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Howdy Buckaroos, IT'S RODEO

TIME AGAIN!

FIRST VP EVENT

July 1



Saddle up and grab them reins, it's time for Newcomers to celebrate the 76th Annual Oakley Rodeo and Fireworks on Friday, July 1 at 6 pm. This is not some pussy-footin' pony show, it's The Real Thing, with broncos, barrel riders, ropers and cowboy boots (the kind with cool stitching but with a little horse poop on 'em).

We'll start out at the BBQ pork chow wagon in the pavilion. Please bring an appetizer or dessert, and above all, BYOH (Bring Your Own Hooch). By the time we've tossed a few back, we'll be ready to mount up and hogtie those dogies. (With apologies to any "real" rodeo person, it is probably obvious that the editor knows absolutely nothing about rodeo events except that you need to wear a cowboy hat.)

A mere \$25 covers your ticket, food, insurance premium in case Ol' Volcano throws you on your patoot, and them All American Fireworks. We were just funnin' about your having to ride a real horse. We have 40 tickets, so reserve your spot now by emailing Marlene "Buckin' Bronco" Barber (marjohnbarber@aol.com) or Trish "Barrel Racin" Grieve (trishgrieve@gmail.com). Write your check to Newcomers of Greater Park City - Rodeo and mail it to Marlene (7132 Canyon Drive, Park City 84098). We'll confirm your reservation when we get your check.

BOARD MEETING

The Royal Society of Newcomers will convene at Judy Hanson's palace on July 6 at 4. Be careful crossing the moat. Please wear the hat you wore to Kate & Will's nups, but white gloves are optional.

Meet the Mayor Membership Coffee Wednesday, July 13



OK, OK, we get it: We've all joined Newcomers because we haven't lived here very long and we get lonely with no human contact. But haven't we all wondered: What did it used to be like in Park City? Back when there were no traffic lights, no multi-lane highways, no ski resorts, and when Park Meadows was a wetland?

Who better can address those gut-wrenching issues than Hizzoner himself, Park City's Mayor Dana Williams. Mayor Williams moved here with his family when he was eight years-old, and has been an ardent Park City advocate ever since. He will outline his perspectives on current development issues, talk a bit about local history, share his passion for sustainability and give us the inside scoop on running a resort town. If you bring your guitar, he might even give you a lesson. Or demonstrate his one-handed-double-shot-mocha-with-extra-whip. This is not your traditional mayor kind-of-guy. We'll learn that there are many sides to Dana Williams besides his mayoring skills.

When asked if he could come up with enough material to speak for a half hour, Mayor Williams replied that he could go on for hours, perhaps days. Thus, we recommend that you bring a sack lunch, sack dinner, sleeping bag and toothbrush.

Newcomers are fortunate to host Park City's youngest old-timer. Join us at the Membership Coffee at the Park City Community Church on Bear Hollow Drive, just east of Highway #224 behind the Park City Nursery. After Mayor Williams' presentation (which could last all weekend) if you're still hungry, we'll be heading up to the Deer Valley Grocery Café, 1375 Deer Valley Drive (the former Stew Pot space). They'll be waiting for us with a lunch special of Champagne Salad and cookies out on their fabulous deck.

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BE A PART OF ART

42nd Park City Kimball Arts Festival

The Park City Kimball Arts Festival needs a few more generous, enthusiastic volunteers to support this year's festival the first weekend of August.

Park City's Art Festival is one of the top rated in the country and is the primary fundraiser for the Kimball Art Center. More than 50,000 visitors stroll the booths on Main Street over the three-day festival. If you can help out, you get some very special perks:

- * 2011 Arts Festival T-shirt
- * Free meal, snacks & refreshments
- * Weekend festival pass
- * Kickoff pizza party

Support your community non-profit art center, and be a part of art!

Volunteer positions range from helping with the kids' area, greeting patrons, serving refreshments, to staffing the information booth. Each shift is a mere four hours, and volunteers commit for two or more shifts during the weekend.

To sign up or for more information, visit at www.kimballartcenter.org or contact Minda (volunteers@kimballartcenter.org, 649.8882 ext. 110).

