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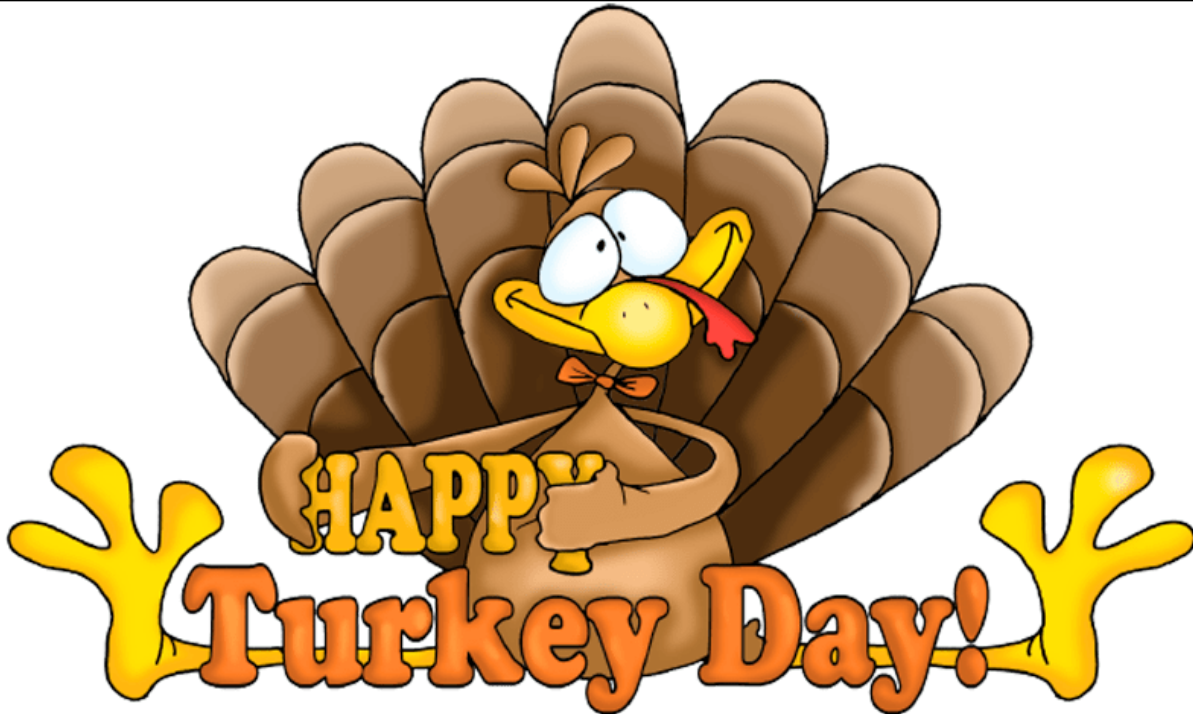


NOVEMBER 2018

Katydids Square Dance Club Newsletter

Volume 55, No 11

START YOUR WEEKEND RIGHT ... DANCE WITH THE KATYDIDS ON FRIDAY NIGHT!



CLUB CALENDAR



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Fri., Nov. 02: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National Deviled Egg Day

Fri., Nov. 09: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Microtia Awareness Day

Fri., Nov. 16: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Button Day

Fri., Nov. 23: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Be a Misfit Night

Fri., Nov. 30: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
FREE 5th Friday dance
THEME: National Mousse Day

Fri., Dec. 07: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
Chirper distributed
THEME: National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Fri., Dec. 14: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: National Bouillabaisse Day
Annual Club Holiday Potluck

Fri., Dec. 21: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: DAY of Winter Solstice

Fri., Dec. 28: Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara
7:00 – 9:30 PM; Katydids Dancing
THEME: Pledge of Alligiance Day

SQUARE HEAD ASSIGNMENTS and DUTIES

Nov. 02Grubb /Lehnhoff
 Nov. 09McManus / Willey
 Nov. 16Smith, D. / Standridge
 Nov.23Allen, T. / Nassau
 Nov. 30.Bruns

