everything for us.



**JANUARY 18: MARK STAPP,
 MAYOR OF SANTA ROSA
 FROM FIRE SCARS TO FISCAL FEARS:
 OUR MAYOR'S VISION FOR S ANTA ROSA**

Beginning his second year as Santa Rosa's Mayor, Mark Stapp will provide insight on the upcoming year—from hiring a new City Manager to handling a once in a generation budget crisis. He'll highlight key issues facing the community.



Kiwanis Club of Oakmont



■Richard Osborne

**KIWANIS BUYS DICTIONARIES
 FOR KENWOOD ELEMENTARY**

Kiwanis recently purchased dictionaries for distribution to second graders. Pictured here is the classroom at Kenwood Elementary where you can see the kids eagerly grasping their copy.



Photo by Rich Osborne.

You might think in this age of Google that kids would not be interested in books, but you would be wrong. First, they cannot take their phone into school. Second, these books had pictures. The kids tore into their copy looking up words and gazing over the corresponding picture.

It is part of our mission to improve the world, one child at a time, and you could be a part of this heartwarming activity too. Please join us at our Thursday meeting in the Berger. Send an email to kiwaniscluboakmont@gmail.com.

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Silver Guys of Oakmont

■D. Hall

NEW YEAR POTLUCK PLANNED

Silver Guys of Oakmont and their invited guests will hold a New Year potluck on Sunday, January 11, at 2 p.m. in the East Rec. Center (7901 Oakmont Drive). As usual, bring a food and beverage to share.

Silver Guys of Oakmont was founded by gay men but is open to all men in Oakmont. We provide them non-political, social opportunities and good food.

Regarding directions, when entering Oakmont at Pythian Drive, turn left at the first stop sign and continue on Oakmont Drive until reaching #7901.

Canine Club

■Steve Huntley

JANUARY IS NATIONAL WALK YOUR DOG MONTH

Walk Your Dog Month encourages dog owners to prioritize regular exercise and outdoor activity for their pets, which promotes their health and well-being as well as yours. There are many great places to walk your dog in Oakmont such as the golf courses (at specific times and days), the neighborhoods, Trione-Annadel State Park, and of course the dog park.



Percy.

The Happy Tails Dog Park is located just down the path that runs alongside the community garden just off Stone Bridge Rd and is open daily from sunrise to sunset. The dog park is currently reserved for small dogs (25 lbs. or less) from 3-4 p.m. daily. Otherwise, all dogs of any size or breed are welcome

anytime during regular hours.

The next special doggie play date at the Happy Tails Dog Park is the Berniedoodle/Bernise Mix Play Date on Saturday, January 31, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Canine Club's listing of 2026 events is now posted on our website at <http://www.oakmontcanineclub.org/events>. Some of these events are specifically for active Canine Club members, so if you have not renewed your membership for 2026, please do so ASAP.



Purple.

The upcoming Canine Club member-only events are the annual Canine Club picnic at the West Rec. on Saturday, April 11 and the annual Members Appreciation Party at the Wild Oak Saddle Club on Wednesday, October 14. As we get a bit closer to those dates our Club Vice President Peri Olinger will be sending all club members the necessary RSVP information.

There's still time to join the club and enjoy these two member-only events as well as all the other club benefits including a weekly club newsletter and much more. Regular membership dues are \$12 for individuals and \$20 for households. Please go to <http://www.oakmontcanineclub.org> for more information.

Oakmont Democratic Club

■Ida Egli

Next Democrats Meeting: January 12, 6:30 p.m., East Rec. (second Monday of the month). Fred Glass, Director for the California Federation of Teachers, and instructor at City College of San Francisco, "How close are we, really, to Fascism in America."

Next Oakmont Democratic Alliance Social: January 22, 6:30 p.m., East Rec. (fourth Thursday of the month)



■Colleen Keegan

We welcome you to join us on a hike whether you are a member yet or not. The annual membership is only \$15. Go to our website at <http://www.oakmonthikingclub.org> to join the club, get hike details, club information, photos and more. For a complete description of each hike and to register, keep checking our website for updates.



Jack London State Park.

JANUARY 15: LONG HIKE JACK LONDON STATE PARK

The hike will follow the Vineyard trail to the Trap trail up to the Sonoma Ridge trail. We will return with a gradual decent on the Mountain trail. The loop route will be about 9.4 miles and 1870 feet of elevation. Departs Berger at 8:30 a.m. Bring hat, water, lunch and poles as needed. Hike leader: Frank Galli, (763) 360-9756.

