


Special Events in December 2018






		Weekly Recurring Events					
4:00 Protestant Services (CH)	9:15 Safeway/WG/Hammer Ranch 10:00 Pamper Yourself (HC) 12:30- 3:45 Medicals (Appts. starting at 1:00) <i>No Jammin' with Joe Morabito this month</i>	8:30-3:45 Medicals (Appts. starting at 9:00) 9:00 Fix-It Shop (FS/NCH) 10:00-12:00 Art Studio (VO B Wing) <i>Brain Fitness and Tai Chi will resume in January</i>	9:00 Rite Way Dry Cleaners 9:00-1:00 Bank of Stockton (Private Dining Room) 3:00 Bocce Ball (Bocce Court)	8:30-11:30 Medicals (Appts. starting at 9:00) 9:00 Fix-It Shop (FS/NCH) 10:00-12:00 Art Studio (VO B Wing) 11:00 Ukulele Jam (VO Art Studio) 11:00 Shared Scripture 1:00 Shuttle Shopping	8:30-11:30 Medicals (Appts. starting at 9:00) 1:00 Walgreens, Safeway & Lincoln Center 1:00 - 3:00 Resident Store (MCH)	4:00 Catholic Vigil Mass (CH)	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
2 1:00 Afternoon Movie (WH) 1:45 Stockton Civic Theatre: <i>Annie</i> (Bus) 7:00 Evening Movie (WH)	3 11:00 Delay the Disease (WH) 1:00 DVD Monday (WH)	4 11:00 Ambassador Committee (VO AR) 7:00 Songs of the Season with the Stockton Portsmen (WH)	5 2:00-5:00 Holiday Open House (Campus-Wide) 4:00 Gentlemen's Forum (WH)	6 <i>-- No Shuttle Shopping Today --</i> 4:00 Lodi Parade of Lights (Bus)	7 9:30 Coffee & Sweets (LR) 10:00 Bridge Refresher Class (DP) 11:00 Delay the Disease (WH) 1:00 Bookmobile (By the Chapel) 2:00 What in the World! (WH) 4:30 Happy Hour (LR/CL)	1 1:00 Afternoon Movie (WH) 2:00 Craft Hour: Holiday Wreaths (LR) 7:00 Evening Movie (WH) 8 <i>No Movies Today</i> 8:45 ARK 2000 Captive Wildlife Sanctuary (Bus) 11:00-2:00 PakMail (CL)	
9 1:00 Afternoon Movie (WH) 7:00 Evening Movie (WH)	10 11:00 Delay the Disease (WH) 1:00 DVD Monday (WH) 1:30 Resident Council (NCH)	11 1:30 YOUR Resident Meeting: Getting to Know You - Josephyne Polendey (WH) 7:00 Annual Resident Association Meeting (WH)	12 HANUKKAH BEGINS 10:15 Mexican Heritage Center - Nativity Scene Exhibits (Bus) 4:30 Birthday Mingle (LR) 5:00 Birthday Night (DP)	13 2:00 St. Catherine of Siena Guild Gathering (LR) 2:00 Dining Committee (NCH) 3:30 Holly Oak Social (WH) 7:00 Harmony in Action Choir Christmas Program (WH)	14 10:00 Bridge Refresher Class (DP) 11:00 Delay the Disease (WH) 1:00 Bookmobile (By the Chapel) 2:00 What in the World! (WH) 4:30 Happy Hour (LR/CL)	15 11:00 Widowed Persons Association Monthly Meeting & Lunch (WH) 7:00 Evening Movie (WH)	
16 <i>No Afternoon Movie</i> 1:30 Students of Ryan Mar Piano Recital (WH) 1:45 Symphony POPS: Holiday POPS (Bus) 7:00 Evening Movie (WH)	17 9:30 Alterations by Linda (LR) 11:00 Delay the Disease (WH) (Last session) 1:00 DVD Monday (WH) 3:00 Las Posadas Walk (CH-Lobby-LR-CL)	18 11:00 Health Lecture (NCH) <i>*rescheduled from 12/25</i> 1:30 Women's Connection: Experience the Season with Chef Terry (WH)	19 2:45 Sandhill Cranes Viewing with Docent + Picnic Dinner (Bus)	20 10:30 Newcomer's Orientation (WH) 1:30 OCW Readers (PDR) 2:30 Kennedy Elementary School KDC Dance Crew (WH) 3:30 Valley Oak Social (MCH LR) <i>No Low Vision Support Group this month</i>	21 10:00 Bridge Refresher Class (DP) 2:00 What in the World! (WH) 4:00 Holiday Bonanza feat. Happy Hour, Christmas Carol-oake, Ornament Decorating, and More! (WH/LR)	22 1:00 Afternoon Movie (WH) 7:00 Evening Movie (WH)	
23 11:30-2:00 Holiday Champagne Brunch (DP) 1:00 Afternoon Movie (WH) 7:00 Evening Movie (WH)	24 CHRISTMAS EVE LOW SERVICES Front Desk 9-1. Health Clinic closed; no maintenance, transportation or fitness classes today. 4:30-7:00 Holiday Dinner (DP) 1:00 DVD Monday (WH)	25 CHRISTMAS LOW SERVICES Front Desk & Health Clinic closed; no maintenance, transportation or fitness classes today. 11:30-2:00 Christmas Day Holiday Brunch (DP) <i>*only meal of the day</i>	26 1:00 Park West Shopping (Bus) 5:00 Mystery Dinner + Local Lights Tour (Bus)	27 <i>No Town Hall this month - there will be two in January, dates TBA</i>	28 10:00 Programming Committee (NCH) 2:00 What in the World! (WH) 4:30 Happy Hour (LR/CL)	29 <i>No Movies Today</i>	
