

Outings

The Tillman Reclamation Plant and Japanese Gardens are located in Van Nuys. We leave at 9:00 am on Thursday, August 19, for a tour of the plant. It will be fascinating to learn how reclaimed water gets treated; where it goes; and how it gets used afterward (one prime example is the Japanese Gardens!)

We leave for **Casino Morongo** at 9:00 am on Wednesday, August 26. The trip includes a fabulous buffet lunch at the Potrero Canyon Buffet and a stop at Hadley's on the way home.

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Great Ideas for August

It wouldn't feel like summer without going to a **Dodger Baseball Game!** Once again, Michael Wintercorn will be sponsoring a trip to Dodger Stadium for a game that includes refreshments (gotta love those Dodger dogs!) The van leaves at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 3.

Chapter UL will provide a **Tea Party** on Saturday, August 7, at 2:00 pm in the Chapter Room. All are invited!

What 's New?

Resident, Barbara Inamoto, will continue her **Art Series** on Friday, August 6, at 3:00 pm in the Chapter Room.

We will have something new for **Birthday Night Entertainment:** an entire concert will be given by PCC students offering various groups and instruments. The program begins at 7:00 pm on Thursday, August 12, in the Chapter Room.

All About Maria Perez,
Universal Worker!

Maria Perez was born in Mexico and came to the United States at age 2, and lived in Baldwin Park with her parents. Later on, the family moved to El Monte where Maria grew up and attended school. In 1989, she married her husband, Guillermo. After 13 years of marriage, she and her husband received a most special gift: her daughter, Tabitha, was born! (Tabitha is a precocious child who, at age 8, already has been a junior volunteer at Marguerite Gardens!) Maria has worked primarily as our driver, for 5 years. (Did you know that she has earned a class B driver's license and can drive up to 20 passengers!) However, she has been asked to branch out and help with special projects, activities, and at the Front Desk. She has recently been named as a Universal Worker, because she is able to assist in many areas. Maria's favorite part of her job is helping residents. In her time away from work, Maria enjoys visiting with family and watching movies. She says that one of her favorite childhood memories is having announced to her mother as they drove by a KFC venue, that she wanted to take a bubble bath inside the KFC bucket!

August Birthdays

Bea Ellis	4
Edith Grantham	9
Mary Louise Remy	13
Ruth Allen	28



Opportunity!

You will be able to purchase some very nice clothing and accessories from *Fashions to You Boutique* in our Chapter Room on Friday, August 20, from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Trips with Maria!



- > Mall Trip—Thursday, August 5, 11:00 am
- > Ice Cream Run to Fosselman's, Saturday, August 21, 1:00 pm
- > Lunch at Johnny Rocket 11:30 am on Friday, August 27

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- > A resident has reported that a book she meant to share
 - > on the table in the Library is missing. If someone
 - > borrowed it, please return the book, *A Day in*
 - > *the Country*, about French Impressionist painters, to the Reception Desk. Thank you.



August Movie Guide

* Movies are shown in Nau Hall, Room 88

Wednesday at 2:30 pm:

8/4 – Blossoms in the Dust, starring Greer Garson & Walter Pidgeon - 1941

Fridays at 7:00 pm:

8/6 – Avatar, starring Sam Worthington & Sigourney Weaver - 2009

8/13 – My Best Friend's Wedding, starring Julia Roberts - 1997

8/20 – Maid in Manhattan, starring Jennifer Lopez & Ralph Fiennes - 2003

8/27 – Walk the Line, starring Joaquin Phoenix & Reese Witherspoon - 2004

Saturdays at 7:00 pm:

8/7 – Cleopatra, starring Elizabeth Taylor & Richard Burton - 1963

8/14 – In the Heat of the Night, starring Sidney Poitier & Rod Steiger - 1967

8/21 – Two Weeks Notice, starring Sandra Bullock & Hugh Grant - 2002

8/28 – Les Miserables, starring Liam Neeson & Uma Thurman - 1998

Outing of the Month: Casino Morongo!

The Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa is an Indian gaming casino of the Native American Serrano, located in Cabazon. The casino has 310 rooms and suites. A 44-acre, 27-story resort, Morongo is one of the largest casinos in California. At 330 feet high, the casino tower is the tallest building in the Inland Empire. Morongo's main casino floor is 148,000 square feet with over 2,000 slots and table games.

Upon entering the casino, guests see a very contemporary, almost retro-60's interior. Light covers between overhead vaults, back-lit fabric draped between frames and conically-shaped light fixtures create a complex, ornate ceiling that crowns the casino floor.

Morongo's hotel accommodates guests in 272 standard rooms, 32 double bay suites and six luxury casitas located on an upper level surrounding the pool. Hotel guests have access to the pool which has a swimming and wading pool, water slide, lazy river and two spas surrounded by sandy beaches and palms. Sixteen private cabanas have private bar service, TV's, refrigerators and lounge chairs.

Morongo's restaurants include the penthouse restaurant Cielo, Serrano 24-hour café, Bamboo, and the Patrero Canyon Buffet, offering five inviting stations of international cuisine. A food court and 24-hour room service offer convenient dining. Club 360, a bar at the top of the hotel tower, has panoramic views.

Hadley Fruit Orchards

Hadley Fruit Orchards was founded by Paul and Peggy Hadley in 1931 in Banning. Their neighbors were the Morongo Band of Mission Indians. According to members of the Morongo tribe, Paul Hadley often provided tribal members with fruit and dates, fostering a rapport with Hadley Fruit Orchards that remains to this day.

Events Schedule for
The Alhambra Joslyn Senior Center

Seminars, 10:00 am

Identifying & Managing Depression

Tuesday, August 3
Presented by VITAS

10 Questions to Ask your Doctor

Thursday, August 5
Presented by Alhambra Hospital

Natural Way to Boost your Immunity

Monday, August 16
Presented by Grassroots Natural Health

Lunches & Special Events, 11:00 am:

Birthday Celebration and Lunch - Birthdays are celebrated the first Wednesday of the month, during the Senior Nutrition Program. Celebrate your birthday or cheer on your friends! Birthday celebrants receive a token gift. August 4 - co-sponsored by Health Net.

Outings, fee - \$12.00:

Hermosa Beach

Friday, August 13, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Newport Beach

Thursday, August 26, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm



From the Desk of Anne Dallavalle:
Book Reviews

Just a note: Look for a new copy of Maeve Binchy's *Heart and Soul* soon. If you've read it, you've noticed the binding has fallen apart. Upon calling the company, they said it was a problem with their bindery and they would happily replace the copy. It should arrive soon!

Intervention by Terri Blackstock

Suspense author Blackstock begins with every parent's nightmare: a drug-addicted teenage daughter is dragged to a rehab facility. When the interventionist is found dead and the teen is missing, mother Barbara Covington tries to find her daughter before police can arrest the girl for murder. Short chapters and terse dialogue propel the fast-paced action. The mother-daughter relationship strikes true emotional notes; the redemptive arc of evangelical Christian fiction is natural and resonant in a story of addiction.

The Search by Nora Roberts

The latest from Roberts centers on Fiona Bristow, a professional canine search-and-rescue trainer, who moved to Orcas Island in Puget Sound eight years earlier, just after barely escaping from a serial killer. The story opens with Simon Doyle, an artisan cabinetmaker who arrives on the island with a puppy in tow. It's the puppy that brings Fiona and Simon together, and the romance gets off to a rocky start; he's grumpy and plainspoken; she doesn't scare easily. Then a serial killer begins operating within striking distance, and all Fiona's hard-won peace and equanimity begins to wobble: the man who almost killed her is in prison, but he's got a disciple on the outside. The serial killer plot is very familiar and without much to distinguish it, but the romance is finely done, with Robert's trademark banter lighting up the page. Fiona and Simon are the main attraction, but the setting and the supporting characters—with paws and without—provide a vivid backdrop.

