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THE 1915 SAN FRANCISCO WORLD’S FAIR

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition, as the 1915 World’s Fair was known, covered over 600 acres and stretched along two-and-a-half miles of waterfront property. It highlighted San Francisco’s grandeur and celebrated a great American achievement: the successful completion of the Panama Canal. Nine years earlier, San Francisco experienced a terrible earthquake and one of America’s worst national disasters. The city overcame great challenges to rebuild and by the time the Exposition opened in 1915, the city was ready to welcome the world.

Between February and December 1915, over 18 million people visited the Panama-Pacific International Exposition World’s Fair. It promoted technological advancements and was the first World’s Fair to demonstrate a transcontinental telephone call, to promote wireless telegraphy and to endorse the use of the automobile.

Over 100 years later, the Exposition’s legacy is still evident in San Francisco. A few of the city’s buildings were either rebuilt or designed in the style of the Exposition, like the Marina District’s Palace of Fine Arts. The fair’s location and design also required significant landscape changes, including the filling-in of acres of waterfront marshland. Today, the Marina Green and Crissy Field, two of the city’s most popular recreational open spaces, are products of these landscape changes.



Quote of the Month
“ HE WHO LAUGHS LAST DIDN’T GET THE JOKE. ”
~ LORD BYRON

THE LONGEST DAY SUMMER FUNDRAISER

American House has been a National Team with the Alzheimer’s Association for the past three years. The purpose of the Association’s “The Longest Day” is to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer’s care, support and research, and coincide with the summer solstice—the day with the most daylight.

This day is chosen to symbolize the endurance and resilience needed to face the challenges of Alzheimer’s, and to honor those affected and their caregivers. Our communities host anything from car to comedy shows. The results for 2025 are in, and we once again rose to the occasion.

American House raised over \$54,000 to bring our three-year total to \$166,000. We placed 13th out of 34 teams and took 3rd place among senior living communities. American House Troy lead the way like they have for the last three years in a row, raising \$7,135. Kathleen Sable, Senior Manager of The Longest Day, said, “American House is a leader against the darkness of Alzheimer’s. Thank you for joining our mission and creating communities that support those with all types of dementia and the people who love them.



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INSPIRING A HAPPIER, HEALTHIER YOU.

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OCTOBER 2025

PHYLLIS OF ST. PETE’S:
BEAUTIFUL INSIDE AND OUT

Phyllis looked at 10 different senior living communities before deciding American House St. Petersburg was the only place she wanted to be. “I’m so glad I’m here,” said the happy, healthy 85-year-old. “I’m just bubbly on the inside. I’m going to live here the rest of my life. Life is wonderful at American House.”



Phyllis was born in 1940 and grew up in St. Petersburg. She loves her hometown so much that when she was 18 she approached the Chamber of Commerce to see how she could help promote the city. Phyllis soon joined the St. Petersburg Charm School for Girls and went on to compete in beauty pageants as Miss Georgia. Her mother was a homemaker and her father worked for Borden Dairy as a refrigeration mechanic. Phyllis’ parents lived in the same house for 54 years.

She married Don, her high school sweetheart, in 1955. Phyllis worked for First Federal Savings for 27 years, and Don, after serving in the military in Washington, D.C., went on to a long career with GTE. Everything in Phyllis’ life worked out better than she could have possibly expected. “I’ve had a wonderful life,” she said, “and I still do at American House.”



OCTOBER 2025 EVENTS!

- Calendar Rev. w/Kathy 10/1
- Town Hall 10/2 2pm RC
- War Storyteller 10/16 2pm S
- Choir Practice Friday's 2pm CR
- Ride To Nowhere 10/18 10 am SU
- Pumpkin Painting 10/23 CR
- Andrew Dean 10/22 2pm RC
- Van Gogh Trip 10/17 SU
- Fall Festival 10/24 10am
- Choir Program 10/30 2pm RC

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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an international health campaign that’s held every October. The campaign aims to promote screening and reduce the risk of the disease, which affects 2.3 million women worldwide. Known best for its pink theme color, the month features a number of campaigns and programs designed to support those diagnosed with breast cancer, educate people about breast cancer risk factors, raise money for research and encourage women to go for regular breast cancer screening, starting at the age of 40.