 Dec. 07Abel / Langer
 Dec. 14Allen, L / Paterson
 Dec. 21Stevens
 Dec. 28Pitts / Oros

 Jan. 04Schwartz / Wilser
 Jan. 11Steele
 Jan. 18Braaten / Clark
 Jan. 25Matolyak / Willey

Before the dance:

- Notify the Super Square Head, Stephanie Stevens, (408-871-9525) of any needed changes to assigned dates.
- On scheduled night, the designated Square Heads should arrive by **6:15 PM** and stay until clean up is finished around 9:45 PM. A Katydid's member with a key will open the doors and will secure the hall at end of evening.
- Check the restrooms for supplies & tidiness.
- Make coffee (located on Katydid's shelf in the storage room) and ice water using provided plastic cubes stored in plastic ziplock bags in the freezer.
- Sweep the floor as necessary & set up the sign-in table.
- Bring out additional chairs from storage room as needed.
- Set up drinks and supplies on counter. Until the refrigerator is fixed, **BRING ICE!!**
- After the first tip, place snacks, located on the Katydid's shelf in the kitchen, on the back table at back of the hall along with paper goods, sanitizer and flyers

During Club dance:

- Welcome everyone as they enter.
- Collect a **\$5.00** donation from each guest and have them sign in. "Regular" guests sign the prepared sheet, new guests sign the guest book.
- In the green box, there is an envelope with petty cash for making change.
- Offer raffle tickets: 5 tickets for \$1.00.
- In the green box, there are envelopes for keeping track of money collected during the evening.
- Divide the raffle proceeds with 50% to the Club, 50% to the winner. (Note: odd dollar goes to the winner!)
- Check that coffee, water & cups do not run out during the evening.
- After announcements and raffle, feel free to dance except for the last tip (unless you are needed to fill a square) when you will need to be putting things away and cleaning up

After the dance:

- If Treasurer is not present, pass monies collected to any Executive Board Member.
- Pack up the sign-in items, leftover snacks and flyers.
- Empty coffee pot and dry the cooler and pack up other supplies and return them to the shelf in storage room.
- Wipe counter and tables where needed.
- Empty garbage can if more than half full. The dumpster is located in the side parking lot.
- Sweep up crumbs from the floor as needed.
- Return extra chairs to the storage room
- Notify the Quartermaster, Lloyd (408-482-9320) of any replacement supplies needed for the next week.

DANCE EVENTS

PLUS LEVEL unless otherwise noted

Nov. 2-4: November Magic Power Plus Weekend

Far Horizons 49er Village RV Resort, 18265 Hwy 49,
 Plymouth
 Cuer: Mary Ann Callahan & Craig Cowan
 Callers: Jet Roberts, Kip Garvey

Nov. 3: Hoedown; Farmers & Farmerettes

Walters Jr. High School, 39600 Logan Dr., Fremont
 Cuer: Bob Ensten
 Caller: Dan Nordbye

Nov. 9: Elks N Does and Oaktown 8s "2-2-2" Dance

Mainstream & Plus levels
 Lake Merritt Dance Center, 200 Grand Ave., Oakland
 7:30 – 10:00pm
 Callers: Mike Luna, Tork Clark

Nov. 10: Benefit Hoedown for Crippled Children; Swinging 2lers

Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
 Cuer: Barbara-Lynn Smith
 Caller: Jay Henderson, Ghost Riders Band

Nov 20: Thanksgiving Dinner & Salvation Army Toy Dance

John Muir Middle School, 1260 Branham Ln, San Jose
 7:00pm Potluck Dinner; Bring side dish, salad or dessert to share.
 Then 2 September level tips
 Then Plus with line dancing
 Bring: one new, unwrapped toy or \$10 per person for the Salvation Army
 Sign-up or Info: Jane Bishop: 408-356-7796