MAKE A BANG ON THE 4TH OF JULY

The Park City Ambassadors welcome your volunteer help at Park City's July 4th Parade and Celebration. You'll receive a t-shirt, a swag bag (you may not specify what color, age, breed, weight or gender your swag is) and a free meal & drinks. What a deal, eh?

Contact Katie Christiansen (kate.christiansen@gmail.com, 714.2496).

FRIENDSHIP IS WHAT NEWCOMERS IS ALL ABOUT

If you know of a Newcomer whose family is experiencing rough times or celebrating good times, please contact Judy Hanson (judykayhanson@gmail.com, 654-7481) or Shirley Wright (saw167@aol.com, 615-1417). Newcomers' sends kind words and shout-outs for illnesses, deaths, weddings, retirements, births, hiking without a rain jacket, hiking in July without snowshoes, your daughter removing the fake ruby stud from her nose, your grandson turning off his iPhone at dinner, and other life changing events and celebrations.

GIRLS GO FARMING FOR FUN

Tell your spousal unit, significant other, partner in crime, children, spiritual advisor, parole officer or anyone else who might care that you are going farming on Tuesday, July 12. No one will suspect that you're really at The Farm, one of Park City's newest and finest restaurants, located at Canyons Resort. They'll think you're herding pigs. Ha ha. We are such jokesters, aren't we girls? We will be socializing (that's a countrified euphemism for "drinking high-octane beverages") from 5:30-7:30 and for those of us who are dying to try out what Farm People eat, Executive Chef John Murcko will prepare a special Newcomers three-course menu for \$30. You are welcome to invite anyone you want (see list of options above) to join you for dinner. Chef Murcko was recently named Best Chef in Salt Lake Magazine's 2011 Dining Awards. More importantly, Carol Martz's 16-year-old daughter Sullivan thinks his food rocks, so you know he's good.



The Farm features modern American cuisine for modern American Newcomers. Please wear Modern American Clothing, as we will be checking labels. The inventive, highly seasonal menu showcases ingredients sourced largely from farms located within 200 miles of Park City. That's PR-talk for "fresh."

What will be music to your ears is that most of the wine offerings are in the \$8 to \$10 range for Modern American Winos. We can choose from four selections under \$10 for the social, then enjoy tasting flights and a bit of "wine education" with the sommelier. (More French translations: Sommelier = Knowledgeable Wine Person.) If this weren't enough, we'll also receive a complementary appetizer or dessert coupon for a future visit. Oink Oink!

The Farm is at the Ski Beach across from Red Pine Gondola. Parking is free, but please tip the valet at The Grand Summit or park at the base and ride the cabriolet up.

Please RSVP by July 10 to Jane "the farming phenom" Lindeman (janelindeman@gmail.com).

Bridge Clubs



Newcomers offers three options for playing bridge. Each group caters to different preferences and abilities; most ladies play in more than one group. We use Chicago scoring for all three and we play in members' homes.

Fun Bridge is for beginners who have had experience and/or lessons, or who played years ago and would like to get plugged into the "new stuff." It is not for someone who has never played. **Fun Bridge** meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month from 12:30 to approximately 3:30. For more information or to sign up, call Jane Peterson (604-0359).

Party Bridge is for intermediate players who prefer a relaxed atmosphere, but we do use the bidding boxes. **Party Bridge** meets the first Tuesday of every month. For more information or to sign up, call Maggie Wolin (640-9186).

Duplicate Bridge is for intermediate and advanced players who like the challenge of competing. We use the traditional duplicate format with bidding boxes, boards and duplicate scoring sheets. **Duplicate Bridge** meets the third Tuesday of every month. For more information or to sign up call Maggie Wolin (640-9186)

But wait! There's more! Thanks to Shirley Wright, who has been working with the City, Bridge junkies can now play at the Senior Center in Park City one evening a week. Watch the Park Record for details. Plans are still underway, but you can be assured that THIS bridge will be social in nature and lots of fun.

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Book Club

July 11, 11 am



This month, we're reading *Finding Manana* by Mirta Ojito. Many of us did not realize that we had lost Manana. But discussion leader Marlene Barber will set us straight. Join us in Room #133 at the Summit County Library at Kimball Junction. Wave to the nice people at the DMV counter on your way in. You are welcome even if you didn't read the book or if you don't feel a burning desire to find Manana. You do not need to RSVP. You do not need to join us for lunch, but we bet you'll want to, because we are a fun and interesting group and you never know where Manana might go next.

