



AGENDA

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Advisory Council on Aging

Monday, March 16, 2026

10:00 AM

500 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA.

Classroom

Housing Committee

<https://cccounty-us.zoom.us/j/81296954794>

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10:00 Call To Order / Welcome – Kevin Donovan, Chair

Introductions

10:05 Review/Approve: Agenda and Minutes

Housing Committee Meeting Minutes 02-23-26

[26-947](#)

10:10 Presentation: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County, Claudia Ramirez, Executive Director

SVdP PPT 122625

[26-948](#)

11:00 Discuss: Screening of the Film “No Place to Grow Old” – Nhang Luong

11:15 Update: “No Place to Call Home” – Nhang Luong

11:20 Update: Home Match – Logan Robertson, Director, Home Match Contra Costa

11:25 Public Comment and Information Sharing

11:50 Plan Next Meeting

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For Additional Information Contact:

Glenda Pacha at 925 655-0772 or gpacha@ehsd.cccounty.us



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

1025 ESCOBAR STREET
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Staff Report

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Advisory Council on Aging

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10:00 Call To Order / Welcome – Kevin Donovan, Chair

Introductions

Present Kevin Donovan, Marilyn Fowler, Michelle Hayes, Gerry LaLonde-Berg, Logan Robertson, Sonja Shepard, and Victoria Snyder

Absent Roger Boaz, and Uche Uwahemu

10:03 Review/Approve: Agenda and Minutes

Motion: Robertson

Second: Fowler

Aye: Donovan, Fowler, Hayes, LaLonde-Berg, Robertson, Shepard, and Snyder

Absent: Boaz, and Uwahemu

Result: Passed

Housing Committee Meeting Minutes 01-26-26

[26-637](#)

- 10:10 Presentation: California Senior Legislature (CSL), Steve Lipson, CSL Senior Legislator
- State legislators may introduce a maximum of 35 bills over a 2-year period.
 - If a legislator intends to introduce a bill in January 2027, preparation work is already underway now.
 - CSL has a March deadline for submitting bills for the 2027 legislative year.
 - Within CSL, only 10 proposals per year are allowed to move forward.
 - Any CSL proposal with a cost is rejected immediately.
 - Legislative proposals often take more than one year to advance; the process can be lengthy.
 - Additionally, Steve provided a demonstration on the use of AI tools such as ChatGPT and Notebook LM (Google).
 - Caution on using AI:
 - AI is not private, so beware of entering any sensitive information.
 - Information might not be accurate due to AI “hallucinations” and human review for accuracy is essential.
- 11:00 Review: State Legislative and ACOA Advocacy Timeline
- Compared the 2026 state legislative timeline with the ACOA process for reviewing and approval of legislative support letters.
- Legislative Timeline ACOA Support Letter Process [26-638](#)
- 11:10 Update: “No Place to Call Home” – Nhang Luong
- A small group will work on updating the presentation.
- 11:15 Update: Home Match – Logan Robertson, Director, Home Match Contra Costa
- 24 matches this year (compared to 16 last year and 8 the year before).
 - There are currently 13 units available.
 - The program recently started holding office hours twice a month at the Office of Supervisor Gioia.
- 11:20 Information Sharing
- The documentary “No Place to Grow Old,” focusing on homelessness and older adults, is available for community screening.
 - The City of Richmond will host a transportation workshop on April 30, with more details to come.
- 11:50 Plan Next Meeting
- Next meeting will be on March 16, 2026.

For Additional Information Contact:

Nhang Luong at 925 655-1385 or nluong@ehsd.cccounty.us



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1025 ESCOBAR STREET
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St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County

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*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
of Contra Costa County*

Providing safety net services to those in
need in Contra Costa County since 1964

svdp-cc.org ♦ (925)439-5060

Mission Statement

A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and *building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.*





*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
of Contra Costa County*

- **61 Years of Service in Contra Costa County**
- **Helping 80,000 people *annually* in Contra Costa**
- **SVdP Family Resource Center in Pittsburg**
- **27 SVdP branches in Contra Costa**
- **900+ active volunteers**
- **Thrift Stores for clothing/furniture**
- **Partnerships with 30 local agencies**



