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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



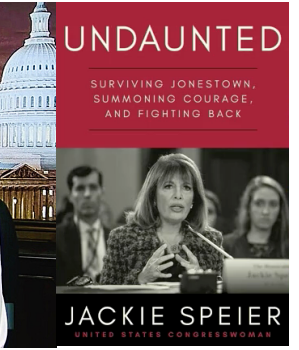
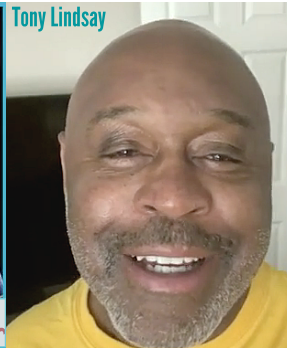


Isabelle Burge, Turning 102 on November 29th, 2020!



NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
11/01	Shari Williams	12/02	Margaret Chan
11/02	Carol Ohm	12/05	Adriana Livianu
11/10	Atreyi Mukherjee	12/12	Mona Melwani
11/16	Bob Maxwell	12/12	Paul Shum
11/17	Jeff Brown	12/13	Carol Tompkins
11/18	Violet Pharo	12/19	Chew Lee
11/24	Sophia Wambach	12/26	Gil Guerin
11/25	Lydia Meyer	12/26	Jan Brown
11/27	Larisa Alexander	12/27	Bob Tessler
11/29	Isabelle Burge	12/29	John Blatt
11/30	Eve Lerman		





Congresswoman Jackie Speier, 14th Congressional District of California



Supriya Singh, Board President, Foster City Village



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD 2020!



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 Hemepe  
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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USS Hornet  
Kobe Japanese Cuisine & Bar  
Plaza Gourmet Deli & Starbird  
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Bottle of Wine  
Dana's Flower Basket

## PRIZE

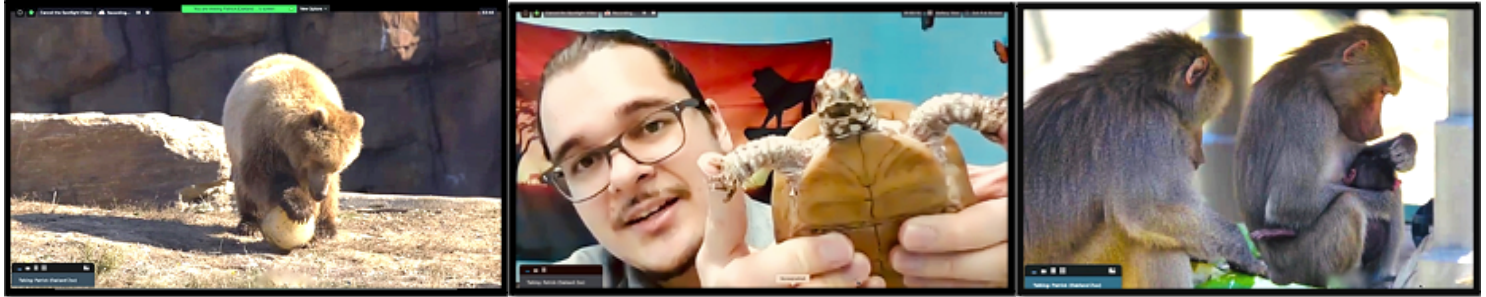
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Two \$25 Gift Certificates  
Two \$25 Gift Certificates  
One free oil change incl brake & safety  
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In-studio family portrait session  
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One bottle Gloria Ferrer Pinot Noir  
One \$50 gift certificate





CONSERVATION  
SOCIETY OF  
CALIFORNIA

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](mailto: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).

