



Mission Trail Branch 35, Los Altos, California

Branch 35 web site: www.sirinc2.org/branch35/

The Big Sir Says . . .

February 2022

– NEXT MEETING –

3rd Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Breakout Rooms 11:45am

Business 12:30pm, Speaker 12:45pm

VIA ZOOM MEETING

Zoom instructions will be sent via email before the meeting.

Speaker: Jo Beth Mertens, Emeritus Associate Professor of Economics

Topic: The Economics of Immigration



California has by far the most immigrants of any state in the country. Eleven million immigrants live in our state, representing more than a quarter of the population. Immigrants present the state with both benefits and burdens. Our February speaker will help us understand more about the economics of immigration.

Jo Beth Mertens grew up in Arkadelphia, AR and received her Ph.D. in Economics from Emory University. She was a member of the Economics Dept at Hobart and William Smith Colleges for 20 years, where she taught applied microeconomics, including labor economics, public finance and the economics of sports. She was named New York State Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation in 2005. She has worked as a tax consultant for the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, USAID and US Treasury in over a dozen countries, serving as resident advisor on tax policy and tax administration to the Ministries of Finance of Ukraine (1993) and the Russian Federation (1994.) She resides in New York City and Pocahontas County, WV.



Yesterday I joined 36 other SIR Branch 35 golfers at The Golf Club at Moffett Field. The weather was gorgeous. The temperature was in the mid-60s and the winds were calm which is unusual for Moffett particularly at the 13th fairway heading towards the bay.



This was only my third time playing in months with my Branch 35 friends due to this darned Covid-19 pandemic. I was reminded how much I miss the personal gatherings and conversations we all used to have whether on the golf course, at lunch at the Elks or other SIR activities. My Dining-In group has not met in nearly two years and my wife and I really miss it. Thank God we were able to hold our 50th Anniversary Picnic at Blackberry Farms in August before the Omicron Variant hit the Bay Area.

Branch 35 ended 2021 with 325 members (the biggest and the best branch) and nearly everyone has renewed their membership for 2022. (If you haven't, now is the time.) When we get together in Zoom Breakout Rooms, at the Homestead Bowling alley or in the old days at lunch at the Elks there is always a sense of friendship and comradery. It's why I joined Branch 35.

This sense of fellowship is extremely strong even though we fall nearly evenly into three levels of participation: 1) Active-where we participate in one of Branch 35's 14 different activities and make most all the events and meetings, 2) Reserve-where we read Trail Tips and regularly attend the Zoom meetings and before that, lunch at the Elks and 3) Interested-where we keep up-to-date with the goings-on in the Branch and make lunch when we can. We're all friends – let's keep communicating.

In these stressful times we should remember to reach out to old friends both in SIR and in our larger communities. Remember the simple mission of SIR is "to enrich the lives of our members through fun activities and events while making friends for life." Have you called a friend today who you haven't seen in a while? Take the time to reach out and say "Hi." Invite someone to our next zoom meeting to hear another excellent speaker on February 16.

Fellowship is infectious in the most positive way. It's better than the alternative!

Always,

Andy

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Are you an "ideal American Elder"? See Page 5

FEBRUARY 2022 ROSTER

Active Members: 325

Net Monthly Change: -4

NEW MEMBERS



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FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS

Joe MacIntosh	29	Dell Smith	15
Del Fillmore	21	Norm Kitching	13
Bill Nugteren	18	Dave Ogle	13
Guy Thompson	18	Doug Anderson	12
Dick Wilson	18	Alan Gaudie	12
Don Gladstone	17	Ben Gikis	12
Neal Didriksen	16	Ron Nakamoto	12
Cal Morris	16	Tom Taboada	12
Dick Morris	16	Dan Zemanek	12
John Lehner	15		

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ed Austin	Mike Forster	George Mednick
Peter Barba	Joe Gardner	Jean Mordo
Jerry Belden	Terry Hayes	George O'Brien
Leland Chan	Syd Jacobsen	John Ray
Wilson Chang	Mike Kerr	Arnie Satterlee
Frank Crossman	Bob Martin	Charley Schaff
Jim DeLong	Doug McGee	Ron Schoengold
Doug Ericsson	John McGowan	Larry Yelowitz

January Birthday Winner was David Gobuty

DINING IN

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Dining In is designed to meet new people through pot luck dinners in private homes (for couples). We will be reorganizing some groups in January so now is a good time to join. If you are interested in joining or need more information contact me - alangaudie@yahoo.com.

