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Flying Dutchman Guild

by Gayle Wayne



At the Balboa Bay Club are Flying Dutchman memebrs from left, Carol Kirkwood, Marcia Kay Radelet, Ron Radelet, Dorothy Ralphs, Mary Shebell, Linda Theil, Lyle Theil and Merle McCormack.

Members of Flying Dutchman Chapter of the Guilds of Segerstrom Center for the Arts wined and dined at the all-Guild event held recently at the Balboa Bay Club. The County-wide fundraiser, "Afternoon on the Bay" was a huge success, with perfect sunshine and balmy breezes, and generous donations to support the education and outreach programs of The Segerstrom Center. On hand for the event, with every member a winner of something or other, were Lyle and Linda Theil, Dorothy and Boris Ralphs, Ron and Marcia Kay Radelet, Mary Shebell and Merle McCormack Carol Kirkwood, Gayle Wayne, and several local guests.

The group will be installing new officers at their next meeting, and Dorothy and Boris Ralphs have agreed to continue as Chairs for the upcoming season.

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Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee

by Eva Kilgore



Philharmonic House of Design Premiere Night saw many HHPC members in attendance.

We came, we saw,, we conquered... and did it all with purpose and fun. Our fundraising efforts were continuous... from the Holiday Boutique, to Cruise of Lights, Juniors Fashion Show, and Attic Treasures. We ushered, and presented the Music Mobile. And there's more.

House of Design? We were visitors and docents and planners. Boat Parade? Our boats, lieutenants, skippers, night captains, and parade captains made sparkling nights come even more alive. Our members answered phones, served on committees, manned the docks, the parking lots, offered their homes, donated Attic Treasures, drove their children to meetings, put together programs, distributed flyers, headed meetings, and were here, there and everywhere. Special thanks to Susan Lipman for leading the way with Attic Treasures.

HHPC chairmen, Elizabeth Henry and Kim Weddon lead with humor, intelligence, and passion! They are so proud of our HHPC members, dedicated to raising needed funds all year for our precious children's music programs.

Let's start with a round of applause for Madeline, who runs the office, reminds us when things are due, fixes manuscripts, channels our creativity and is always there. A giant, never ending thank you. And congratulations to Marlene Nielsen, honored as Volunteer of the Year for HHPC. Her stellar work as chairman of the Women's Committees for the Philharmonic Society of Orange County is incredible.

Our installation was held at the beautiful Seacliff Country Club. Creamy bisque soup, mixed berry chicken salad... plus cookies and delectable brownies delighted the crowd. Linda Axel and Pam Myers received many thanks for the planning of this always anticipated event. The Marina High School Viking Chamber Choir, led by Eric Graham, was the perfect addition to an already perfect day.

HHPC officers for 2018-2019:

Chairman-Carol Leu; Chairperson Elect-Patty Reilly; Executive Vice





Ross, Mary & John de la Haye, 2018 Boat Parade Theme: A Space Odyssey

Co-Parliamentarians-Elizabeth Henry, Kim Weddon; First Vice Chairperson Ways and Means-Mark Arizmendi, Cleve Sproule; All Other Events Chairperson-Roxanne Talley; Second Vice Chairpersons, Cruise of Lights-Lolly McHardy, Helene Rowlette; Assistant Cruise of Lights Chairpersons-Sheree Novak. Patty Reilly; Third Vice Chairperson Membership/Annual Fund-Kory Feltz; 4th Vice Chairperson Public Relations-Eva Kilgore; Administrator, Public Relations,-Charmaine Rood; Social Media Public Relations-Eva Kilgore, Charmaine Rood; 5th Vice President Boat Parade-Bill Wheeler; Recording Secretary-Maggie Van Eck; Corresponding Secretary-Suzie Scott; Treasurer-Sharon Larson; Assistant Treasurer-Linda Axel; Grand Marshal Event Co-Chairpersons-Kate De La Hunty, Jeanie Gibson, Lyn Senske; Hospitality Chairperson-Linda Axel; Juniors Advisor-Elizabeth Assistant-Rachel Henry, Ushering-Karen Helgeson; Tribble; Chairperson-Kelly Boutique Haynes; Attic Treasures Chairperson-Nikki Rood; Assistant-Susan Lipman; HHPC Attire-Jeanie Gibson.

Quite a lineup! We would be thrilled to have you join us. We're your friends, neighbors, and community family. There are so many projects we do throughout the year, and it would be fun and an honor to work and play right alongside with you. For information, visit us on the web or give us a call...www.cruiseoflights.org or (714) 840-7541.

HHPC: Marina/Windjammer

by Lara Anderson

At our April meeting before enjoying a catered lunch at Joann Fernbach's home, we took care of some very important business; recognizing and thanking the outgoing board, electing our new officers, and announcing the winner of our Volunteer of the Year.

The Marina/Windjammer Officers for 2018/2019 are: Presidents-Roberta Swain and Lisa Weller, Parliamentarian-Barbara Sentell, Boat Parade-Maggie VanEck and Barbara Sentell, Cruise of Lights-Linda Halopoff, Office-Suzanne Baird, Membership-Karen Ridout, Annual Fund-Pat DeCou, Volunteer Hours-Susie Sampson, Public Relations-Lara Anderson, Recording Secretary-Ruth Roe, Corresponding Secretary-Pat DeCou, Treasurer-Sherry Skerik, Grand Marshal Event-Joanne Fernbach, Music Education-Carlone Herman, Music Mobile-Coralie Prince, Hospitality-Suzanne Baird, Linda Halopoff, and Karen Ridout, House of Design-Pam Barthold, Junior Liaison-Kelly Haynes, Special Projects-Roberta Swain, Music Enrichment-Lani Martin and Coralie Prince.

Our Volunteer of the Year is the fabulous Pearl Holmes! This is always a special honor as it's voted on by her peers, who are all exceptional volunteers in their own right.

We aren't the largest group of the Harbour Committees, but we are a formidable team who clocks a lot of hours. Marina/Windjammer has the reputation for being "worker bees"—we show up and get the job done. While we like to have fun and enjoy each other's company, we aren't big partiers and instead derive fulfilment from being productive and working together for a great cause. A prime example is when we get our hands on the Music Mobile...It becomes a rolling comedy show with our members doing the presentations!

If this sounds like you too, join us! We love to welcome new members and there's no shortage of things to do, however, we respect your time and other commitments so there's never any pressure to do more than you are able. People shine best in the right light for them, so whatever your interest is, (ushering concerts, working in the office, helping with events like the upcoming Holiday Boutique), you choose where you feel you can shine the brightest and be at your best of service to support our cause of providing music programs for children.



The Marina/Windjammer annual "On Joanne's stairs" photo.

If you'd like to learn more about becoming a Marina/Windjammer or to check out the food, fun and friends at our next meeting, contact Membership Chair Lani Martin at (714) 840-9148 or email: lani5@socal.rr.com. Our meetings are held in the morning on the third Thursday of each month, followed by lunch at the host member's home and feature a live musical performance.