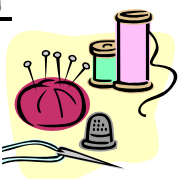
If you're one of those "types" who is disgustingly organized, you might want to read the next book before anyone else does. So we offer this list:

- Aug *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese
- Sept *Ava's Man* by Rick Bragg Leader
- Oct *Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann
- Nov *Clara and Mr. Tiffany* by Susan Vreeland

- Jan *Day after Night* by Anita Diamant
- Feb *Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery
- March *Almost Moon* by Alice Sebold

STITCH & CHAT

July 18, 9:30



Joanne Kaeske is hosting this month's bevy of Crafty Women. But she is currently sort of homeless, or at least in the process of moving from one home to another, so we're not sure precisely where Stitch & Chat will be. Is Joanne being thrown out of her former house for her wild parties or growing, ahem, illegal plants in her garden? If Joanne can't make her first mortgage payment, will she be evicted from her new home before she moves in? Is Joanne nuts to be hosting all these women when she's in the midst of moving? You won't know if you don't come. Bring any leftover anti-depressants or amphetamines to share with Joanne. She is likely to need them. Please RSVP to the very brave (or crazy) Joanne (jkaeske@comcast.net) or to her sidekick Mary Wright (marybchristine@yahoo.com). Stay tuned for the location and crank up your latest knitting, crochet, decoupage, grape-stomping, stamp collecting, pottery throwing, basket weaving project or just come for the company and the great food.

Tennis



Newcomers Tennis players meet every week. We don't know where, we don't know if it's indoors or outdoors, we don't know how many people play, and we don't know if it's singles or doubles. The Tennis Interest Group may well be a subversive spy cell using tennis as a front. Liza Ellsworth (we do not know if this is her real name or an alias) sends out an email with secret tennis information each week and you reply, preferably in an encrypted message to avoid hackers and counterspies. To get on Liza's Secret Tennis Agent list, contact her (liza.ellsworth@gmail.com). If you want to talk to Liza, call her (649-3646, 951-445-9069).



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BALLROOM DANCING



Have you always had a crush on Fred Astaire? Do you even know who Fred Astaire was? Regardless, if Dancing with the Stars looks like fun, Dancing with the Newcomers is for you. Cha cha cha. Contact: Pat "Samba" Pond at prpond@gmail.com or 435-604-0645 if you are interested in attending classes.

FOR THE MUD LOVERS AMONGST US HIKING



We didn't choose Park City as our home to sit inside. Get out and enjoy our beautiful mountains and trails, get some exercise, meet some new friends, and experience the joy of sore muscles the next morning! It just doesn't get any better. Hikers usually meet on Wednesday mornings and carpool to the trailhead. To get on the hiking email list, contact June "Mountain Mama" Krigman (jrkrigman@gmail.com, 617-921-9499). She sends out weekly hike details and changes if necessary. Bring plenty of water and the hike leader's cell phone number. The bear who has you trapped in a cave might want to call out for a pizza.

July 6 (with Park City Mountain Sports Club)

Leader: Beano Solomon (beano45@mac.com, 703-798-9320)

Hike: Rob's Trail in Sun Peak

Meet: 9:30-Community Church off of 224

July 20 (with Park City Mountain Sports Club)

Leader: Beano Solomon (beano45@mac.com, 703-798-9320)

Hike: Shingle Creek in the Uintas

Meet: 9:30-Wasatch Bagel off of 224

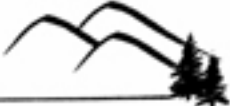
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Leader: Carol Martz (cmartz2210@aol.com, 310-962-0516)

Hike: Mid-mountain Trail - Silver Lake to Park City Mtn. Resort

Meet: 9:45-Transit Center on Swede Alley

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Lunch & Leisure

Thursday, July 21

ARF! ARF!

Meow bow wow whinny screech quack quack honk moo. That's animal talk for "You don't want to miss this 'cause we're goin' to the dogs."