JANUARY 22: INTERMEDIATE HIKE FOOTHILL REGIONAL PARK

We'll hike the perimeter of the park on the Alta Vista and Oakwood Trails, and around the ponds on

Star of the Valley

■Peter Hardy

TIME FOR BINGO

Star of the Valley will present the first of the New Year Bingo on Tuesday, January 13 at 4 p.m. We ask that those attending arrive before 3:45 p.m. in order to purchase dinner and/or bingo cards and find a seat before the first game.

Dinner will be Pasta Fagioli soup, garlic bread, and dessert. Dinner is \$10. Bingo cards are \$2 each.

All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you for our first bingo of the year.

Hikers

the Three Lakes trail. About 5.5 miles, 700 feet elevation gain. Dress for weather. Bring water, lunch, poles if needed. Regional Park Pass or \$8. Parking fee. Restrooms at trailhead. Leave Berger 9 a.m. Hike leader: Florentia Scott, (707) 591-1929, hikingscott@yahoo.com.



Foothill Regional Park.

JANUARY 22: LONG HIKE MUIR WOODS LOOP

Starting at the Mountain Home Inn on Panoramic Drive, we will hike down to join the Bootjack Loop continuing into Muir Woods to enjoy the redwoods. Then we will climb up to the ridge where we will loop back to Mountain Home Inn. About 8.5 miles and 1,700 feet elevation gain. Departs Berger at 8 a.m. Bring hat, water, lunch and poles as needed. Hike leader: John Schwonke, jschwonke@gmail.com, (707) 292-7359.

JANUARY 31: ANNUAL MEMBER POTLUCK BERGER CENTER AT 5 PM

Bring an appetizer, a main dish, salad, or side dish. Sign up/RSVP on the hiking club website. Please bring a reusable plate and utensils. The club will provide dessert and coffee. No charge for members, \$10 for guests. Socialize with other members and enjoy a speaker presentation.



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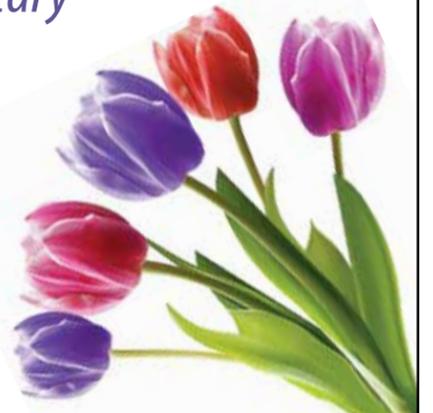
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Cal Alumni Club of Oakmont

■Marilyn Noah

JANUARY DINNER

The Cal Alumni Club of Oakmont's first dinner of 2026 is on Thursday, January 15 at 5 p.m. at the Wild Oak Saddle Club. Cost is \$62 per person.

The January speaker is Annalise Schweickhart, PhD, of the Buck Institute for Research on Aging. Dr. Schweickhart's topic is "Decoding Aging: How AI and Big Data are Shaping the Future of Precision Health."

Dinners often sell out so if interested in attending, don't delay! Club members may register and pay for dinner on the club website, <http://www.caloakmont.org>. Guests are welcome at our dinners.

Contact oakmontcalalums@gmail.com for details on registering as a non-member guest.

The Cal Alumni Club fundraises to support scholarships for UC Berkeley students including scholarships for Santa Rosa Junior College students transferring to Cal. We meet for dinner at the Wild Oak Saddle Club every month except June, November and December. Our annual fundraiser is a popular wine tasting in June, and we coordinate a Big Game party every year with Stanford alums. Cal graduates and friends of Cal are welcome to join the Alumni Club.

Oakmont Cloggers

■Giselle Mottiez

NEW CLASS: INTRO TO CLOGGING

WHERE: Lower West Rec. Center

WHEN: Tuesdays at 3 p.m., starting January 27

COST: \$8 per class

What to wear: Please dress comfortably and wear hard-soled shoes if you have them. Tap shoes are fine but not required.

Info: Clogging is a lively American Folk Dance that is great exercise and tons of fun! Come join us for this beginning class where you'll learn the fundamental movements of clogging by integrating them into steps and dances. You'll be dancing in no time!

Instructor: Contact Michele Hill at RedwoodCloggers@gmail.com. Michele brings 40 years of dance experience and a great enthusiasm for clogging. She

leads a local clogging dance club (Redwood Country Cloggers), is a nationally known instructor, president of the Northern California Cloggers Association and hosts an annual clogging workshop in Santa Rosa that draws dancers from all over the western United States.