Family Resource Center

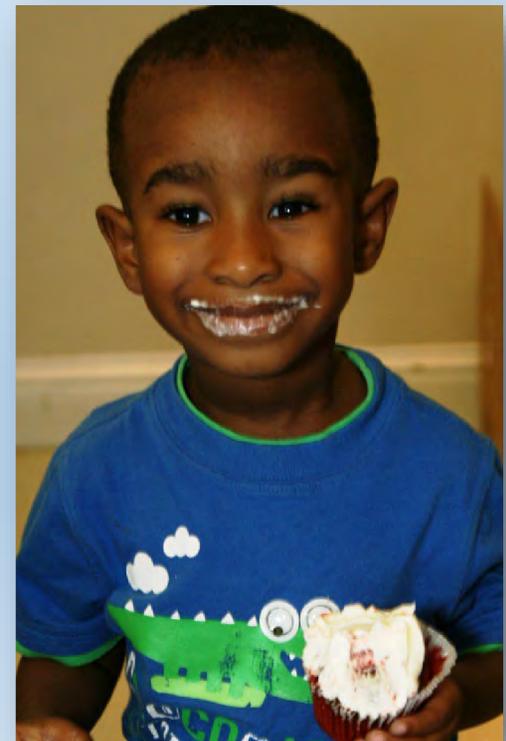
St. Vincent de Paul Family Resource Center in Pittsburg serves over 10,000 people each year with programs including:

- Food Pantry
- Dining Room
- Medical Clinic
- Dental Clinic
- Auto Assist Program
- Daytime Shelter
- Thrift Store
- Job Training Program
- Housing Assistance
- Hub for Partnership Services (CalFresh Food Distribution, The Bay Compassion Clean Start Program-free hot showers, John Muir Mobile Health Clinic)



Loaves and Fishes Dining Room at SVdP

- Volunteers serve a free, hot, nutritious meal
- Serving 200 meals/day, 7 days/week
- Free meal services made possible through a partnership with Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa





RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul





RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul



- Volunteer medical staff provides quality, no cost medical care for **uninsured adults**
- Offers Patient Education, Chronic Disease Prevention
- Over 17,000 patient visits since 2011
- By Appointment, Wednesdays 4 pm – 8 pm
- A collaboration with RotaCare Bay Area and Rotary Clubs

Dentists on Wheels



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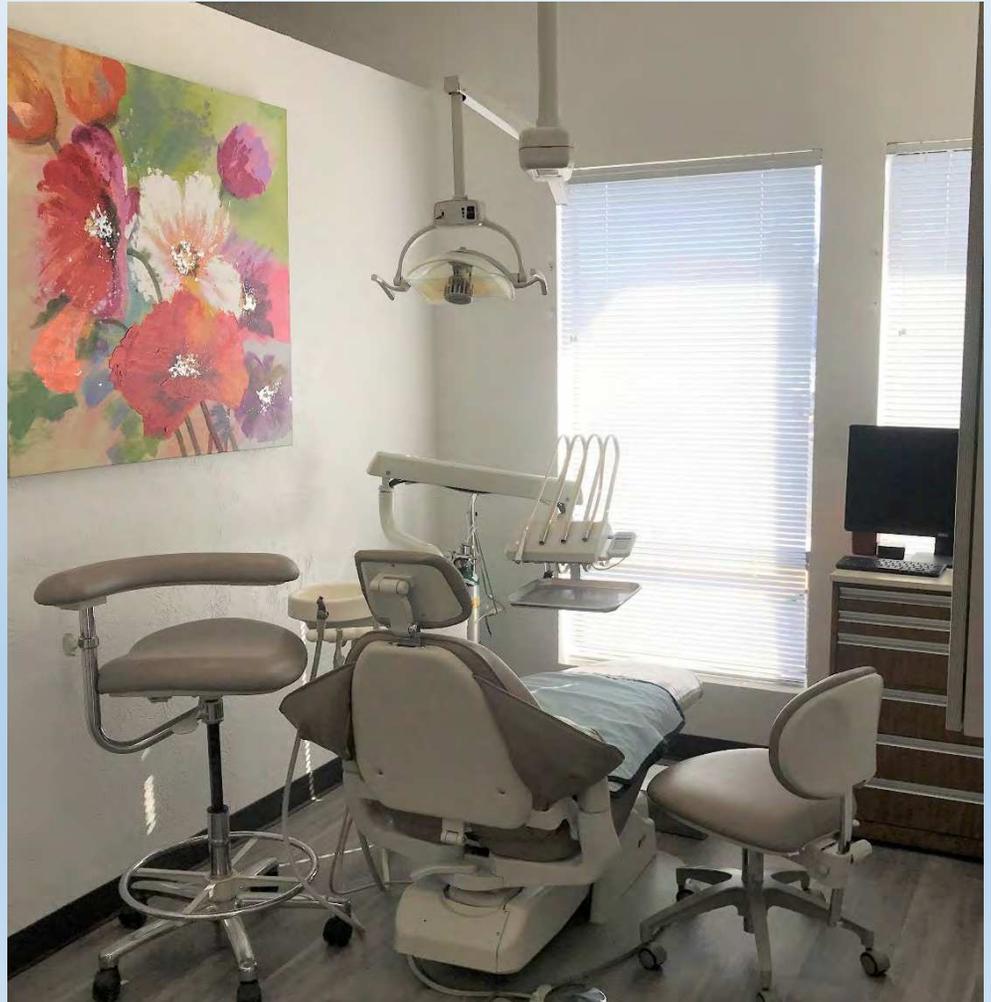
Pittsburg Free Dental Clinic
at St. Vincent de Paul



