

January 2020 Transportation Outings

Please visit the Transportation Binder located by the mailboxes for departure times and to sign up for all trips.

Saturday Shopping: Sharon Heights – Departing at **9:15** on 1/4 & 1/18

Saturday Shopping: Menlo Park –Departing at **9:30** on 1/11

Saturday Shopping: Menlo Park & Palo Alto Farmer's Market – 1/25: Participants may choose between shopping in Downtown Menlo Park or at the Palo Alto Farmer's Market. Bus to drop off the Menlo Park shoppers first, then the Farmer's Market shoppers. Bus to depart from SPV at 9:15 and pick up from the Farmer's Market at 11:00.

Silicon Valley Auto Show – 1/9: The Silicon Valley Auto Show is the largest auto show in the Bay Area. From electric cars to exotics and new luxury models to classics — the Silicon Valley Auto Show is the place to see all the latest models from more than 30 manufacturers up-close, under one roof. Check out all that is new in a non-selling environment, learn about new technological advancements, sit in the driver's seats, ask questions and even test drive dozens of vehicles. Tickets are available for \$8.00 at the door or online at www.svautoshow.com. Bus to depart from SPV at 1:00 and to depart from the Auto Show at 4:00.

Met Opera: Wozzeck – 1/11: One of the emblematic achievements of the thriving artistic forces in Germany and Austria during the brief period between world wars, Wozzeck was a sensation and a scandal at its premiere. Remarkably, it has lost none of its power to fascinate, shock, and engage audiences, and its status as one of the defining musical works of the 20th century has not blunted its vitality. Bus to depart from SPV at 8:30 am.

Lunch at The Alpine Inn – 1/15: Founded in 1852, Casa De Tableta is the second oldest continually operating tavern in California. While the name may have changed numerous times during its rich history, 167 years later the Alpine Inn continues to attract customers to the beer garden on the banks of Los Trancos Creek. Dress in layers to potentially be seated outside. Bus to depart from SPV at 11:20 and to pick up from Alpine Inn at 12:45 pm.

The Bay Model in Sausalito & Lunch at the Spinnaker – 1/22: Limited to the first 20 residents who sign up. The Bay Model Visitor Center in Sausalito is a fully accessible education center administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers which hosts a working hydraulic model of the San Francisco Bay and Sacramento - San Joaquin River Delta System. – the only one of its kind in the world! Admission is free. With floor to ceiling glass walls, The Spinnaker provides incomparable views of the San Francisco skyline, Angel Island, Belvedere, Alcatraz, the Bay Bridge and the Sausalito. The world class vista is rivaled only by the service and the classic American-Continental cuisine that have been delighting guests for over 56 years now. Bus to depart from SPV at 9:30 am. Lunch reservations at The Spinnaker are at 11:30 am. After lunch, the bus will transport residents to the Bay Model Visitor Center. Bus will depart from the Bay Model around 3:00 pm.

SF Symphony - Beethoven250: Beethoven 7 & Sibelius' Violin Concerto – 1/23: "Be still and know that I am Beethoven!" So proclaims the opening of the Seventh Symphony - so arresting, so charged with fervor, symphonic music would never be the same. To commemorate the 250th anniversary of the composer's birth, Dima Slobodeniouk leads the San Francisco Symphony through the visionary masterpiece. Also on the program, Jörg Widmann's spectacular Con brio, a remarkable contemporary lens through which to gaze at Beethoven's musical monument. Bus to depart at 10:30 am. Please note, this event is part of a ticketed series and sign ups are full.

Shopping in Los Altos – 1/24: Shop at your own pace. Bus to depart from SPV at 1:15 and to pick up from Los Altos at 4:00.

SF Ballet: Cinderella – 1/26: Christopher Wheeldon - of *An American in Paris* fame - updates the timeless tale of Cinderella with stunning style, charming twists, and mesmerizing visual effects. This ballet leaves behind the fairy godmother and talking mice in favor of a delightfully human story with a hopeful heroine, a noble prince, tiny feet, and ill-fitting shoes. Set to the gorgeous score by Sergei Prokofiev with colorful sets and costumes by Julian Crouch, magical projections by Daniel Brodie, and breathtaking puppetry designed by Basil Twist, Wheeldon's Cinderella is a fairy tale for our time. Sign ups are full. Contact Barbara Lawson at x4366 if you have questions about signing up next season.

Legion of Honor – 1/29: Current exhibits include "James Tissot: Fashion & Faith". James Tissot was one of the most celebrated artists of his time, yet today, less is known about him than his contemporaries, the Impressionists. This first major reassessment of Tissot's career offers West Coast audiences a rare glimpse at the fascinating life and dazzling art of a man who captured an era. New scholarship on the artist will demonstrate that even his most ebullient society paintings reveal rich and complex commentary on topics such as nineteenth-century society, religion, fashion, and politics. Bus to depart from SPV at 9:00 and to pick up from the Legion of Honor at 2:45.

New programming **TouchTown Information Session** – 1/23: Learn more about how to use TouchTown and bring any questions that you would like answered. New and continuing users are welcome. Located in P2 at 1:30.

*Please note: **Move and Groove** will occur at a new time, TBD. More details to come*

Please refer to TouchTown at www.residentapps.com the most up to date information on activities and transportation outings.