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Lifelong Learning

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Instructor: Dennis Drayna

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Fresh Snow in Tahoe. (Photo by G. Fauss)

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Many of us review last year's resolutions and make new ones at the beginning of the year. Few of us achieve all the goals we've set for ourselves. Nevertheless, it still seems worthwhile to once again resolve to do things differently.

If you've resolved to pursue or grow in your faith, then maybe we could be a part of your resolution.

Since the 1960's our church has welcomed people of all denominational backgrounds into a local, loving, Christian community and supportive fellowship. If that sounds like it could be a good thing for you in 2026, then please come and check us out.

Our Sunday Worship Services begin at 10:30 a. m. in the East Rec. Center. For information about our Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Thursday meetings in Oakmont Gardens, Saturday Prayer meetings, and other gatherings go to www.occsantarosa.org, write us at occsantarosa@gmail.com or call us at (707) 595-0166.

Conservatives Club



■Jane Gyorgy

WE MEET AGAIN!

For those new to our club, we are the Conservatives of Oakmont who meet on the fourth Tuesday, at the Berger Center, 6633 Oakmont Dr., 4-6 p.m., food and drinks are welcome—please coordinate with our hospitality committee at least two days in advance.

Open to all, attendees hear invited speakers on issues of interest—local, state, or national. Non-members may RSVP via email, TheNewOakmontCC@gmail.com. Members, please use the invitation link and select Yes, No, or Maybe. If bringing a guest(s), please provide full names for yourself and guests for name tags and seating.

Sheriff Eddie Engram will address our January 27 meeting and take questions.

On another topic, an article by NY Times bestselling author Marcus Brotherton on Fox News, Dec. 20, 2025, impressed me. He wrote about an enemy fighter pilot during World War II who had a severely damaged Allied forces plane in his sights. Rather than going for the kill, he escorted the other plane back to its home base, shielding it from further assaults. He called this empathy.

Brotherton went on to state that "true empathy is neither agreement nor surrender, it is a strength, a refusal to reduce another person to a caricature. In an era when division is the currency, empathy is essential. True empathy is the courage to recognize the human behind the position."

We may disagree fiercely on policy, but we don't have to reduce each other to caricatures.

What if we all made a quiet resolution to practice a little more empathy this year? Not in a way that silences debate, but in a way that deepens it, where we listen as carefully as we speak, and where we remember that the person across from us is exactly that: a person.



Pilots reunited, 1997. (Photo by Adam Makos)

Spirituality Collaborative

■Geoffrey Canham

JOIN THE DISCUSSION

The Spirituality Collaborative welcomes visitors to all our meetings who are interested in discussing the spiritual life. Our meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 4 p.m. in the Birch Room of the CAC.

We begin with a short meditation to bring our focus into the circle. At most meetings, our discussion is related to a topic that had previously been selected by the group. We often share resources, experiences

or ideas and inspirations, and we value the sharing, diversity of viewpoints, and the collaboration of understanding and appreciation.

If you value shared reflective conversations, please join us at one of our upcoming meetings. Our first meeting of 2026 will be on Tuesday, January 13. We invite you to join our discussion.

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Oakmont Pétanque Club

■ Don McPherson

2026 SCHEDULE

The Oakmont Pétanque Club has posted its schedule for the 2026 season during which the club celebrates its 30th year.

The three tournaments include Springtime (Saturday, April 18), Bastille Day (Saturday, July 11) and Oktoberfest (Saturday, October 3). Each tournament kicks off at 9:30 a.m. registration with teams randomly assigned. At the conclusion of play, winners are announced, and a potluck picnic lunch follows to which all club members and significant others are invited.

Two "Sweet Time Pétanque" evening socials are scheduled for Thursday, June 25 and Thursday, August 6. Evening Pétanque begins at 6 p.m. with socializing over potluck desserts followed by casual play.

The club's 30th anniversary will be celebrated at the Bastille Day fête on July 11. The club has its origins in the Oakmont Rovers RV Club when Rovers members started to play pétanque during road trips in the early 1980s. By the mid-1980s Rovers pétanque enthusiasts

sought a place to play in Oakmont.

The only available space was a rough patch of ground that is the current site of the Oakmont Pétanque Courts. The club organized in 1996 to secure OVA's approval to develop the ground. In 1998-99 members funded and built with their own labor a proper terrain. Many improvements have since been provided by OVA to give Oakmont an excellent recreational pétanque facility.



