

YUCAIPA SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP NEWSLETTER

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TENTATIVE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Oct. 20	Vespers/Picnic/Hike	Flag Hill Park
Nov. 17	Senior Potluck	Church
Dec. 2	Cleopatra Exhibition	Los Angeles
Dec. 15	Senior Potluck	Church
Dec. 16	Movie	Youth Center

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LEADER'S CORNER

By Tom Miller

It's Not All That Important



He was excited. Why? Because he had a quarter coin with the date 1932 on it. So why would this make him excited? After all it was only worth 25

cents and was minted in San Francisco. There were, comparatively speaking, very few quarters minted in San Francisco and it could be worth a lot of money. He went to a well known pawn shop in Las Vegas and met Rick Harrison, the proprietor. Rick examined the coin and looked for the distinguishing mark of a quarter minted in San Francisco: the letter S embossed next to the date. Sure enough the letter S was there. But Rick felt uneasy. His knowledge of these things was not extensive and he needed the guidance of a coin expert, who was well versed in matters of this nature.

Next day the expert came and examined the coin. It's just as well he did. Although the coin looked genuine and, therefore, worth a good deal of money, it was not. A skillful forger had added the letter S, but the expert had recognized that the letter S was not genuine. It was not the real thing. It was a fake. An

expert could tell.

One day our lives will be examined by an Expert and a decision will be made as to whether we are the real thing and safe to live with the saints and angels for eternity. I'm glad there's One who can vouch for me and has accepted me as His child. Aren't you?



**WED. MORNING
PRAYER MEETING**
10:30 a.m. - Overflow Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

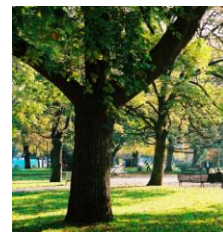
**SABBATH VESPERS
AND PICNIC**
October 20
At Flag Hill Park



We had such a great time at our August Vespers and Potluck that before it gets dark to early we are planning another vespers, and this time a picnic at Flag Hill Park. **Vespers will start at 4:30 p.m.** Our Prayer Committee will be sharing with us answered prayers and you will have the opportunity to join in and share your answered prayers.

This will not be a potluck, but you are welcome to bring your own picnic to eat after vespers. Be sure to also bring a sweater and your chair. Sundown is at 6:08 pm so we will be finished so you can leave before dark.

For those who would like to join us for a special nighttime hike with the Wilderness Conservancy at Los Rios Ranch in Oak Glen, we will need to be there before 7:00 p.m. The gate will open at 6:45 p.m. The topic of this hike is **Hike Through History**. No dogs or pets are allowed on the hike. There is no charge. You do need to bring your own flashlight and bring a light jacket or coat. Come join us and have a great time.



To MEMBERS OF THE YUCAIPA SDA CHURCH:



It's time for our church Community Service annual Fall Sale;
WHEN ?? October 14, 2012 7 am to 2 pm
WHERE?? Rear of church - Fellowship Hall

In spite of all the disasters around us this spring, we have been blessed as a church this past year with no floods, fire or earthquakes. However, we have many needy people in the community that we want to help.


Many families have children we would like to see have a Christian education; consequently, a sale would raise funds for that purpose. Our Community Service has given crafts and personal items to military personnel at local hospitals with funds that have been raised in our previous sales, so let's make this an extra special sale that we can share with the community and we will all be blessed.

Please support this effort either with items that can be sold or come to the sale and do your shopping. There are items for everyone. If you have items to donate that are too heavy to handle, please call by October 5, 2012.

Call: Cherie Gallup [909-790-3790](tel:909-790-3790) or
Marion Brown [909-570-9729](tel:909-570-9729)

SABBATH SENIORS' POTLUCK

Nov. 17 and Dec. 15



Seniors' Fellowship is having a potluck after church for seniors ages 55 & up on the third Sabbath of each month. Come to fellowship together. Bring either a salad, vegetable, or entrée. Dessert will be provided. People with birthdays that month will be recognized.

Please be sure to bring plenty of food so we can include visitors at our church.

DECEMBER 2

CLEOPATRA: THE EXHIBITION



This exhibition is at the California Science Center in Los Angeles. This dramatically staged 13,000 square foot exhibit features the largest collection of Cleopatra-era artifacts from Egypt ever assembled in the U.S.

The timeless legend of Cleopatra has captivated the world for centuries. She has been immortalized by Renaissance artists, had numerous plays and books written about her and in modern times has been glamorized on the silver screen. Yet we only know a fragment of her real story.

