

Therese & Rick Curotto: A Heavenly Match

Therese, an artist, and Rick, a lawyer, were following different paths, but when they met, it was a joining of hearts, minds, and faith.

Rick is a local boy, born in Millbrae and a graduate of Burlingame High. He chose to attend the University of San Francisco. "It's a Jesuit school," says Rick. "I thought, these guys have been in the education business for over 450 years. They must know what they're doing!" He'd had offers from many schools, including Stanford, but he was ready for city life. After graduating USF with honors, he attended USF School of Law. "I decided in the 7th grade I wanted to be a lawyer," says Rick. After a two-year stint in the army, Rick began his 35-year law career specializing in real estate law and working with large NYSE listed companies. "I had a very nice career" says Rick.

Born in Santa Monica, Therese had also chosen her career early. "I probably started painting when I was 7 years old," says Therese. Her father was an illustrator working for Walt Disney, Warner Bros., and Paramount. Art was always part of her life, but she was also fascinated by medicine and attended nursing school. Unfortunately, she had to leave school to care for her ailing mother. Then, at just 18, Therese got married. "Probably too young," she recalls and doesn't like to talk about it. But she had her son Geoff and then adopted a baby named Michael but sadly he wasn't well and passed away young. Therese tried to go back to school, but as a single parent, it was too difficult.

Therese was living in San Diego, working for Pacific Southwest Airlines (PSA), and received good pay and benefits, especially for a woman at that time. She started in reservations and worked her way up to supervisor, then to operations. "I was a troubleshooter, helping people with their problems and I love people." Therese then had to move to Oregon, but it was an unhappy time.

Therese's voice quavers just a little when she



Therese & Rick

says, "And then, my fate turned. I met my husband. As of December, we've been married for 40 years." Rick teases, "She's waiting for her medal."

Both Rick's profession and Therese's art played a role in bringing them together. He was visiting a corporate client and Therese was working on the switchboard in the lobby. Rick asked about the art on display and learned it was hers. They got to talking and had a lot in common. Both had been married before, had grown children, and had a strong faith. "We're both devout Catholics," says Therese. Soon they were married and living in the Bay Area.

"I went back to school to study art!" says Therese. She attended the Academy of Art and Rick, a busy lawyer, would pick her up after school. "I was going to school with all these hippies, and I was like 45 years old," laughs Therese. The school had a big contest and Rick encouraged her to enter. "And guess what?" asks Therese, "I won!" The award was to have her work displayed in Governor George Deukmejian's San Francisco office.

Rick, who has stayed involved with USF, brought Therese into the family-like organization. "He was a Trustee of USF for 18 years," says Therese. "He was their right-hand man and I've always been so proud of that." Therese began creating art for their big fundraisers. "I wound up doing a 12-foot sports mural!" says Therese of the

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large piece that's still on display in the University's Koret Center, which Rick helped build. "Going to the University of San Francisco was the best decision I ever made, other than marrying my wife," says Rick.

Therese works in all mediums – watercolor, acrylic, oil, textiles – and locally she is known as a liturgical artist. "My work has been in all the Catholic churches around here," she says. This includes a silk banner she created and invited everyone in the congregation to paint a small section. "I think it's special that people can look at that and know they contributed," says Therese.

In the 1980s, Therese had a studio in Belmont's Manor House, which the city rented to artists for a small fee. "I had a studio there for about 12 years. I started out in the hallway under a skylight, so I had to wear mittens in the winter," laughs Therese. "Then little by little, somebody would leave, and I would move into their studio." During that time, she was approached to participate in a pilot program for juvenile delinquents. "They would either come to my studio or I would go to juvenile hall. I did it for four years and it was very rewarding. They have a chance to do art but, in the meantime, you're their friend." For her work, Therese received a congressional award from Representative Jackie Speier.

Therese and Rick are still involved in the community. Rick is an



Therese's Mural at USF Koret Center

active member in the Commonwealth Club, supports Broadway by the Bay, and they have been Giants season ticket holders for over 50 years. Along with art, Therese is a gifted singer and has sung with Viva La Musica, performing in Prague, Vienna, and three times at Carnegie Hall. She also helps the nuns at Notre Dame run errands.