30 1:00 Afternoon Movie <u>with Popcorn</u> (WH) 7:00 Evening Movie <u>with Popcorn</u> (WH)	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 9:30 Alterations by Linda (LR) 1:00 DVD Monday (WH) 4:30 - 7:00 NY Eve Dinner (DP) <i>*only meal of the day</i> 6:30 - 9:00 NY Eve Party with Cell Block 7 (WH)					CH —Chapel HO —Holly Oak MCH —Main Clubhouse NCH —North Clubhouse SO —Silver Oak WH —West Hall CL —Cocktail Lounge FS - Fix-It Shop DP —Dining Pavilion LR —Living Room MW — Meadowood Dining Room PDR —Private Dining Room VO —Valley Oak FC — Fitness Center HC —Health Clinic	

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Please check the OCW Social Directory for information about Creative Arts, Games, Enrichment & Support, Music, Services, Spiritual, and Club Meetings that occur on a regular monthly basis. *Please call Resident Services at 956-3465 if you have questions.*

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<p>HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE Wednesday, 12/5 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Main Clubhouse, East Cottages, Valley Oak, Silver Oak Dazzling holiday décor, delightful music, refreshing drinks and delicious appetizers! And the best part is that you are invited to participate in this very special afternoon hosted by Marketing! You'll be able to tour a selection of decorated homes (check out the Wake Up Call for the full list), and be sure to check out the O'Connor Woods Gingerbread Village in the Cocktail Lounge!</p>	<p> STOCKTON SYMPHONY POPS I: HOLIDAY POPS Sunday, 12/16 1:45 p.m. RSVP in ACTIVITY BINDER Transportation Only; Purchase your own tickets in advance by calling Box Office at 951-0196. Start your season off on the right note! The Stockton Chorale and Youth Chorale will join the Symphony for a spectacular afternoon of contemporary classics and traditional favorites. Festive music, our popular sing-along, and a visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus are guaranteed to get you into the holiday spirit.</p>
<p> PARADE OF LIGHTS IN LODI Thursday, 12/6 Board: 4:00 p.m. Depart: 4:15 p.m. Approximate Return Time: 8:30 p.m. Sign up in ACTIVITY BINDER Not only will you be attending the Lodi Parade of Lights, you will be IN the Parade of Lights (no walking necessary)! Dress up in your Christmas garb and wave to over 40,000 spectators! Upon arrival to the staging area, a boxed dinner will be provided and/or you can help put the finishing touches on the décor! Please note that the Parade begins at 6:17 p.m. but we are required to be there early for check-in, so there will be quite a bit of downtime until the parade starts.</p>	<p>LAS POSADAS WALK Monday, 12/17 3:00 p.m. Chapel - Front Lobby - Living Room - Cocktail Lounge The Posadas commemorate Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a place for the Christ Child to be born. This event will begin in the Chapel with a short prayer before attendees proceed to the different stops within the "neighborhood." Song sheets will be provided and each stop will have a treat, from hot chocolate to sweet bread. For more information, contact Marie McKeever or Dani.</p>
<p> ARK 2000 CAPTIVE WILDLIFE SANCTUARY (ALSO KNOWN AS PAWS) OPEN HOUSE + NO-HOST LUNCH IN SAN ANDREAS Saturday, 12/8 Board: 8:30 a.m. Departure: 8:45 a.m. Cost: \$20.00, charged to OCW Account RSVP in ACTIVITY BINDER This is a very special adventure to the nation's first elephant sanctuary! We will visit the bear, lion, tiger, leopard and elephant habitats. <u>You will have the option to stay on the bus if you do not feel comfortable walking on the terrain, or you may disembark and get a closer look.