

SonomaHills

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Maria Vargas - Employee	July 3
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Greetings!

Welcome to July! I hope to see you sitting outside in one of our beautiful courtyards with a smile on your face!



July 2023



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION--T.R.A.D. J.A.S.S. BAND Friday, June 30.









Our recent outing to Haystack Farm (a privately owned non-profit donating all produce & flowers to those in need with dignity) was amazing. We were treated to an exquisite sit down lunch!



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AR Bingo

TR Fitness Class

AR Arts & Crafts

Resident Meeting

TR Fitness

L Meditation & Movement

Social Hour

Movies

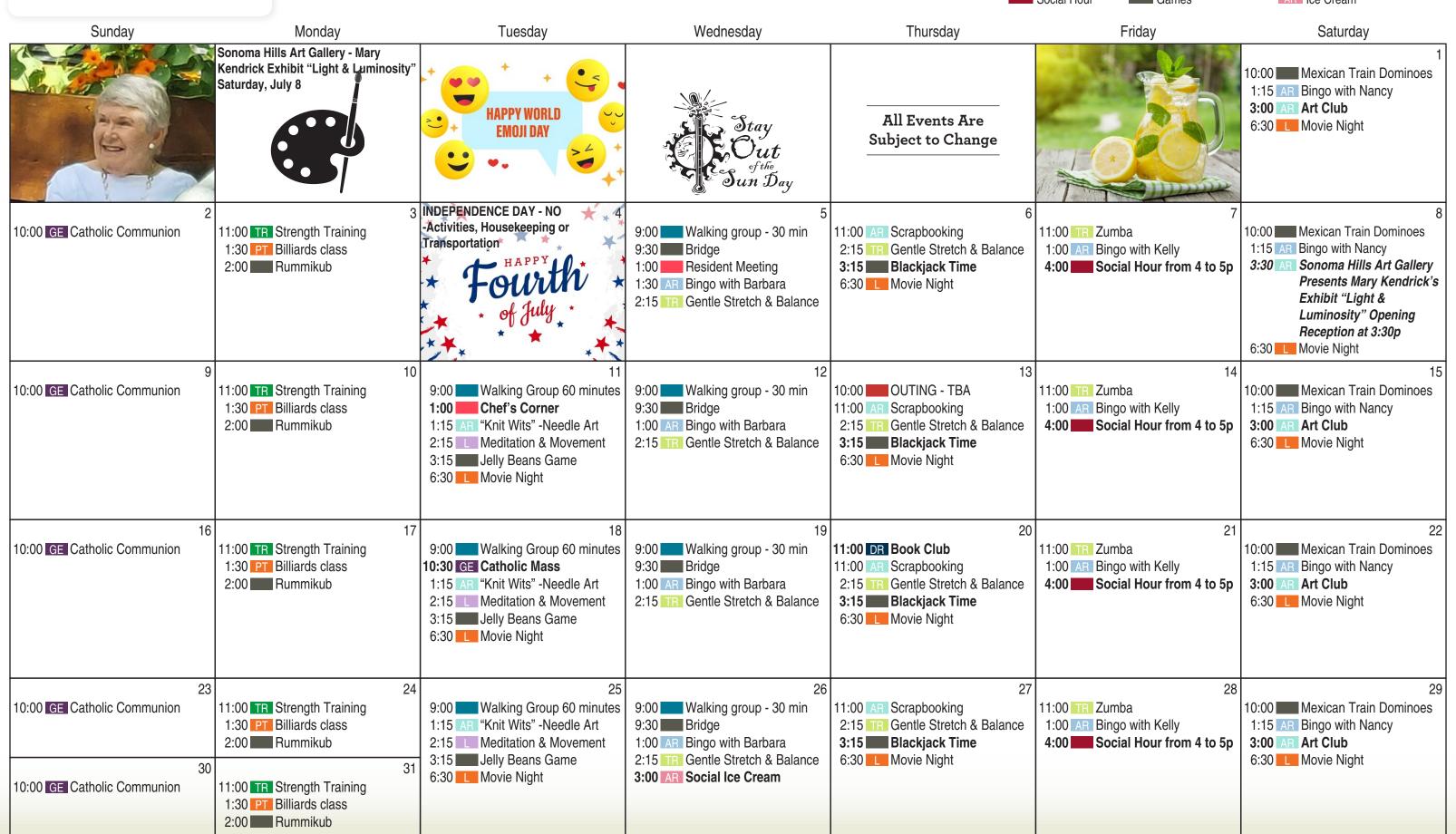
PT Billiard

Walking Group

DR Book Club

Outing

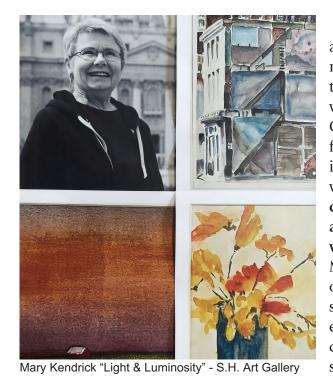
AR Ice Cream



In 1931 Bea was born in S. Dartmouth, Mass. and had 2 older brothers. She grew up in a small village on the bay and spent many hours at the beach and later on, sailing. Winters were spent ice skating and sledding. She got married in 1951 and moved to Texas, then Redondo Beach and finally settling in Torrance. She raised 4 children (3 boys and 1 girl). In 1962 she re-entered the work force and retired in 1992 working for an aerospace co. Retirement has been filled with volunteering in various charitable organizations and entertaining. She gets much joy and laughter when spending time with her 4 children, 8 grand, 6 great grandchildren and friends. Bea likes to knit and originated Sonoma Hills' "Knit Wits Group." She reads, works on puzzles and enjoys life! Bea is a SH treasure, as she is not only very interesting and funny but mostly because of her Positive Outlook on Life!



Bea Abshear & Granddaughter at SH Celebrating Women Event in May.



"When Mary was a schoolgirl, her mother once asked--"When it comes to art, why do you always pick the most challenging path?" Fast-forward and it's no surprise this mother of 8 and granny to 7 put learning to paint with watercolors at the top of her retirement bucket list. Considered the most unforgiving of all paint media, Mary found the way light and transparency could be rendered inspiring. She enrolled in a class at Vintage House and was hooked. When she moved to Sonoma Hills, she quickly found the watercolor classes, still life exercises and tutorials to offer the perfect creative outlet, along with a welcoming circle of friends. An avid bird-lover, Mary often turns her paper and palette to the great outdoors, studying how light and shadow change with the seasons and terrain. She enjoys capturing--and elevating--the everyday subject with translucent layers, drawing us into the subtle differences her practiced eye sees." Written by daughter Kathy Kendrick