Players enjoying the opening end of the 2025 Springtime Tournament.

PÉTANQUE IN OAKMONT MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND SATURDAY

French in origin, Pétanque (pay-tonk) is also known in the UK as Boules. The Club, a no-dues organization since its founding, encourages all Oakmonters who may be interested in playing or learning to play to come to the courts between Berger and the OVA offices at 9:45 a.m. on the Club Play days of Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Club Play days are casual friendly games with teams randomly chosen. The club has boules to lend while you're learning, and you'll be playing right away.

Movies At Oakmont



WHERE: Berger Center

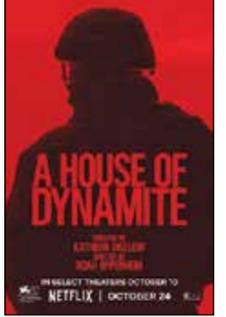
SCREENING DAY AND TIME: Sundays at 2 p.m.

HOSTS: Mike McInnis, Deborah Davidson, Jeff Neuman and Barbara Marquardt.

NOTE: All films are shown with English subtitles, when possible, free of charge—compliments of the OVA.

JANUARY 11: A HOUSE OF DYNAMITE

When a single, unattributed missile is launched at the United States, a race begins to determine who is responsible and how to respond. 2025, R.



JANUARY 18: ESCAPE FROM GERMANY

1939, Hitler's army was closing borders, and 85 American LDS missionaries were in Germany serving their church. The escape of these missionaries from Nazi Germany is one of the most dramatic events to occur in modern church history. 2024, PG, 1:37.



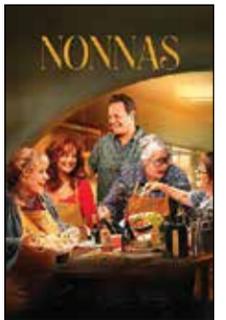
JANUARY 25: THE NAKED GUN

Following in his father's footsteps, a detective works to solve a murder case and save his police department from closure. 2024, PG, 1:37.



FEBRUARY 1: NONNAS

After losing his beloved mother, a man risks everything to honor her by opening an Italian restaurant with actual grandmothers as the chefs. 2025, PG, 1:51.



Note: February 8 will have an earlier movie showing at 1 p.m., followed by the Super Bowl Watch Party, with kickoff at 3:30 p.m.

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BULLETIN BOARDS

There are three OVA bulletin boards, one at each recreation center, where OVA events can be posted. Please bring in notices to the Events Coordinator at the OVA Office. Size is limited to 8.5"x5.5". Items "For Sale", "For Rent" or "Want to Buy" can be put on a 3"x5" card and left at the OVA Office.

LOCKER RENTALS

Annual Locker Fee \$30 (January 1–December 31). If you wish to rent a locker, come to the OVA office and give us a check, your information and the number of the locker you want to rent. You provide the lock. We can prorate the annual fee. Daily use lockers are free. NOTICE: Weekly locker inspections are done by OVA Maintenance. Locks could be sawed off with no prior notice and locker contents removed on all unpaid lockers. Items will be held in OVA Maintenance office for 30 days. If you have any questions, please contact the OVA Office M-F 707-539-1611

GUEST PASSES

The following are OVA Guest Pass types and duration: 1) Guest from outside Sonoma County—up to 90 days; 2) House sitters—up to 90 days (OVA host must present written request to OVA Office for approval prior to visit); 3) Guests living in Sonoma County—2 days per card, and no more than 3 cards per month. Guest cards are available during regular hours in the OVA Office for a \$30 non-refundable fee. Guests accompanied by their Oakmont host are not required to have a Guest Pass.

STREET CLEANING

City streets in Oakmont are cleaned by the city early on the fourth Friday of each month. Residents who want their streets swept should avoid street parking overnight on those days.

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January 1–15
 Barb Lowell 707-538-0333
January 16–31
 Bev Leve 707-539-2802

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Mon.–Fri. medical rides before 9 AM or after 4 PM are subject to limited volunteer driver availability. No service on weekends or holidays. Please call at least three full working days prior to appointment.
We regret that we are unable to provide either wheelchair or emergency service.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR WRITER GUIDELINES

The *Oakmont News* welcomes letters of up to 250 words from residents to express opinion, criticism or praise. They must include the writer's name and Oakmont address, although the address won't be published. See details on how to send them at <https://oakmontvillage.com/submit>. While letters to the editor may be edited for length and spelling, they are not edited for accuracy. Opinions are that of the writer and not necessarily the Oakmont Village Association.

