

# YUCAIPA SENIORS' FELLOWSHIP NEWSLETTER

## YUCAIPA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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### TENTATIVE ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

|         |                             |            |
|---------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Oct. 13 | Long Beach Aquarium         | Long Beach |
| Oct. 19 | Senior Potluck              | Church     |
| Nov. 3  | Desert Hot Springs & Museum |            |
| Nov. 16 | Senior potluck              | Church     |
| Dec. 8  | Movie Night                 | Church     |
| Dec. 21 | Senior Potluck              | Church     |

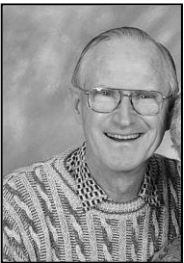
### Seniors' Fellowship Committee

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## LEADER'S CORNER

By Tom Miller



### WHAT DO YOU SAY?

I have a friend. Actually I have more than one friend, which fact may come as a surprise to some. This friend has an amazing relationship with animals. She feels deeply for them and seems to understand their needs and wants. The animals seem to sense this and she has developed an enviable rapport with them. Naturally enough, with this gift, she works with animals. But she can't hold a job for very long. Why not? With that gift it should be no problem. The problem is she cannot get along with people and constantly has arguments, rows, misunderstandings and disagreements. I was, therefore, dumbfounded when, in describing a third party, she said, "He has a wonderful way with animals, but has no idea how to get along with people." I didn't know what to say. What would you have said?

Another friend had a problem with telling the truth. To put it bluntly he was a liar. He

vowed to change and did. He lost no opportunity to tell the truth. One day he said to an older man, "Excuse me saying this, Mr. Brown, but your daughter is the biggest liar I have ever met." It is true the young lady in question had a reputation for handling truth carelessly, but my friend could surely have used a different approach.

One skill I have developed over the years is to bite my tongue: not to blurt out the first thing that comes into my mind. I envy those with the gift of the gab. I have kissed the Blarney Stone, but it didn't seem to do much good. What have you learned, over the years, my senior friend? I have learned the wisdom of Colossians 4:6, "Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt that you may know how you ought to answer each one". I have learned the wisdom of the verse, but the problem comes in applying that wisdom. With the help of the Lord I will do so and would invite you to do the same. Blessings.

## SABBATH AFTERNOON WORLD RELIGION CLASS



Are you interested in learning about other's religions and cultures? Join a fellowship group the second Sabbath of each month after the church service to learn why it's important to know what others believe so we can relate wisely to them.

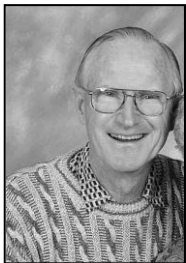
The topic will be on what we as Seventh-day Adventists should know about the cultural literacy of other religions and why.

Bring a sack lunch to church and join with us. If interested leave your name and phone number at the church office, 909-797-1375 and someone will return your call with more information.

## EVENTS REMEMBERED

LA NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

By Tom Miller



### OVER 60 YEARS

Let's suppose you spent one minute looking at every exhibit at the Los Angeles Natural History Museum. How long would you be looking, assuming you didn't sleep day or night? For the answer see the title of this article. That's right. Over sixty years. There are thirty five million exhibits in the museum and an adventurous group of seniors decided to brave the dangers posed by the 34 feet long Tyrannosaurus Rex, the Stegosaurus, the Triceratops and their ilk. Fortunately these creatures had been dead a long time, probably not as long as was claimed, but dead enough to pose no danger. They, along with other dinosaurs, are housed in the new 14,000-square-foot Dinosaur Hall. This is twice as large as the museum's old dinosaur galleries and the exhibits are superbly displayed. We encountered science not as static information but as a vibrant, ongoing investigation into mysteries- some resolved and some still being explored.

There was so much to see. You could, if you wished go on an indoor African Safari. The African Mammal Hall realistically represents creatures and habitats from an Africa that is fast disappearing. We were able to see "invisible" creatures. Some shy solitary or nocturnal creatures represented in the African Hall often elude the human eye and are rarely seen in the wild.