HHPC: Admiralty

by Grace Holdaway



Back row, L to R: Janet Johnson, Jeanne Caille, Carol Leu, Judy Cassidy, Mim Strickler, Ellie Winterfeld, Grace Holdaway, and Gail Seabring – Front row: Holly Layhew, Charmaine Rood, Eve Jordan, Mary Busche, Anne Crowley, and Teri Bowers.

Admiralty started off the new year in great style at our January meeting, hosted by Nancy Kasabali at Bill McCune's home in the harbour. This was an early evening meeting so we could accommodate those members that work during the day and have to miss meetings. It was cohosted by Jane Griley, Carol Leu and Jeanne Caile.

The goal of Admiralty is to raise money

and volunteer for the music programs provided for our children's enjoyment.

February's meeting was held at Alice Zamboni's lovely home and was cohosted by Anne Crowley, Holly Layhew, Barbara Howland and Gail Sebring. Our nominating committee presented our slate of officers for the next year and it was voted on and accepted. Our installation meeting was on May 17th at the Seacliff Country Club. New member Nancy Kojack volunteered to help Eve Jordan with the Music Mobile. Ellie Winterfeld was introduced and welcomed as our newest member.



Co-Presidents Eve Jordan and Mary Busche. Eve Jordan is Admiralty Volunteer of the Year.

The Junior's Fashion Show was held on March 18th at the Meadowlark Country Club. Gail Sebring and Holly Layhew headed up the show for the second year and did a fantastic job! Janet Johnson is handling the Attic Treasures for Admiralty, and brought decorated boxes for us to use to gather our treasures for the sale held on May 5th.

If you are interested in joining us having great fun and joy in helping our children, please contact our V.P. of Membership, Judy Cassidy at (714) 842-9394. We would love to welcome you!



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HHPC: Juniors

by Charmaine Rood



The HHPC Juniors looking great at their annual fashion show.

On March 18, the HHPC Juniors' lit up the runway at their annual fashion show held at Meadowlark Golf Club.

This group of high school students provides support to the Huntington

Harbour Philharmonic Committee, as well as working in the community on other worthwhile causes.

The funds that were raised benefit children's music programs throughout

Orange County. Fashions provided by Cason Couture, tuxedos from Edindale. For information on joining the HHPC Juniors for the 2018-2019 season, call Elizabeth Henry (714) 746-4567.

HHPC: Islanders

by Eva Kilgore



Islander Judith Ivey is our Islander angel.

Islanders gathered at the beautiful Spaghettini restaurant for their installation. A fun day of talking about a most successful year, discussing summer plans, and making plans for the year ahead.

President Kim Willingham deserves kudos galore for a year well spent. Not only was she an integral part of Islanders, but she and Janet French ran the HHPC Juniors with fun and service always on their minds. The juniors, our teenage volunteers, enjoyed every minute of their leadership.

Ross de la Haye, 2018 grand marshal, was on hand to talk about his plans... never too early to plan the boat parade! Son John de la Haye, an Islander,

Islander Board.

will co-captain grand marshal duties. We're looking forward to a marvelous December.

A huge applause to Marlene Nielsen, chairman of the Philharmonic Society of Orange County Women's Committees, and the new chairman elect Kim Weddon...both Islanders!

How proud are we? From one to 100, about 10,000,000 per cent.

Here is the slate of Islander for the 2018-2019 season:

President, Denise Sonnenberg; Executive Vice President/Parliamentarian Kim Willingham; Boat Parade, Robin Silver, Dee Wood, Karen Branoff, Kory Feltz, assistant; Vice President Cruise of Lights, Christine Faubert, Cristi Ulrich, office; Vice President Membership/ Annual Fund, Julie Huniu; Recording Secretary, Judith Ivey, Susan Qaqundah; Corresponding Secretary, Janet French; Treasurer, Marlene Schell; Grand Marshal Event, Jeanie Gibson; Hospitality, Diane Kemple, Elizabeth Henry, Kim Weddon, Lori Vis, Jo Andrews, Mary de la Haye; House of Design Liason, Diane Kemple; Juniors, Elizabeth Henry, Rachel Helgeson; Music Education, Youth Programs; ushering, Karyn Sanderson; Public Relations. Eva Kilgore, Cristi Ulrich, assistant; Special Projects, Kim Weddon.

Islanders will meet again in September. Please join us! Info: www.cruiseoflights. org or (714) 840-7542.

HHPC: Sandpipers

by Lolly McHardy



2018-2019 board members.

Sandpipers held their Installation Luncheon at Old Ranch Country Club in Seal Beach on April 19th. Co-presidents Susan Lipman and Lolly McHardy presented outgoing board members with beautiful hand painted Sandpiper wine glasses. The Sandpiper is like the bird it represents, gregarious and seen in large flocks.

Susan and Lolly introduced 2018-2019 Board Members and presented them with a beautiful orange rose. Our new board is ready for a great active year. Lolly was thrilled to announce their overwhelmingly voted Sandpiper Volunteer of the year, Susan Lipman. Susan joined Sandpiper group in 1998. She has always been involved and always ready to help in whatever way she can.

However, this past year and the year going forward, she has really stepped up to the plate with both feet going at a running pace. Her great enthusiasm, strength, and leadership is a great asset to our group.

Our new VP Membership and Annual Fund Officer, Gloria Souders is ready to

take on her new leadership to influence as we seek to grow our membership and develop new friendships.

If you are interested in joining our Gregarious Sandpiper group, We would love for you to attend one of our meetings. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month at various members homes, followed by happy hour and appetizers. If interested, please contact Gloria Souders at 562-598-3753 or by email at gsouders@roadrunner.com.



SeaGate Yacht Club

by Pam Dake Jackson



Opening Day Jr. Staff Commodore Kelly Tidwell and Fran Cyrus.

With the party theme "A Taste of Ireland" on St. Patrick's Day the SGYC members and guests were all in green. Hosts Cathy Kelly and Mary Ann Brinket did a wonderful job. Tons of authentic Irish appetizers, dinner dishes and desserts were prepared by Teak Catering.

As if that wasn't enough Cathy and Mary Ann had much more in store for us. After dinner, we had three very upbeat and talented Irish Dancers entertain us. The dancers brought several of our members on the floor to join in on the dancing. There was an Irish Word Scramble contest, along with, what else? Irish Spring Soap prizes. The favorite Irish song Danny Boy was sung, with a silvery voice, by Jr. Staff Commodore Kelly Tidwell. Kelly encouraged members to sing along with him.

If it wasn't the best opening day ever, it was right up there. The weather: perfect, the boats: ship shape, the flag presentation: all hands at the yardarm (newly built by Port Captain Michael Pace) and at attention, the ceremony: staff, invocation dignitaries and music present and on key. The mess hall: flag decorated and tons of food for all. With the theme "Laissez les bons temp rouler" (Let the Good Times Roll), the official opening of SeaGate Yacht Club's boating season, began with a Parade of Fleet and Pass in Review and Salute on Saturday, April 21.

Rear Commodore Francis Okino coordinated participating boats which were escorted by the Orange County Sheriff's Department Harbour Patrol.