POOLS & JACUZZIS

Access to OVA pools is by magnetic card. Call OVA Office, 707-539-1611 if you need a permanent new member pool access card or to register for a temporary guest pool access card.
 WEST: 7 AM–9 PM
 (Closes 7 PM Wednesdays for cleaning)
 EAST: 6:30 AM–9 PM
 (Closes 7 PM Mondays for cleaning)
 CENTRAL: 5:45 AM–9 PM
 (Closes 7 PM Tuesdays for cleaning)
 JACUZZI HOURS: Same as facility. No one under 18 years in West and East pools and Jacuzzis.
 CENTRAL POOL HOURS FOR PEOPLE UNDER 18:
 Labor Day–Memorial Day: 11 AM–2 PM daily
 Memorial Day–Labor Day: 12–4 PM daily
 Children must be accompanied by an OVA member/resident or adult with a valid guest pool access card.
 NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY AT ANY OVA POOL.
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STORAGE UNITS AND PARKING

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LIBRARY

Central Activity Center, 310 White Oak Dr.
 Hours: Daily 6 AM–9 PM. Closed Christmas Day. It is run by volunteers. All donations are gladly accepted. Materials we cannot use will be passed on to others.

OAKMONT COMMUNITY GARDEN ON STONEBRIDGE

For more info on signing up, email Oakmontcommunitygarden@gmail.com. Contact for current availability.

HAPPY TAILS DOG PARK

6302 Stone Bridge Rd
 Open to residents of Oakmont Village Association from sunrise to sunset. Small Dog Hours are from 3–4 PM every day.

FITNESS CENTER

Central Activity Center, 310 White Oak Dr.
 Daily 5:45 AM–9 PM. Closed at 7 PM on Tues. for cleaning. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas day.

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OVA BOARD MEETINGS

Townhalls 1st Tuesdays of the month and board meetings 3rd Tuesdays of the month, 1 PM

Always online via Zoom and in-person when possible. All residents are welcome. Information to join online is e-blasted out to the community for every meeting along with the in-person location when applicable. Sign up for e-blasts from OVA at oakmontvillage.com/inside.

The Board of Directors of Oakmont Village Association reserves the right to select those articles submitted for publication that seem appropriate to the purpose of this association.

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR LOCAL OFFICIALS

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE IN OAKMONT

- CityBus #16 bus takes residents to 5 different shopping centers weekday mornings and around Oakmont afternoons.
- Sonoma County Transit #30 bus goes to Memorial and Kaiser Hospitals and downtown Santa Rosa. Returns via Oakmont to Sonoma.
- Schedules available at OVA office.

BE ON OVA E-MAIL LIST

Know what's going on in Oakmont. You'll receive the weekly "Inside Oakmont" newsletter, Board Meeting notices and agendas, special notices and meeting announcements. To join the OVA's e-mail list, visit oakmontvillage.com/inside and enter your information to subscribe.



Ikebana

■Kathy Carter

LEARNING THE ART OF IKEBANA— JAPANESE FLOWER ARRANGING

The art of Japanese flower arranging, Ikebana, is centuries old. Over these centuries, many schools with their own unique styles have emerged.

Classes in Ikebana are currently offered at the Central Center art room on the fourth Wednesday of the month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Upcoming classes are January 28, February 25, and March 25. Emphasis is on utilizing plant materials that each student has readily available to them. The goal is to learn Ikebana in a relaxed and friendly environment.

The class is taught by Ron Kodo Brown, a certified teacher of the Sogetsu (Grass Moon) school of Ikebana. Ron has been a student and teacher of Sogetsu Ikebana for over 40 years. He holds the second highest rank in the school, KOMON. He has exhibited for many organizations in the Bay Area and in various states in the U.S., as well as several foreign countries.

The fee for the class is \$25 per session. The classes are ongoing with seasonal themes. You do not need to attend each class, and you only pay for the ones you attend.

Hope to see you there!

Those interested in attending these classes should contact Ron directly via email at kodobrown@gmail.com.

Oakmont Singles Social Club



■Bailey Penzotti

JANUARY MIXER

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 16, 6 p.m.

WHERE: East Rec. Center

Happy New Year Everyone! For our first Club Mixer of 2026, we'll get together to play some games, gossip about the holidays and discuss our New Year's Resolutions. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share, and as always... your 2026 beverage of choice. Lemon water will be provided.