WINE FINDERS

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This activity includes tasting and grading wines at member's homes. Everyone brings a wine to taste. We have had three events so far which have been fun and successful. Contact me at alangaudie@yahoo.com to join or for further information.

BOOK CLUB

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The Book Club is an activity where the members read books and then meet to discuss the content.

January's book: "A Short History of Tractors in Ukrainian," a novel by Marina Lewycka.

All our members enjoyed this book, but for different reasons. Some enjoyed the interaction of the characters/family, while others found the actual history of tractors very interesting. Also, we all felt we got some insight into Ukraine's history.

February's book: "The Baker's Secret" by Stephen P. Kiernan.

Finally, just a reminder that our entire reading list can be found under the "Extras" tab on the home page of our Membership Website (login is required).

BIKING

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2nd Thursday— February 10, 2022, 11:00 AM

Wives and guests welcome, Rain cancels, Helmet mandatory and Face masks optional.

We usually ride the Coyote Creek Trail in South San Jose in February but because the trail is partially closed due to flooding, I changed this month's ride to:

Guadalupe River Trail – Alviso to Downtown San Jose.

Ride: We will begin the ride at the trailhead near 2040 Gold Street in Alviso. We will follow the scenic, paved trail past Mineta San Jose International Airport and on to San Jose Market Center on Coleman Avenue where we will eat lunch at the Panera Bread (503 Coleman Avenue, San Jose). We will ride back on the same route for a round trip of approximately 18 miles.

Directions: Take Highway 101 South to Highway 237 Eastbound (towards Alviso and Milpitas). Go 2.5 miles and exit on "Lafayette and Great America Parkway." At the intersection, turn left on Lafayette and then immediately into the right turn lane. The next traffic light intersection is "Gold St. Connector" so turn right. Go about .25 mile to another traffic light which is Gold Street so turn left. Go about .25 mile until you see a yellow traffic sign "Narrow Bridge Ahead". Turn right into the New Alviso Educational Center parking lot.

If you plan to ride or have questions, please contact Gordon Tong at 408-242-0557 or gordy6850@gmail.com. Hank Bottino at (650) 207-4320 or bottinoh@comcast.net will be my biking group co-leader.

The SIR Branch 35 monthly bicycling is a combined activity with all SIR Branches in Area 16. The objectives of the monthly rides are to continue to promote fellowship, share experiences, get some exercise and above all, have FUN! Planned SIR rides are announced in each SIR Monthly Newsletter and by email to all interested members. The rides are on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Wives and guest are welcome. All that a bicyclist needs are a bike (including an e-bike), helmet, and a jacket or vest. Rain will cancel the planned ride. We ask that all participants exhibit a positive attitude, exercise good judgment when riding such as maintaining a safe distance between riders, obeying all traffic signs, stop lights, etc. There will always be a **lead** rider and a **sweeper** as the last rider to ensure that all riders stay on course. It's important that all riders keep the lead rider in their sights.

BOCCE BALL

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Every Friday, 10:00 a.m. to noon. Wives and guests are welcome.

Location: Bocce Ball Courts (2) near the Tennis Center at CUESTA PARK, Mountain View. Parking for the Bocce Ball Courts is located just off Cuesta Dr. (turn at the signal light at the corner of Cuesta and Montalto, approximately midway between Miramonte and Grant Road).