Hosts Jr. Staff Commodore Kelly Tidwell and Fran Cyrus along with Commodore Cindy Broz Allen, Flag Officers & Board Members were joined by SGYC membership, families, guests and several dignitaries for the Opening Day Ceremony and Dinner.



St. Patrick's Evening Mary Ann Brinket and Cathy Kelly.

Kelly Tidwell led the group in singing the "Star Spangled Banner". Staff Commodore Mike Courtway provided the Invocation. Kelly Tidwell read off the names of 3 members who passed on during the past year. Rear Commodore Francis Okino rang the eight bells. Kelly Tidwell honored those that have served in the military that were present. He asked them to stand when they hear their branch of service music played. Kelly Tidwell introduced Commodore Cindy Broz Allen who hoisted the Commodore's flag. Cindy Broz Allen introduced each of the 2018 SGYC Officers who each hoisted their flag, Erlene Pace, Vice Commodore, Francis Okino, Rear Commodore and Kelly Tidwell, Junior Staff Commodore. Commodore Cindy Broz Allen then introduced Staff Commodore Josef Davydovits, Treasurer, and Jan Nagele, Secretary, who hoisted their flags. She then announced the rest of the Board, Michael Pace, House/Port Captain, Sharon Courtway, Membership Chairperson, lackson, Communications Pam Chairperson, Marilyn Schwartz, Ship's Store, Staff Commodore Ray Nagele, Webmaster and Bob McCormick, Roster.

Commodore Cindy Broz Allen introduced distinguished guests present: U.S. Congressman Dana Rohrabacher representing California's 48th district gave a short presentation then presented Certificate of Recognition. the California State Senator Janet Nguyen representing the 34th District also gave a short presentation and presented a certificate from her and California State Assemblyman Matthew Harper who was unable to attend. Commander Bill Kopenski and Joyce, Division 6 US Coast Guard Auxiliary, John Randall IV, US Coast Guard Auxiliary Commander Flotilla 6-2 and his wife Brianna, Commodore Kelly McMartin and his wife Tracey King Harbor Yacht Club, Redondo Beach, CA, Kimberley and Shawn Milligan, Directors of Southern California Yachting Association and Staff Commodore Huntington Harbour YC, Staff Commodores Steve and Marsha Sarraco of HHYC and members of International Order of the Blue Gavel and Bill Wheeler, Staff Commodore of HHYC and member of IOBG. IOBG representatives SC Dr. Mark Monroe, Past President of IOBG District 10 and SC Josef Davydovits, Treasurer of IOBG, performed the induction of Jr. Staff Commodore Kelly Tidwell to the International Order of the Blue Gavel. Finally, Rear Commodore Francis Okino declared the ice has melted and...the harbour is ready for boating of all manner. Cannon fire was provided by Gary Young and Jim Hagen throughout the ceremonies. The crowd of 125 proceeded to the clubhouse for refreshments and dinner by Nina Taweepong of Teak Catering.

I would like to thank all those who contributed to this article. Commodore Cindy Broz Allen, Fran Cyrus, Cathy Kelly, Rear Commodore Francis Okino.



Assistance League Huntington Beach

by author



Golden West College Nursing Student Scholarship recipients with Assistance League. The Assistance League gave \$76,000 to 38 students.

Commencement ceremonies will soon take place in high schools throughout our community as graduates celebrate past accomplishments and anticipate a future bright with possibilities. What an exciting time for the graduates in our community. But, even in the land of opportunity, higher education and youth enrichment programs are beyond the reach of many.

The importance of education and literacy are at the very heart of Assistance League. The co-founder of National Assistance League, Ada Edwards Laughlin, attended



Stanford University in the 1890's and taught school. Today, many Assistance League member volunteers are active or retired teachers who carry on the promise of education for all.

Assistance League of Huntington Beach believes in the importance of education as the means to a better life for children and adults and has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years on programs focused on education. The tradition began in 1956, when the chapter awarded its first college scholarship to Arnis Luters. The scholarship for \$4,000 would cover his four years of college. The scholarship program was expanded in 1972 to include nursing scholarships for students at Golden West College in Huntington Beach.

Since then, our college scholarship program has been expanded to include veterans and nursing students attending Golden West College, single parent clients in the Project Self-Sufficiency program and high school graduates who are part of the Scholars' Hope Foundation program. Our programs this year also provided scholarships for children participating in the Huntington Beach Junior Lifeguard Program and students in the Therapeutic Riding Center program.

Scholarships being awarded to students in college, Jr. Lifeguard participants and to Therapeutic Riding Center students during the 2017-2018 fiscal year will exceed \$210,000. Collaboration with the organizations below have made it possible for us to ensure that the best candidates receive scholarships. This includes:

- \$76,000 to Golden West College nursing students.
- \$48,000 to veterans in the GWC Police Academy and other full-time educational programs.



ALHB President Hedy Knight with Dr. Hansen, Superintendent of Ocean View School District.

- \$30,000 to Project Self-Sufficiency single parents attending college.
- \$37,000 to high school graduates in the Scholars' Hope program.
- \$10,000 to Jr Lifeguard program participants.
- \$11,000 to students in the Therapeutic Riding Center program

The many thank you notes received from Assistance League scholarship recipients are heartwarming. They are so grateful that an organization like Assistance League believes in their future.

How do we fund our scholarship and other programs? Our Thrift Shop is the key means of funding our programs. By shopping at our Thrift Shop, you help Assistance League transform the lives of children and adults in Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley and Westminster.

Our annual fundraiser, Treasures by the Sea[®], is second only to our Thrift Shop in funding our programs. Treasures by the Sea 2018, held on May 5, was an amazing event. The funds raised will help us make a difference in our community.

How can you help us do more?

- By shopping at the Assistance League Thrift Shop, 8071 Slater Ave (just East of Beach Blvd.), Huntington Beach. We're open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm and on Thursday 1:00 - 5:00 pm.
- We are now on ebay, so shop with us at: www.ebay.com/usr/assistance_league_ of_huntington_beach
- Make a cash donation. To make a cash donation, email assistanceleaguehb@ aol.com or visit www.ALHB.org.

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This Is Not What I Expected

Musings of an Unlikely Entrepreneur Celebrating the 15th Birthday of Her Company

Fifteen years ago, in March 2003, I founded Inspired Financial from a home office (in my basement, no less) with only my faithful canine companion, Rusty, on my "team." I had left the cocoon of a secure job with The Vanguard Group to strike out on my own because I thought I could make a greater difference helping individuals with their personal financial planning than I was as a Relationship Manager helping large corporations with their 401(k) plans and other retirement benefits. I also thought that financial planning was the coolest profession on the planet.

The recent confluence of Women's History Month and the 15th birthday of Inspired Financial offered an opportunity for me to pause and reflect on my path to this moment and consider the road ahead. I never dreamed of owning my own business but rather, had planned to be a corporate superstar. Being an entrepreneur requires bravery I didn't think I had and being a corporate superstar requires hard work and (near) perfection which I thought I could deliver in spades (pardon my hubris; these were just my thoughts, vou know, and weren't edited for public consumption at the time I thought them). In my naiveté, I didn't realize that hard work and personal excellence would not overcome the messiness of life and were not suited for embracing the unexpected opportunities that I encountered. Divorces and small business start-ups don't fit neatly into the hard work and nearperfection paradigm.

