### Residents' Corner

#### **Your Resident Council**

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Representing Residents to Management

This is the first of an irregular series of articles to explain the purpose and activities of the UVTO Resident Council in summary form. Much more information can be found on the Portal under the Resident Council section. The primary purposes of these articles are to reach out to all residents to better inform them and, by highlighting some recent accomplishments of the Council, encourage residents to run for election.

First, note that all residents of UVTO are automatically voting members of the Resident Association, whose purpose "shall be to promote an amicable environment at UVTO by representing residents' interests and concerns to UVTO Management…" The Resident Council is a nine-member group of residents elected by the members of the Resident Association to carry out the purpose of the association.

The Council holds an annual election of three members to serve three-year terms, thus providing some continuity on the Council from year to year. The Council elects its own officers for one-year terms. The role of the Council has sometimes been compared to a typical homeowners association, but there is one significant difference: The role of the Council is strictly advisory, as no recommendation to management, whether by the Council or one of its eight standing committees, is enforceable, as staff has the sole power for decisions. Nevertheless, working with the staff through its department directors can often result in changes that will make a positive impact on residents.

The Council holds regular meetings, usually at 1:30 p.m. on the Monday before Town Hall. All residents may attend these meetings, and will be afforded an opportunity to ask questions or make suggestions to the Council or the Executive Director, who attends these meetings to provide an update on significant activities. The Council Chair addresses Town Hall with summary comments or even a special presentation. Attending these regular meetings is a good way to learn what's going on here, and about things that might affect your daily life.

Perhaps the most significant action of the Council is the management of the Employee Appreciation Fund, a way to compensate employees annually in lieu of tipping. Funds are raised primarily through resident donations but also include proceeds from the Window Shoppe, Needle Crafters, Jewelry Sale, Women's Club, and other activities. It is totally resident-driven and managed by the Council Treasurer.

Please watch future editions for more information. I am always available for your questions and suggestions as are any Council members.



# Village View



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### Jazz Appreciation Month

Jazz up for April — a time to celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month in honor of one of America's earliest and iconic art forms. Jazz music is an enchanting blend of more than one ethnicity. It utilizes the American and European interpretation of classical music with the added spice and influence of West African culture and folk songs. Jazz was first compiled by musicians in African-American communities in New Orleans, Louisiana in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Unlike other music genres, jazz emanated from people who were underclass and descended from slaves. They were oppressed yet invented one of the greatest musical gifts of all time. Jazz music has everything going for it — a unique history, a melody that stays with you, the harmony that makes the notes sound fuller, a rhythm that beats with your heart, and the outstanding improvisations that set the genre apart. See flyers for more details on this month's events.

## Jazz Performance by Singer Joanna Topetzes with Jazz Piano Accompaniment

Thursday, April 6 2:00 p.m. Catalina Hall

### Foreign Film Friday: *Elevator to the Gallows*

(Score composed by jazz legend Miles Davis)
Friday, April 7 2:00 p.m. Balboa Room

