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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.



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HE WHO LAUGHS LAST DIDN’T GET THE JOKE.

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~ 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.

VILLAGE AT BLOOMFIELD

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!

- 2nd Welcome Party 2P
- 3rd Fire Safety Talk 10A
- 9th Family Night 5P
- 15th Blakes Cider Mill 10A
- 23rdVAB-Boo-Lous Bday Party 2P
- 24th Truck or Treat 5P
- 30th Music Bingo 2p
- 31st Welcome Party 2p

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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			
<div><div></div><div>OCTOBER 2025</div></div>												LOCATION KEY			
												\$	Cost	B	Bistro
												2FR	2nd Floor Family Room	DR	Dining Room
												2FL	2nd Floor Fitness	LR	Living Room
												2LR	2nd Floor Living Room	OUT	Outing
												2PT	2nd Floor Physical Therapy	PAT	Patio
												3FA	3rd Floor Activity Room	PP	Prepay
												3LR	3rd Floor Living Room	SUR	Sign Up Required
												3FT	3rd Floor Theater Room		
												BIRTHDAYS			
10/3 James R.		10/24 Mark S.				10:00a Ride The Bike 2FI	10:00a Zen Coloring 3FA			12:00a Salon Day	10:00a Diamond Art-Christmas Design				
10/4 Linda H.		10/27 Virginia S.				10:00a Hearing Testing & Hearing Aid Cleaning w/Dr. Terry O 3FT	10:30a Blood Pressure -ReadyCare			10:00a Ride The Bike 2FI	10:00a Open Color 3FA				
10/5 Ethel R.		10/29 Judy S.				10:00a Yoga Stretch Exercise-Video 2FI	2:00p Welcome Entertainment 1LR			10:00a Fire Safety Talk w/ Lieutenant Michael Moshier 3FT	11:00a Yahtzee 1B				
10/13 Sharon S.		10/30 Leeann W.				10:00a Rummikub 1B	2:00p Movie The Devil Wears Prada 3FT			10:00a Yoga Stretch Exercise-Video 2FI	1:00p Word Search/Crosswords 3FA				
10/13 Colbert G.						2:00p Cider Donut & Coffee PAT	3:00p Cardio Drumming w/ Amanda 2FI			11:00a Rummikub -Beginner 1B	2:00p Community Games 1DR				
10/22 Ann B.						2:00p Checkers, Chess, Backgammon	6:00p Scrabble & Community Games 1DR			11:00a Pinochle w/ Pat 3LR	3:00p Puzzles 2LR				
						3LR				2:00p Sip & Knit w/Readycare 1B	5:30p Euchre 1B				
						6:00p Community Games 1DR	1DR			2:30p Aggravation w/ Sharon 1B					
05		06		07		08		09		10		11			
10:00a Diamond Art-Christmas Design 3FA		12:00a 9:30-3pm Medical Transport Sign Up 1 Week In Advance		9:30a Prayer w/ Deacon Mike 3FT		10:00a Ride The Bike 2FI		12:00a Family & Friends Night!		12:00a Salon Day		10:00a Diamond Art-Christmas Design			
10:00a Open Color 3FA		9:30a Communion & Prayer w/ Kirk In The Hills 3FT		10:30a Outing Hungarian Rhapsody Lunch \$\$\$ SU		10:00a Current Events w/ Linda G. 3FT		10:00a Zen Coloring 3FA		10:00a Ride The Bike 2FI		10:00a Open Color 3FA			