July's excursion is bound to tug at your heart strings, bring joy to your soul and help you understand a little better what a caring and compassionate community we live in. We'll be heading over to the Friends of Animals facility in Brown's Canyon to meet all the rescue animals, take a tour, and hear a presentation about this outstanding organization from one of the senior staff members.

Park City Newcomers assumes no responsibility if you fall wildly in love with one of the animals and insist on taking it home with you.

We'll meet at 9 at Ruby Tuesday (6585 Landmark Drive) to carpool. That should get us to Friends of Animals around 9:30 for our tour and presentation. Returning to Ruby Tuesday, at noon, we can choose from a seven-item menu plus non-psychedelic beverage for \$9, with tax and tip extra.

Please RSVP to Marlene The Peacock (she insists she did not change her name to fit in at Friends of Animals) by July 14th (925-998-2843, marpeacock@yahoo.com). Marlene can also give you directions to the FoA facility if you'd like to drive.



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July Birthdays



Because of their critical timeliness and importance to the fragile psyches of our members, horoscopes are the last thing to be written before press time, and since your editor is so far behind deadline, they are the first thing to get the short shrift. So for this month, you Cancer (July 1-23) and Leo (July 24-31) types are up a crick without a paddle. You must simple bask in the power of your eclipse emotions, modify your alternating currents, watch those stars a'rising, suppress lingering issues, adopt a cathartic process and in other words, carry on until your next session at the shrink. We can't help you. But we are happy that Stan and Carol are both Cancers. Otherwise, we'd have to offer marital advice and there's simply not enough room for that.

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23 Carol Gurevitz
25 Faith Hogan
30 John Thomas
31 Arlene Hassin

LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, August 20

Summer in Park City means outdoor concerts at Deer Valley. On Saturday, August 20th, we'll be seeing Melissa Etheridge at the St. Regis Big Stars, Bright Nights concert. Melissa Etheridge is without a doubt one of the most popular recording artists of the 90s with her bluesy mix of pop, folk, and rock.

We'll meet at 5 sharp at Snow Park Lodge and stake out our turf with concert chairs (keep 'em low or you'll have to go!). Your \$45 ticket includes your Mountainside Picnic in a Bag, but to really get in the bag, BYOB and please bring an appetizer to share.

Your picnic will include a sandwich on honey whole wheat bread, your choice of: Turkey & Swiss, Ya Ya Chicken Salad, Ham & Swiss or Harvest Veggie. If you reach in deep enough, you'll find Zapps chips, a humongous Great Harvest cookie and mustard and mayo. Only chicken eaters get the Ya Ya. Eat it at your own risk or play with it during the concert. Please indicate ya choice when ya RSVP to Marlene "Ba Ba" Barber (435-645-3959.

marjohnbarber@aol.com); or Trish "Ga Ga" Grieve (512-797-8308, trishgrieve@gmail.com). Write your check to Newcomers' of Greater Park City and mail to Ba Ba (7132 Canyon Drive, Park City, UT 84098).

Cruiser Bikers Terrorize Park City

Provided we have no further mid-summer blizzards, Cruisers will start this month on Thursday evenings. This is a group of inspired cyclists who have sworn off gravity. They like the downhill part but gave up the uphill part for Lent. If this is your style of cycling, send your email address to Cyclin' Shirley Wright - not to be confused with "Cyclone" Shirley, although they are one and the same (saw167@aol.com). She will send out a blast (what did we just tell you?) with details about each week's ride. She will also let you know if the ride is cancelled due to an 8.6 seismic force earthquake.



On July 15, Serious Cruisers will be riding in the 18th annual Antelope Island Moonlight Bike Ride. Awards are given for best costume and bike decorations. Riding skills are optional and not judged, as it should be. Registration includes entrance to the park, a collector's T-shirt (oh yeah, can't wait to see THAT one!) and refreshments at the Fielding-Garr Ranch till midnight. These Cruisers sound like serious party animals. The ride starts at 10 (as in the dark of night) from the Marina parking lot. How can you pass up an opportunity like this? It could be life changing. Register at www.daviscountyutah.gov and let Cyclin' Shirley know so y'all can ride together.