Are you a spider fan? There is a spectacular exhibition of free-range spiders. The world that spiders inhabit is a perilous one and they must worry constantly about being crushed or eaten!! You like bees? You will be catered for. You will learn more about the parasitic Zombie fly that turns bees into zombies. Then there are the nature gardens, every type of mammal, insect, reptile, amphibian, mineral etc. you can imagine and more.

We returned from our visit to Wonderland exhausted but thrilled with what

we had seen and looking forward to the next senior trip.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**WED. MORNING**

**PRAYER MEETING**

submitted by Rick Martinez

### On Borrowed Time

*First of all, let me say "thank you" brother Romy and sister Remy for sharing with us all, your celebration of life or (as Remy put it) "My 17th birthday!"*

It was great to see those that regularly attend the Wednesday morning Prayer Meeting in the overflow room. I love the subjects that are discussed that bring to life a greater appreciation for Who God is and What the Son Did for the love of all His creatures. This past Wednesday our sister Remy and brother Romy prepared a special luncheon for those that attended the study following the prayer meeting.

It started with a wonderfully delicious lunch, prepared by the loving hands of our brother Romy Primero. Prepared for the delight of those that attended was a variety of deliciously healthy dishes (none of which I can remember the names of) and was completed with the most yummy pumpkin and cherry pies my lips have ever parted for. It was moving to see how the holy spirit brought us together for a prepared presentation and then turned the occasion into a joyous and sometimes tearful celebration of miraculous events in each of our lives.

So...What was the occasion? everyone wondered. I asked a few of those in attendance and no one seemed to really know what the presentation was about. I almost missed the blessing myself, having little interest in a further study (if that was even the purpose). I did however recall the early morning study that calls us to "encourage each other and to offer a sacrifice of love to those that God loves" and "those that love God", so

with that I decided to stay, and now it is with the greatest of pleasure that I get to share the event with your readers.

As the meal came to it's close, we were all eager to know what the occasion was, for such a blessed meal. What are we being prepared for? The answer: simply, a Celebration Of Life. The acknowledgment of miracles that delivered us from the hands of death, Particularly, the miracle of the past 17 years of the life given to Remy Primero. You see, Remy was diagnosed with cancer 17 years ago and as she put it herself, "I'm living on borrowed time" "and want to celebrate with you, the life God has given me". What followed next was the acknowledgment from each of us that were in attendance, of how God had brought each one of us through a miracle that made His love and power evident to all that were present. Some described their own stories of miraculous healing, both physical and spiritual. The healing of cancers, of heart attacks, healing addictions, the rescue from life threatening decisions and the loving spirit of forgiveness extended to one who completely turned a back on Christ (and knowingly). All these were notable events in each of our lives and I'm certain that there were many more stories, of moments in time when we each knew God was making Himself known to us - that hadn't been shared at the table that Wednesday afternoon.

Thank you again to the Primero's for such a blessed way of sharing the goodness that Christ has shared with you. May you all be richly blessed in your walk with the Lord who loves you.



## SABBATH SENIORS' POTLUCK

**October 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21**  
Seniors' Fellowship is having a potluck after church for seniors ages 55 & up on the third Sabbath of each month. Come to fellowship together. Dessert will be provided. People with birthdays that month will be recognized.

Please be sure to bring plenty of hot & cold foods so we can include visitors at our church.

## SUNDAY, Oct. 13

### Come Spend the Day at the Long Beach Aquarium

### OCTOBER 13, SUNDAY



Two Magellanic **Penguin chicks** that hatched at the Aquarium of the Pacific in late June made their public debut on September 10, joining the rest of the penguins in the June Keyes

Penguin Habitat. The chicks, one male and one female.

**The Tropical Reef Habitat**, which can be viewed from three locations in the gallery, is the Aquarium's largest exhibit. Holding 350,000 gallons of water, this exhibit features over a thousand colorful fish and beautiful coral, including sea turtles, zebra and blacktip reef sharks, porcupine puffers, and a large blue Napoleon or humphead wrasse.

Experts estimate that as much as 95 percent of the volume of the World Ocean and 99 percent of its seafloor remain unexplored.

**Wonders of the Deep:** Humans have only just begun to scratch the surface of our planet's vast ocean. Be an explorer at the Aquarium, and learn about the history of ocean exploration, current missions, new discoveries, and challenges and opportunities for the future. New animals, exhibits, educational displays, films, an art exhibit, a festival, and an ocean explorer guest speaker series are all part of our year-long program on Ocean Exploration. The highlight is the new *Wonders of the Deep* exhibit that features the unusual and unique animals that live in the deep sea beyond the reach of light.

