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TOGETHER It Takes a VILLAGE



Mary Bates, Executive Director, Foster City Village

We are THANKFUL for YOU!

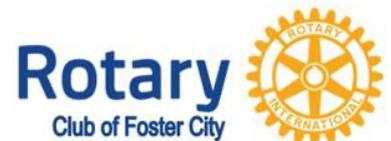
Our first time Virtual 2020 Benefit on October 18, “TOGETHER It Takes a VILLAGE”, was a great success due to all of YOU; Our Members, Volunteers, Community Members, Partners, and Supporters! We sincerely thank you for your continued support for more than seven years, and look forward to many years to come.

A very special thank you goes out to our Benefit Visionary Level Partner (for the past three years), The Law Offices of Mark C. Watson; our Mentor Level Partners *The Islander*, Auction City, The Rotary Club of Foster City, SAMCAR, Sam Runco, and Beauty & the Cutie Portraits.

Our Supporters included the City of Foster City, GILEAD, Hillsdale ARCO Auto Repair, Audrey and Gil Guerin, Supriya Singh, Peninsula Health Care District, and Sequoia Healthcare District.

The “Principal Auctioneer”, Chad, and his wife Carolyn brought our Virtual Benefit to LIFE, as our Producers and Production Crew managing the Benefit from ALASKA.

As we look forward, we wish you and our community good health and happiness. Please be sure to join us again in the Fall of 2021 for our next Benefit!



FOR YOUR HEALTH





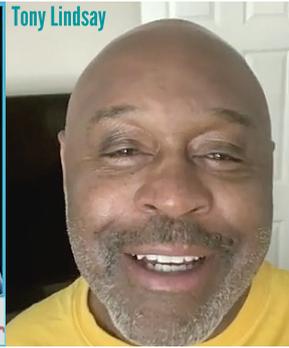
Isabelle Burge, Turning 102 on November 29th, 2020!

NOVEMBER

11/01	Shari Williams
11/02	Carol Ohm
11/10	Atreyi Mukherjee
11/16	Bob Maxwell
11/17	Jeff Brown
11/18	Violet Pharo
11/24	Sophia Wambach
11/25	Lydia Meyer
11/27	Larisa Alexander
11/29	Isabelle Burge
11/30	Eve Lerman

DECEMBER

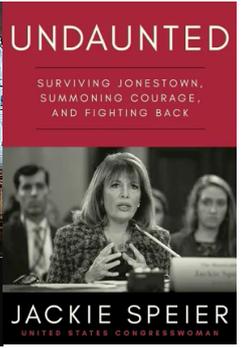
12/02	Margaret Chan
12/05	Adriana Livianu
12/12	Mona Melwani
12/12	Paul Shum
12/13	Carol Tompkins
12/19	Chew Lee
12/26	Gil Guerin
12/26	Jan Brown
12/27	Bob Tessler
12/29	John Blatt



Tony Lindsay



Congresswoman Jackie Speier, 14th Congressional District of California



Supriya Singh, Board President, Foster City Village



Community Service Award Recipients City of Foster City (l-r) Mayor Catherine Mahanpour, Vice Mayor Sanjay Gehani, Councilmember Richa Awasthi, Councilmember Jon Froomin, Councilmember Sam Hindi



Marlene Hopper, Board Vice President, Foster City Village & Richard Hopper, Board Treasurer, Foster City Village



THE ELAINE PITTS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD 2020!



Phyllis Brown, Board Member & Social Chair, Foster City Village & Jeff Brown, Volunteer Chair, Foster City Village

Marlene Hopper, Board Vice President and Richard Hopper, Board Treasurer presented this year's Elaine Pitts Community Service Award to Phyllis & Jeff Brown.



CONGRATULATIONS!

\$5000

Congratulations!

MICHAEL BENITO!

\$2000

Congratulations!

CAROL OHM!

\$1000

Congratulations!

SHARRON EMERGUI!