Plus, they are proud parents. All three of Rick's children are successful lawyers. Therese's son is a high school music teacher in Oregon. And they have two beloved granddaughters.

They came to Sterling Court after another community felt too formal. Rick says they're very happy renting their 2-bedroom, 2-bath apartment. They love the location and the chef. "The people here are so kind and sincere," says Therese.

Asked if they had any parting thoughts, Therese says, "Lean on the Lord, always be kind, and never give up." "Someone once told me," Therese remembers, "What you do for others is your greatest reward." Words Rick and Therese have lived by.

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, October 1	Oktoberfest Day – Special Dinner
Monday, October 2	O.L.A. Luncheon
Tuesday, October 3	Live Social Hour Returns!
Friday, October 6	Safeway Clinic – COVID-19 Booster Vaccination
Monday, October 9	Canadian Thanksgiving
Monday, October 9	Indigenous People Day
Thursday, October 12	Safeway Clinic – RSV & Flu Shot Vaccination
Sunday, October 15	Pancake Bingo
Sunday, October 22	Hillbarn Theater - Ken Ludwig's Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery
Tuesday, October 31	Children Costume Parade Residents Costume Parade
Tuesday, October 31	Halloween Day – Special Dinner

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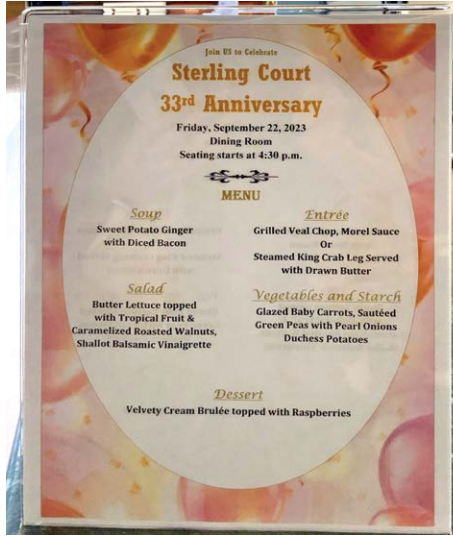


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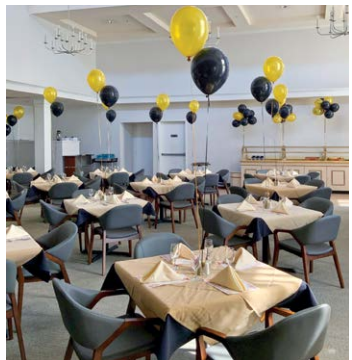


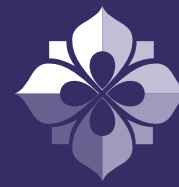
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33rd Anniversary Celebration





Activity Rooms

- BR—Bristol Room
- CY—Court Yard
- DR—Dining Room
- LB—Library
- LR—Living Room
- MV—Mt. Vernon Room
- PDR—Private Dining Room
- RR—Revere Room

- BRC—Burl. Rec. Ctr.
- SMSC—San Mateo Senior Center

The Weekly

Check *The Weekly* for current updates or changes in schedule.

The Daily

Check our main board for daily activities, located opposite the Front Desk.