The combination of messiness and opportunity forced me to find courage I didn't know I had to leave the Air Force and end up in the financial services industry. To start my own financial planning practice instead of remaining at The Vanguard Group (I mean, who does that?!?). To buy another financial planning practice across the country and move to California without ever having lived there. To focus the business on serving women in transition (mostly widows and divorcées, initially) rather than trying to be everything to everyone. And, the scariest, to hire team members who are smarter than I am and might not think I'm perfect, after all (because Rusty never told me otherwise). I sought good counsel and prayed a lot in each of these moments but the final deepbreath, step-out moment required an act of bravery I would have doubted was possible for me.

It's been quite a journey these past 15 years and through it all, I discovered that hard work and personal excellence are important and I was (mostly) right when I thought I could deliver on them. More notably, I also discovered that courage to step out and potentially make a mistake was the quality that was going to enable me to change the world one client at a time.

Which brings me to Women's History Month and to honor the amazing women who paved the way for me to do the work I do, in the nation in which I do it. It's not perfect (whoa nelly! the messiness) but it's better for women than it's ever been and I salute the women on whose shoulders I stand.

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A Land Lover's Garden Club

by Eustelle Bosler



A Visit to The Getty Museum Gardens, First row: Marlene Sholar, Elizabeth Larripa, Guest, Roni Fell, Dianne Rector – Second row: Pam Torrobio, Guest, Lucille Mascoli, Helene Rowlette, Guest, Linda Axel, Toni Aquino, Lyn Senske, Barbara Gallegos.

The All Garden Club of Huntington Harbour meets on alternate months; we generally have a short business meeting followed by a speaker and lunch at the home of one of our members. There will be no May meeting this year; instead, we will hold the annual installation luncheon on June 6. The meeting will start at 11:30 and be held at the Boat House, Alamitos Bay, in Los Alamitos. Thanks to all the members who volunteer their time and talents in making ALL Garden Club's year and activities both informative and

Trinidad Ladies Club

enjoyable! We honor and thank both incoming and outgoing board members for their contributions of time and ideas.

Between the alternate months in which we hold meetings, we like to get out and visit some of the many natural or enhanced gardens so plentiful in the nearby areas. In April, we visited the Getty Museum Gardens. One of our members, Toni Aquino, arranged for the trip on April 18, as well as the wonderful luncheon that followed. The museum has a wonderful restaurant with spectacular views of the area.! We spent about an hour learning about the history, flora and fauna in the gardens, as well as a guided walk through the area. Another lovely California wonder on another lovely California day!

As usual, we extend a warm invitation to any who would like to join us in these kinds of activities, or might just like to visit once to check us out. Ellen Martin is membership chair; she can be reached at (714) 846-2636 (Ellen). Come on over!

by Marilyn Schwartz



All of the TLC Board and Committee members.

Our TLC Womens Group meeting to kick off our Summer 2018 Vacation was held at Spaghettini's on May 1st.

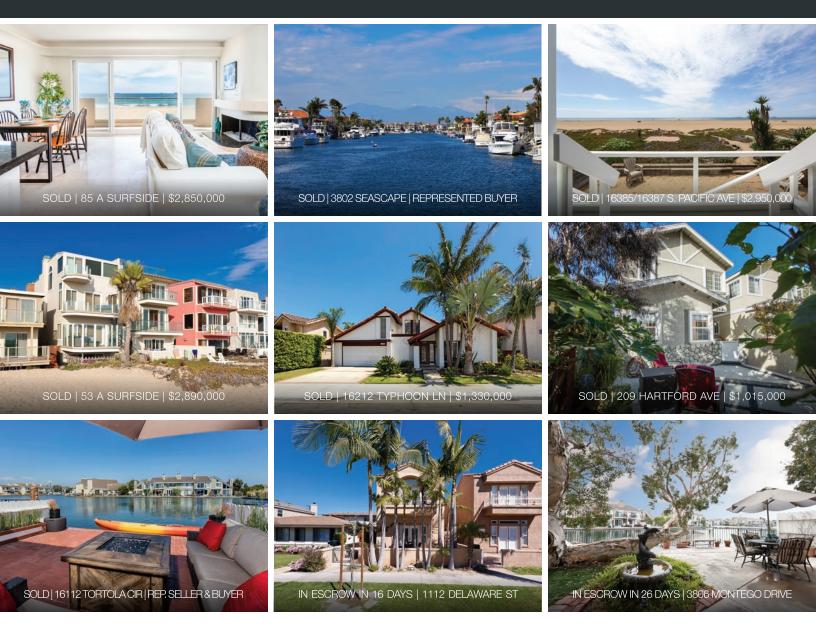
We began our meeting by reviewing our future events, our sunshine needs, which insures we are aware of any and all needs and concerns of our members and their family. We review and continue our garden of the month for Trinidad Island as well as continuing to deliver gift cards (with the help of our HOA) to new home owners here on Trinidad. If you are new to the Island and have not been given one please contact me, Marilyn at (714) 377-9152.

Our President Vikki Morrison presented each Board Member with a beautiful gift in appreciation of our hard work and efforts for the past year. We all thank you Vikki!

We proceeded by taking the photo you see of all of the Board and Committee Members. And of coarse we all Love the food at Spaghettini's. Our Menu selections were hearty portions of, BLT & Avocado Sandwich - Applewood Bacon, Calabrian aioli (A spread that has several ingredients including Calabrian hot chile peppers), organic bibb, heirloom tomatoes and sea salt potato chips, Spaghetti and meatballs - six hour berkshire pork meetballs, San Marzano marinara with basil, Grilled chicken caesar salad - romaine hearts, crostini croutons parmigiana-reggiano cheese. And then a tasty dessert of crème brûlée.

So now that June is here it is time for summer fun! Lazy days, rays of sunshine, ice cream and popsicles, giggles and smiles, burgers, hot dogs, corn on the cobb, twinkling stars, walks on the beach, sand between your toes, sun tans warm water, campfires and s'mores. Summer should get a speeding ticket! Enjoy!

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by Barbara Devlin & Pearl Holmes

Daytime Gourmet members enjoyed a Mexican Fiesta the end of April with a menu chosen by Hostess Betty McCarthy and Cohostess Loretta Maiorana. Members gathered at the home of Betty Hastie, which was beautifully decorated with a Mexican theme of many colored place mats, succulents in colorful Mexican flower pots with red lights in the shape of chili peppers on the windows of the dining room. Mary Johnson and Barbara Devlin started right away on the appetizers of Brie and Walnut Quesadillas with Tropical Fruit Salsa and Chile Relleno Puffs. The main entrées of Green Chili Chicken Enchiladas, Crunchy Beef Tacos and Ranchero Beans were prepared by Mary Johnson, Pearl Holmes, Marian Galanis and Loretta Maiorana. The Dessert was Dulce de Leche Pineapple Ice Crème Sundae prepared by Betty McCarthy with the help of Mary Johnson. After all the preparations were done and the meal in the oven, members adjourned to the family room to enjoy home made Margaritas with the appetizers before they returned to the dining room for their Mexican luncheon.