WINNER

Ilene Turtletaub
Gail Mintz
Jerri Blatt
Cecile Chiquette
Evelyn Bender
San Mateo Elk Club
Claudia Ferguson
Phyllis Brown
Diana Okamoto
Marcello Yano
Tyler Needman
Kristy Parker
Bob Lahl
Cecile Chiquette

Bob Lahl
Barry Schnur
Hani Hempte
Robyn Frame
Ellen Ezrin
David Magnuson
Charlie Maguire
Marilyn Cannon
Marcia Cohn-Lyle
John Blatt
Bob Lahl
Mr. & Mrs. McKibben
Gloria D'Acquisto

DONOR

Waterfront Pizza
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Edgewater Marine Boat Ride
Olives Mediterrean & Greek
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Google Home Mini
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USS Hornet
Kobe Japanese Cuisine & Bar
Plaza Gourmet Deli & Starbird
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Par 3 at Poplar Creek

Dozo Izakaya
Hot Wok Café
Jack's Prime & Tokie's
Tokie's & Cost Plus World Market
Hillsdale Arco Auto Repair
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Beauty & the Cutie Portrait
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Bottle of Wine
Dana's Flower Basket

PRIZE

\$50 gift certificate
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\$50 gift certificate
Cruising the Foster City Waterways
\$50 gift certificate
\$50 gift certificate
Home device including Google
Home device including Google
Family Boarding Pass for 4
\$45 Gift Certificate
Two \$25 Gift Certificates
Two \$25 Gift Certificates
\$100 Gift Certificate
\$50 Gift Certificate
One \$50 gift certificate
Two \$25 Gift Certificates
Two \$25 Gift Certificates
One free oil change incl brake & safety
In-studio family portrait session
In-studio family portrait session
In-studio family portrait session
One bottle Gloria Ferrer Pinot Noir
One \$50 gift certificate



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OAKLAND ZOO



Patrick Wolff, Program Coordinator with the Oakland Zoo (OZ) presented a slide show at October's Lunch & Learn. Henry Snow, a local renaissance man founded Oakland Zoo in 1922. He was recognized as an African big game hunter, film producer, and museum advocate. OZ was established in downtown Oakland at 19th & Harrison (now Snow Park) and later moved to then Joaquin Miller Park (now Knowland Park). Lots of changes to the zoo through the years, especially in recent decades under Dr. Joel Parrot's leadership. General trends in zoos go from private wealthy collectors, to animals in depauperate cages, to larger cages with painted backdrops, to more naturalistic habitats with lots of space. OZ managed by Conservation Society of California (CSC) is viewed as a leader/trendsetter in animal welfare and management in the industry with emphasis more on conservation and education..



November 20, 2020 thru January 17, 2021

5:30pm – 10:00pm

To ensure space for social distancing, all guests must reserve a ticket in advance for a specific date and entry time. Tickets go on sale online November 2! For assistance in securing your admission ticket please email info@oaklandzoo.org or call (510) 632-9525. Current office hours are Monday through Sunday from 10am to 4pm. \$20 adults/\$18 children (2-14) and seniors (65-75).

This brand-new experience features hundreds of larger-than-life animal lanterns throughout the Zoo. A mile-long stroll (socially distanced, of course!) through these illuminated and dazzling lanterns from the ice-capped 15-foot tall penguin corridor to the breathtaking full-size elephants, giraffes, and lions and the enormous, fluttering butterflies floating against the star-filled night sky!

Please Note: Glowfari is CLOSED Thanksgiving - November 26, Christmas Eve - December 24, and Christmas Day - December 25. Unfortunately, Santa will not be visiting the Zoo this holiday season due to new COVID-19 safety.