Scheduled Appointments

Transportation Provided Monday–Thursday

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	1	2	3
	10:00 Drive to Church 10:00 Fitnessize - RR 10:45 Fitnessize - RR 1:00 Movie - RR 1:00 Games - BR 4:30 Oktoberfest Special Dinner - DR 7:00 Evening Movie - RR 7:00 Games - BR	9:30 Donuts on Wheels 10:00 Shopping - Safeway & Walgreens 10:00 Chair Yoga w/Holly Roser Fitness - RR 11:00 O.L.A. Burlingame 11:00 Fitnessize - RR 1:00 Movie - RR 1:00 Games - BR 3:00 Burlingame Library 7:00 Evening Movie - RR 7:00 Games - BR	10:00 Fitnessize - RR 11:00 Lecture w/Dick McKee - RR 1:00 Movie - RR 1:00 Games - BR 3:00 Social Hour - RR 3:00 Eric Shiffrin - Piano 7:00 Evening Movie - RR 7:00 Games - BR
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	29	30	31
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7
10:00 Chair Yoga w/Holly Roser Fitness - RR 11:00 Fitnessize - RR 1:00 Movie - RR 1:00 Games - BR 2:00 Bingo - DR 3:00 Nintendo Wii - RR	9:30 Donuts on Wheels 10:00 Fitnessize - RR 10:45 Fitnessize - RR 1:00 Movie - RR 1:00 Games - BR 2:00 Scripture Study w/Martha, Rebecca & George - BR 7:00 Evening Movie - RR 7:00 Games - BR	10:00 Shopping - Safeway & Walgreens 11:00-3:00 Safeway Vaccine Clinic - Covid Booster - RR 1:00 Games - BR 3:00 Social Hour - RR 3:00 Alex Bootzin - Piano 7:00 Evening Movie - RR 7:00 Games - BR	10:00 Fitnessize - RR 10:45 Fitnessize - RR 1:00 Movie - RR 1:00 Games - BR 3:00 Nintendo Wii - RR 7:00 Evening Movie - RR 7:00 Games - BR
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18	19	20	21
10:00 Chair Yoga w/Holly Roser Fitness - RR 11:00 Fitnessize - RR 1:00 Movie - RR 1:00 Games - BR 2:00 Bingo - DR 3:00 October Birthday Bash 3:00 Book Review - RR 4:00 Nintendo Wii - RR 7:00 Evening Movie - RR 7:00 Games - BR	9:30 Donuts on Wheels 10:00 Fitnessize - RR 10:45 Fitnessize - RR 1:00 Movie - RR 1:00 Games - BR 2:00 Scripture Study w/Martha, Rebecca & George - BR 7:00 Evening Movie - RR 7:00 Games - BR	10:00 Shopping - Safeway & Walgreens 10:00 Fitnessize - RR 11:00 Chair Yoga w/Holly Roser Fitness - RR 1:00 Games - BR 2:00 Communion w/Father John - RR 3:00 Social Hour - RR 3:00 Tom Shaw - Piano 7:00 Evening Movie - RR 7:00 Games - BR	10:00 Fitnessize - RR 10:45 Fitnessize - RR 1:00 Movie - RR 1:00 Games - BR 3:00 Nintendo Wii - RR 7:00 Evening Movie - RR 7:00 Games - BR
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Classes & Lectures

Lecture Series with Dick McKee

Dick McKee hosts a series on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Revere Room.

The Wonders of America's State Parks

This course is taught by Joe Yogerst, a journalist and travel writer with many projects for National Geographic.

- October 3 *The Black Hills: Nature & Native Heritage*
- October 10 *Parks of the Colorado Front Page*
- October 17 *Southwest Red Rock & Desert Canyon Parks*
- October 24 *California's Badlands: Anza-Borrego*
- October 31 *Big Blue: The Beauty of Lake Tahoe*

Scripture Study

Thursday, October 5 and 19 at 2:00 p.m. with Martha Saul, Rebecca Padulo, and George Pappas in the Bristol Room. All are welcome.

Library Book Review

The third Wednesday of the month, October 18, Cynthia from the Burlingame Library, reviews books for us. You can also check books out and keep them until next month. Meet at 3:00 p.m. in the Revere Room.

Arts and Crafts

Please come and join us in the Mount Vernon Room on Thursday, October 12 at 2:00 p.m. for a fun afternoon with Mary. Our theme for this month will be announced with more details, we will supply all materials along with help for whoever needs it. No experience needed!

Wellness Support

Manicurist/Pedicurist

Cindy Gonzales does fantastic work and is very popular. Call for appointments at 650-834-2878.

Beauty Shop

Call Nina Delgadillo, our hairdresser for an appointment at 650-863-0413. She does new-fashioned and old-fashioned hairstyles.

Fitness & Exercise

Chair Yoga with Holly Roser Fitness

Holly, John, and their team stress the importance of exercise for all stages of life, especially for seniors. Regular exercise can help make you stronger, prevent bone loss, improve balance and coordination, improve your memory, reduce the symptoms of many chronic conditions, and boost your mood. Join the class every Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and Friday at 11:00 a.m. in the Revere Room.