Please RSVP via our website, <http://www.oakmontsinglessocialclub.org> or email your Activities Director, Kat at KAT9433@icloud.com no later than January 12. If you need assistance with the website, please contact Alan at alans25028@hotmail.com.

Remember to wear your name badge to the East Rec. Center.

DO YOU LIVE IN OAKMONT? ARE YOU SINGLE?

If so, join our club to mix and mingle with other Singles. Oakmont Singles Club offers the opportunity to network with other singles who may have your same interests as you. For more information visit our website at <http://www.oakmontsinglessocialclub.org>.



ECK Spiritual Adventures Club

■Kim Morris

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR MORE DIVINE LOVE? WAS THAT GOD SPEAKING TO YOU?

You are cordially invited to our first event with the ECK Spiritual Adventures Club on Friday, January 16, in Central Activity Center, Birch Room, from 3–4:30 p.m. We look forward to meeting with and hearing your stories of love and wisdom. We will explore “Are You Looking for more Divine Love? Was that God Speaking to You?”

From Harold Klemp, Spiritual Leader, “ECK is the path of Love. It exists to bring each of us to a greater state of Love. Love is a state of being which many seek in their lives. It requires continuous nurturing and practice. Sometimes hard or easy, in the end, love always comes.”—Klemp, *The Awakening Soul*, Page 101

He advises that “Divine Spirit is always working on our behalf. We can attune ourselves to Its great love

for us. Inner guidance is one of Its many gifts to you as Soul. Inner guidance may be perceived through nudges, a sign, intuition and dreams.”—Klemp, *ECK Wisdom on Inner Guidance*, pages 32-33

Many of us have already received that right nudge, intuition, or sign at the right time which helped us take a better direction in our lives.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing our stories about how Spirit spoke through insights, nudges, signs, and dreams that led many into trying something new and found more love. We will offer a simple and direct spiritual exercise, which is the HU Song, an ancient love song to God as an exercise for you to explore your truth and wisdom.

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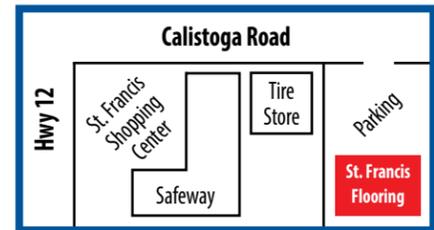
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Jazz Club Concerts

■Dolora Hurst

JAZZ CLUB'S VALENTINE'S CONCERT

This concert will feature many of the same incredible artists from our last show. Jamie Davis has arranged another special performance for us, bringing together a group of top musicians. Not only will Jamie be singing, he has also been busy recording, and we are hoping his new album will be ready by Valentine's Day, which would be a wonderful gift.

Pianist Jim Martinez is one of the finest in the country and was formerly a pianist for the Steinway Piano Company. We will also welcome world-famous drummer Sylvia Cuenca, who has played in more countries than we have room to list, including the Orient and Africa. For years, Chris Amburger was an iconic bass player in San Francisco, admired by

jazz musicians throughout the Bay Area, and it is a privilege to hear him again.

Michael O'Neil has worked on many television performances and stage productions and works internationally as a "go-to" musician for his deep knowledge of the saxophone. You have likely heard much of his work without realizing the genius behind it.

Every one of these artists has played and recorded with many of the great musicians of our time, and we are extremely fortunate to have them on our stage in Oakmont.

LOCATION: Berger Auditorium

DATE: Saturday, February 14

TIME: 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

TICKETS: \$45, available in the OVA office



Jamie Davis.



Jim Martinez.

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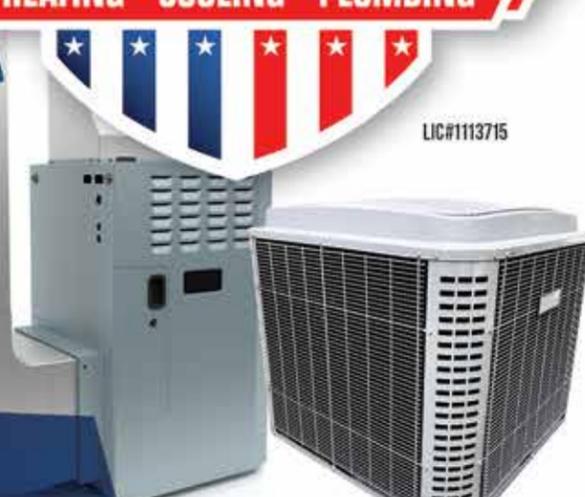
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