Marian Galanis, Loretta Maiorana, Barbara Devlin, Pearl Holmes and Betty McCarthy preparing a gourmet dinner at Betty's home.

The Chile Relleno Puffs were a hit with the members and here is the recipe; Cooking Spray, 1 ½ cups water, ½ cup (1 stick) butter, 1 cup all purpose flour, ½ cup cornmeal, 1 teaspoon salt, 6 eggs, beaten, ¾ cup (3 oz) shredded Monterey Jack cheese, ¾ cup (3 oz.) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese, 2 (4 ½ oz. each) diced green chiles.

Preheat oven to 400°. Spray 24 regular muffin cups with cooking spray. In a 3

quart saucepan, heat water and butter on high heat to full rolling boil. Remove from heat, stir in flour, cornmeal and salt. Mix until mixture forms dough and all lumps disappear. Gradually stir in beaten eggs until well blended. Stir in both cheeses and chiles. Spoon dough evenly into sprayed muffin cups filling each ³/₄ full. Bake in preheated oven 25-29 minutes or until golden. Cool 2 minutes, remove from muffin pan. Serve warm.

Huntington Harbour Art Association

by Jackie Dvorman



At the workshop making hedgehog note holders out of paperback books. In attendance: Gerry Reed, Kay Sullivan, Marsha Hendler, Linda Sackin, Kathleen Moore, Janet Johnson, Pam Smart.

There is great excitement in the Art Association as members participate in large art shows, design greeting cards in a workshop, exhibited in the Philharmonic House of Design, tour the Redondo Beach 2018 California 101 Exhibit, and have the Spring Luncheon at Que Pa where the members presented their art work for the year and enjoyed each others' creativity.

The annual Art Show held at the Gallery in the Central Library was a blaze

of color and the most successful in years. The Best of Show went to Lynn Semata for her mixed media and the Luncheon Viewer's Choice went to Mary Lund for her mixed media Big Island Turtle.

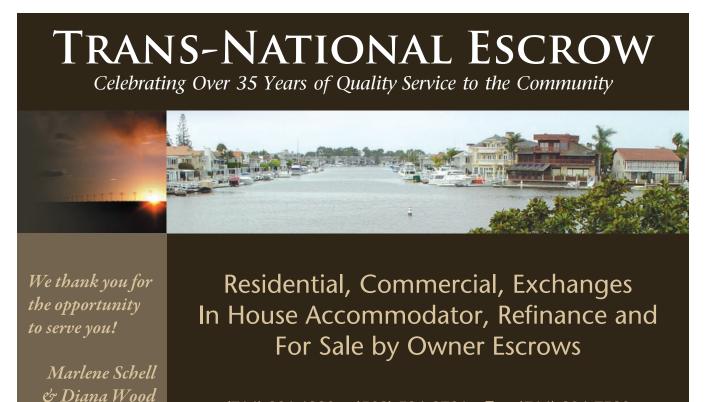
Everyone had a chance to be creative in Barbara Steele's workshop where she led members through the process of making small pastel greeting cards using watercolor and calligraphy while sharing lunch and friendship at the Seagate Clubhouse. The Philharmonic House of Design, through designer Pamela Barthold, invited six members of the HHAA to display their work during the May exhibit. Pam Smart, Carrol Wolf, Lyn Semata, JoAnn Rossi and Barbara Simone and Marilyn Tom will have their art work hung on hallways in the lovely home. The association toured the home in May see the chosen works and to have a lovely luncheon after the tour.

Janet Johnson arranged to tour the Redondo Beach Museum to see the annual exhibit 2018 A - 101 Exhibit which features artists of renown, and the group had a lovely luncheon in the area.

The year ended with the annual Spring Luncheon held at Que Pasta with the annual showing of Show and Tell where members displayed and spoke of their projects - art and needlework. This is always a favorite gathering of friends and co-artists who enjoy the creativity of their friends.

It has been an exiting year and a lot of fun looking back on all we have done and anticipating the great time ahead with our new President, Janet Johnson and her directors for 2018-2019.





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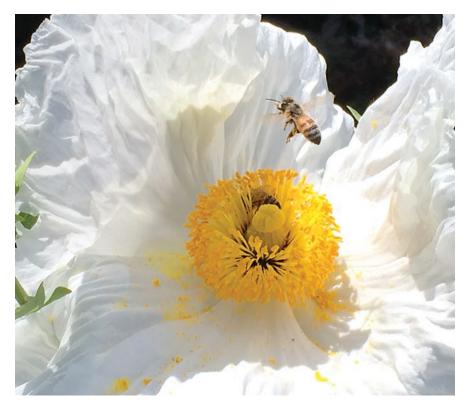
<u>Matilija Poppies on Edinger</u>

Photo by Karen Mount

These Poppies are in full bloom along Edinger Avenue, watch out for them as you drive along the road.

Matilija Poppy, unique and distinct, is one of the most recognized and beloved of California's native plants. The large white blooms are the size of a saucer. The petals look like wrinkled crepe paper, the center is a bright yellow disk. Some have likened the flower to the appearance of a fried egg. A solitary bloom is a very fine thing, but a large stand of Matilija in full bloom is a sight to behold! Hundreds of huge white flowers borne at eye-level on long straight stems, contrasted by attractive blue-green foliage...a real show stopper in late spring/ early summer!

Matilija poppies are only found in a few locations in California. Within their range, they prefer gravelly soil, sometimes on the sides of stream banks or alongside a road. Their appearance always seems a surprise, as they are not common. They can be found in sunny chaparral and coastal sage scrub in coastal and inland regions of Southern California.



Little Mermaid Guild of CHOC Children's Hospital

by Fran Gitsham



The guilds of CHOC Children's Hospital work to raise money for the many needs of the hospitals and outpatient clinics and services provided by CHOC. Over \$30 million has been raised by the guilds since the first one was organized in 1962. These guilds are always looking for creative ways to raise funds to support CHOC's mission, which is to nurture, advance and protect the health and well being of children. CHOC Children's Hospital in Orange and CHOC Children's at Mission Hospital are dedicated to working cooperatively, assisting and enriching existing services as well as developing programs to benefit the families of Orange County. Over two million children across four counties count on CHOC to be there when they are most needed regardless of their family's ability to pay.

Recently the Little Mermaid Guild held another Building Bridges Bridge Tournament at Old Ranch Country Club. The tournament was an overwhelming success, with well over 100 people having paid to play for the benefit of CHOC. The day found the participants not only enjoying playing for a worthy cause, but also having the opportunity to win fabulous raffle prizes. The guild's thanks go out to the many local businesses who contributed raffle prizes which helped to raise nearly \$7,000 for the benefit of CHOC. In addition to the funds raised, due to the generosity of the participants, 110 books were donated to help replenish the hospital and clinic libraries.