11:00a Puzzles 2LR		10:00a Ride The Bike 2FI		2:00p Movie Wicked 3FT		10:00a Resident Activity Meeting 3FT		10:30a New Resident Orientation 3FT		10:00a Scenic drive to Hell Mi for lunch & Ice Cream at Screams SU		11:00a Yahtzee 1B			
1:00p Dominoes 1B		10:30a Wheel Of Fortune 3FT		3:00p Cardio Drumming w/ Amanda 2FI		10:00a Yoga Stretch Exercise-Video 2FI		2:00p Movie Gladiator 3FT		10:00a Yoga Stretch Exercise-Video 2FI		1:00p Word Search/Crosswords 3FA			
2:00p Community Games 1DR		10:30a Shut The Box 1B		6:00p Community Games 1DR		10:00a Rummikub 1B		3:00p Cardio Drumming w/ Amanda 2FI		11:00a Rummikub 1B		2:00p Community Games 1DR			
3:00p Word Search/Crosswords 3FA		1:30p Cooking demo w/Chef Dave 3FT				1:00p Target SU		5:00p Family & Friends Night! San Francisco Entertainment by Bob Gracin 1LR		11:00a Pinochle w/ Pat 3LR		3:00p Puzzles 2LR			
5:30p Lets Get Social 1B						3:00p Mexican Train Dominoes 3LR				2:30p Aggravation w/ Sharon 1B		5:30p Euchre 1B			
6:00p Bingo w/ Tom & Peggy 1DR						6:00p Community Games 1DR				6:00p Community Games 1DR					
12		13 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY		14		15		16		17		18			
10:00a Diamond Art-Christmas Design 3FA		12:00a 9:30-3pm Medical Transport Sign Up 1 Week In Advance		9:30a Prayer w/ Deacon Mike 3FT		10:00a Ride The Bike 2FI		10:00a Town Hall Community Meeting 3FT		12:00a Salon Day		10:00a Diamond Art-Christmas Design			
10:00a Open Color 3FA		10:00a Ride The Bike 2FI		10:00a You+ A Friend + Lunch w/Liz & Tami 1B		10:00a Outing Blakes Cidermill \$\$\$SU		10:00a Zen Coloring 3FA		10:00a Ride The Bike 2FI		10:00a Open Color 3FA			
11:00a Puzzles 2LR		10:00a Yoga Stretch Exercise-Video 2FI		10:00a Chef talk w/ Chef Dave 3FT		10:00a Yoga Stretch Exercise-Video 2FI		10:30a Blood Pressure Checks w/ ReadyCare		10:00a Yoga Stretch Exercise-Video 2FI		11:00a Yahtzee 1B			
1:00p Dominoes 1B		10:30a Wheel Of Fortune 3FT		10:15a Kroger Birmingham SU		10:00a Rummikub 1B		2:00p Heart of the Hills Players		11:00a Rummikub -Beginner 1B		1:00p Word Search/Crosswords 3FA			
2:00p Community Games 1DR		1:30p Shut The Box 1B		2:00p Movie Spider Man Homecoming 3FT		2:00p Checkers, Chess, Backgammon 3LR		2:00p Western Show 3FT		11:00a Pinochle w/ Pat 3LR		2:00p Community Games 1DR			
3:00p Word Search/Crosswords 3FA		2:00p Documentary 3FT		2:00p Bingo w/ Tom 1DR		6:00p Community Games 1DR		3:00p Cardio Drumming w/ Amanda 2FI		2:00p Purple People Eater Floats & 50s to 70s Trivia PAT		3:00p Puzzles 2LR			
5:30p Lets Get Social 1B		2:30p Art/Craft Halloween Sea Shells decoupage 3FA		3:00p Cardio Drumming w/ Amanda 2FI				6:00p Scrabble & Community Games		2:30p Aggravation w/ Sharon 1B		5:30p Euchre 1B			
6:00p Bingo w/ Tom & Peggy 1DR										6:00p Community Games 1DR					
19		20		21 DIWALI		22		23		24		25			
