

Campbell Dispatch



Real Possibilities

The Newsletter of the Campbell Area Chapter 5151 of AARP

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President...Marlene Hruby

Don't forget they are renovating Room Q80 and the restrooms this month and we are meeting in the Banquet Hall. Use the entrance off Winchester Blvd north of Campbell Avenue. If you are not sure where it is, please check it out beforehand. You can also go the city of Campbell website and look up the site map. Parking is limited over there. Lots of spaces require the "S" ((senior center) parking sticker. There are quite a few handicapped spots. If you are able, I suggest that you park in our usual area and walk across the campus. Get your exercise!

Are you saving that dollar or two in an envelope for the January luncheon? If you can, put in \$2 per week and you'll have your 2017 dues as well.

Opportunity Tickets...Carol Barcelos

September drawings at three for \$1 are:

Big Basin Winery Tasting Room
(Tasting for Two \$30)

14598 Big Basin Way, Saratoga 408-564-7346
(Thanks to Rick Loek)

Starbuck's Gift Basket (donor unknown)

Dickie's BarB-Q
(Buy One—Get One Free)
Various Locations
(Thanks to Marlene Hruby)

Campbell Express
(Thanks to the Howe Family)

August winners were:

Panera Bread: Lorraine Biagini
Café San Jose: Sheila Gold
Campbell Express: Jan Hamburger

Membership...Shelly Schwartz

A reminder to all members that we are all required to be an active member of the **National AARP** organization. On your red AARP National ID card is the expiration date, which will signify when your next membership fee is due. Take a look at it to see if it is due for renewal. Renewal fees are as follows: 1 Year \$16, 3 Years \$43, 5 Years \$63. I will have renewal forms/envelopes available for you at the next meeting, if you need them. The forms can also be used for first-time joiners to the National Organization. Once you get your updated card, please let me know your new expiration date.

IMPORTANT—LOCATION CHANGE SEPTEMBER'S MEETING IS IN THE ORCHARD CITY BANQUET HALL BLDG F

September 20, 2016

10:00 a.m. Social Time 9:30 a.m.

ORCHARD CITY BANQUET HALL

Please bring books to share. **Leave clean clothing and bedding and canned food for Sacred Heart inside the lobby (see article on Page 3 for more items wanted).**

Please do not bring garage sale type items for Sacred Heart. Put new and used greeting cards in the box on the troop table. Bring your items for the GI's into the meeting area.

Lunch after meeting:

Buca di Beppo in Pruneyard
1875 S Bascom, Campbell 377-7722.

Program:

Gloria Hoo and Mary Collins
League of Women Voters
Discussing November Propositions

Program...Ken Schieck

For our September meeting, we will have Gloria Hoo, past president of the San Jose-Santa Clara chapter of the League of Women Voters and Mary Collins, current president of the chapter, as presenters. They will be speaking about Propositions 55/57 (plastic bag initiatives), Proposition 60 (porn movie initiative) and Proposition 61 (Veterans Prescription Initiative). They understand that you will have questions regarding other initiatives. We suggest you bring pen and paper to take notes.

Troop Support...Angie Jaggars

I have lots of items on hand. I NEED NAMES of service folks overseas. Please ask around.

Sunshine...Irene Elardo

Get Well cards were sent to Marlene Hruby, Dominic Donato, Libby Harbour, Thelma Bridges, and Marlys Silver; Thinking of You to Mary Stanton; 92nd Birthday to Irma Morris. (If you have any spare cards like this, I'm sure Irene would be delighted to have them. MJH)

**The location of your mailbox shows you
how far away from your house you can
be in a robe before you start looking
like a mental patient.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

DEADLINE for articles for the Dispatch First Tuesday each month e-mail to mar2hruby@sbcglobal.net
snail (US) mail: Dispatch, 2156 Orestes Way Campbell CA 95008

Executive Board Meeting, Wesley Manor Second Tuesday each month 10:00 am
Chapter Meeting Campbell Community Center, Room Q80 Third Tuesday each month 9:30 am

Legislative Report...*Daniel Nnorth & Claudia Schott*

Finally! Something to write about! Now that congress will be back in session and the Senate has already unanimously passed The RAISE Act, AARP is ramping up efforts to urge the U.S. House to pass the RAISE Family Caregivers Act. A commonsense, bipartisan bill, the [RAISE \(Recognize, Assist, Include, Support and Engage\) Family Caregivers Act](#), would create a national strategy to support and recognize family caregivers. Once they return from August recess, the U.S. House could have just **two weeks** left to pass the RAISE Act this year. Background on the bill can be found in the Nancy LeaMond Blog - In her latest blog, AARP Executive Vice President Nancy LeaMond urges the U.S. House to pass the RAISE Family Caregivers Act. You can take action here: <http://blog.aarp.org/2016/08/22/americas-family-caregivers-cant-wait-tell-congress-to-pass-the-raise-act-now/>

On the State level, we have SB1150 (Leno) which would protect surviving homeowners from unnecessary foreclosures after the death of the mortgage-holder. SB 1150 extends the reasonable communication requirements and legal protections of the Homeowners Bill of Rights to bereaved and vulnerable homeowners. AARP is urging members to send a letter to the Governor to sign this bill into law.

