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**UC Berkeley Retirement Center Report,
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Berkeley Home Match

The year 1 report for Berkeley Home Match was completed on November 8, 2019. The report summarizes findings from the pilot and provides recommendations for next steps to scale up the program. It can be found here:

<https://retirement.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/bhm-year1report.pdf>. An article about the Berkeley Home Match program was published in Berkeleyside on Dec. 2, 2019. A copy can be found here:

<https://www.berkeleyside.com/2019/12/02/berkeley-program-puts-students-seeking-housing-in-the-homes-of-older-adults>.

Age Equity for All: UC Berkeley students and local retirees sat down together October 20, 2020 for several hours of lively conversation touching on everything from age-related stereotypes to the legacies each hoped to leave to future generations. [Read more in an article](#) written about the event by journalist and UC retiree Cathy Cockrell.

Belmont Village Albany Senior Living

Community: Belmont Village is now renting all of its units. This past November, the “Conversations With Art,” Student Art Exhibit and reception was curated by Art Practice Student and Belmont Village Intern. The pieces were amazing. See the latest newsletter of Belmont Village here:

<https://www.belmontvillage.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/AB1119-1.pdf>

Peace Corps Panel Presentation– On October 25, UCBRC held a panel presentation focused on volunteers serving later in life. A Peace Corps representative was also on hand to answer questions about service and gain tips on the application process. 3 of the 4 panelists joined the Peace Corps in their 60’s!

Advisory Board Tour of LBNL: Rich Sextro, retired physicist from LBNL and past chair of the Retirement Center's (RC) Advisory Board arranged for an impressive tour of the lab for members of the UCBRC Advisory Board. The tour, organized by Jennifer Tang of the lab's Governmental and Community Relations office, included walk-through tours of the Molecular Foundry, the Advanced Light Source, Engineering Division Machine Shop, and Joint Center for Artificial Photosynthesis. The photos are inside the Advanced Light Source, showing the support structure of

the former 184-inch Cyclotron building, which was re-purposed to house the Advanced Light Source in 1993.

As of March 16, 2020, due to the sheltering in place order, UC Berkeley Retirement Center staff has been working remotely from home and postponed all in-person events. We have been offering zoom tutorials and have begun moving our 2 lecture series offerings – Learning in Retirement and the UC Retiree Learning Series - to zoom.

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