Dec. 15: Annual Benefit Dance; Castaways

Resurrection Lutheran Church,
 2495 Cabrillo Ave., Santa Clara

Dec. 18: Christmas Hoedown, Sage Stompers

Oldemeyer Center, 986 Hilby Ave., Seaside
 7:00 – 7:30pm, A-2 level
 7:30 – 9:30pm Plus with A-2 tip

Dec. 29: Whing Ding; SCVSDA/SCVCA

Veterans memorial Bldg, 200 Grand Ave., Oakland
 7:00 – 9:30PM

Dec. 31: Glass Slipper Ball

Caller: Rod Shuping
 Cuer: Sue Harris
 Info: 408-205-0681

Jan. 5. 2019: Running Bear Dance; Crazy Dazys

Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church
 728 W. Fremont Ave., Sunnyvale
 7:30 – 8:00PM Pre-Rounds: Sue & Phil Harris
 8:00 – 10:30PM; Callers: Eric Henerlau, Jim Osborne

Jan. 18-20: Winter Festival

Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, King City
 Callers; Bob Baier, Tony Oxendine, Kip Garvey,
 Seastron, Jet Roberts
 Cuers: Sharon & Casey Parker, Mary Ann Callhan

SUPPORT OUR NEWEST DANCERS!

-- September Class Level --

Dec. 02: Snowflake Ball
Camden Community Ctr; 3369 Union Av., SJ
7:30 - 9:45PM

Jan. 12, 2019: Newer Dance Hoedown; Castaways
Resurrection Lutheran Church
2495 Cabrillo, Santa Clara

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Kathy (& Ted) Shaney.....Nov. 12
Skip & Steph Stevens.....Nov. 12

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Katydid's Square Dance Club

National Microtia Awareness Day
Friday Dance

What is Microtia?
Microtia is a congenital deformity where the pinna (external ear) is underdeveloped. Microtia can be unilateral (one side only) or bilateral (affecting both sides).

Your Friday Night FUN Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne

Now you know what Microtia is...
November 9, 2018
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hi Katydid's

I have missed dancing with everyone for the last few weeks as we have been busy cruising on the lower Mississippi River.

The cruise started on the Mississippi River in New Orleans, LA. When we arrived we wandered around town checking out the sights and then rode a trolley around town before boarding our cruise ship the American Song on Saturday morning.

The ship got under way after we got aboard and headed north to our next stop at Oak Alley, LA. where we toured the Oak Alley Plantation. We headed up river to Baton Rouge we toured the Rosedown Plantation and the down town area.

The next Day we arrived at Natchez, MS. where we toured Historic Longwood Plantation. Where only the first floor was completed before the civil war started. They had 100 workers working on the six story house on the plantation and they walked off the job and went to sign up for the war.

We spent the next day in Vicksburg, MS. where we toured Vicksburg National Military Park and the old Union Gun Boat USS Cairo from the civil war. We toured the Memorial grounds where the largest battle of the civil war was fought.

And our final stop on the cruise was in Memphis TN. where we toured St. Jude Hospital, The Motel where Martin Luther King Jr. was shot, and the Peabody Hotel where they have Ducks living in a penthouse on the top floor. The ducks come down the elevator and they walk to the lobby fountain every day at 11 am and return to their Penthouse at 5PM and then we went on a tour of the City.

And then we headed back home on the Amtrak New Orleans Flyer to Chicago and then switched to the California Zephyr home.

Lloyd

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Joann OsborneNov. 02
- Sandy Bruns.....Nov. 13
- Steven Lehnhoff.....Nov. 22
- Naomi GrubbNov. 23

Chirper Chatter...

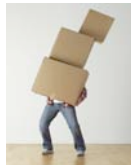
Bea Clark recently had a hacking experience she would not wish upon her worst enemy. **Mo Ho** was involved with her hacking friend by receiving an email to **Mo** requesting help because she was on the road and wanted to buy her niece a graduation gift but cannot do it and if I would help her by buying \$300 worth of iTunes Gift Card (in 3 \$100 cards) and to photograph the e-code in the back and send it to her and would pay me back on her return. **Mo** got suspicious and noticed the email server for this **Bea** was different from our **Bea**. **Bea** has been in contact with att.net about this problem for several hours and it may be a long time before a safe resolution is achieved...