- 3-chair Dental Clinic
- Free Dental Care for Adults without Insurance
- Priority for Patients with Pain, Infection
- Operated in partnership with ***Dentists on Wheels***
- Volunteer Dentists, Oral Surgeons, Dental Assistants, etc.

Dentists on Wheels Pittsburgh Free Dental Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul

- Appointments available by completing application at: dentistsonwheels.org



Workforce Development

- On-the-job training program to help people with “barriers-to employment” find and keep work (24 weeks)
- Paid, part-time work
- Classroom curriculum of job and life-skills
- Individual mentors
- 2-day Job Preparation Workshop as introduction



SVdP Food Pantries

- Emergency food available at the Family Resource Center 1x/month
- 90% Clients are Families with children
- 18 additional SVdP food distribution sites



Oasis Daytime Homeless Shelter

- Daytime shelter for families
- Provides *showers*, hot lunch, internet access
- In partnership with Winter Nights Family Shelter
- Safe Parking Program use showers and respite during the day



Auto Assistance Program

- Autos donated to SVdP are smog-checked, and minor repairs are performed
- Vehicles are given to individuals and/or families in need
- Priority given to those needing a car to maintain employment, etc.
- ***We need cars!***



Free Hot Shower Program

- In Partnership with The Bay Compassion, City of Pittsburg, Loaves and Fishes of CC, and New Destiny Church, Every Saturday, 9:30 am - Noon



Micro Loan Program

- Low-interest loans as alternative to high-interest payday loans or for one-time expenses
- \$500-\$3,000/loan
- Provide financial literacy to neighbors-in-need



The flyer features the St. Vincent de Paul logo at the top left, with the text "The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County" to its right. Below the logo is the title "St. Vincent de Paul Micro Loan Program" in purple and black, followed by the subtitle "Low-Interest Loans to Give a Hand-Up to People and Families in Need" in blue. A list of five bullet points details the program's benefits and requirements. At the bottom, contact information is provided. On the right side, a vertical purple bar contains the words "FEED", "CLOTHE", "SHELTER", and "HEAL" in white. A circular inset image shows a woman smiling while talking to a client.

St. Vincent de Paul
Micro Loan Program
Low-Interest Loans to Give a Hand-Up to People and Families in Need

- St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County helps families from falling into a cycle of debt by providing low-interest loans.
- Loan amounts range from \$500 - \$2,000 at VERY low interest rates.
- Get help with payday loans, car repair, security deposits, medical bills, , or other one-time needs.
- Applicants must contact their local SVdP conference.
- Applicants must have a reliable, documented income source for 4 months, & receive financial coaching.

Please call or email:
(925)439-5060 or info@svdp-cc.org

FEED
CLOTHE
SHELTER
HEAL

SVdP Thrift Stores

- Brentwood, Pittsburg & Pleasant Hill
- Donate over \$80,000 of free clothing/furniture
- Employment venue for Workforce Program
- Donation pick up in Contra Costa
- Earned Income to support SVdP programs



SVdP Branches (Conferences)

- 900+ trained Vincentian volunteers
- Person-to-person assistance – “home visit”
- Direct services including rental assistance, food, clothing, gas, utility assistance, and more
- Operate 18 *additional* food pantries
- Over \$1.8 million in direct financial aid, (mostly housing & utility assistance)
- \$4.5 million in food/in-kind services annually