HALLOWEEN ZOOM PARTY



Eileen Shaine



Phyllis & Jeff Brown



JenniferMalament



Minnie, Marlene & Richard



Helen Ackerman



Jon Grant



Bella



LindaGrant1



Sophia & Mickey



Riley



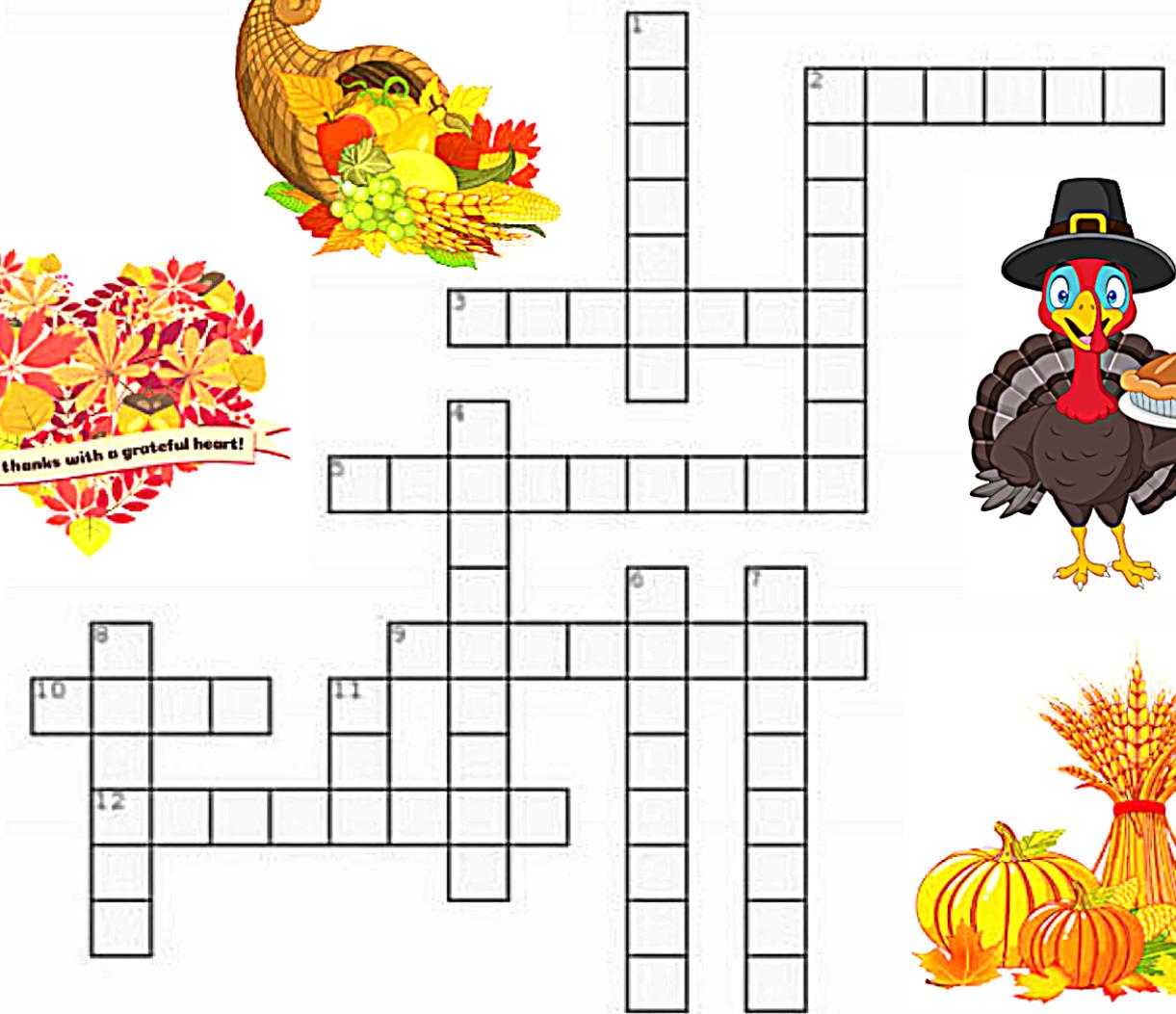
Shari Williams



Murli & Mona Melwani



THANKSGIVING CROSSWORD



Turkey Stuffing Corn Indians Plymouth Mayflower Football
Ham Cranberry Bounty Thursday November Pumpkin

Across

- 2. Thanksgiving bird
- 3. Shared feast with the Pilgrims
- 5. Red Berry
- 9. Pilgrim landing rock
- 10. Maze
- 12. Month

Down

- 1. Orange vegetable used in pie
- 2. Day of the week
- 4. Pilgrims sailed on this
- 6. Sport commonly watched
- 7. Filling
- 8. Plenty
- 11. Turkey alternative





Calling all Volunteers!



**BETTER TOGETHER:
We All Benefit from Better Social Connections!**

WE CARE Program

Foster City Village has a program under which we reach out to those who might benefit from regular check-in calls. 'Care Calls' build meaningful, one-to-one connections through compassionate, caring conversation, benefitting both parties alike. Shelter-In-Place is hard on most of us, especially those who live alone and are isolated by COVID-19, so, at this time, we are looking to expand the program.

We are seeking an additional Program Coordinator and we need more volunteers to make friendly 'Care Calls'. Whether you are an individual or organization, we would love to have you involved in this work. If you're interested, please email the Village office at fcvillage94404@gmail.com.