We also have SB 1234 (de Leon) – This bill will create the Secure Choice Retirement Savings Program. It has passed the legislature and now heads to the Governor. Please take action here to persuade the Governor to sign SB 1234 into law. To take action, please go to this link: www.SecureChoiceCA.aarp.org. Or write the Governor at the address below. Just make sure that each bill gets its own letter! Sample letter for SB1150 (please add correct spacing):

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor, State of California,
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Request for Signature on SB 1150 (Leno) – Homeowner Survivor Bill of Rights

Dear Governor Brown:

I am writing to respectfully request your signature on Senate Bill 1150, which protects surviving homeowners from unnecessary foreclosures after the death of the mortgage-holder. SB 1150 extend the reasonable communication requirements and legal protections of the Homeowners Bill of Rights to bereaved and vulnerable homeowners.

ORGANIZATION and/or NAME AND REASONS FOR SUPPORTING LEGISLATION

We/I urge you to sign this legislation, which will protect widows, widowers, and other survivors, just as it did with HBOR for borrowers.

Sincerely,

WET SIGNATURE REQUIRED

NAME

TITLE/ORGANIZATION OR City/Town

Room For Rent (paid ad)

Room for monthly rent at senior mobile home community in Campbell, within 3 blocks of the Pruneyard. Room includes access to kitchen, living and dining areas, washer, dryer, porch, car port and some shared storage. Community center has 60' pool, Jacuzzi, club house (library, pool tables, sofas, 70" TV access). \$800/mo plus shared utilities. Call Daniel Nnorth at 408-559-4256 or email rainmaker42@comcast.net if interested.

Medicare Open Enrollment (paid ad)

Open enrollment starts very soon. Open enrollment is that window of time where you can switch Medicare Insurance providers. Your health and prescription coverage should be evaluated each year. There are several changes for 2017. Time to get educated about those changes. Mary Lee is Rick Loek's (our treasurer) wife. She specializes in Medicare.

Consider calling Mary Lee at 408/459.8383 to schedule your complimentary Medicare review. California Insurance License 0F34289. Mary is licensed in other states too.



(paid ad)

Have a Laugh

Yesterday my daughter e-mailed me again, asking why I didn't do something useful with my time. Like sitting around the pool and drinking wine is not a good thing? I asked. Talking about my "doing-something-useful" seems to be her favorite topic of conversation. She was "only thinking of me," she said and suggested that I go down to the Senior Center and hang out with the guys. I did this and when I got home last night, I decided to play a prank on her. I e-mailed her and told her that I had joined a Parachute Club. She replied, "Are you nuts? You are 78 years old and now you're going to start jumping out of airplanes?" I told her that I even got a Membership Card and e-mailed a copy to her. She immediately telephoned me and yelled, "Good grief, Mom, where are your glasses?! This is a Membership to a Prostitute Club, not a Parachute Club." "Oh man, I'm in trouble again, I said, "I really don't know what to do. I signed up for five jumps a week!!" The line went quiet and her friend picked up the phone and said that my daughter had fainted. Life as a Senior Citizen is not getting any easier, but sometimes it can be fun.

The reason Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet was because nobody was married. Andy, Aunt Bea, Barney, Floyd, Howard, Goober, Gomer, Sam, Earnest T Bass, Helen, Ellie, Thelma Lou, Clara and, of course Opie were all single. The only married person was Otis, and he stayed drunk.

Events Coming Up

State of the City Address: Mayor James Baker
 Sept. 22nd 5:30 - 7:00
 Orchard City Banquet Hall
 RSVP by Thurs Sept. 15 408-871-5304
 Or mayorstateofthecity@cityofcampbell.com

Octoberfest

October 15 & 16
 Downtown Campbell
 Volunteers needed for lots of things. More info later.
 There will be beer, food, music, entertainment.

Sacred Heart Donations...Marilyn Clough

Aside from clothing, shoes, bedding, towels, food supplies, school supplies, egg cartons and rubber bands, Sacred Heart also collects hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, shaving items, tooth brushes and paste, wash cloths, both travel and regular size, to have available to those in need. These items are very much appreciated by those who have very little to sustain them.

Have Another Laugh

A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen. 'Careful,' he said, 'CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my gosh! You're cooking too many at once. TOO MANY! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter. Oh my gosh! WHERE are we going to get MORE BUTTER? They're going to STICK! Careful. CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you CRAZY? Have you LOST your mind? Don't forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the! Salt. USE THE SALT! THE SALT!' The wife stared at him. 'What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?' The husband calmly replied, 'I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I'm driving.'

**PLEASE BE SURE TO PUT THIS REPORT IN THE PURPLE ENVELOPE
 AT SIGN-IN TABLE EACH MONTH! LIST HOURS. THANKS.**

VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORT: NAME _____ MONTH: _____

ADVOCACY/LEGIS. _____ EDUCATION _____ FUNDRAISING _____

HEALTH/WELLNESS _____ HUNGER _____ CARE/NURSING HOME _____

DAY OF SERVICE _____ DRIVER SAFETY _____ TAX-AIDE _____

ALL OTHER _____

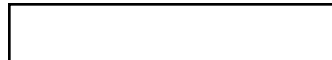


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Chapter meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at: **Campbell Community Center**
1 W. Campbell Avenue, **Room Q80** in Campbell (corner of Winchester Blvd. and Campbell Avenue) except December. Social time begins at 9:30 am.

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