10:00a Diamond Art-Christmas Design 3FA		12:00a 9:30-3pm Medical Transport Sign Up 1 Week In Advance		9:30a Prayer w/ Deacon Mike 3FT		9:30a Pre Paid Outing Dames at Sea OUT		10:00a Zen Coloring 3FA		12:00a Salon Day		10:00a Diamond Art-Christmas Design			
10:00a Open Color 3FA		10:00a Ride The Bike 2FI		10:15a Walmart SU		10:00a Ride The Bike 2FI		1:30p Movie 3FT		10:00a Ride The Bike 2FI		10:00a Open Color 3FA			
11:00a Puzzles 2LR		10:00a Yoga Stretch Exercise-Video 2FI		11:00a Menu Chat w/ Chef Dave 3FT		10:00a Current Events w/ Linda G. 2FI		2:00p VAB-Boo-Lous Halloween Bday party w/ Entertainment Jim & Suzann 1LR		10:00a Yoga Stretch Exercise-Video 2FI		10:00a Yahtzee 1B			
1:00p Dominoes 1B		10:30a Wheel Of Fortune 3FT		2:00p Bingo w/ Tom 1DR		10:00a 3FT		3:00p Cardio Drumming w/ Amanda 2FI		11:00a Rummikub 1B		1:00p Word Search/Crosswords 3FA			
2:00p Community Games 1DR		1:30p Shut The Box 1B		3:00p Cardio Drumming w/ Amanda 2FI		10:00a Yoga Stretch Exercise-Video 2FI		6:00p Scrabble & Community Games 1DR		11:00a Pinochle w/ Pat 3LR		2:00p Community Games 1DR			
3:00p Word Search/Crosswords 3FA		2:00p Documentary 3FT		6:00p Community Games 1DR		10:00a Rummikub 1B				2:30p Aggravation w/ Sharon 1B		3:00p Puzzles 2LR			
5:30p Lets Get Social 1B		2:30p Art/Craft Halloween Wood Painting Slice 3FA				3:00p Mexican Train Dominoes 3LR				5:00p Truck or Treat Event w/Entertainment by DJ Lavance S. PAT		5:30p Euchre 1B			
6:00p Bingo w/ Tom & Peggy 1DR						6:00p Community Games 1DR				6:00p Community Games 1DR					
26		27		28		29		30		31 HALLOWEEN					
10:00a Diamond Art-Christmas Design 3FA		12:00a 9:30-3pm Medical Transport Sign Up 1 Week In Advance		9:30a Prayer w/ Deacon Mike 3FT		10:00a Ride The Bike 2FI		10:00a Zen Coloring 3FA		12:00a Salon Day					
10:00a Open Color 3FA		10:00a Ride The Bike 2FI		10:15a Menards -CostcoPLZ Bus - Returns 11:30a, 12:30p, 1P SU		10:00a Yoga Stretch Exercise-Video 2FI		2:00p Speaker DIA-Through Her Eyes 3FT		10:00a Ride The Bike 2FI					
11:00a Puzzles 2LR		10:00a Yoga Stretch Exercise-Video 2FI		2:00p Movie What ever happened to Baby Jane? 3FT		10:00a Rummikub 1B		2:00p Bingo w / Tom 1DR		10:00a Yoga Stretch Exercise-Video 2FI					
1:00p Dominoes 1B		10:00a Zen Doodles 3FA		2:00p Music Bingo w/ Tom & Tai 1DR		10:30a Family Feud 3FT		3:00p Cardio Drumming w/ Amanda 2FI		11:00a Pinochle w/ Pat 3LR					
2:00p Community Games 1DR		10:30a Wheel Of Fortune 3FT				1:30p Bistro Book Club 1B		6:00p Scrabble & Community Games 1DR		2:00p Welcome Entertainment					
3:00p Word Search/Crosswords 3FA		1:30p Shut The Box 1B				2:00p Checkers, Chess, Backgammon 3LR				2:00p Suzie Marsh w/Bloody Sundays 1LR					
5:30p Lets Get Social 1B		2:00p Documentary 3FT				3:00p Cardio Drumming w/ Amanda 2FI				2:30p Aggravation w/ Sharon 1B					
6:00p Bingo w/ Tom & Peggy 1DR		2:30p Art/Craft Scratch Art 3FA				6:00p Community Games 1DR				6:00p Community Games 1DR					