



Happy 4th of July!

SENIOR CROSSROADS

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July/August 2022





"HYE DAYS"

Tuesday, August 2, 2022 10:00 am ~ 3 pm

Coffee, Tea, Snacks & Lunch

Come Join Us

Sponsored By:

Hagop & Sonia Koujakian and Garo & Aida Mirigian



In Memory Of Lucy Mirigian

Presentation:

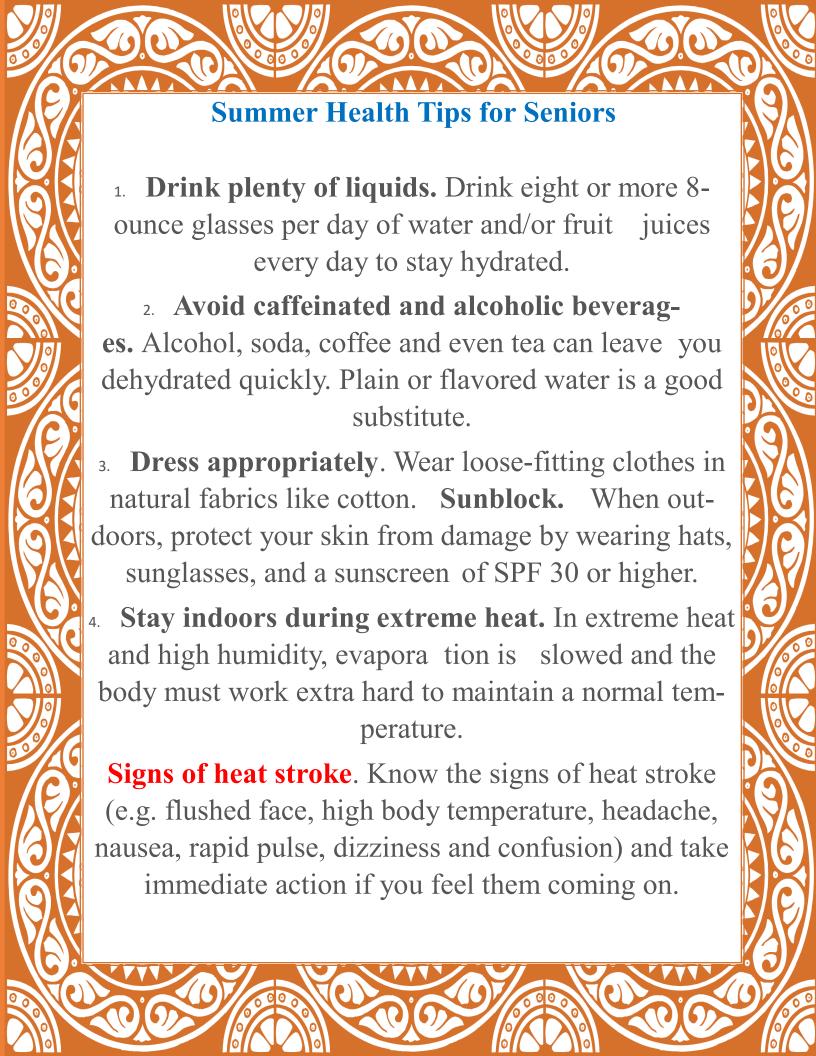
Mirigian~Koujakian Kids

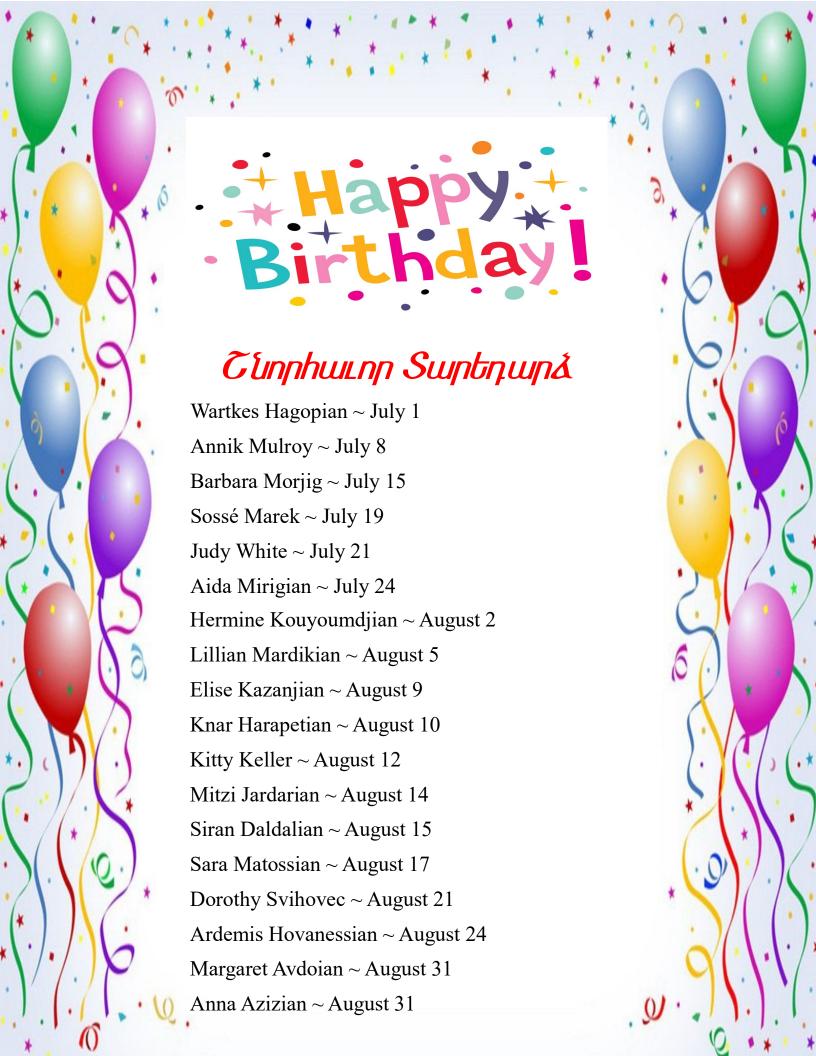
Lunch......Fun & Games

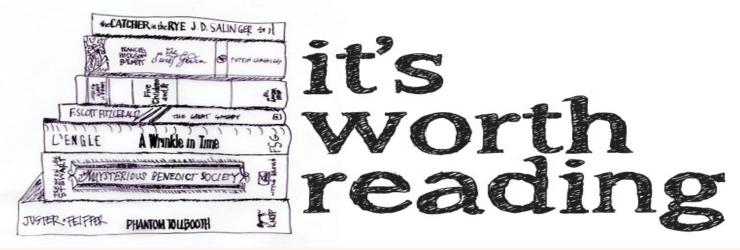
Bingo and more fun

RSVP: Please call NorCal office









How a Government Imposter Scam Works

These scams primarily use a telephone to contact you. Scammers may also use email, text message, social media, or U.S. mail. Scammers **pretend** to be from an agency or organization you know to gain your trust. Scammers say there is a **problem or a prize**. Scammers **pressure** you to act immediately. Scammers tell you to **pay** in a specific way.

Tips to Protect Yourself

- 1. **Do not take immediate action.** If you receive a communication that causes a strong emotional response, take a deep breath. Hang up or ignore the message. Talk to someone you trust.
- 2. Do not transfer your money! Do not buy that gift card! Never pay someone who insists that you pay with a gift card, prepaid debit card, Internet currency or cryptocurrency, wire transfer, money transfer, or by mailing cash. Scammers use these forms of payment because they are

- 1. **Be skeptical.** If you think a real law enforcement officer is trying to reach you, call your local law enforcement using a non-emergency number to verify. Do not believe scammers who "transfer" your call to an official or who give you a number as proof. Scammers can create fake numbers and identities. Do not trust your caller ID.