BOWLING

Fridays at noon

Wondering what to do with your SPARE time? STRIKE out and try a new sport. Ha ha, I couldn't resist. About six brave souls have been bowling since Newcomers began a bowling group in June. Brand new Newcomer Greg from Louisiana dazzled the group with his left-handed killer roll. Wife Janin cheers him on. But he's gone back to Louisiana temporarily, probably to bowl in the International Bowling Olympics. The Newcomers' Bowling group has witnessed game scores from 80 to more than 200, so you will not be embarrassed if you are a real klutz. Why do these people bowl, anyway? Let us count the ways: 1) Bowling is great exercise. 2) Bowling helps motor skill development. 3) Bowling encourages anger management. 4) Bowling enhances social graces. 5) Bowling only costs \$2 per game. What are you waiting for? Head on down to Jupiter Bowl at Newpark Town Center every Friday from noon to 4. Bowling shoes are cool, and the sport is great fun. If you're interested or curious, contact- Marylou "Strike Zone" Giglio (856-218-7171, danlou60@msn.com).



HABLAMOS ESPANOL, ALMOST

If you've had problems ordering margaritas lately, it may be because you don't speak very good Spanish.

Newcomers cares, and we can help you. We are experimenting with Spanish classes this summer to determine whether there might be enough interest to make it a regular Interest Group.

For now, this will be a rag-tag group of espanol-wannabes, including those who had Spanish in high school or college (or can't remember which), those who are planning to visit Spain or Mexico, those who like enchiladas, and those who read the *USA Today* article that learning a foreign language staves off Alzheimer's. Classes begin on Wednesday, July 6 and will be on Wednesday afternoons, 3:15-4:45, at the Winter Sports School. Parking is free and plentiful.

Our teacher is Chris "Pepe" Sherwin, who teaches Spanish at the Winter Sports School, who also has taught for the UofU and who is well known around town for his classes at Deer Valley, his menu knowledge at El Chubasco, his kiteboarding and for other exploits best not discussed in this newsletter.

Classes cost \$10 each per student. You pay \$60 (non-refundable, hasta la vista baby) for a seven-week class schedule (July 6 through Aug 17). If you attend all seven, you get a freebie. If you're interested, contact Senorita Regenita Dennis (regendennis@comcast.net, 649-8127).

SPREAD THE WORD

Have you met any people who just moved here? They're the ones who look newly relaxed, exhilarated, slightly out of breath due to the altitude, and happy. We want to meet these people! Please invite them to our monthly coffee.

If you did not get your Newsletter, it's time to tip your mail delivery person (remember the good ol' days when we could say "mailman"?) or contact Sandy Jackson (sandyjj@aol.com). Your mail delivery person may have hurt feelings and is withholding all sorts of your mail. Like your subscription to HUNK Magazine. Or, maybe your address is screwed up in Newcomers' records. Sandy can fix everything up, but she might keep the centerfold.

MAHJONGG

Thursdays at 1



While doing serious research for this month's mahjongg update, we have discovered an alarming Truth: No one in the entire world can spell Mahjongg correctly. We say this to be politically correct, inasmuch as there are as many ways to spell Mahjongg as there are to tie your obi sash. And no one agrees which one is correct, so we are going to assume that everyone is wrong. Let's start with the Cantonese game. It's called majiang or mahjeuk. The latter is not a noodle dish with pulled pork. In pinyin Chinese, or modern Chinese written with the western alphabet, mahjongg goes by majiang, mahjeung and majiang. But here in Park City, we see mahjong, mahjongg and mahjongg. After listing all of these spellings, an amazingly insightful website says, "People often incorrectly spell Mahjongg." Oh yeah? Wonder why? How can you be expected to learn the rules if you can't even learn how to spell the name of the game? S-c-r-a-b-b-l-e is easy. C-l-u-e is even easier. But Mahjongg might, just might, be more fun. If you want a spelling lesson or think you'd like to play, contact Jo (oh I am so tempted to play with the spelling of her name, but I fear she might unleash the Chinese Tile Gods on me) Janger (940-0059, jcjanger@msn.com)



Queen Jean and Queen Dona (Latifa couldn't make it) take up the reins of Newcomers. Watch out, Park City. This place may never be the same again!

Le Supper Club

Viva La France!