Our good buddy, **Bill Matolyak**, was a squarehead with me and I learned that he has a hearing problem so is not dancing because he cannot always distinctly understand the calls. It is because of fungus in his left ear which the doctor is working on...



Janna Standridge was absent couple Fridays in October because she was helping her mother move in Sonora...



Got a correction to make on former member, **Don Gaubatz's** heart valve replacement surgery. It was not an OPEN HEART SURGERY but rather the low impact MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY type that had him up and moving around the next day. He is a firm believer of L-ARGININE as a supplement to prevent heart related problems (ask **Char** about it)...

Here is the latest update on **Bob Steele** from **Lisa**. He was admitted to Kaiser on Tuesday evening for issues they now say is from the Myasthenia Gravis disease he has had for 7 years. They say it was a major flare up. He is in ICU but does not need to be there, the hospital just doesn't have any rooms available. He was on oxygen, very weak, but getting better a little bit at a time, a very slow recovery process. Keep him in your prayers...

Past member, **Bill Ferrill**, now of Tennessee, died on Tuesday, Oct. 30. Message can be sent to his wife, **Sandy** at 1883 Walnut Grove Rd., Sevierville, TN; sanferrill@yahoo.com

A little something about OUR THEMES:

National Microtia Awareness Day (Nov. 9)...

This is a day for children and adults (and their families) who were born with Microtia and Atresia. Many schools across the nation will be participating and helping raise awareness with their students. Parents will be visiting classrooms, speaking about Microtia (underdeveloped or missing outer ears) and Atresia (hearing loss due to underdeveloped ear canals), and hearing devices to raise awareness. Hearing device and medical device companies also look forward to blogging on social media about Microtia and Atresia in hopes that everyone will learn a little bit about this congenital birth condition.

National Button Day (Nov. 16)...

National Button Day is observed annually on November 16. Founded in 1938, the [National Button Society](#) recognized button collecting as an organized hobby. Both novice and advanced button collectors celebrate the enjoyment collecting on this day.

Be A Misfit Day (Nov. 23)...

This is a repeat because of its popularity and not a NATIONAL that I am aware of. The closest this comes to in similarity would be the coming National Two Different Colored Shoes Day on May 3, 2019.

National Mousse Day (Nov. 30)...

The word mousse in French means foam. A mousse is typically made with whipped egg whites or cream. Its consistency can vary from light and airy to thick and creamy. Whether sweet or savory, a mousse can compliment any meal. From a smokey salmon mousse as the first course to a tart lemon or creamy chocolate mousse for dessert, there is virtually no limit to the flavors we can incorporate into a mousse.

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day (Dec. 7)

Each year on December 7, Pearl Harbor Survivors, veterans, and visitors from all over the world come together to honor and remember the 2,403 service members and civilians who were killed during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Further 1,178 people were injured in the attack, which permanently sank two U.S. Navy battleships (the USS *Arizona* and the USS *Utah*) and destroyed 188 aircraft. On Aug. 23, 1994, the United States Congress designated Dec. 7 as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. Every year, remembrance events are held at World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument, culminating in a commemoration ceremony on December 7th.