Cleopatra VII became the queen of Egypt in 51 B.C. At the tender age of seventeen she was thrust into power over a country on the verge of crumbling under the mighty Roman Empire. She charmed and seduced two of ancient Rome's most powerful leaders, Julius Caesar and Mark Antony, and bore children with both of them. Then, barely two decades after coming to power she took her own life. Still, the full story of Cleopatra's enigmatic life has yet to be solved. Who was Cleopatra? What, and who, did she hold dear? Was she truly an exotic beauty? In Cleopatra: The Exhibition, we are now one step closer to unraveling her story.

Come discover more than 150 priceless Egyptian artifacts that had been swallowed by the sand and sea after a series of earthquakes and tsunamis nearly 2,000 years ago. There is a complimentary audio tour, told in her voice, providing compelling insights into Cleopatra's time.

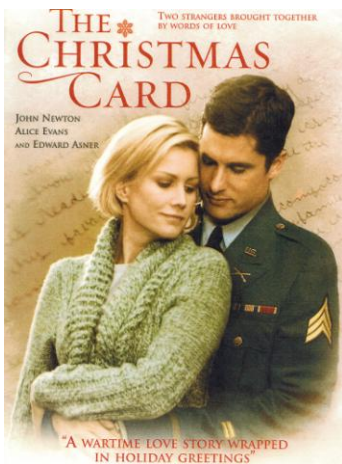
We will take the school bus, leaving the church parking lot at **9:00 a.m.** There is a Taco Bell and a McDonalds and a Salad Café at the museum to purchase food for lunch or bring a sack lunch. **We will see the IMAX at 12:30 p.m. on Egypt and then go into the exhibit at 1:30 p.m.** We plan to leave the museum around 5:00 p.m. and stop for supper on the way back.

You must sign up in the foyer or call the church office by **October 27** with money in by **Tuesday November 13** to reserve your tickets. This is a popular exhibit and we must buy our tickets early. **Cost is Seniors \$19.25, Adults \$20.75, Children under 18 \$15.00.**

DECEMBER 16

Movie in Youth Center
3:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTMAS CARD



In the mist of war in Afghanistan, Cody Cullen is touched by a lovely card sent by Faith Spelman from the small, picturesque town of Nevada City, California. As months pass, the card never leaves his side, giving him the strength to survive

and setting him on a mission to find her.

SENIOR NEWS

We would like to know what you have been doing. What special event took place. Please send your article or information to Laverne Cronk. She has been kind enough to collect your articles and if necessary will even type them for the newsletter. If you would rather be interviewed and someone else write your article, let Laverne know and she will arrange it. Laverne Cronk lvcronk@gmail.com).

From Nancy Vyhmeister (Grandma)

We, Alex Vyhmeister and Joy Robertson, are writing to inform you of our engagement and upcoming wedding to each other on December 26, 2012.



This ceremony is expected to be held on a beach in Southern California (which beach; still to be determined), barefoot (this is optional for guests), at a time yet to be determined. Consideration may be made for earthquakes, tsunamis and/or Godzilla. Thunderstorms will not deter us.

Have you Heard About CRSB?

By Dorothy Womack

It is an official ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for visually impaired and blind individuals since 1899, CHRISTIAN RECORD SERVICES FOR THE BLIND. Ellie Dosey is the representative from our church that keeps in touch by phone and makes house calls to help if they need anything. June Joseph is one of her clients. Some of these individuals are employed at the Lighthouse for the Blind. A group of us from our Community Services were invited some time ago for a tour of the LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND printing services. Bibles and books are printed and sent out from this little printing shop. Special care has to be taken in packaging these Braille products. This is where "your donations" of the cylinder paper tubing is used to protect the Braille Bibles, books, etc. The Christian Record Ministry also has camping facilities for the blind and visually impaired with Bible stories, etc. at Leoni Meadows.

Ellie also tries to recruit people who might be interested in joining this ministry. The Annual offering for this ministry was taken in our church in April, but donations may be put in the tithe envelope at any time. A complete Bible in Braille costs \$680.00. The CRSB is a General Conference Institution in need of volunteers to quote "Christian Record needs your help to spread the GOOD NEWS so people "Who are blind can HEAR the WORDS OF JESUS".

BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER



Ferguson	John	10/1
Perkins	Mary	10/1
Steinweg	Philip	10/1
Strydom	Elieze	10/9
Burke	Theresa Ann	10/9
Thompson	Kenna	10/9
Gallup	Cheri	10/10
Klochikhina	Valentina	10/10
Petrescu	Agripina	10/11
Reeves	Daniel	10/12
Northrop	Judy	10/13
Lupo	Max	10/14
Ruffner	Samuel	10/18
Husted	Larry	10/21
Sexton	Dan	10/21
Bennett	Bette	10/23
Lund-Nielsen	Carol	10/24
Goodner	Travis	10/25
Cooper	Dorothy	10/25
Lupo	Karen	10/26
Martin	Donald	10/27

DECEMBER



Kinsey	Mary	12/7/1917
Easley	Cinnia	12/11/1946
Ziegenfuss	Lucille	12/15/1932
Israel	Ed	12/17/1938
Papadakis	Ivy	12/17/1921
Tamayose	Wally	12/18/1929
Kurpuis	Steven	12/19/1954
Machain	Linda	12/22/1954
Burton	Linda	12/24/1955
Veglahn	Bernice	12/25/1919
Van Tassell	Isabell	12/26/1929
Pulley	Dorothy	12/29/1929
Thelander	Marlene	12/30/1932
McLarty	Traudy	12/30/1952

We are missing many birthdates & anniversary dates. Let us know yours.



NOVEMBER



Fisher	Gary	11/2
Williams	Sylvia	11/2
Farley	Alice	11/2
Humphrey	Bob	11/3
Strydom	Heinrich	11/5
Stevens	Bobbi	11/5
Auvil	Ronald	11/7
Russell	Eva	11/8
Rodriquez	Carole	11/12
Holland	Angela	11/15
Gage	Joan	11/16
Jones	Earl	11/17
Michels	Esther	11/18
Randall	Roger	11/20
Villegas	Angelina	11/20
Cronk	Laverne	11/21
Arias	Lawrence	11/22
Machain	Daniel	11/26
Corwin	Raylene	11/28
Husted	Bette	11/29

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Kurpuis	Maria & Steven*	10/28/1973
Ferguson	John & Gloria	10/24/2008
Carlson	Jon & Linda	11/24/1974
Jackson	George* & Carmen	11/20/1994
Ng	James & Ruby*	11/17/2000
Strydom	Heinrich & Elieze	11/17/1974
Roth	Richard & Barbara	11/27/1955
Buchmiller	Elmer & Ann	11/30/1940
Israel	Eduardo & Shirley	12/3 /1967
Cash	Robert & Jewel*	12/24/1960
Schaefer	Bob & Florence	12/30/2010
Moura	Joabe & Esther	12/6 /1981
Goodner	Travis & Julia	12/1 /1963
Van Tassell	Bert & Isabell	12/28/1947

Aging

Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it. This is so true. I love to hear them say "you don't look that old."

Members Who Passed Away

Ted Warner*
Marjorie McFall
Jon Ruffner*



EVENTS REMEMBERED

Seniors' Trip To Balboa Beach

By Tom Miller

Sunday September 9 dawned bright and clear, which is not unusual for those privileged to live in Southern California. Just the day for the Seniors to go to Balboa Beach!!! Fourteen not so hardy Seniors boarded the bus, ably piloted by Linda Hill. It is not necessary to be hardy in Southern California and certainly not to go to Balboa Beach with its myriad attractions. The beach itself is superb. My favorite pastime is not shopping so the multitude of boutiques was wasted on me, but thoroughly appreciated by the more discerning, most of who were ladies.

The highlight of the trip (for me) was the tour of the harbor - enlivened by the commentary of the skipper. The houses were magnificent - and expensive, One of the high points of the tour was a visit to those areas where the seals were disporting themselves, presumably for the entertainment of the tourists. The cameras were clicking non stop as the excited passengers recorded the moment for posterity and to show the folks back home. We have other goodies planned for those who are fortunate to be seniors and these will be revealed at the appropriate time.

YOUR HEALTH

By Edna York



Some new studies suggest that the brain is more involved in physical health than we had known before. A brain that thinks caring thoughts may be especially health promoting. Some studies done at Harvard showed that even just viewing

good deeds resulted in elevated levels of germ-fighting substances in the viewers' saliva.

And other studies have shown that people with a selfish chip-on-the-shoulder suffer a decrease in their immunity. And such people also reported higher than normal rates of upper-respiratory infection.

So it appears that good deeds may translate into an aid for good health. Good deeds are promoted by love for others. This includes keeping a close circle of friends, caring for those in need, and even taking care of a pet or a plant can help to promote good health.

1st Timothy 6:18, 19, NIV says, "Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. When you are tempted to accumulate things for yourself, remember the scriptural health principle: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

In Ministry of Healing, Mrs. White sums it all up: "Good deeds are twice a blessing, benefiting both the giver and the receiver of the kindness. The conscientiousness of right-doing is one of the best medicines for diseased bodies and minds. When the mind is free and happy from a sense of duty well done and the satisfaction of giving happiness to others, the cheering, uplifting influence brings new life to the whole being". pg. 257

I live in my

own little world.

But it's okay—

they know me here.



