



**RESIDENT
REMINDER:**

Please be sure to sign in/out of the laundry rooms. We will know who to contact in case you forget to check your laundry. Prompt attention to your clothes will eliminate other people possibly touching your clothes and will avoid frustrating your neighbors who may need to do laundry and the machines are full but unattended. Thank you for your cooperation.

Resident	Birthday	Employee	Birthday
Beverly Colby	Sept. 1 st	Brian	Sept. 24 th
Phyllis Voellinger	Sept. 3 rd	Steve	Sept. 26 th
Mary Ellen Morrow	Sept. 10 th		
Vera Allhands	Sept. 17 th		
Dora Roberts	Sept. 22 nd		
Myrtle Hinkle	Sept. 23 rd		
Lorene Brushett	Sept. 23 rd		
Francis Wolfe	Sept. 29 th		

Labor Day Word Search

C Y S L W J U L Y F O U R T H U S J U D
O C E L E B R A T E M V A K P P I S P W
L F B S G M R A A Y S I N T K A X T A Y
O P L C B Y L D I D H D M D N J R X H R
N A I W Z G S R Y P E O K G E O R A N P
Y U B R U I K N L Y D C O R H J L W D N
P O E K L J L E U E I R L S P S J O M E
O A R F C Y D D E O U S Q A K M B L P I
G E T C O A D R P M N O X R R A M E Q N
N S Y R L U F E R L I B O W A A I A H D
W T U I I J N W S Q T W L I G R T T M E
S P H M H O L D T A E M T M I M C I O P
Y P L D M X T R I R D D N J N Z G E O E
A V O Y F E H I I N E G D P O R U M A N
H M S W K K R F C P G T L O R C B A M D
D K E F R E V O L U T I O N E S Q U I E
C G H R T H I R T E E N Y B E N T M T N
T X B S I V C N O A S E R I X S P A I C
L Q H C W C N O T O R A R Q J C F B R E
F P T J S X A S K I B G S T R I P E S S

America barbecue celebrate colony declaration	fireworks founding freedom independence July Fourth	liberty parade patriotic Philadelphia revolution	stars stripes summer thirteen united
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Do you love River Commons? Are you having fun living here? Are you surrounded by friendly neighbors? If the answer is yes, please write a Facebook or Google and let everyone know what you think. ☺

River Commons

September 2020



River Commons
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**Celebrating
September**

**Happy Cat
Month**

**Healthy Aging
Month**

**International
Enthusiasm
Week**

September 1–7

**Bowling League
Day**

September 3

Labor Day: U.S.

September 7

**Grandparents
Day**

September 13

**International
Country Music
Day**

September 17

**Good Neighbor
Day**

September 28



**Residents and
Staff at River
Commons
make the best
of any
situation!!**





Barb Maraglia & Marie Jesmer

By

Alpha Tolbert



Barb and Marie were born in Shasta County, so was their mom and dad. Their dad worked for the Enterprise PUD. Marie remembers when Barb was born in a birthing (maternity) home. The birthing home is still there on Chestnut and Placer. When Barb was born Marie got to look in the window at Barb.

Marie went to a one room school in Whitmore. She went to Shasta College then to cosmetology school. She had her own beauty shop for five years then she sold her shop and rented a booth. Barb was a cheerleader in high school. She married after high school and they lived in the Bay area. Barb worked in a dental office then she worked for her mother-in-law doing insurance billing and renewals. Her best job was as an interior decorator at the Sears store. Barb had two boys and one girl. Barb says the best years were with her late husband. She had known him since fifth grade. He was a teacher at Shasta College.

Barb and her husband did a lot of traveling. They went to Italy and found her husband's relatives on his grandmother's side. This was in the mountains. They also traveled to Hawaii, Alaska, Montana, and the Dakotas.

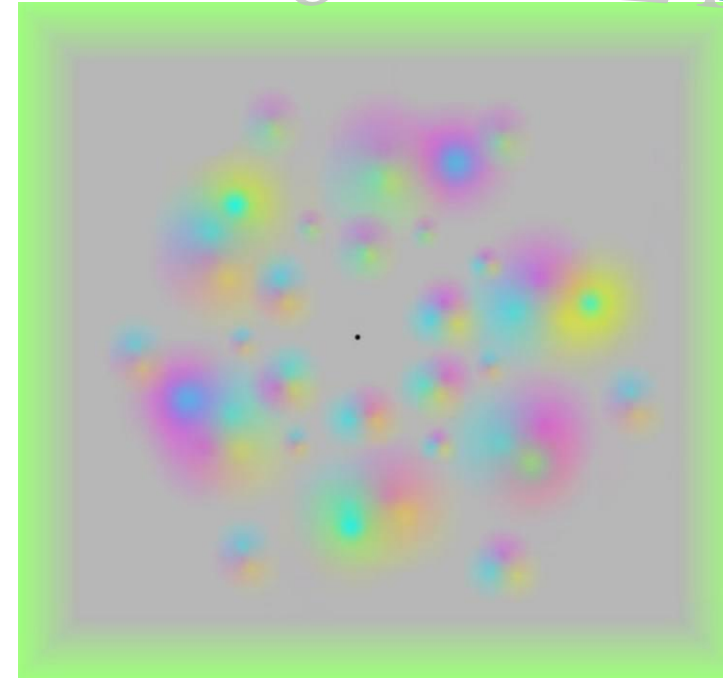
Marie's husband was in construction, so he worked all summer and they traveled in the winter. They went to the Panama Canal and Mexico. One of their favorite places was Bali. They did several cruises.

Both Marie and Barb said that they enjoyed traveling in their motor homes. Marie learned to ski on the vacations. Marie and her husband bought 80 acres in Shingletown. They built their home there. They eventually sold most of the land.

Both Marie and Barb were diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. They moved to the Vistas for two months then to River Commons. They like the activities at River Commons especially the tours on the bus with Earnie. Marie likes to knit and crochet and they both do beautiful rock paintings.

Thank you, Marie, and Barb, for sharing with us

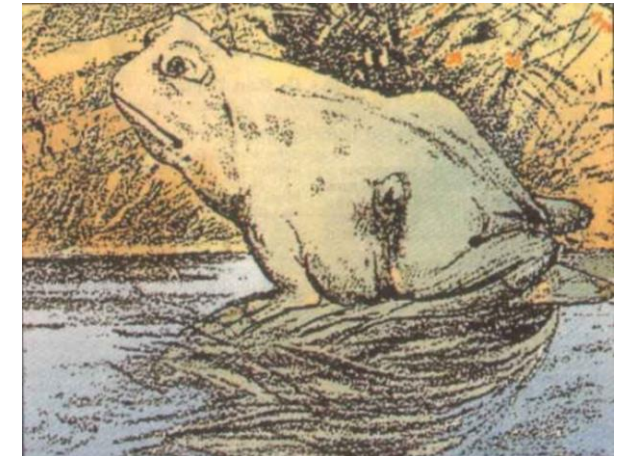
OPTICAL ILLUSIONS



As you stare into the black dot in the middle, the brain adjusts for its surroundings and erases all the fluff around the edges. This is called Troxler's effect and shows what amazing things extreme focus can do!



Do you see a musician or a girl's face?



What Animal Do You See?

Monthly Joke:

Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.

-Groucho Marx

Monthly Quote:

"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us."
— **Helen Keller**

Monthly Fact:

The Romans believed that the month of September was looked after by the god of the fire and forge – Vulcan. Therefore, they expected fires, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions in this month.