Senior Fitness Video

This video is a completely balanced workout in chairs. The program incorporates Hatha Yoga techniques, gentle weight training, leg and abdominal strengthening, exercises to improve balance, stretching, deep breathing, and relaxation. Join us every day, please see "The Weekly" for more details.

Nintendo Wii

Join us to play bowling with Nintendo Wii; some benefits are improving balance, coordination, and strength. Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. (October 18 at 4:00 p.m.) in the Revere Room.

Bus Trips

Drive to Church

Dmitry will take you at 10:00 a.m. to St. Catherine of Siena Church and Burlingame Presbyterian Church for the 10:30 a.m. mass on Sundays.

Hillbarn Theater

Get ready for a thrilling whodunit with KEN LUDWIG'S BASKERVILLE: A SHERLOCK HOLMES MYSTERY! Join the legendary detective Sherlock Holmes and his trusty sidekick Dr. Watson as they attempt to solve the mystery of the Hound of the Baskervilles. With five actors playing over 40 different characters, this clever comedy is a tour-de-force of quick changes, silly accents, and hilarious physical comedy. From the foggy moors of England to the streets of London, this show will take you on a wild ride full of twists and turns. But beware - the culprit could be anyone! With ingenious staging, dazzling performances, and plenty of surprises, BASKERVILLE is a must-see for any mystery lover. So put on your deerstalker cap, grab your magnifying glass, and get ready for a night of laughter and intrigue. This is one case you won't want to miss! Reserve your ticket at the Front Desk. Departure time is at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 22.

Please sign up for all events in the Activity Book located at the Front Desk

Program Highlights

Oktoberfest Day

We will celebrate Oktoberfest with a delicious German dinner prepared by our Executive Chef Denis and his staff; join us on Sunday, October 1 at 4:30 p.m. in the Dining Room.

Our Lady of Angels Burlingame – O. L. A. Luncheon

First Senior Outreach Luncheon for the Fall 2023, Monday October 2. Departure time 11:00 a.m. Please sign up at the Front Desk.

Social Hour is Back!

On Tuesdays and Fridays, we are going to have our regular Social Hour from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bar in the Lobby area by the Front Desk and appetizers will be in the Revere Room. This activity will replace Hallway Happy Hour.

Safeway Vaccine Clinic

Safeway Pharmacy will be at Sterling Court to administer vaccines to our community:

COVID-19 Booster Friday, October 6 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

RSV & Flu Shot Thursday, October 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Pancake Bingo

Pancake Bingo begins at 11:30 a.m. in the Dining Room. After a breakfast of pancakes and eggs enjoy a lively game of Bingo. The cost for Bingo is \$2.00 and includes a delicious breakfast. Sunday, October 15.

Halloween Day

At 10:00 a.m. children from the Early Learning School will entertain us with their costumes and singing in the Living Room. They are always a treat to behold, seeing their costumes and hearing them sing.

At 3:00 p.m. during Social Hour we will have our own Halloween Costume Parade. There will be prizes for the best costume. You will cast your vote for your favorite one. You have time to design your costume, so get started, and enjoy!

At 4:30 p.m. our Chef Denis will lead the preparation of a very spooky yet tasty menu in the Dining Room.

Unlocking the Potential of Walkers

Exercise is a vital aspect of maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle, and a walker can play a crucial role in supporting these efforts. The passive use of a walker for exercise encompasses several essential considerations. You can put the walker up against a wall for added stability.



Leg Lifts: To enhance lower body strength and flexibility, you can use your walker as a stabilizing aid. Stand behind the walker, hold onto the handles, and gently lift one leg to the side, repeat a few times, and then switch sides. Keep your body straight and do not tip to one side. This passive approach helps in targeting various leg muscles without putting undue strain on joints.

Squats: Performing squats with a walker is an excellent way to strengthen the leg muscles and improve balance. Begin by holding onto the walker's handles, then slowly lower your body as if sitting down, keeping your back straight. Rise back up using the walker for support. This passive exercise enhances overall lower body strength.

Marching in Place: March in place while holding onto your walker. This low-impact exercise promotes cardiovascular health, helps maintain leg strength, and aids in balance maintenance. Marching in place can be done while watching television or listening to music, making it an accessible and enjoyable option.