### Wednesday Night at the Movies: The Cotton Club

Wednesday, April 12 7:00 p.m. Balboa Room

### Resident Bob Larson's pre-Town Hall Jazz Performance

Friday, April 14 1:30 p.m. Catalina Hall

### **Conejo Jazz Quintet**

Saturday, April 29 2:00 p.m. Catalina Hall

Sun Mo	Open Art Studio - All Day (AC)				ACTIVITIES A	AND SPECIAL	LVENTS	
n Mo	2:00 Social Bridge (LR)	Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
nday	7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:30 Pickle Ball (TC) 10:30 Mobility & Strengthening with Chris (CH) 12:15 Balance I (CH) 1:00 Balance II (CH)		Court GR Garden Room Area GT Grotto om GZ Gazebo om LR Laguna Room	Rose RD Reception Desk om SBL Santa Barbara Lounge (MV 2nd Floor) SHR Sherwood Lounge (LV 3rd Floor)	Classes Recurring E Clubs Sign-up Rec Committees Special Ex Excursions Spiritue Fitness/Wellness UVTO Committees	check the Portal or the weekly Update for the most current	April is  JA22  Appreciation Month	1 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR)
Tuesday	8:30 Water Aerobics (Pool) 9:15 Hatha Yoga with Deirdre (CH) 10:00 Needle Crafters Club (AC) 10:15 Fit-Tastic with Dario (CH) 11:15 Zumba Gold (CH) 1:00 Poker (MCT) 1:30 Hand and Foot Card Game (LR) 1:30 Mexican Trains (MCT)		e Entrance LSL Lakeside Lounge	SRL Santa Rosa Lounge (GV 2nd Floor) TC Tennis Courts  4  10:00 Food & Beverage Committee (LR) 1:30 Movie Club (AC) 1:30 Laundry Tour (OakView EVS) Pre-registration required, 3085 2:00 Medieval England Lecture Series (BR) 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) DATE CHANGE	Sames  No Bible Study Today 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 10:00 T.O. Library One City One Book Discussion Remarkably Bright Creatures (BR) 2:00 Kitchen Tour (Host Stand)	9:00 Bird Watchers' Walk (See Flyer) 11:00 Excursion: The Lunch Bunch: Viva La Pasta 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026 2:00 Jazz Singer Joanna Topetzes (CH) 3:00 Point of View (BD)	9:00 Men's Club Board (BD) 10:00-12:00 Women's Club Luncheon Sign-Up (MCT) 11:00 Activities Comm. (BR) 2:00 Foreign Film Friday (BR) Elevator to the Gallows 1h 32m NR 2:00 Arts Club (AC)	8 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR) 2:00 Monthly Student Musician Showcase (CH)
Wednesday	7:30 Rabbit Walk (RD) 8:30 Pickle Ball (TC) 9:00 Tai Chi with Kimiko (CH) 10:00-12:00 Window Shoppe (AC) 10:15 Mobility & Strengthening with Dario (CH) 11:15 Intro to Line Dancing (CH) 12:15 Duplicate Bridge (LR) 12:15 Balance I (CH) 1:00 Pan at the Poker Table (MCT) 1:00 Balance II (CH)	Rev. Dr. Daryl Fisher-Ogden  9 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) Quartet 1h 39m (Rated PG-13) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Easter Communion Service with Rev. Matt Elam	No Village Singers Rehearsal Today No Art Trek Today 9:00 Men's Club Presentation (CH) 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) 1:30 Resident Council (LR) 2:00 Film Class: Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison (BR) 1h 46m (Not Rated) 4:30 Passover Service and Dinner (CH)	4:00 Conversational German (CI) 4:45 Getting to Know You Dinner (ADR)  11  No Village Store Meeting Today 12:00 Beeyonder Virtual Tour Sign-Up (AW) 12:30 Women's Club Board (BD) 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) 2:00 Budget & Finance Committee (BR) 2:30 Care and Support Group (BD) 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) DATE CHANGE 4:00 Conversational German (CI)	Pre-registration required, 3050 2:30 Photo Club Presentation (CH)  12 All Fitness Classes in Catalina Hall Cancelled Today 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:30 Opera Club Part 1 (BR) L'elisir d'amore 7:00 Wednesday Night at the Movies (BR) The Cotton Club (Rated R) 2h 9m	9:30 Current Events Club (LR) 9:45 Excursion: Bird Museum and Research Center 11:00 Paul Lenderman (BR) TIME CHANGE "What They Left When They Left" 2:00 New West Symphony's Meet the Artist (CH)	4:00 Feline Friends Film (BR) LOCATION CHANGE  14 11:00 Astronomy Lecture Series (BR) 12:30 Piano Serenade with Mark (MCT) 1:30 Bob Larson's Jazz Appreciation Performance (CH) 2:00 Town Hall (CH) 4:30 Shabbat (CH) DATE CHANGE	15 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR) 6:30 Excursion: New West Symphony (transportation only)