Response from Los Altos Community Center Recreation

Supervisor Mary Jo Price, dated 1/22/2022:

"We are in the process of scheduling a contractor who specializes in bocce ball courts to complete the surfacing of the courts. We anticipate that he will do the initial step of leveling the courts within the next few weeks. He will return after the courts have time to settle and we are past the heaviest part of our rainy season to apply the oyster shell flour and sand top surface. That timing is also dependent on obtaining the materials needed. Oyster shell flour has been in very short supply and has been difficult to find in the quantities we need, but we are hopeful that we will be able to have the courts ready for play by March or April."

In addition to surfacing the courts, our contractor will be training our staff on routine maintenance of the courts to keep them in top condition.

We look forward to having your group back at the Community Center to play on the new courts."

[Thanks to the continuing efforts of Sirs Wayne Dexter and Peter Thurston to push for this update]

HIKING

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Black Mountain Hike



View of Bella Vista Trail

On January 28th many SIR Branch 35 hikers, significant others, and guests will take advantage of the warmer weather with expected clear sky to hike to the top of Black Mountain in Monte Bello Preserve — a 5.4 mile, 1,150' elevation gain hike. The picture is a view of the Bella Vista Trail and Monte Bello Preserve, with Russian Ridge Preserve in the distance.

This will be perfect weather for hiking the south-facing Monte Bello trails though the grasslands and chaparral (it can be very hot during the summer months). After we reach the top, we will have lunch at the Backpack Camp. We will return on the Indian Creek Trail through woodlands where it meets the Canyon Trail.

While a 1,000' elevation gain may seem challenging, these trails do not have significant steep sections. We will keep a steady, moderate pace, with frequent stops to admire the beautiful vistas along the trails.

There are lots of spaces at the Monte Bello and Los Trancos Preserve parking areas, so you will not need to carpool if you are concerned about the Covid-Omicron virus risk.

Branch 35 Monthly Spouse Hikes

Our monthly hikes are designed to encourage spouse participation. Now that Covid-19 vaccines are available, we are beginning to visit nature preserves that require carpooling. There are many opportunities to socialize and to get to make new friends. Pack a lunch and we will stop at a scenic spot to eat, and to enjoy nature.

Branch 35 members, spouses, or friends who have signed the Covid-19 Waiver and are able to enjoy a moderate hike of up to 5 miles and up to 1,000 feet elevation gain are invited to join us.

Hikes normally occur on the 4th Friday of the month. Our next hike will be on February 25th. To join our hiking group, send an email to Peter Thurston, peterethurston@gmail.com.

BOWLING

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Prizes: Alan Gaudie

Every Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., at Homestead Lanes, Homestead & Stelling, in Cupertino. The top three teams are pulling away from the pack, but another six weeks may have some meaningful changes. We have immediate openings for bowlers of any level. Call either Bob or Doug if you have questions.

STANDINGS WEEK 9 – WINTER

1 ST PLACE – Les Fisher, Don Haythronewhite, Bob Taggart, Perry Brown
2 ND PLACE – Gerry Cooley, Harold Kaye, Larry Low
3 RD PLACE – Fred Emmenegger, Brian Lin, Stan Barkey, Joe Enos
4 TH PLACE – Jim Holman, Jerry Ososkie, Jay Jonekait
5 TH PLACE –TIE - Doug Anderson, Ken Jones, Marc Haberman
5 TH PLACE –TIE - Ranney Thayer, Peter Wong, Darryl Walker, John Faucett
5 TH PLACE –TIE - Alan Gaudie, Tim Eastham, Ron Nakamoto
8 TH PLACE – Nancy Jones, Rick McColloch, Arnie Satterlee

SEASON HIGH SCORES (Week 8)

HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH	HIGH GAME - SCRATCH
1st – Joe Enos: 617	1st – Stan Barkey: 224
2nd – Perry Brown: 553	2nd – Bob Taggart: 210
3rd – Larry Low: 542	3rd – Ron Nakamoto: 202
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES	HIGH HANDICAP GAME
1st – Jay Jonekait: 695	1st – Jerry Ososkie: 259
2nd – Brian Lin: 679	2nd – Doug Anderson: 248
3rd – Ken Jones: 659	3rd – Peter Wong: 246
	3rd – Don Haythronewhite: 246