St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County Locations



1. Christ The King, Pleasant Hill 2. Good Shepherd, Pittsburg 3. Holy Rosary, Antioch 4. Hope 5. Immaculate Heart of Mary 6. Our Lady Queen of the World 7. Queen of All Saints 8. St. Anne - Byron 9. St. Agnes 10. St. Bonaventure 11. St. Catherine of Siena 12. St. Francis of Assisi 13. St. Isidore's 14. St. Joan of Arc 15. St. John Vianney 16. St. Mary 17. St. Monica 18. St. Stephen 19. St. Peter Martyr. West County; 20. St. Callistus 21. St. Joseph 22. St. Jerome 23. St. Mark 24. St. Patrick 25. St. Paul. 26. St. David of Wales. 27. St. John the Baptist 28. Our Lady of Mercy 29. St. Anthony - Oakley

-  Community Branches w/Food Access
-  Free Clothing Site
-  Thrift Stores
-  Food Pantries
-  Delta - Ecumenical Food Pantry
-  Work Force Development
-  Emergency Food
-  Family Resource Center
-  Free Dining
-  Medical

Thrift Stores in Brentwood, Pittsburg and Pleasant Hill

<p>Antioch Holy Rosary 1313 "A" Street, Antioch 94509 Contact (925) 757-0941</p>	<p>Danville St. Isidore 440 La Gonda Way, Danville 94526 Contact (925) 837-2122</p>	<p>Pinole St. Joseph 2100 Pear Street, Pinole 94564 Contact (510) 691-1813</p>	<p>Rodeo St. Patrick 825 Seventh Street, Rodeo 94572 Contact (510) 799-4406 – Parish Office – ask for SVdP</p>
<p>Bay Point Our Lady Queen of the World 3155 Winterbrook Drive, Bay Point 94565 Contact (925) 458-4718</p>	<p>El Cerrito St. Jerome 308 Carmel Avenue, El Cerrito 94530 Contact (510) 525-0876 St. John the Baptist 11150 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito 94530 Contact (510) 232-5959</p>	<p>Pittsburg Good Shepherd 3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg 94565 Contact (925) 432-6404 Ext 25 St. Peter Martyr 740 Black Diamond Street, Pittsburg 94565 Contact (925) 432-4771</p>	<p>San Pablo St. Paul 1845 Church Lane, San Pablo 94806 Contact (510) 232-5931</p>
<p>Brentwood Immaculate Heart of Mary 500 Fairview Avenue, Brentwood 94513 Contact (925) 634-4154</p>	<p>El Sobrante St. Callistus 3580 San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante 94803 Contact (510) 243-7501</p>	<p>Pleasant Hill Christ the King 199 Brandon Road, Pleasant Hill 94523 Contact (925) 682-2486</p>	<p>San Ramon St. Joan of Arc 2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd, 94583 Contact (925) 830-0600 Ext.4</p>
<p>Byron St. Anne 2800 Camino Diablo, Byron 94514 Contact (925) 634-6625</p>	<p>Martinez St. Catherine of Siena 1100 Estudillo Street, Martinez 94553 Contact (925) 228-2230</p>	<p>Point Richmond Our Lady of Mercy 301 W Richmond Avenue, Pt. Richmond 94801 Contact (510) 334-4951</p>	<p>Walnut Creek St. John Vianney 1650 Ygnacio Valley Rd., Walnut Creek 94598 Contact (925) 939-7911 Ext. 0</p>
<p>Concord Queen of All Saints 2390 Grant Street, Concord 94520 Contact (925) 609-5944 St. Agnes 3966 Chestnut Avenue, Concord 94519 Contact (925) 689-0838 X 250 St. Bonaventure 5562 Clayton Road, Concord 94521 Contact (925) 672-5800 x2234 St. Francis of Assisi 860 Oak Grove Road, Concord 94518 Contact (925) 682-5491</p>	<p>Moraga St. Monica 1001 Camino Pablo, Moraga 94556 Contact (925) 376-6900</p>	<p>Richmond St. David of Wales 5641 Esmond Avenue, Richmond 94805 Contact (510) 778-5576 St. Mark 149 Harbor Way, Richmond 94801 Contact (510) 234-1495</p>	<p>St. Mary 1201 Alpine Road, Walnut Creek 94596 Contact (925) 935-2817 St. Stephen 525 Madonna Lane, Walnut Creek 94596 Contact (925) 939-3826 HOPE Conference: By referral only</p>

Contact Us

**Donate your time, talent, or resources by contacting us!
Donations of clothing, furniture & household goods appreciated.**

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