SUNDAY			MONDAY			TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY			SATURDAY					
															LOCATION KEY								
															BR	Billards Room		GR	Game Room		SAL	Saloon	
															CHP	Chapel		LO	Lobby		SUR	Sign Up	
															CTR	Craft Room		LIB	Library			Required	
															FIT	Fitness Center		OUT	Outing		THR	Theater	
F	Foyer		PL	Pool																			
FR	Front Room		RC	Rock Creek																			
BIRTHDAYS						01			02			YOM KIPPUR			03			04					
						8:30a	Lab Work	CHP	8:00a	Door Decorating Contest	F	10:30a	Singalong Books	SAL	10:00a	Art Class	CTR						
						9:30a	Water Aerobics w/Legacy	PL	8:45a	Catholic Comm.	CHP	1:00p	Fitness w/Neil	FIT	11:00a	Culver's	SUR						
						10:00a	Calendar Rev. w/Kathy	SAL	10:00a	MaryEllen Shea	CTR	1:00p	New Target	SUR	1:30p	Movie's at 2pm & 7pm	THR						
						11:00a	Brainiacs	CTR	10:00a	Fun w/Legacy	FIT	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	2:00p	Big Stakes Bingo	RC						
						2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	11:00a	Deb's Bible Study	CHP	2:00p	Chorus Practice	CTR	3:00p	Chair Volleyball	FIT						
						2:00p	Mark Raisch	RC	1:00p	Fit Drumming	FIT	4:30p	Brownwood Square	SUR	3:00p	LRC Game	SAL						
						3:00p	BP Checks w/ Viceroy	FIT	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	6:30p	Indoor Shuffleboard	BR									
						3:30p	Lighthouse Bar & Grill	SUR	2:00p	Town Hall Meeting	RC												
									2:45p	Po-Ke-No	CTR												
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10:00a	St. Vincent Livestream	THR	8:30a	Lab Work	CHP	10:00a	Art Class	CTR	8:30a	Lab Work	CHP	8:45a	Catholic Comm.	CHP	10:00a	Fundraiser Mtg.	SAL	10:00a	Art Class	CTR			
11:00a	Methodist Livestream	CHP	10:00a	Samba	GR	10:00a	Coffee Chats	SAL	9:30a	Water Aerobics w/Legacy	PL	10:00a	MaryEllen Shea	CTR	11:00a	Ladies/McAllister's	SUR	10:00a	Farmer's Market	SUR			
1:00p	Samba w/Bobby	GR	10:00a	Chair Stretch	FIT	11:15a	Fitness w/ Neil	FIT	11:00a	Brainiacs	CTR	10:00a	Fun w/Legacy	FIT	1:00p	Fitness w/Neil	FIT	1:30p	Movie's at 2pm & 7pm	THR			
1:30p	Movie's at 2pm & 7pm	THR	10:00a	Pretty Nails	CTR	1:30p	Pinochle	GR	1:30p	Petrina	RC	11:00a	Deb's Bible Study	CHP	1:00p	Belk's	SUR	2:00p	Big Stakes Bingo	RC			
2:00p	Big Stakes Bingo	RC	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	1:00p	Fit Drumming	FIT	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	3:00p	Chair Volleyball	FIT			
3:00p	Cornhole Game	PL	2:00p	Dan Flok	RC	2:00p	Big Stakes Bingo	RC	3:00p	BP Checks w/ Viceroy	FIT	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	2:00p	Veteran's Visit	SAL	3:00p	LRC Game	SAL			
			7:00p	Football Social	SAL	3:15p	Wheel Of Fortune	SAL	3:00p	LRC Game	SAL	2:00p	Glow Party Social	SAL	2:00p	Chorus Practice	CTR	6:00p	After Hours Social	SAL			
									3:30p	Elevation 89	SUR	2:00p	David Flanders	SAL	6:30p	Indoor Shuffleboard	BR						
												2:45p	Po-Ke-No	CTR									
12			13 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY			14			15			16			17			18					
10:00a	St. Vincent Livestream	THR	8:30a	Lab Work	CHP	10:00a	Art Class	CTR	8:30a	Lab Work	CHP	8:45a	Catholic Comm.	CHP	8:00a	Fall Door Judging	F	10:00a	Ride to Nowhere	SUR			
11:00a	Methodist Livestream	CHP	10:00a	Samba	GR	10:30a	Arm Chair Travels	THR	9:30a	Water Aerobics w/Legacy	PL	10:00a	MaryEllen Shea	CTR	8:30a	Van Gogh Trip	SUR	10:00a	Art Class	CTR			