LAST WEEK'S TOP SCORES (Week 8)

HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH	HIGH GAME - SCRATCH
1st – Joe Enos: 533	1st – Arnie Satterlee: 195
2nd – Ron Nakamoto: 499	2nd – Jay Jonekait: 178
3rd – Jerry Ososkie: 490	3rd – Marc Haberman: 177
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES	HIGH HANDICAP GAME
1st – Jerry Ososkie: 606	1st – Harold Kaye: 220
2nd – Fred Emmenegger: 593	2nd – Les Fisher: 214
3rd – Ranney Thayer: 583	3rd – Nancy Jones: 209



JOE CIONI, GOLF CHAIRMAN
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GOLF INFO

Enos Cards the Round of the Month

The "Round of the Month" winner for January is **Joe Enos**. On Jan. 20 at Spring Valley he was 7.8 "under." Who knows, that score may hold up and be the Round of the Year for 2022!

SIGN-UP with John Gerich by Feb 11 for the following:

Poppy Ridge (PPR) (Cart)	Thu Mar 3	9:30	\$63
Double Points	Garten 408-253-5860 xonon1(at)comcast.net / Kalsi		
Wente Vineyards (WNT) (Cart,Range)	Mon Mar 7	10:00	\$89
	Schutz 408-313-6852 pschutz(at)comcast.net / Squellati		
Shoreline (SHL) (Cart)	Thu Mar 10	9:00	\$55
Shuffle The Deck	Barkey 408-996-3133 stanbarkey(at)gmail.com / Wilson		
Boulder Ridge (BRG) (Cart,Range)	Mon Mar 14	10:00	\$75
	Taboada tjtaboad(at)earthlink.net / Ososkie		
Spring Valley (SPV)	Thu Mar 17	10:00	\$45
	O'Meara 408-506 4714 Omearatimo(at)gmail.com / O'Brien		
Cinnabar Hills (CBH) (Cart)	Mon Mar 21	8:40	\$86
Scramble	Nakamoto 408-440-2330 Ronandela(at)comcast.net / Jones		
Boundary Oak (BOK) (Cart,Range)	Thu Mar 24	10:19	\$64
	** Need TC ** / Weberg		
Santa Teresa (SNT) (Cart)	Mon Mar 28	10:00	\$70
	Lau 408-730-9115 ronwjlau(at)gmail.com / Squellati		
Pajaro Valley (PAJ)	Thu Mar 31	10:00	\$52
	** Need TC / ATC **		

GOLF RESULTS

Los Lagos (Eclectic Round 1)				Par 68		Jan. 3, 2022	
Palmer Flt. 1	Net	\$	Palmer Flt. 2	Net	\$	Nicklaus Flt.	Net
R. McGrath	72	\$18	T. Bamhart	75	\$18	Joe Enos	77
R. Nakamoto	73	\$14	R. Pattison	77	\$14	G. O'Brien	79
Chris Weberg	73	\$10	Dick Wilson	79	\$10	Milt Wehrman	80
						Balbir Kalsi	81
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None							
Low Gross: Richard McGrath 78							

Deep Cliff (Eclectic Round 2)				Par 60		Jan. 6, 2022	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize		
Ron Nakamoto	57	\$21	Joe Enos	59	\$21		
Stan Barkey	58	\$16	Gerald Cooley	60	\$16		
Herb Petersen	62	\$10	Benjamin Gikis	62	\$10		
Joe Cioni	63	\$5	Gerry Feeney	62	\$5		
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: Richard McGrath (\$25)							
Low Gross: Ron Nakamoto 71							

Coyote Creek Valley				Par 72		Jan. 10, 2022	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize		
Chris Weberg	70	\$25	Gerry Feeney	71	\$18		
Ron Nakamoto	73	\$21	Peter Wong	72	\$14		
Larry Low	73	\$16	Man Tran	73	\$10		
John Rittweger	74	\$11					
Richard McGrath	75	\$9					
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: John Rittweger (\$25) hole #17							
Low Gross: Richard McGrath 79							