Rounding out this summer's activities for the guilds will be the annual CHOC Walk in the Park presented by Disneyland Resort on Sunday, August 26th. This premier event raises funds to support health care programs, education and research at CHOC Children's Hospital.

Walkers numbering over 15,000 will be making their way through Disneyland and California Adventure. Anyone is welcome to team up with any guild to help make this venture a huge success. Individuals can register to walk alone or with a team of friends. Not able to walk? You can also sign up as a volunteer. For information please visit www.chocwalk.org. The CHOC guilds appreciate every bit of support for CHOC and their mission.

The members of the Little Mermaid Guild have put their hearts and souls for many years into, what they feel, is a very worthy cause and encourage anyone with a warm heart to consider participating.

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Huntington Harbour Garden Club

by Doreen Hill



L to R: April hostess Mary Johnston, President Doreen Hill, Mr. Gary Hart and Mrs. Gary Hart (Sheila).

Our speaker in April was a longtime resident and business owner for 40 years, Gary Hart, of Hartscape Company, www.hartscape.com or (714) 891-9151, a landscape construction company that is licensed, bonded and insured. He stressed the importance of being an informed consumer and educated us on the basics. Foremost, is to make sure that anyone hired is licensed, bonded and insured to protect you and the workers on your property. Concrete work basics is to know the materials being used. The minimum aggregate rock size in a driveway should be 1 inch, to allow more surface area and minimize cracking, and 3/8 inch for walkways. Rebar is the best support in the middle of the concrete, not mesh.

Also, do not use fly ash because it will leave dark spots. The thickness should be 4 inches and the P.S.I. 2000, at the least. Mr. Hart has a standard of 3500 P.S.I. The driveway must be poured all at once, otherwise it will have variations in color. Then the finish is either sanded or stamped. A city permit is required on any wall over three feet. It is best to have a complete plan of your yard agreed upon before any work is started. Hart works with a hand artist that is available to help visualize and design what his clients envision. We saw an example of this architect's astounding drawing of a detailed landscape design.

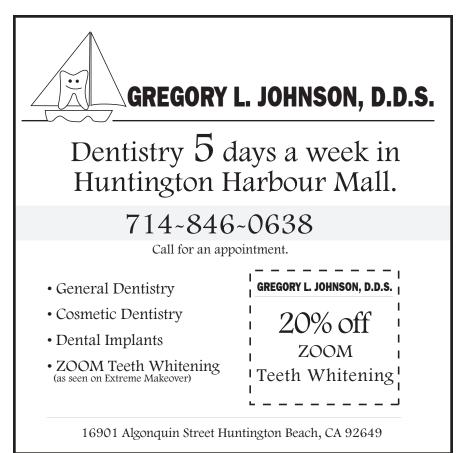
Commercial supply houses, such as, Imperial Sprinkler Supply, www. imperialsprinklersupply.com, are the best to buy from for quality sprinkler parts such as Rainbird, swing joints for pop-ups to prevent breakage and 20 foot sections of pipes. A local supplier of pavers, Orco Block and Hardscape at 11100 Beach Blvd, in Stanton www.orco.com, does not mandate a minimum purchase amount so will save you on little jobs. One of the questions posed was, "How can cracks be fixed?" Answer: With the lowering of the VOC's in California: can't do it anymore with previous products. Current purported concrete coatings generally only last a few years.

Mr. Hart also introduced us to some of the products he recommends for use on our lawns and in our planters. Green as It Gets, www.GreenAsItGets. com, are products developed by Jere White, a Biochemical Engineer graduate of Stanford, that work with the micro ecology of the soil to produce healthier plants and lawns. Gary graciously donated some bags of these products for our club.

At our festive St. Patrick's Day themed March meeting at the home of Connie and Bob Mandic, we heard Linda Jenis, a Master Gardener with UCCE Orange County Master Gardeners and retired teacher speak on Container Vegetable Growing. She encouraged us to be creative and use different types of containers with combinations of herbs. Whether starting from seeds or purchased plants, the key to successful container growing was maintaining the proper water balance and drainage. Make sure all pots have a hole in the bottom!

Our Tuesday, May 15, meeting featured Susan Butala of the O.C. Fuchsia Society. The June 19th installation will be at Kathy Mays in Huntington Beach Central Park, then we resume our meetings in September.

Guests are always welcome, so come join us. Call Connie Mandic (714) 377-0017 or Doreen Hill (714) 878-3011 for more information.



Sea Isle Garden Club

by Caron Mount



SIGC members at the Boat House luncheon.

Sea Isle Garden Club installed our new officers for 2018-2019 at the Boat House on the Bay in Alamitos Bay on April 11, with a delicious luncheon arranged by our hospitality chair, Lu Mendenhall. The tables were beautifully decorated with peach and pink roses in clear glass vases accented by miniature Mexican daisies, brought by new President Adrienne De Wolfe.

Outgoing President Cindy Allen was presented with an exquisite blue glass paperweight with a butterfly design inside. Our new officers were installed by Caron Mount beginning with our President, Adrienne DeWolfe, who received white roses, which represent charm, purity, and new beginnings, since Adrienne has the charm to lead and shows pure respect for all that this Sea Isle Garden Club has done in the past. We can count on her new beginning this year to bring additional lasting remembrances to our club. As our Membership Vice Present, Bonnie Specht, was presented with yellow roses, which signify joy, happiness and friendship, because Bonnie will spread the friendship and warm feelings to current members and new members. She always has that bright and cheerful greeting that brings the joy and happiness we can all share.

For our Vice President of Programs, a position that is shared with the support of all our club's members, Mary Ann Brinket, was given orange roses, which evoke energy, enthusiasm and excitement. She will want our activities for next year to bring continued enjoyment to our members through our educational programs and adventurous excursions.

Pink roses, which convey gentleness, grace, and admiration were given to Cathy Kelly, who earns our admiration for her grace in accepting the office of Secretary. She has always shared our Club's joy and gladness and now can continue that sentiment in recording of the minutes, with the elegance and sweetness of her words. Cindy Broz Allen will be her assistant.

Our Treasurer, Carolyn Lloyd, though living now in Utah has cared for Sea Isle Garden Club's money for many years. MaryAnn Brinket has been assisting her, so MaryAnn accepted the red roses on her behalf. We know red roses represent love, and who of us can say that we don't love



money. It's beautiful what we have been able to do with the money for the Edinger Parkway since this club began in 2003. Red roses also symbolize courage, respect, beauty and perfection, all of which were needed to accomplish what we have done with and for our community.

Parliamentarian Cindy Allen accepted peach colored roses, which show appreciation, thoughtfulness, and Cindy has our deep appreciation for her term and a half as President. We will also be grateful now for the job Cindy will do as parliamentarian, the one who will keep us in order! Adrienne then gifted her officers and chairpersons with a flowered bag with silk-flower adorned pens and note pads inside: Edinger Parkway Liaisons, Dorothy Ralphs and Carolyn Platt; Hospitality chairs, Lu Mendenhall, Jackie Neil, and Lucille Mascoli; Publicity chair, Caron Mount.