1:00p	Samba w/Bobby	GR	10:00a	Chair Stretch	FIT	11:15a	Fitness w/ Neil	FIT	11:00a	Brainiacs	CTR	10:00a	Fun w/Legacy	FIT	1:00p	Hospice Thrift Store	SUR	1:30p	Movie's at 2pm & 7pm	THR			
1:30p	Movie's at 2pm & 7pm	THR	1:00p	Chair Tai Chi	FIT	1:30p	Pinochle	GR	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	11:00a	Deb's Bible Study	CHP	1:00p	Fitness w/Neil	FIT	2:00p	Big Stakes Bingo	RC			
2:00p	Big Stakes Bingo	RC	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	2:00p	Bill aka Johnnie Cash	RC	1:00p	Fit Drumming	FIT	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	3:00p	Chair Volleyball	FIT			
3:00p	Hymn sings w/Earle		2:00p	Scam Seminar	RC	2:00p	Big Stakes Bingo	RC	3:00p	BP Checks w/ Viceroy	FIT	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	2:00p	Chorus Practice	CTR	3:00p	LRC Game	SAL			
3:00p	Cornhole Game	PL	7:00p	Football Social	SAL	3:00p	Show & Tell	SAL	3:00p	LRC Game	SAL	2:00p	War Storyteller	SAL	2:00p	Cooking Demo	RC						
									3:30p	Toojay's	SUR	2:45p	Po-Ke-No	CTR	6:30p	Indoor Shuffleboard	BR						
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10:00a	St. Vincent Livestream	THR	8:30a	Lab Work	CHP	10:00a	Art Class	CTR	8:30a	Lab Work	CHP	8:45a	Catholic Comm.	CHP	10:00a	Fall Festival	F	10:00a	Art Class	CTR			
11:00a	Methodist Livestream	CHP	10:00a	Samba	GR	11:15a	Fitness w/ Neil	FIT	9:30a	Water Aerobics w/Legacy	PL	10:00a	Pumpkin Decorating	CTR	11:00a	Entertainer/Luke S.	F	10:00a	St. Vincent Craft Show	SUR			
1:00p	Samba w/Bobby	GR	10:00a	Chair Stretch	FIT	1:00p	Chair Yoga w/Deb	FIT	11:00a	Brainiacs	CTR	10:00a	Fun w/Legacy	FIT	1:00p	Kohl's	SUR	1:30p	Movie's at 2pm & 7pm	THR			
1:30p	Movie's at 2pm & 7pm	THR	10:00a	Pretty Nails	CTR	1:30p	Pinochle	GR	2:00p	Saloon Closed	SAL	10:00a	Deb's Bible Study	CHP	1:00p	Fitness w/Neil	FIT	2:00p	Big Stakes Bingo	RC			
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3:00p	Cornhole Game	PL	2:00p	Viceroy Chats	SAL	2:00p	Big Stakes Bingo	RC	2:00p	Andrew Dean	RC	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	2:00p	Chorus Practice	CTR	3:00p	LRC Game	SAL			
			7:00p	Football Social	SAL	3:30p	Mallory CC	SUR	3:00p	BP Checks w/ Viceroy	FIT	2:45p	Po-Ke-No	CTR	6:30p	Indoor Shuffleboard	BR						
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11:00a	Methodist Livestream	CHP	10:00a	Samba	GR	10:00a	Halloween Trivia	SAL	9:30a	Water Aerobics w/Legacy	PL	10:00a	Fun w/Legacy	FIT	1:00p	Fitness w/Neil	FIT						
1:00p	Samba w/Bobby	GR	10:00a	Chair Stretch	FIT	11:00a	Ambassador Mtg.	THR	11:00a	Brainiacs	CTR	11:00a	Deb's Bible Study	CHP	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR						
1:30p	Movie's at 2pm & 7pm	THR	10:30a	Food/Activity mtg.	SAL	11:15a	Fitness w/ Neil	FIT	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	1:00p	Fit Drumming	FIT	2:00p	Halloween Party	RC						
2:00p	Big Stakes Bingo	RC	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	1:30p	Pinochle	GR	2:00p	Choir Practice	RC	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	2:00p	Kurtis Mays	RC						
3:00p	Cornhole Game	PL	2:45p	Po-Ke-No	CTR	2:00p	Movie's @ 2pm & 7pm	THR	3:00p	BP Checks w/ Viceroy	FIT	2:00p	Chorus Program	RC	6:30p	Indoor Shuffleboard	BR						
			7:00p	Football Social	SAL	2:00p	Big Stakes Bingo	RC	3:00p	LRC Game	SAL												
						3:30p	Men's Dinner Out	SUR	3:30p	Hooter's	SUR												