Immerse yourself in our new special exhibit, **Wonders of the Deep**. Visitors can see how mysterious sea creatures live beyond the reach of light, and discover the unusual

and intricate ecosystems that have evolved within the deep ocean.

When was the first manned submersible launched? When was the deepest place in the ocean discovered?

Learn about the history of ocean exploration with this timeline, which includes selected notable events and discoveries.

Experience new shows playing daily throughout the Aquarium. New shows include films projected in the Great Hall, on Science on a Sphere® in the Ocean Science Center, and in the Ocean Theater.

There is so much more that you will not want to miss. All the church is invited to join Seniors' Fellowship on our trip to the aquarium. Meet at the Long Beach Aquarium at 11:30 am. You are welcome to bring your sack lunch and eat outside or buy food inside. Parking is across from the museum. You must sign up in foyer or call

the church office by Monday, Oct. 7 with all money at the church by Oct. 8. Carpools will be available. Please sign up for them. Cost for Seniors is \$13.95, for adults \$16.95 and for children 3 - 11 \$9.95 if we have 10 people that go.

## **SUNDAY, NOV. 3 CABOT'S PUEBLO MUSEUM & DESERT HOT SPRINGS**

We will leave the church at 9 am and stop for a tour at the Cabot's Pueblo Museum. Then we will go to lunch at Desert Hot Springs Spa. They have the most wonderful vegetarian food at a very reasonable price. Last time it was a highlight of the trip.

After eating, then we spend the afternoon in the spas. **Cost for trip is \$15.00 and you pay for your own food. All reservations and money must be in by October 28.**

**Sign up in foyer or call church office.**



Nestled in the scenic hills of Desert Hot Springs, a Hopi-inspired pueblo sits against a hillside. Not just any pueblo, but one built with re-purposed materials he collected throughout the desert. Cabot's pueblo spreads an impressive 5,000 square feet, divided into 35 rooms and adorned with 150 windows and 65 doors. What a sight it is to see!

Through the tour, you will have the chance to get to know the man behind the pueblo: a bright and ambitious man, who followed his heart, traveled the world and accomplished countless things.

In a modern world where everything we need is at our fingertips with a touch of a button, a flick of a switch or the sound of a voice, it's hard to imagine having to walk 14 miles for water. Let us take you on a journey back to simpler times and introduce you to an exceptionally fascinating man, Cabot Yerxa.

## **DESERT HOT SPRINGS SPA**



The hotel is wrapped around a large central courtyard with towering palm trees and eight shimmering natural hot mineral spring pools. One Olympic size pool and seven soaking and Champagne pools range in temperature from 90°F to 104°F are open from 8am to 10pm for day passes. Unlike many natural hot springs, the water here has a pleasant scent and tastes great!

## **MOVIE AFTERNOON SUNDAY, Dec. 3**

**2:00 P.M. in the Youth Center**

**"A CHRISTMAS WISH"**



# SENIOR NEWS

## GRANDMAS ARE SMART

From the Internet

I was out walking with my grandson. He picked up something off of the ground and started to put it in his mouth. I took the item away from him and I asked him not to do that. "Why?" my grandson asked. "Because it's been on the ground; you don't know where it's been, it's dirty, and probably has germs. Sometimes germs make little boys sick and not feel good" I replied. At this point, my grandson looked at me with total admiration and asked, "Grandma, how do you know all this stuff? You are so smart." I was thinking quickly and said to him, "All Grandmas know stuff. It's on the Grandma Test. You have to know it, or they don't let you be a Grandma." We walked along in silence for 2 or 3 minutes, but he was evidently pondering this new information. "Oh... I get it! He beamed, so if you don't pass the test you have to be the Grandpa." "Exactly," I replied with a big smile on my face.

