

HAPPY NEW YEAR! The Adult 50+ Program would like to wish you the best in 2023! There are fantastic activities, events, and programs planned that will provide opportunities to jump into action this year. Everything is fresh, new, and inspiring.

Lunch

Shall we "do" lunch? Yes, indeed! Join us twice a month, the **second Wednesday** of the month at **Grant Park Community Center** and the **fourth Thursday** of the month at **Los Altos Community Center**. Lunch begins January 11. Bring a friend to enjoy the activities and stay for lunch!

Sports and Fitness

Dust off those sweats and join the fun of Drop-In Ping Pong, now featured at Grant Park Multipurpose Room and Los Altos Community Center (LACC), Grand Oak Room. That's right, this program has expanded to two locations, Grant Park on **Monday**, and Los Altos Community Center (LACC) on **Thursday**.

Ping Pong hours are 10:30 AM - 1 PM at Grant Park and 11:15 AM - 2 PM at LACC.

Fee: FREE members/\$3 non-members

Pickleball learn-to-play events are coming to Egan Gym! Kick off the new year by brushing up on your skills at our first Pickleball Fun-to-Learn Event.

Welcome the Pickleball Ambassador Cynthia Gin, who brings her knowledge and enthusiasm of the sport right to you. Stay tuned for upcoming dates.

Effective January 2023, there will be a \$6 annual fee for the Spotlight to be mailed to your address.







Premiere Passport Fee - \$48 for all (residents and non-residents)

It's here! The "Premiere Passport" Adult 50+ Program Membership has arrived, and we are happy to assist with registration. The Premiere Passport has perks that you can enjoy such as discounts on classes, programs, events, and much more. We encourage registering on CivicRec, the online portal used for registration, payment, and facility rentals. Let us know if you need help with setting up your profile.

February is **Premiere+ Membership Month** at Los Altos Adult 50+ Program! Sign up on CivicRec to get started, or come in to Grant Park or LACC and our Team will help you sign up.

Membership Perks

Free Sports Program

- Indoor Pickleball- Egan Gym
- **Members Pickleball-Grant**
- Ping Pong LACC + Grant
- **Bocce Ball-LACC**

Discounts

- **Adult 50+ Classes**
- **Special Events**

Other

- **Meet-Ups for members**
- Free Birthday Lunch
- SEE's Gift Certificates for purchase at a discount

Free Equipment Loan Program

- Pickleball- Grant Park
- Mah Jong sets- LACC + Grant
- Bocce Ball- LACC
- DMV Packets- LACC + Grant

Free Drop-in Programs:

3rd Thursday movies at LACC

Notary Service

- Notarizations by appointment only
- Appointments scheduled between 9 AM and 12 PM, Thursdays
- Appointments are 15 minutes per participant.

Suggested donations for notarization:

- \$2 per signature for members
- \$5 per signature for non-members
- Donations made to the Adult 50+ program





Tax Season

Tax Season is upon us and we are happy to have the AARP Tax Aide Program return for another year of assisting with tax preparation.

Free tax-return preparation service will be offered on Monday mornings, **February 6 through April 10**, at the Los Altos Community Center at 97 Hillview Avenue.

Appointments required: Call the Adult 50+ Program at (650) 947-2797 to make an appointment.

- The program focuses on clients with moderate incomes, with special emphasis on those age 50 and over.
- Clients should bring photo ID, Social Security card or statement, 2021 tax return, all 2022 tax information and evidence of health-care coverage if available.
- Trained, IRS-certified volunteers meet with clients in person, review their tax forms and records, then prepare and electronically file both Federal and California tax returns.

Speakers

Enjoy an early lunch at 11:15 AM, and then join Adult 50+ Program member **Anita Parsons** as she brings you along on her 20-day, three-pass trek in the Everest Region of Nepal. Anita will present an in-person power point presentation on **Wednesday**, **January 11**, **11:45 AM** in the multi-purpose room at Grant Park and on **Thursday**, **February 23**, **12:45 PM** in the Grand Oak Room at Los Altos Community Center (LACC).

Scott Cady returns with a great series of talks that will inspire and delight! Come for a good talk and stay for lunch at Los Altos Community Center **Thursday**, **January 26**, and at Grant Park Community Center on **Wednesday**, **February 8** where he will present after the 11:15 AM lunch. The series Scott is presenting runs till Wednesday, May 10, 2023. Bring a friend!