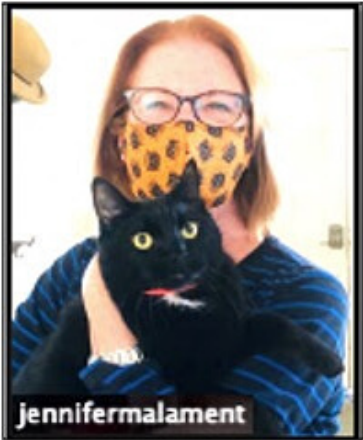
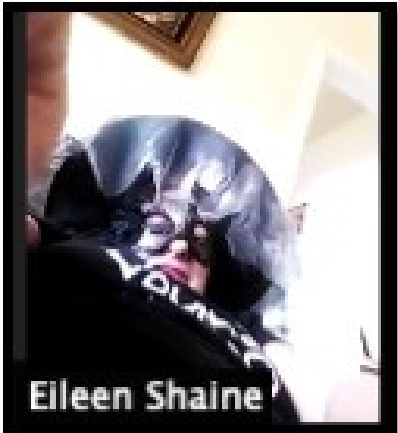
This brand-new experience features hundreds of larger-than-life animal lanterns throughout the Zoo. A mile-long stroll (socially distanced, of course!) through these illuminated and dazzling lanterns from the ice-capped 15-foot tall penguin corridor to the breathtaking full-size elephants, giraffes,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