## BIRTHDAYS

### OCTOBER

|                       |       |                |       |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| John Ferguson         | 10/1  | Mary Perkins   | 10/1  |
| Ann Burke             | 10/9  | Kenna Thompson | 10/9  |
| Valentina Klochikhina | 10/10 |                |       |
| Agripina Petrescu     | 10/11 | Judy Northrop  | 10/13 |
| Max Lupo              | 10/14 | Janet Jones    | 10/16 |
| Sam Ruffner           | 10/18 | Dan Sexton     | 10/21 |
| Larry Husted          | 10/21 | Bette Bennett  | 10/23 |
| Carol Lund-Nielsen    | 10/24 |                |       |
| Dorothy Cooper        | 10/25 | Travis Goodner | 10/25 |
| Karen Lupo            | 10/26 |                |       |

### NOVEMBER

|                   |       |                  |       |
|-------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Alice Farley      | 11/2  | Sylvia Williams  | 11/2  |
| Gary Fisher       | 11/2  | Bob Humphrey     | 11/2  |
| Bobbie Stevens    | 11/5  | Ron Auvil        | 11/7  |
| Eva Russell       | 11/8  | Carole Rodriguez | 11/12 |
| Joan Gage         | 11/16 | Esther Michels   | 11/18 |
| Angelina Villegas | 11/20 | Roger Randall    | 11/20 |
| Laverne Cronk     | 11/21 | Vicki Garnick    | 11/23 |
| Daniel Machain    | 11/26 | Raylene Corwin   | 11/28 |
| Bette Husted      | 11/29 | Don Martin       | 10/27 |
| David Steck       | 10/30 |                  |       |

### DECEMBER

|                |       |                     |       |
|----------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Mary Kinsey    | 12/7  | Esther Boemer       | 12/9  |
| Cinnia Easley  | 12/11 | Lucille Ziegenfuss  | 12/15 |
| Ivy Papadakis  | 12/17 | Ed Israel           | 12/17 |
| Steven Kurpuis | 12/19 | Linda Machain       | 12/22 |
| Linda Burton   | 12/24 | Isabell Van Tassell | 12/26 |
| Dorothy Pulley | 12/29 | Marlene Thelander   | 12/30 |
| Jayson Lidar   | 12/30 | Traudy McLarty      | 12/30 |

Submitted by Don Martin

**MY FRIEND CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR BY BUYING AN ALL-TERRAIN 4 WHEELER. THIS IS A PICTURE OF HIM PLAYING WITH IT IN HIS BACK YARD.**

**I'M THINKING ABOUT GETTING ME ONE.**

**LIFE IS FLEETING BY. ENJOY IT WHILE YOU CAN**



**GETTING OLD IS EASY -  
HAVING FUN AT IT IS THE REAL TRICK**

## OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

| Last Name   | First Names & Family | Anniversary |
|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Kurpuis     | Maria & Steven*      | 10/28/1973  |
| Ferguson    | John & Gloria        | 10/24/2008  |
| Roth        | Richard & Barbara    | 11/27/1955  |
| Jackson     | George*& Carmen      | 11/20/1994  |
| Ng          | James & Ruby*        | 11/17/2000  |
| Carlson     | Jon & Linda          | 11/24/1974  |
| Buchmiller  | Elmer & Ann          | 11/30/1940  |
| Cash        | Robert & Jewel*      | 12/24/1960  |
| Tagaro      | George & Wency       | 12/6 /1992  |
| Schaefer    | Bob & Florence       | 12/30/2010  |
| Van Tassell | Bert & Isabell       | 12/28/1947  |
| Davisson    | Dave & Elizabeth     | 12/14/1996  |
| Goodner     | Travis & Julia       | 12/1 /1963  |
| Steck       | David & Marla        | 12/16/2008  |
| Israel      | Eduardo & Shirley    | 12/3 /1967  |

## FRIEND WHO HAS PASSED AWAY Marie Baca

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## Wonder

By Bob Cash

I wonder the sound that Angels make,  
While singing before the throne,  
All standing there in unison, All in perfect tone.  
To think that someday I will sing as beautiful as this,  
That is one day if faithful I'll not want to miss.  
Angels wings that cover them glorious to behold,  
All love us so very much as with their wings they fold.  
Christ my righteousness, forever I am free,  
Standing with my Jesus is where I want to be.  
To live in harmony with heaven, So God can save my soul,  
Being a child of God today is my only goal.  
Pleasing my Father so others may see,  
My Lord and Savior, Jesus in me.