DeLaveaga			Par 70		Jan. 13, 2020	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize	
John Rittweger	73	18GC	Man Tran	74	18GC	
Chris Weberg	73	15GC	Joe Enos	78	12GC	
Ron Nakamoto	77	12GC	Peter Wong	79	10GC	
Ken Jones	78	\$6	Balbir Kalsi	79	\$5	
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None						
Low Gross: Chris Weberg 88						

Los Lagos (Eclectic Round 2)			Par 68		Jan. 17, 2021	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize	
Larry Low	68	\$25	Balbir Kalsi	70		
Richard McGrath	68	\$21	Joe Enos	72		
Stan Barkey	70	\$16	Sam Im	73		
Dick Wilson	71	\$11	Peter Lau	73		
Les Miles	72	\$9				
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None						
Special Note: Les Miles eagled the par four 4th, holing out from 115 yards with an 8 iron						
Low Gross: Richard McGrath 74						

Spring Valley			Par 70		Jan. 20, 2022	
Palmer Flight	Net	Prize	Nicklaus Flight	Net	Prize	
Jerry Ososkie	69	\$25	Joe Enos	62	\$17	
Larry Low	69	\$21	Balbir Kalsi	73	\$10	
Jay Jonekait	70	\$16				
Dick Wilson	71	\$11				
Chris Weberg	72	\$9				
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None						
Low Gross: Larry Low, Jay Jonekait and Richard McGrath tied at 82						

Moffett Field				Par 72		Jan. 24, 2022			
Palmer Flt. 1	Net	\$	Palmer Flt. 2	Net	\$	Nicklaus Flt.	Net	\$	
Jay Jonekait	71	\$22	Dick Wilson	68	\$22	Man Tran	69	\$25	
Mark Taylor	72	\$16	Stan Barkey	75	\$16	John Ray	71	\$19	
Les Miles	72	\$11	Bill Hall	75	\$11	Tim O'Meara	74	\$14	
Ron Lau	74	\$6	B. Metheany	75	\$6	Don Mattson	74	\$9	
"Within a Putter Length" Winner: None									
Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 84									

SIR HAPPENINGS

Our State Organization publishes a quarterly bulletin highlighting SIR events, branch activities and state-wide activities. It's called **SIR Happenings**, and you can read the latest issue [here](#).



MOVIES

Mass. This film was released in October 2021 and somehow escaped notice. It is an amazing drama about life and redemption. It is hard hitting and difficult to watch. Put it on your short list of films to seek out and see. I am not going to explain it too much as part of its power is how it reveals the conflicts and its message. The film is mostly two couples sitting at a table discussing the aftermath of a violent tragedy. Jason Isaacs and Martha Plimpton are seeking answers. Reed Birney and Ann Dowd are seeking understanding. Their common tragedy has affected them in starkly different ways. Rated PG-13 for thematic content and brief strong language. Available on Amazon Prime Video. It is a Peggy's Pick.

The Tender Bar. This is a coming-of-age story that on balance is enjoyable – it has some unnecessary rough spots. It is based on a semi-autobiographical book of the same name. A boy's (JR) father is a deadbeat. Dad disappeared shortly after JR was born. JR is looking for a stand-in Dad and finds one in his Uncle Charlie (Ben Affleck). Uncle Charlie runs a neighborhood bar on Long Island. He is full of life lessons for JR. The bar patrons also have words of wisdom for JR. JR and his mother live crammed in her childhood home with extended family. JR discovers the world of adults at a young age, and he uses this knowledge to attend Yale and begin a career as a novelist and journalist. All the while he stays grounded with his family and friends back home. Rated R for language throughout and some sexual content. It is a Peggy's Pick

Sing 2. If you liked the original Sing, you will love this charming sequel. The animators from Illumination Entertainment have outdone themselves with this colorful and musical tribute to the underdog. The movie begins with a Buster Moon (Matthew McConaughey) big stage production of Alice in Wonderland. Buster wants to take his Big Show to Redshore City which is a Las Vegas clone. Buster hustles his way into an audition in Redshore City but runs afoul of the Casino Empresario. Buster uses all of his moxie when he promises to deliver the reclusive singer, Clay Calloway (Bono) for the show. Buster and his friends in the troupe successfully get Clay out of retirement and their musical is a huge hit. There are many new songs and familiar favorites to keep the musical going and to enhance the experience. This is one to see with the entire family. Rated PG for some rude material and mild peril and violence. In Theatres.