Thursday	9:15 Meditation/Gentle Chair Yoga with Deirdre (CH) 10:15 Fit-Tastic with Dario (CH) 11:15 Ping Pong (CH) 1:00 Poker (MCT) 1:00 Social Bridge (LR) 3:00 Scrabble (MCT)	16 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) The Courier 1h 51m (Rated PG-13) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Chap. Paul Lenderman	17 10-12:00 Excursion Sign-Up (MCT) 10:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) Immigration in a Nation of Immigrants (Part 1) 10:00 Literary Club (AC) 11:00 Health & Wellness Committee (LR) 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) 2:00 A History of European Art Series (BR)	18 10:00 Safety & Security Committee (LR) 10:00 Bereavement Committee (BR) 2:00 Medieval England Lecture Series (BR) 3:00 Holocaust Remembrance Program (CH) 4:00 Conversational German (CI) 4:45 M.E.A.T Dinner (ADR)	9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026 11:00 Bible Study (LR) 2:30 Opera Club Part 2 (BR) L'elisir d'amore 2:30 Professors on Campus (CH) "A Musical Analysis" with	9:00 Excursion: SoFi Stadium Tour 11:00 T.O. Library Presentation (BR) "How to Use the Virtual Library" 1:00 Watercolor Art Class (AC) Pre-registration required, 3026 3:00 Point of View (BD) 4:45 Getting to Know You Dinner (ADR)	21 7:00 Hill Canyon Fitness Hike (RD) (Pre-registration required, 3035) 10-1:00 Wearable Art Boutique Benefiting the EAF (LR) 11:00 Great Decisions Group A (BR) 11:00 Grief Support Fellowship (BD) 1:00 Great Decisions Group B (BR)	22 11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR) 2:00 Los Angeles Symphonic Winds (CH)
Friday	8:30 Pickle Ball (TC) 9:00-Noon Open Art Studio (AC) 9:15 Zumba Gold (CH) 10:15 Mobility & Strengthening with Chris (CH) 11:15 Bocce Ball (BBC)	2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) The Hundred-Foot Journey 2h 2m (Rated PG)	3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) 6:30 Art Trek (AC) DATE CHANGE $24$ 9:00 Men's Club Presentation (CH) 10:00 Literary Club (AC)	10:00 Building Representatives (LR) 11:00 Getting to Know Us (BBQ)	Rodrigo Paiva  26 9:00 One-on-One Tech w/ Tracie (BD) Pre-registration required, 3026	9:00 Excursion: Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve	1:00 Hearing Clinic (AC) 2:00 Excursion Club (BD)  28 11:00 Astronomy Lecture Series (BR) 12:30 Piano Serenade with Mark (MCT)	29  AAPI Display Begins (MCT)
Sat	8:30 Open Tennis (TC) 9:00 Tai Chi with Kimiko (CH) 10:15 Line Dancing (CH) 11:00 Window Shoppe Donations (AC)  11:00-1:00 Village Store, 3067	2h 2m (Rated PG) 5:00 Vespers (CH) Rev. Chamie Delkeskamp  30  12:15 Excursion: Anastasia 2:00 Sunday Movie (CH) A Man Called Otto 2h 6m (Rated PG-13) 5:00 Vespers (CH)	10:00 Fifty and Better Series (BR) Immigration in a Nation of Immigrants (Part 2) 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) 2:00 Film Class: The Man Who Would Be King (BR) 2h 9m (Rated PG) 3:30 Village Singers Rehearsal (CH) 6:30 Art Trek (AC)	12:00 Beeyonder Virtual Tour (BR) Pre-registration required, 3026 1:00 Radio Drama Club (AC) 2:00 Peggy Grande Presentation (CH) "Executive Assistant to President Ronald Reagan, 1989-1999" 2:30 Care and Support Group (BD) 4:00 Conversational German (CI)	11:00 Bible Study (LR) 1:00 Hospitality Committee (BR) 3:00 Presidential Lovers or Perpetrators? (CH) 7:00 Wednesday Night at the Movies (BR) The Way We Were (PG) 1h 58m	9:30 Current Events Club (LR) 2:00 Health and Wellness Seminar (CH) Hearing Loss 3:00 Point of View (BD) 3:30 Jewish Leadership Council (BR)	2:00 Birthday Party with the Neil Dorval Trio (CH)	11:30 Wake Up Your Brain (BR) 2:00 Conejo Jazz Quintet (CH)