Sea Isle Garden Club does not have meetings in the summer, but during the month of June, we will be watching for the blooms of Matijila poppies in the Edinger Parkway. We will call for an excursion when they show their fried-egg looking flowers right behind the yellow Bonaire intersection sign. The poppies will stand out with the fuchsia bougainvillea as their background.

We encourage you to join us! Just call membership chair, Bonnie Specht at 714-625-8449 with any questions.

Pictured at the The Boat House on the Bay for our Installation Luncheon, Clockwise from left: Cindy Allen,Lu Mendenhall, Lu Mascoli, Marsha Hendler, Dorothy Ralphs, Adrienne De Wolfe, MaryAnn Brinket, Donna Davis, Cathy Kelly, Jean Worden, Carolyn Platt, Caron Mount, and Bonnie Specht.

Anglers of Huntington Harbour

by Cathy Bayless



Anglers of Huntington Harbour March TGIF hosts Boris and Dorothy Ralphs.

March TGIF

Friday evening March 30th about 50 Anglers of Huntington Harbour and guests gathered at the Seagate waterfront home of Boris and Dorothy Ralphs for the groups March TGIF. Each of the Anglers brought one of their favorite appetizers or desserts to be enjoyed by all as they socialized and discussed upcoming events like the evening of magic at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club. There was an abundance of sweet and savory delicacies and no one left hungry. Anglers in attendance that were celebrating March birthdays included Rob Sebring, Karon Walstad and Rosalie Zazzu.

Evening of Magic

The evening of April 5th 60 Anglers of Huntington Harbour and guests met in a private room at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club in Corona del Mar for an evening of Magic. The impromptu event was organized by President Linda Axel and attendees enjoyed a bountiful dinner buffet including a huge assortment of delicious salads, sides, meats and desserts. As a special treat Magicians strolled from table to table amazing the Anglers with their incredible magic tricks.

April TGIF

Friday evening April 27th about 40 Anglers of Huntington Harbour and guests were welcomed to the mainland waterfront home of Mike and Pam Myers for the organization's April TGIF. Each of the Anglers brought one of their crowd pleasing appetizers or desserts to be enjoyed by all as they socialized on the Myers waterfront patio and discussed upcoming events like the annual Kids Fishing Trip, the Members Fishing Tournament and Summer Solstice at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club. Attendees celebrating April birthdays included Phil Lupton, Terri Feterick, Sue McGraw, Jim Walton and Bruce Bayless **Upcoming Events**

In 2018 the Anglers of Huntington Harbour are celebrating their 54th year in the Harbour and have many exciting social, fishing and philanthropic activities planned including the Anglers Members



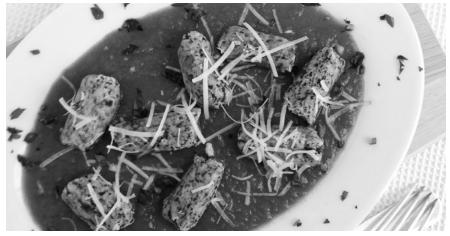
Anglers of Huntington Harbour April TGIF hosts Mike and Pam Myers.

Fishing Tournament organized by Bob and Connie Mandic June 9th, Summer Solstice at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club organized by Linda Axel June 30th and the July TGIF at the home of Linda Sackin July 27th. If you live in the Harbour and want to be considered for one the Anglers open membership positions and attend one of our events please call membership chair Paula Hetzler at (714) 969-2570 for more information.



Cathy Thomas Cooks

by Cathy Thomas, Food Writer



Malfatti, spinach and ricotta dumplings.

Don't get me wrong. I wouldn't have traded my mother for anyone. Her bloodline was mostly Scottish, her outlook was purely sunny. Folks often said she was the sweetest woman they had ever met.

But there's something deep within me that longs for a second mother. An Italian mamma that makes fresh pasta every day for lunch, a home cook that loves delicious food so much, she sings softly at the stove as a pot of Bolognese sauce gently bubbles. She has a fig tree, this fictitious second mother, a garden rich with rainbow chard and fava beans. A small vineyard and some chickens. Vino in jugs.

When I lived on Ardsley Circle, the Marapese family lived across the street.

Grandma Marapese, was a pistol. She consented to teach me how to make her mother's malfatti, spinach and ricotta dumplings. Easy – ahh, facile.

Malfatti Marapese (4 to 5 servings, about 30 malfatti)

1 (10-ounce) package frozen chopped spinach, defrosted and water squeezed out, 1/4 cup trimmed and chopped green onions (white and light green parts),2 tablespoons minced parsley

1 1/2 cup whole milk ricotta cheese, 1 cup prepared seasoned dry bread crumbs, 2 eggs, slightly beaten, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese, About 1/2 cup all-purpose flour, your favorite Marinara sauce (heated) 1. Place spinach, green onions and parsley in food processor fitted with the metal blade; process, using on/off pulsing technique, until finely chopped. Add ricotta cheese, bread crumbs, eggs, salt, cinnamon and Parmesan cheese; process using on/off pulsing technique until blended.

2, Using floured hands and work surface, roll mixture into "fingers" about 1 1/2-2 inches long with a diameter a little less than 3/4 inches. Place on a sheet of waxed paper (see Advance Preparation).

3. In a wide pot, Dutch oven or deep skillet, bring 3 inches of water to a simmer; do not boil. Add in several malfatti (they shouldn't be jammed together). Simmer for about 5 to 6 minutes; they will float up to the surface after about 2 minutes but continue cooking to make sure they are thoroughly cooked. Remove with a slotted spoon and place on paper towel to drain. Serve hot with Marinara sauce.

Cathy Thomas, award-winning food writer, lives in Huntington Beach. Read more about her culinary escapades and sign up for her e-newsletter for food lovers at CathyThomasCooks.com. Her stories appear in the O.C. Register and Orange Coast Magazine's Website at orangecoast.com.

California State Lands Commission Taxing Docks & Decks

by Frank Singer



Our State Senator Janet Nguyen is working on legislation to alleviate the financial burden on main and mid channel property owners who have docks and cantilever decks that are being taxed by the State. There are roughly 3,000 private docks and an additional 800 commercial docks in the harbor. Of these roughly 250 docks on the main and mid channels are on water owned by the Lands Commission (in other words the State) and are being taxed annually anywhere from \$800 to over \$3,000. I say roughly a total of 3,800 docks in our harbor because the Lands Commission isn't sure what the number is (they have told me anywhere from 3,000 to 4,000).

Having exhausted Plans "A" and "B" we are now working on "Plan C". This plan is for the City of Huntington Beach to annex the main and mid channels from the State. We can thank our State Senator Janet Nguyen who has been working diligently on the annexation and has finally introduced legislation to achieve this. Many parties in Sacramento have to agree to this and it is very important for our City Council to approve it. There is no downside for us and our city if this annexation is approved.

I implore any and all of you, especially if you know a City Council member, to contact them and let them know they should approve the annexation. All of us in Huntington Beach will gain because at the very least money collected for our docks and decks will stay in Huntington Beach to be used here instead of going to Sacramento.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me:

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2018 - Taking the Wetlands Throughout Southern California

by Whitney Thompson



The WOW bus (Windows to Our Wetlands) with lots of customers!