--- Jim Quillinan

Best Years of Our Lives

The New England Journal of Medicine published a study in 2018, reporting that the most productive age in human life is a lot older than you might think.

The article said: "An extensive study in the USA found that the most productive age in human life is between 60-70 years of age. The second most productive stage of the human being is from 70 to 80 years of age. The third most productive stage is 50 to 60 years of age. The average age of a Nobel Prize winner is 62. The average age of presidents of prominent companies is 63. The average age of pastors of the 100 largest churches is 71."

If it is true that we peak at 60 and begin this extremely productive cycle in life, why do we buy into black balloons and "Over the Hill" birthday cards at 50?

In other parts of the world, Elders are held in high esteem. There is a path that is culturally accepted to elevate those who grow old. Elders are seen as wisdom holders, teachers, mentors and keepers of the culture. Younger people are expected to learn at their feet and absorb the wisdom of age.

It is not so much that older people are always right; they have just had more time to learn from their mistakes. And certainly, advanced age is no guarantee of wisdom.

In America, we need our own standard for Elderhood. Since it is not widely embraced as a historical norm, we need to identify the characteristics of **the ideal American Elder**. My list would include life-long learner, curious, humble, empathetic, self-confident, self-deprecating, candid, generous, emotionally stable, compassionate, kind, fun, joyous and happy. What would you add or subtract?

Can you imagine living in a society that not only accepted but anticipated the path to Elderhood? Imagine a world that would actively seek the insights and productivity of older people in business, politics, religion, education, medicine, etc.

Why put Elders out to pasture when we are potentially throwing away the most valuable asset we have? Productivity does not mean running a marathon at 70, but it does mean finishing the race with enthusiasm and intent. As older citizens in our communities, we need to be the standard-bearers of the American Elder.

Written by Connie Mason Michaelks and published in the 11/30/2020 Topeka Capital-Journal.

Find Connie's new book, "Daily Cures: Wisdom for Healthy Aging," at <https://www.justnowoldenough.com/>

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WELL & COMFORT WISHER: Death or illness of a fellow Sir should be reported to **Don Lintz (408-245-3332 or donlintz(at)comcast.net)**. He will express concerns of our Branch and communicate memorial announcements immediately among members via e-mail.

All activities arranged for or by Sons in Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of its members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well-being or safety of the participants or their property in any matters pertaining to said activities.

SIR Branch 35 Activities - February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m.	2	3 Golf- Callippe Preserve 10:10 a.m.	4 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up	5
6	7 Golf- Sunnyvale 4 Club-2 Man-1 Best Ball 9:00 a.m.	8 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m.	9	10 Golf- Metropolitan 9:30 a.m. Biking Guadalupe River Trail 11:00 a.m.	11 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up	12
13	14 Golf- San Jose CC 10:00 a.m. 	15 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m.	16 ZOOM MEETING Breakout Rooms 11:45 a.m. Business 12:30 p.m. Speaker 12:45 p.m.	17 Golf- Half Moon Bay Ocn 10:00 a.m.	18 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up	19
20	21 Golf- Deep Cliff Eclectic 3 9:28 a.m.	22 Bowling Homestead Lanes 1:00 p.m.	23	24 Golf- Moffett Field 9:30 a.m.	25 Bocce Ball Per Sign-up Hiking TBA Open Space 10:00 a.m.	26
27	28 Golf- Castlewood CC Hill 10:00 a.m.					