Stretching: Incorporating gentle stretching exercises while leaning on the walker can help seniors maintain flexibility. Stretching the calf muscles, hamstrings, and quadriceps passively can alleviate muscle tension and improve overall mobility.

Balance Exercises: Using a walker as a stabilizing tool, simply stand on one foot while holding onto the walker for support. This passive approach is an excellent way to enhance stability and reduce the risk of falls.

It is always advisable for to consult with your physician or a physical therapist before starting any new exercise routine, even passively. A professional can provide tailored guidance, recommend suitable exercises, and ensure safety during the exercise process. To reap the full benefits of passive exercises with a walker, consistency is key. Aim for regular sessions, gradually increasing the duration and intensity as their strength and confidence improve.

Incorporating these passive exercises into a daily routine can contribute to improved muscle tone, balance, and overall well-being. The walker, in this context, serves as a reliable aid in the pursuit of a more active and healthy lifestyle.



Musical Notes

Enjoy a live musical performance on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sunday at 3:00 pm in the Living Room

Tuesday, October 3

Eric Shiffrin—Piano

Friday, October 6

Alex Bootzin—Piano

Sunday, October 8

Frank Venturelli—Accordion

Tuesday, October 10

Michael Rabbino—Piano

Friday, October 13

The EJ's Haunted Melody
—Vocal & Piano

Tuesday, October 17

Jeff Wessman—Vocal

Friday, October 20

Tom Shaw—Piano

Tuesday, October 24

Randy Johnson—Banjo

Friday, October 27

Kathleen Nelson—Piano

Tuesday, October 31

Marilyn Cooney—Piano

ORIGINS OF HALLOWEEN *by Rev. David Ehline, M.Div., MSW*

- Did you know that Halloween is derived from two words, "Hallowed Eve"?
- Did you know that "Hallowed" means "Holy," and that the Holy Eve of October 31 was originally, for Christians, the sacred evening before All Saints' Day?
- Did you know that in many Christian denominations and congregations, All Saints' Day or the Sunday after November 1 is still observed as a day of remembrance and the giving of thanks for all the saints who have died, and especially those who have died during the past year?
- Did you know that in some cultures, family members of the deceased go to the graves of their departed loved ones on All Saints' Day or on the Holy Eve before and enjoy a family picnic together?
- Did you know that more than 2,000 years ago, the Celtic people of Ireland and other countries of Europe observed a day of the dead on October 31, and that some scholars, but not all, think that such a practice evolved into our Halloween?
- Did you know that the ancient Celts carved out large turnips and put lighted candles inside the turnips for the purpose of driving away evil fairies?
- Did you know that when Irish immigrants came to America by the millions to escape the potato famine in Ireland, they changed the carving of turnips to that of pumpkins?
- Did you know that our tradition of trick or treating is a rather recent one, but that centuries ago on the eve before All Saints' Day, poor people went door to door asking for hand-outs of food, and that their requests

October Birthdays

October Birthday Bash will be on Wednesday, October 18.

- October 2 Joyce Jones
- October 2 Dennis Bell
- October 5 Dick McKee
- October 7 Thelma Gates
- October 10 Bob Wilkinson
- October 10 Lucinda Kelly-Smith
- October 13 Charlene Trueb
- October 13 Margaret McMaster
- October 14 Dorothy Bournelles
- October 18 Ron Kenmotsu
- October 23 Francesco Dandolo

Welcome

Please give a warm welcome and introduce yourself to our new residents:

- #149 Ta & Grace Chen
- #204 Phyllis Parks
- #305 Marc & Francie Pasquini
- #416 Edward Battistini

were granted in hopes that such a good deed would ward off evil spirits and the ghosts of those in hell?

- Did you know that Americans spend more money at Halloween than on any other holiday except Christmas?
- Did you know that masks were worn in pagan cultures and in early Christian cultures on the evening of October 31 so that evil fairies and evil spirits would not recognize the wearers of the masks, and would not, therefore, harm or cast evil spells on them?
- Did you know that some Christians forbid their children to have anything to do with Halloween because they believe that Halloween has pagan origins.