Morris Hosoda
moho77@gmail.com

Club Night Photos

Annual Halloween Costume Dance

Friday, Oct. 26, 2018

THANK YOU, PAT, FOR A GREAT HALLOWEEN PARTY!! AND, THE WINNERS WERE:

Best Couple: Al & Rosemary Gaddy

Most Original: Marjorie Wilser

Most Creative: Janna Standridge

Scariest: Morris Hosoda

Creepiest: Sylvia Kay

Most Colorful: Mark Mason

Most T-Shirts: Jim Osborne

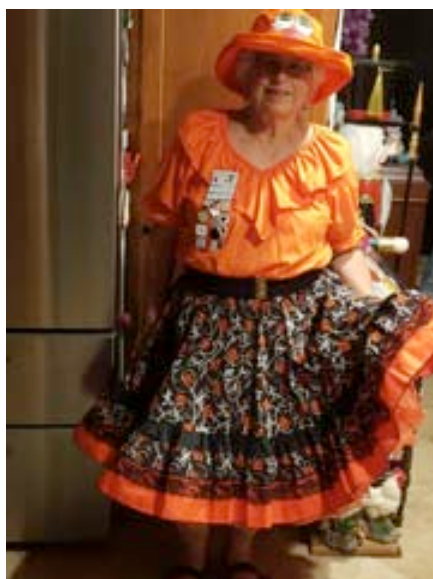
Most Stripes: Bill Batterson



Jim Osborne



Marjorie Wilser



Pat Angotti



Vick Oros



Jacky & Eric Wilhelmson



Roger Smith



Al & Rosemary Gaddy

Photos courtesy of Pat Angotti and Morris Hosoda



Debbie & Ted Schmalz



Sylvia Kay



Jim Osborne



Jane Bishop Mark Mason. Bill Batterson



Morris Hosoda



Marjorie Wilser, Don Village



Janna Standridge, Mark Mason

My Square Dance Trip to Germany & Austria

By Liv Braaten

I had heard about a really fun square dancing trip to Germany from Jonie and Mike Murphy, so when I saw the flyer for the 2018 trip, I signed up right away! Tom Crisp organized the trip and he was a great caller, organizer and friend to everyone on the trip. I went with Val Paterson and Tami Bunnell and we all had a great time and danced our hearts out and walked everywhere! Our home base was in Grassau, Germany and over the 15 day trip, we enjoyed Oktoberfest in Munich and visited many beautiful castles and villages across Germany and Austria including Salzberg and Innsbruck.

Since the tour group was planning to meet up at the Munich Airport on September 19, I decided to leave a week earlier and spend time with my son and his wife, who live in Milan. We planned to drive to Munich from Milan, which is about 6 hours so we stopped at beautiful lake, called Lake Constance, for a few days.

At the airport, I met up with the group and buses were waiting to take us to Bavaria and our hotel in the quaint village of Grassau. At Hotel Sperrer, all 80 of us enjoyed dinner together and a drink. After dinner, we had a short evening of square dancing. Since it was a large group, some of us were in nearby apartments. Val and I were in an apartment, which was a 15 minute walk to the hotel, so we got our extra steps in! Our first day trip was to Amerang Farmers Museum where we saw farmhouses built centuries ago and learned how people lived back then.

One of the highlights of the trip was our visit to Salzburg, Austria, which is known as the "city of Mozart". We walked around town and saw several cathedrals and lots of sidewalk cafes. I was looking forward to the Mozart Dinner Concert planned for the evening. We were in a beautiful building called St. Peter's Abbey and had a lovely three-course meal accompanied by the Mozart Ensemble.

Each night, we had a square dance with our national callers, Tom Crisp, Jet Roberts and Joe Saltel and a few times we had dance groups from Germany join us. The German dancers were very good dancers and danced both the men and women's parts if needed.

The next big highlight was attending Munich's famous Oktoberfest, which is a 16 day festival that starts in mid September! We left early and drove about 1.5 hours to Munich in time to see the opening costume parade. The parade was wonderful and had lots of bands and dancers and people dressed in traditional folks costumes. They had huge beer tents along the parade route that were each the size of a football field! After a fun day at the festival, we were invited to join the Munich Dip 'n' Divers and Tamara Twirlers Round Dancers for their BBQ dinner and dance.



Next up on our itinerary was a boat ride on a beautiful called Lake Chiemsee that has several islands and castles to visit. We stopped at the Herrenchiemsee Island, which is home to one of King Ludwig's two castles. We had a guided tour of the castle and also visited the museum which had many beautifully decorated and ornate rooms. That night, the group walked to a fancy hotel near us called Hotel Wessnerhof and learned about how German Schnapps is produced.