Lots of participants have commented on the desire to learn more about their phones, iPads, and computers, along with how to effectively use our **CivicRec portal**. As we return to in-person programs and registering for them, there has been a request to expand on the "how to's" of using the internet with these devices. This Spring, we will offer a Tech Day where you can bring your devices and receive help understanding how to access more on them; plus stay for refreshments. Stay tuned for more information.

We're also planning a new early evening dining event program where we meet at local restaurants in Los Altos and enjoy socializing over a nice meal. This program will begin in early Spring as a Meet-Up event. This new program also encourages you to use the On-the-Move Rideshare program we offer. More details to follow!





Movie Time

<u> 3rd Thursday Movies</u>

Los Altos Community Center(LACC)/Sycamore Room

Fee: FREE members/\$1 non-members



Coco

Thursday, January 19 at 12:30 PM

This delightful, Academy Award winner is an outstandingly entertaining animated film with emphasis on life lessons. The story follows a 12-year-old boy named Miguel who is accidentally transported to the Land of the Dead,

where the deceased live, if they are remembered well. While there, Miguel not only discovers his family's legacy, but his search will lead him to an unexpected truth in this Disney tale about love, hate, death, music, betrayal -- and most of all: the importance of Family.



An Affair to Remember Thursday, February 16 at 12:30 PM

Celebrating February as the month of love and romance, this 1957 American classic, starring Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr is on the bill. This movie is considered to be among the most romantic films of all time according to the American Film Institute. A couple

falls in love while on a European cruise and agrees to meet in six months at the Empire State Building...but what will happen?? An unforgettable, dramatic romance, to be sure.



Intergenerational Indoor Pickleball

All levels welcome

Egan Junior High School Gym. 100 W Portola Ave, Los Altos

Monday/Wednesday, 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Fee: FREE members, \$3 residents, \$5 non-residents

Members Pickleball Program at Grant

All levels welcome

Grant Park Basketball Court

Monday, 10 AM - 1:30 PM

For Members who are Pickleball enthusiasts, there are two taped courts at Grant Park on the basketball court. Members can borrow a Pickleball net, utilizing the loaner program for Members, and set up on the court on Mondays between 10 AM – 1:30 PM.

Ping Pong

Drop-In Ping Pong

All levels welcome

Los Altos Community Center (LACC)/Grand Oak Room

<u>Thursday, 11:15 AM - 2 PM</u>

Grant Park/Multi-Purpose Room

Monday, 10:30 AM - 1 PM

Fee: FREE members/\$3 non-members

Join the fun of Ping Pong, now featured at Grant Park and Los Altos Community Center. This action-packed program has expanded to both our locations.

<u>Create Greeting Cards for Military Service</u> <u>Personnel</u> - Workshop

Los Altos Community Center (LACC)/Manzanita Room

FREE Activity, Light snacks provided

Tuesday, January 31 from 10 AM - 12 PM

In partnership with the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), we invite you to join this fun opportunity to create greeting cards for our active-duty service members, just in time for Valentine's Day. Let's capture our creative talents and spend some time together to express our appreciation for their service. Cards, materials and instructions will be supplied.

* Register on CivicRec or call the center by January 23.

Mini Trips

Meet-Up in Woodside - Members only

Folger Estate Stable Historic District Group Tour and Docent-Led Natural History Walk. No-host Group Lunch at Buck's Restaurant.

Tuesday, February 28 10AM-2PM

Fee: FREE members

Meet us at the Folger Estate Stable for a group tour of this fully-renovated structure and the surrounding buildings, originally owned by the Folger Coffee Family. A 40-minute natural history walk at Wunderlich Park follows the tour. Afterward, we'll gather for a no-host group lunch at near-by Bucks Restaurant, a fun, casual favorite.



Folger Estate Stable/Wunderlich Park 4040 Woodside Rd. Woodside 94062



Buck's Restaurant 3062 Woodside Rd. Woodside 94062

* Register on CivicRec or call the center by February 20.





Class & Activity Highlights

BOCCE BALL

Monday through Thursday

Los Altos Community Center LACC Bocce Ball Court 9 AM-1 PM

Outdoor court. Equipment provided.

CHESS

Monday

Grant Park 9 AM-2 PM

Wednesday

Los Altos Community Center

9 AM-1 PM Contact Ben (650) 400-0353

All Levels Welcome

LET'S MAKE MUSIC JAM SESSION Monday

Grant Park

10 AM-12 PM

Bring your favorite instrument and join in the fun.