</u> We will not touch any of the animals. PAWS management, keepers and volunteers will be on hand to tell you about the animals and answer questions. Following the tour, we will enjoy a no-host lunch in San Andreas.</p>	<p> SANDHILL CRANES VIEWING (WITH DOCENT) AND PICNIC DINNER Wednesday, 12/19 Board: 2:30 p.m. Depart: 2:45 p.m. Tour Time: 3:20 p.m. to approximately 5:20 p.m. COST: \$5, charged to OCW Account + Meal of the Day or Meal Coupon RSVP in ACTIVITY BINDER This outing will include a scenic drive and visit to the Woodbridge Ecological Reserve. A docent from the Department of Fish & Wildlife will lead our tour, answering any and all questions you might have about the cranes. <u>Warm, layered clothing (pants, socks, long-sleeve shirt, jacket, and mittens) is recommended as well as blankets as it gets very cold during the viewing!</u> Although you can enjoy the cranes with unaided eyes, a pair of binoculars is just the thing for up close viewing.</p>
<p> MEXICAN HERITAGE CENTER — NATIVITY SCENE EXHIBITS Wednesday, 12/12 Board: 10:00 a.m. Departure: 10:15 a.m. Cost: Admission is free, but bring cash if you'd like to purchase coffee or snacks RSVP in ACTIVITY BINDER Since the late 1990s, The Mexican Heritage Center and Gallery has been a pioneer in bringing Mexican visual and performing arts to the Stockton community. In the spirit of the holidays, this month's exhibit is dedicated to various Nativity Scenes displayed by the local community. You'll have time to view the exhibit at your leisure and enjoy a cup of coffee or an empanada at their coffee shop!</p>	<p>KENNEDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KDC DANCE CREW PERFORMANCE Thursday, 12/20 2:30 p.m. West Hall This talented group of students returns to OCW to entertain us this afternoon! Kindergarten through eighth grade students from Kennedy Elementary School in Stockton audition each year to be part of this fun after-school dance program. They will perform 3-4 short songs for your enjoyment.</p>
<p>OCW HARMONY IN ACTION HOLIDAY RECITAL Thursday, 12/13 7:00 p.m. West Hall Your friends and neighbors have worked hard the last few months putting together a wonderful holiday recital just for you! OCW Harmony in Action is the choir of O'Connor Woods, and they organize 3-4 recitals each year and perform in every level of care on campus. Their annual holiday program is one not to be missed! Songbooks will be provided if you'd like to sing along.</p>	<p>HOLIDAY BONANZA FEATURING HAPPY HOUR AND MORE Friday, 12/21 4:00 p.m. Living Room / West Hall Happy Hour, great food, Christmas carol-oake (karaoke), graham-cracker house building and ornament decorating: what else do you need to kick off the holiday weekend?! Grab your neighbor and head to West Hall for this fun event. Both Christmas and Hanukkah will be observed.</p>
<p>STUDENTS OF RYAN MAR PIANO RECITAL Sunday, 12/16 1:30 p.m. West Hall Ryan Mar's students range from ages 5 to 16 and attend different schools all around Stockton. They will be performing short pieces, a few duets, and other works for approximately thirty minutes.</p>	<p>"AROUND THE WORLD" NEW YEARS EVE PARTY, LIVE MUSIC WITH CELL BLOCK 7 Monday, 12/31 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. West Hall Ring in the New Year East-Coast style with your OCW friends and neighbors! Local favorite Cell Block 7 will keep the music flowing all night long with their unique brand of hot jazz, novelty numbers and general disregard of acceptable behavior. Wine, champagne, and cider will be available all evening long. This year's theme is "Around the World," where we'll honor and highlight New Years traditions from all over the world! You might choose to eat (or share) 12 grapes during the final 12 seconds of the countdown, as done in Spain. We'll serve our signature lentil cookies in hope of bringing a year of good fortune and wealth - in Brazil, lentils are shared with friends and family. This is one party you won't want to miss!</p>