The next day, we visited the most famous medieval castle in the world: Neuschwanstein Castle.



Once at the base of the castle, we took a horse-drawn carriage to the top of the hill to the entrance of the castle. What a view! And, it was interesting to read all about the history of King Ludwig II and his castles, which were never finished. Neuschwanstein Castle is one of the most beautiful and well preserved castles in the world. It is also the inspiration for Walt Disney's Disneyland. It was ordered to be built by King Ludwig II and was intended as a personal refuge for the reclusive king. Sadly, he only lived in the castle for a short time and died mysteriously before it was finished. It was open to public after his death in 1886.

Our next adventure was to visit the famous and picturesque city of Innsbruck in Austria. This is such a beautiful city! We walked around and shopped and ate and enjoyed the sights and mountain views. The buildings all had such beautiful flower displays and our tour organizer, Tom Crisp told us they had a competition during the summer for the best floral displays! This city is famous for its ski resorts and it hosted the Winter Olympics twice. It's a wonderful place to visit and I recommend it highly. We also stopped at a tiny town near Innsbruck called Rattenberg am Inn, which is famous for Swarovski Crystal. That evening, we were hosted by a German Square Dance club called The Flying Dandelians for dinner and dance.



Back at the hotel, we enjoyed a performance by the Bavarian Traditional Schuhplatters. They danced in their traditional outfits and it was a joy to see young and older kids dance.

Our last trip was to the town of Berchtesgaden which houses the famous Salt Mines and Eagle's Nest. We visited the Obersalzber Salt Mines and changed into traditional miner's outfits and rode in a small and cramped open train car that went deep into the salt mountain. The mines have been in operation since 1517. The tour included several interesting displays of how the miners worked the mines years back. The fun part was experiencing the slides the miners took to get from one level to the next. Here's a group picture of all of us in our Salt Mines outfits!



The next part of the tour was to visit The Kehlsteinhaus, nicknamed "Eagle's Nest". Eagle's Nest was built as a present for Hitler's 50th Birthday in 1939. It sits high atop the Bavarian Alps and includes a lookout point, beer garden and a restaurant. After coming out of the Salt Mines, we walked into another tunnel and waited for the elevator to take us up to the top. The remnants of homes of former Nazi leaders such as Adolf Hitler, Hermann Goring and Martin Bormann were all demolished in the early postwar years. The only remaining full intact buildings are the former SS HQ at Hotel Zum Turken, Albert Sper's house and the Kehlsteinhaus.

After another busy day of sightseeing, we drove back to our hotel for a dinner and more square dancing! The last day was free time to pack and last minute shopping. It was a wonderful trip!

To see photos from the trip, check out Tom's website: <http://crisptours.com/2018-square-dance-tour-photos/>

Aufwiederschen,
Liv



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National Button Day

Friday Dance



National Button Day November 16
www.NationalDayCalendar.com



Your Friday Night **FUN** Club
Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
Only \$5/Person
Caller: Jim Osborne



Sorry, didn't mean to PUSH your button, just looking for the MUTE!
November 16, 2018
Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

Katydids Square Dance Club

"Be A Misfit" Night

Come As You Are

Friday Dance






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Plus Dancing from 7:00 - 9:30 PM
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To Our Matchless Friends

November 23, 2018

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA


Katydids Square Dance Club

National Mousse Day

Free Fifth Friday Dance



National Mousse Day November 30
www.NationalDayCalendar.com



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Warning...do not confuse dessert mousse with hair product mousse.
November 30, 2018
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National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

Friday Dance




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1500 DEAD IN HAWAII CONGRESS VOTES WAR



NEVER FORGET

December 7, 2018

Resurrection Lutheran Church - 2495 Cabrillo Ave. - Santa Clara, CA

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Home City, Home State Home ZIP

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