- 2. **Be cautious** of any contact claiming to be from a government agency or law enforcement telling you about a problem you don't recognize. Do not provide your personal information, even if the caller has some of your information.

Do not click on links or attachments. Block unwanted calls and text messages.

For more information on scams, visit the <u>FTC Scams</u> page to read about common scams.

If You Are a Victim

Stop talking to the scammer. Notify financial institutions and protect accounts.

Contact local law enforcement and file a police report. File a complaint with the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) and on the FTC website.

Keep financial transaction information and the record of all communications with the scammer.



Bay Area Community Calendar

- ◆ Tuesday, July 12 ~ NorCal Annual Picnic
- **◆ Tuesday, August 2** ∼ NorCal Hye Days
- **◆ Tuesday, September 13 ~ NorCal Hye Days**
- ♦ September 10 ~ St. Andrews Armenian Church Food Festival
- ♦ September 17 & 18 ~ St. Gregory Armenian Church Food Festival
- **◆** Tuesday, October 4 ~ NorCal Hye Days
- ♦ October 7 & 8 ~ St. Vartan Armenian Church Food Festival
- **♦ Tuesday, November 1 ~ NorCal Hye Days**
- **◆Tuesday, December 6 ~ NorCal's Annual Christmas** Luncheon *SAVE THE DATE*



Bus transportation available from the following pick up locations: Please RSVP

East Bay Seniors: Pick up at St. Vartan Church - leave 9:15 a.m. return 4:00 p.m/apprx.

San Francisco Seniors:

KZV School (825 Brotherhood Way) - **Pick up 9:45 a.m** - Return 3:20 p.m./apprx.

Senior Crossroads NorCal Armenian Senior Services 1818 Gilbreth Road, Suite 132 Burlingame, CA 94010

Please visit NorCal's website www.armenianseniorservices.org