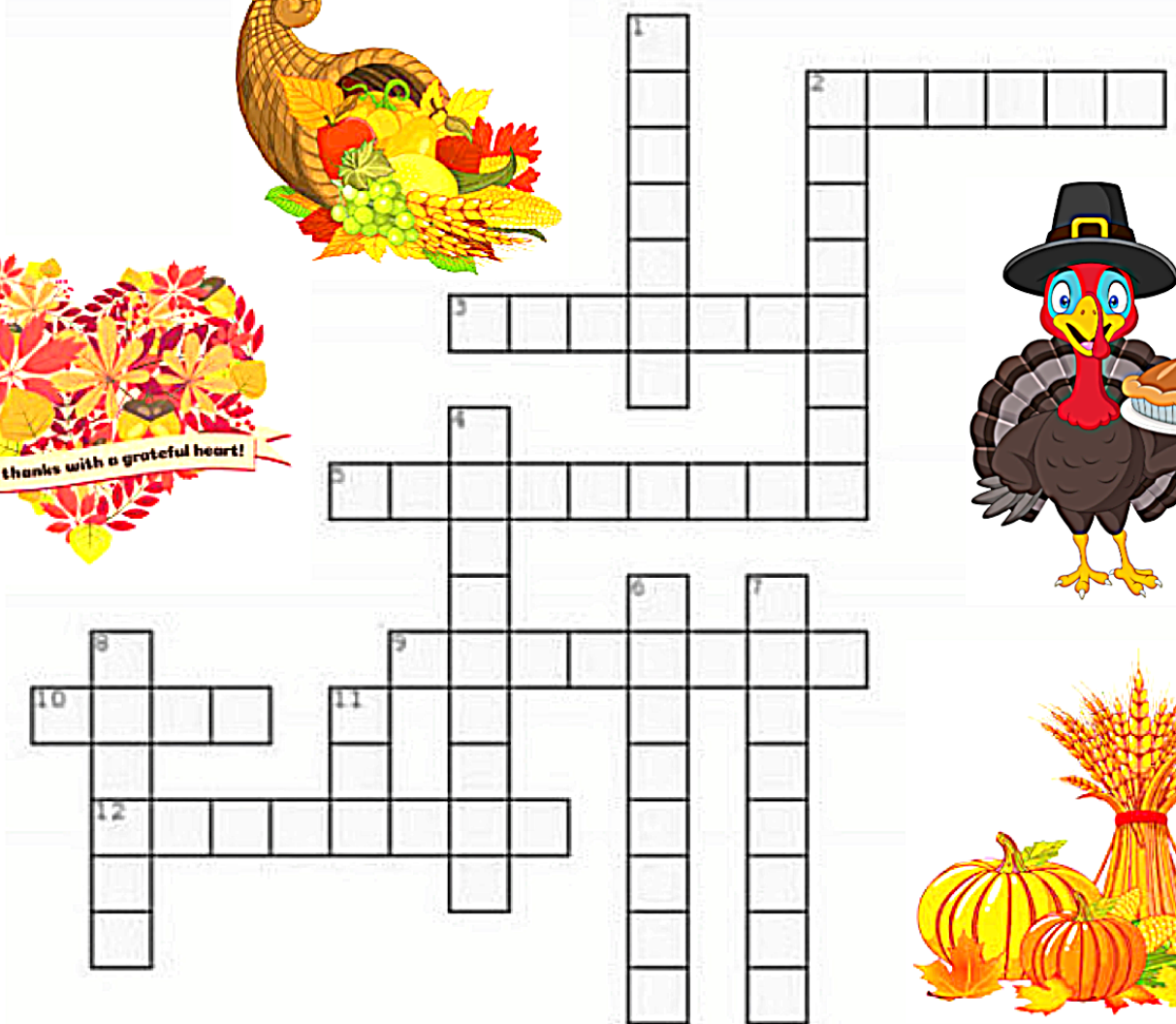


HALLOWEEN  
ZOOM PARTY





# 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

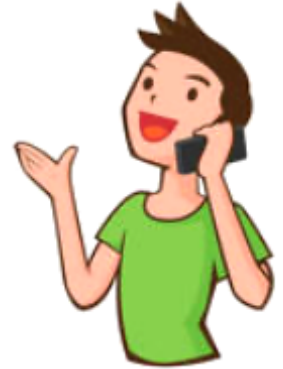
- 1. Orange vegetable used in pie
- 2. Day of the week
- 4. Pilgrims sailed on this
- 6. Sport commonly watched
- 7. Filling
- 8. Plenty
- 11. Turkey alternative







# Calling all Volunteers!



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

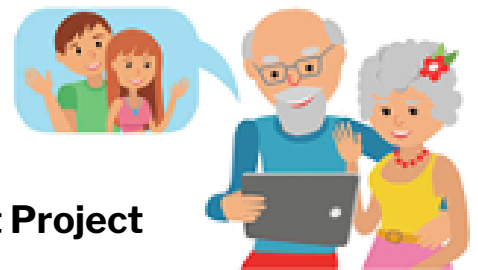
## **WE CARE Program**

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](mailto: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.

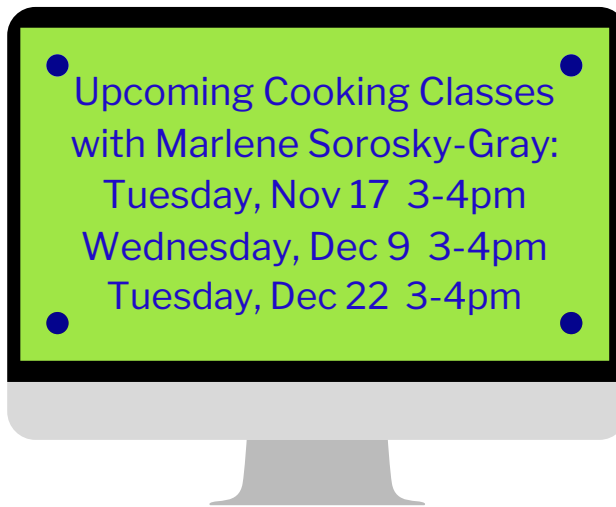
You can 'meet' and communicate with them in real time, just as you would if they were with you in person. You can participate in Foster City Village's wide array of online programs and events, listen to music, play games, look for resources and so much more.

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.

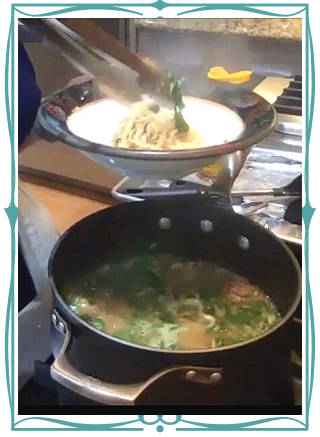
Want to learn a new technology? Want to be a 'tablet trainer' volunteer? Support and training will be provided. Let us know by sending an email to the Village office at [fcvillage94404@gmail.com](mailto:fcvillage94404@gmail.com).



Mojito Mocktail



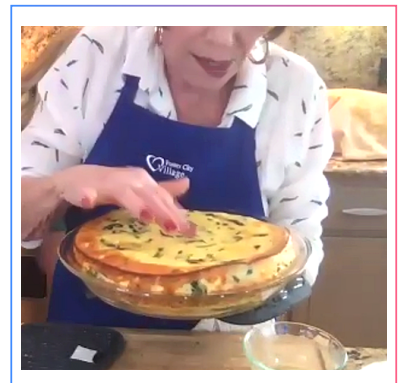
- Upcoming Cooking Classes with Marlene Sorosky-Gray:
- Tuesday, Nov 17 3-4pm
- Wednesday, Dec 9 3-4pm
- Tuesday, Dec 22 3-4pm



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](http://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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