DROP-IN PING PONG

Monday

Grant Park Multi-Purpose Room 10:30 AM-1 PM

Thursday

Los Altos Community Center LACC Grand Oak Room 11:15 AM-2 PM

FREE members/\$3 non-members
All levels welcome

FITNESS DANCE AND FUN - Online

Monday and Thursday

Virtual class using Google Meet 1-2 PM

Join Xochitl

meet.google.com/iqx-yoqm-wac

Low-impact cardio/dance, strength training, and stretching exercises for seniors using chair, exercise ball, and resistance bands.

INTERGENERATIONAL INDOOR PICKLEBALL

Monday/Wednesday

Egan Junior High School Gym 100 W Portola Ave, Los Altos

6:30-9:30 PM

FREE members/\$3 residents/\$5 non-residents \$1 youth

All levels welcome
Pickleball membership available.

LINE DANCING

Tuesday

Los Altos Community Center LACC Grand Oak Room

1-2 PM

January 24-February 14 \$24 members/\$26 non-members

February 21-March 21 \$27 members/\$30 non-members

TECH TUTOR APPOINTMENTS Monday

Los Altos Community Center

1-hour appointments with Ellen Chu 1-3 PM

Need tech help?

Contact Adult 50+ Program to schedule an appointment.

HICAP APPOINTMENTS

Health Insurance Counseling

& Advocacy Program

Third Tuesday

Los Altos Community Center

1-hour appointments with Nancy Lee 1-4 PM

Medicare questions?

Contact Adult 50+ Program to schedule an appointment.

CHEN STYLE TAI CHI

Wednesday

Shoup Park Garden House January 18-March 22 10:30 AM-12 PM

\$140 members/\$166 non-members

Instructor Kathleen McCarty leads exercises to open the joints and relax the muscles and tendons, which increase mobility and stability.

BOOK CLUB - Online

Third Wednesday

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Grant Park
11 AM-12 PM

January
"A Dream Called Home" by Reyna Grande

February

"Horse" by Geraldine Brooks

Contact Janet

jharpca@comcast.net

The library supplies the books!

AMERICAN MAH JONGG

Wednesday

Grant Park Room 1

January 18-March 22

Beginning Mah Jongg Class

9:30-11:30 AM

Open Play Mah Jongg

11:30 AM-2 PM

Thursday

Los Altos Community Center

LACC Sycamore Room

Open Play Mah Jongg

January 19-March 23

11:30 AM-2 PM

RUMMIKUB

Thursday

Los Altos Community Center

LACC Sycamore Room 12-2 PM

Learn to play this tile-based board game. Combines elements of Rummy card game and Mah Jongg.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS - Online

Friday

Virtual class using Zoom January 20-March 24 10:30 AM-12 PM

\$77 members/\$90 non-members

Participants meet online to discuss a range of foreign affairs topics.

SENIOR CHAIR/STANDING PILATES Friday

Los Altos Community Center

LACC Sycamore Room 10:30-11:15 AM January 20-March 21 \$19 per class members

\$23 per class non-members







DO YOU HAVE concerns about falling?

What Will I Learn?

- view falls as controllable
- set goals for increasing activity
- make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- seated exercises to increase strength and balance

Classes are on ZOOM January 10-March 7 Every Tuesday 10 AM-12 PM 9 sessions

Classes are held 1 time/week for 9 weeks for 2 hours each session. Class limited to 12 participants

To register: (650) 725-2196 or tcatiggay@stanfordhealthcare.org

Who Should Attend?

- anyone 65 years and older and concerned about falls
- anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility, and strength and wants to do seated exercise
- anyone who has fallen in the past
- anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

This program is geared for older adults and includes facilitated discussion on fall prevention. Gentle seated exercises are introduced on the 4th session.



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FREE Online Class

Be Ready: Be Prepared for Disasters! Thursday, January 19 10:30-11:45 AM

Register for class at least 30 minutes prior to the start of class.

Learn about Bay Area disaster risks, how to make a plan and prepare for a disaster, disaster supply kit contents, and how to stay informed during and after the disaster. Learn about important communication systems and how to communicate with your support network during a disaster. Instructor: Fire Dept.

Register at https://Jan2023LosAltosBeReady.eventbrite.com



FREE In-Person Class

Fall Prevention & Wellness Resources

Wednesday, February 15 11 AM-12:15 PM Grant Park

Learn how to identify fall risks and simple and effective home modifications to prevent falls. Learn six steps to prevent falls and what to do right after a fall happens. Get connected with community resources to maintain safety and wellness.