Dimanche, le 24 juillet

Don your berets, gentlemen, and tuck that baguette into your pannier! Supper Club is voyaging to France, a la maison de Marlene and Gary Peacock (4825 Last Stand Drive) on Sunday, July 24th, at 5:30pm. Remember: It is impossible to get a bad meal in France, and that holds true at the home of these self-confessed, quite obsessed Francophiles.

Why Francais? July 14th is Bastille Day, but Mademoiselle Marlene promises that there won't be anything "revolting" about this party. Guillotine Gary hasn't revealed what he has up his sleeve for entertainment. He might channel Charles deGaulle for laughs. July 24 is the final day of the Tour de France, swoon swoon and an ooh-la-la for all those guys in tight bike shorts. But we digress, breathlessly. If you need yet another reason to come, let's not forget that Courchevel is Park City's Sister City so we're practically French!

Madame Marlene and Monsieur Gary will be BBQing agneau (say ahn-n'yoh, and say it correctly or you won't get any) burgers with or without chevre (say CHEV-ruh, and get that good ol' guttural "R" working, OK?) served on a crusty, chewy baguette (if you can't pronounce that, you're hopeless and you should stay at home).

For those of you who don't get out much and whose usual fare is enchiladas or pizza, we will translate, but do not - repeat NOT - admit that you needed the translation. That would be gauche. Agneau = lamb. Chevre = mild, white goat cheese, yum yum.

For those of you who are sheepish and can't bear the thought of Bah Bah Black Sheep on the grill, Gourmet Gary will fire up some good ol' USofA beef burgers with American cheese.

To accompany this Parisian feast, they'll serve French Fries to those eating agneau and Freedom Fries to those eating beefeau. If conversation lags, ask Marlene about her former career in the Folies Bergeres! Contact Marlene for directions and your food assignment, but zut alors! Do not panic. You do not have to whip up some fancy French dish. Newcomers have proven that they will eat anything and that they accept all nationalities of food with open mouths. As always, BYOB (Bring Your Own Bouteille), but remember: Deux Franc Charles (get it?) is NOT sold en France. RSVP (that would be "Repondez S'il Vous Plait) to Marlene (925-998-2843, marpeacock@yahoo.com). Bon Appetit!

PEACE HOUSE

Park City's **Peace House** educates, shelters, supports and empowers woman who have been victims of domestic violence. This terrific nonprofit organization works to break the cycle of domestic violence in the lives of women and their children. Peace House desperately needs some basic supplies and would greatly appreciate donations from Newcomers. Specifically, they need:

Supplies

Paper towels
Toilet paper
Kleenex
Kitchen trash bags
Ziploc bags
Aluminum foil
Plastic wrap
Diapers (size 4, 5, & 6 - pull ups)
Women's razors
Deodorant
Band-Aids
Hand soap
Laundry soap

Dryer sheets
Body lotion
Toilet bowl cleaner
Disinfecting wipes

Food











Boxed macaroni & cheese
Boxed dinners
Peanut butter
Jam

Clothes

Women's sweats - all sizes
Boys 2T and 6 - 12
Women's socks

If you are able to help purchase of any of these items, please contact Donation Coordinator Kathy Churilla (649-6823). Please bring your items to the July 13 Newcomers Coffee. Questions? Call Marlene Barber (645-3959).

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 12 Bowling 6 Rodeo	2
3	4	5 12:30 Party Bridge 	6 9:30 Hiking 3:15 Spanish 4 Board Meeting	7 1 Mahjongg Cruisers Evenings 	8 12 Bowling 	9
10	11 11 Book Club	12 12:30 Fun Bridge 5:30 Girl's Night Out 	13 10 Membership Coffee 3:15 Spanish	14 1 Mahjongg Cruisers Evenings 	15 12 Bowling 	16
17	18 9:30 Stitch & Chat 	19 12:30 Duplicate Bridge 	20 9:30 Hiking 3:15 Spanish	21 9 Lunch & Leisure 1 Mahjongg Cruisers Evenings	22 12 Bowling 	23
24 5:30 Supper Club	25	26 12:30 Fun Bridge 	27 9:45 Hiking  3:15 Spanish	28 1 Mahjongg  Cruisers Evenings	29 12 Bowling 	30
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