WE CARE 'Loaner Tablet' Pilot Project



Ever wanted to video call, Skype, FaceTime or Zoom with your faraway grandchild, adult child, friend, or even 'tele-visit' your doctor? There's never been a better time to give technology a try.

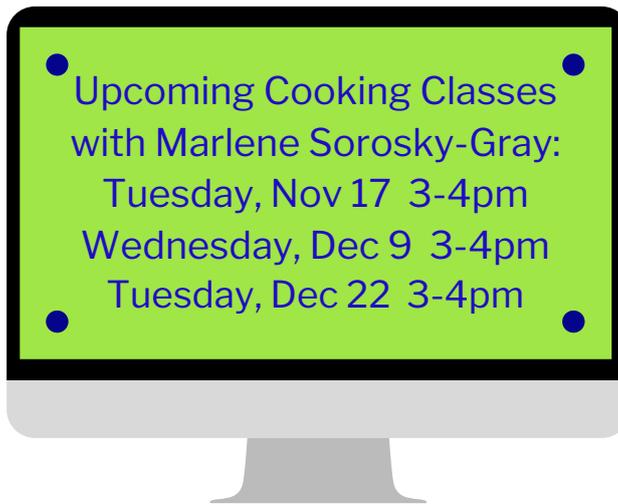
You can 'meet' and communicate with them in real time, just as you would if they were with you in person. You can participate in Foster City Village's wide array of online programs and events, listen to music, play games, look for resources and so much more.

To make all of this happen, the WE CARE Program is now testing a pilot project by providing a few 'loaner' tablets to those who (a) do not have the technology, (b) are open to using it, and (c) would provide feedback regarding their experience. Tablet set up, instructions and training will be provided free of charge; however, you must have your own in-house Wi-Fi. Want to participate in this exciting new opportunity? Interested in trying out a 'loaner' tablet? Sign-up is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Want to learn a new technology? Want to be a 'tablet trainer' volunteer? Support and training will be provided. Let us know by sending an email to the Village office at fcvillage94404@gmail.com.



Mojito Mocktail



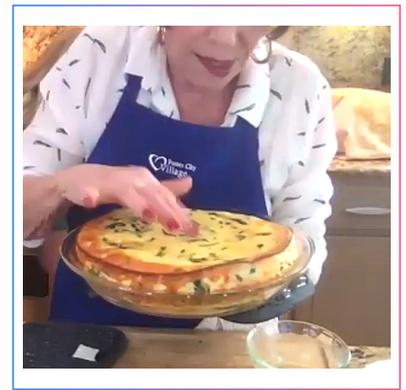
- Upcoming Cooking Classes with Marlene Sorosky-Gray:
- Tuesday, Nov 17 3-4pm
- Wednesday, Dec 9 3-4pm
- Tuesday, Dec 22 3-4pm



Asian Meatball Soup

Look Out for Chef Marlene's Fun Cookbook!

The Fall of General Custard, or The Overthrow of A Leftover by Matt Damon is a children's book that brings to life a playful, imaginary world inside of a refrigerator. The rhyming story is full of humor, wordplay and delightfully detailed illustrations. Now, through the whimsical imagination and culinary creativity of Chef Marlene Sorosky, the food characters from *The Fall of General Custard* will emerge as delightful, kid-friendly recipes for your family to enjoy making together. Look out for this special book bundle on Amazon which will include *The Fall of General Custard* book and its companion *The Fall of General Custard Cookbook* by Chef Marlene.



Spinach Mushroom Quiche



#GIVINGTUESDAY™
#GIVINGTHANKS

GIVING BACK to Foster City Village



Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving that encourages people to turn their spending into donating at the beginning of the holiday season and inspiring people to collaborate in improving their local communities by giving back to the charities and causes they support.

As the older adult population continues to grow rapidly, your generous donation will help Foster City Village create focused programs and services for older adults in our community to promote independence, well-being, and safety, as well as to prevent hunger, improve overall health, and reducing isolation and loneliness.

Support Foster City Village with a gift this #GivingTuesday, **December 1, 2020**. You can donate online at www.fostercityvillage.org or mail a check payable to Foster City Village at 1000 E. Hillsdale Blvd, Foster City, CA 94404. We appreciate your generosity and are grateful for your support of Foster City Village.



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