Register at https://Feb2023LosAltosFallPrev.eventbrite.com

JANUARY 2023 Classes/Events/Activities (including Online) Los Altos Community Center (LACC)

https://www.losaltosca.gov/parksrec/page/adult-50-program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Center Closed	Tuesday Schedule 9 AM-1 PM Play Bocce Ball 9:15 AM-2 PM Play Bridge 1-3 PM Ellen C. Tech Tutor (appt)	Wednesday Schedule 9 AM-1 PM Play Bocce Ball 9 AM-1 PM Chess 9:15 AM-2 PM Play Bridge 9:30 AM-12 PM Lenora V. ArtVenturers	Thursday Schedule 9-11:30 AM Play Bridge 9 AM-1 PM Play Bocce Ball 11:15 AM-2 PM Ping Pong 11:30 AM-2 PM Play Pinochle 12-2 PM Play Rummikub 1-2 PM Xochitl M. Fitness Dance and Fun*	6
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MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY Center Closed	17 Tuesday Schedule repeats plus 10 AM-12 PM Stanford Health Care-A Matter of Balance* 1-4 PM Nancy L. HICAP (appt) No Tech Tutor appointments	18 Wednesday Schedule repeats plus 10:30-12 PM Kathleen M. Chen Tai Chi (Shoup Park Garden House) 6:30-9:30 PM Pickleball (Egan Gym)	Thursday Schedule repeats plus 10:30-11:45 AM SCCFD- Be Ready: Be Prepared for Disasters* 11:30 AM-2 PM Play American Mah Jongg 12:30-2:30 PM Movie "Coco"	Priday Schedule 10:30 AM-12 PM Ken P. Foreign Affairs* 10:30-11:15 AM Amanda B. Senior Chair/Standing Pilates
Monday Schedule repeats plus 1-3 PM Ellen C. Tech Tutor (appt)	Tuesday Schedule repeats plus 10 AM-12 PM Stanford Health Care-A Matter of Balance* 1-2 PM Richard C. Line Dancing No Tech Tutorappointments	Wednesday Schedule repeats plus 10:30-12 PM Kathleen M. Chen Tai Chi (Shoup Park Garden House) 6:30-9:30 PM Pickleball (Egan Gym)	26 Thursday Schedule repeats plus 11 AM Scott Cady- Speaker-The Real Pirates of the Caribbean 11:30 AM-2 PM Play American Mah Jongg 12 PM Lunch Program	27 <u>Friday Schedule repeats</u>
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Fee-Based Classes

Free Classes/Open Play

Special Activities and Events

Call for Appointment/Registration Required * Online activities are marked with an asterisk.

Check both location calendars.

Adult 50+ Program **Sycamore & Cedar Rooms 97 Hillview Avenue** Los Altos, CA 94022

Mon-Thu: 9 AM-2 PM (650) 947-2797

FEBRUARY 2023 Classes/Events/Activities (including Online) Los Altos Community Center (LACC)

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Monday Schedule repeats	Tuesday Schedule repeats plus 10:30 AM-12 PM Cultural Exchange	15 <u>Wednesday Schedule repeats</u>	16 Thursday Schedule repeats plus 12:30-2:30 PM Movie "An Affair to Remember" 1-2 PM Xochitl M. Fitness Dance and Fun*	17 <u>Friday Schedule repeats</u>
PRESIDENTS DAY Center Closed	Tuesday Schedule repeats plus 1-4 PM Nancy L. HICAP (appt) No Tech Tutor appointments	22 <u>Wednesday Schedule repeats</u>	Thursday Schedule repeats plus 11 AM Scott Cady- Speaker-Captain James Cook-Hero or Zero? 12 PM Lunch Program 12:45 PM Anita Parsons- Speaker-Trekking in Nepal 1-2 PM Xochitl M. Fitness Dance and Fun*	24 Friday Schedule repeats
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Free Classes/Open Play

Special Activities and Events

Call for Appointment/Registration Required

★ Online activities are marked with an asterisk. Check both location calendars.

LACC Adult 50+ Program **Sycamore & Cedar Rooms** 97 Hillview Avenue Los Altos, CA 94022

Mon-Thu: 9 AM-2 PM (650) 947-2797

Classes/Events/Activities (including Online)

Grant Park
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January 2023

February 2023

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NOTE: Calendars are not a comprehensive listing of all programs. Schedule subject to change.

Special Activities and Events

Check both location calendars.

Call for Appointment/Registration Required

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Adult 50+ Program Room 4 1575 Holt Avenue Los Altos, CA 94024

Mon/Wed: 9 AM-2 PM (650) 947-2797



Los Altos Adult 50+ Program



SPOTLIGHT NEWSLETTER

Email:rec-info@losaltosca.gov

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