After a successful year in 2017, Windows to Our Wetlands (WOW), the Bolsa Chica Conservancy's travelling wetland science program, has kicked off the first half of 2018 with about a dozen trips across Southern California. From Burbank to Rancho Cucamonga to Laguna Beach, no school or neighborhood is too far away for this mobile science program and its goal of introducing watershed ecology and wetland science to students and the local communities. Funded by the EGBAR Foundation, Simple Green, private donations, and our newest sponsor, the Anglers of Huntington Harbour, the Conservancy has been able to bring the science behind coastal wetlands and watersheds to over 10,000 people of all ages in the first half of 2018 alone.

WOW was established with the goal of being able to reach out to students and communities that are unable to make the trip to the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve. With a main target of under served communities and Title 1 schools, the program has introduced numerous students to wetlands and watershed with interactive models and native wildlife representatives, including sea stars, sharks, and snakes through its 100-gallon touch tank and portable snake tanks.

The WOW program has proven to be an engaging and impactful program as it travels through Southern California. Within the span of less than six months, the Conservancy has engaged with thousands of people and inspired many to protect not only the Bolsa Chica Wetlands, but their local habitats as well through community connectivity. The WOW program will continue to engage not only the public, but students as well with its upcoming road trips to Hacienda Heights and Glendora for summer programs at the Youth Science Center and St. Dorothy Church respectively.

With just over two years of operation under its belt, the WOW program has travelled over 1,100 miles throughout the southern California basin, spreading the lessons of wetland science and conservation to eager students and community members. To learn more about the Windows to Our Wetlands program and to schedule a visit, contact Whitney Thompson at (714) 846-1114 or whitney@bolsachica.org.

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Huntington Harbour Republican Women Federated

by Annette Eliot



Shari Freidenrich, OC Treasurer/Tax Collector and HHRWF member with Congressman Dana Rohrbacher, supporting Amy Harman at the 2018 Republican Elected Officials Awards & Reception.

At the May 4-6, 2018 California Republican Party Convention in San Diego, members representing HHRWF attended the convention as Delegates were President Amy Harman, 1st Vice President-Programs Annette Eliot, 2nd Vice President-Membership Charlotte Christiana and Parliamentarian Diane McGlinchey as Delegates. "We have great Republican candidates running and feel confident that they will be victorious in the 2018 election", stated Amy Harman. The Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. Absentee ballot should be arriving soon. If you need to register to vote, please call Charlotte at 714 846 4841.

At the "2018 Republican Elected Officials Awards & Reception", HHRWF President Amy Harman was presented the Anna Woods Headquarter's Volunteer of the Year Award. At the April 6th event, OCGOP celebrated their Party's finest with trays of appetizers and drinks, while GOP members and elected officials mingled at the lovely Pacific Club in Irvine. This was a well deserved award for Amy who works tirelessly volunteering at the OCGOP Headquarters as well as other campaign offices. Congratulations Amy!

HHRWF loves excursions! Our latest was a pre event dinner at Mimi's restaurant followed by attending the Richard Nixon Library event to see SLOTUS Karen Pence and her daughter Charlotte Pence. The Pence's were on their book tour promoting, "Marlon Bundo's, A Day in the Life of the Vice President". Charlotte Pence is the book author and Karen Pence is the illustrator. All HHRWF members attending received a signed copy of the book and met the Pence's as they signed copies of their book. Many thanks to Luanne Hallett 3rd VP-Ways and Means, for organizing this fun event.

We had a great turn out with a packed room for our April Candidates Forum. We wish to thank the following Republican candidates who participated in our Candidates Forum: Mark Meuser (candidate for Secretary of State), Mr. Meuser was just endorsed by the CAGOP at the convention; Assemblyman Matt (candidate for re-election Harper AD74); Greg Haskin (candidate AD 72), Supervisor Todd Spitzer (candidate for District Attorney); Don Barnes (candidate for OC Sheriff); Dave Harrington (candidate for OC Sheriff), Assessor Claude Parish (candidate for re-election);

Richard Ramirez (candidate for OC Assessor); and Mari Barke (candidate for OC Board of Education D2). It was a very successful evening listening to the dynamic candidates who will make California great again!

Women's History month was celebrated at the HHRWF March meeting by inviting three dynamic elected officials as speakers - Senator Janet Nguyen SD34, OC Supervisor Michelle Steel D2, and OC Treasurer/Tax Collector, Shari Freidenrich. As a tribute to these outstanding women, the meeting was titled "Women Making History" saluting their many accomplishments. "It's amazing the "First's" these women have pioneered in breaking the glass ceiling. A triumph that will pave the way for other women who will follow in their footsteps", stated Annette Eliot, HHRWF First Vice President. To read more about these outstanding women visit their websites: www.NGUYEN.cssrc.us or www. Janet2018.com, www.steelforsupervisor. com, www.sharifreidenrich.com, all three are up for re-election in 2018.

Our meetings will be on hiatus June and July until our next meeting on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, 6:00 PM at Meadowlark Golf and Country Club. However, look for us in the HB Fourth of July Parade or out registering voters!

If you are looking for a fun and informed group and wish membership information, we would love to hear from you. Call Charlotte at 714-846-4841 or email - hhrwfvp@aol.com

Join HHRWF and GET ON THE RED WAVE HAPPENING IN CALIFORNIA!!



Sue Phipps getting her book signed by Charlotte Pence and Karen Pence.

La Familia

by Mary Busché



Back row L to R: Doria Merical, Holly Leyhew, Gail Sebring, Mark Leyhew, Front Row: Charmaine Rood, Jim Rood, Robert Sebring.



L to R: Judy Cassidy, Michelle Brenner, Jim Cassidy.

Fun was had by all seems to be always a repeat in my columns and with good reason. We are good friends, fun people and doing good things. How could you ask for anything more?

The children of Orangewood benefit from every activity we have. We raise money having fun partying, eating, enjoying a cocktail and buying raffle tickets or 50/50 tickets. Why not come and join us to see for yourself. Mike Nielsen is our membership chairman. Please call her at (562) 592-1418.

Mim Strickler hosted our annual St. Patrick's Day celebration in her so comfy and warm party room. I think everyone there had green on so pinching was held to a minimum. The corn beef and cabbage was so tasty that Jerry Alanzo prepared for us. The table and wall décor was festive as usual done by Darryl Issac, Holly Leyhew and Eve Jordan. Our raffle was a big success.

In the planning stage right now is our afternoon and evening cocktail party on May 10th at 4:30pm. We are very excited about this event as it is in Michelle Brenner's gorgeous newly remodeled and decorated home on Admiralty Island. Next month you will hear all about it. Our guest of honor will be Kim Regan from Orangewood to bring us up to date on the children's activities.

June 12th is our annual prime rib dinner at Rudy's Pizza Parlor in Costa Mesa. We car pool and have super raffle prizes and a specially prepared dinner just for our event. Yaw'al come! Do we eat a lot together? Yes, but we have to eat anyway and our parties provide really tasty good and it is so enjoyable to eat together and enjoy each other. Please call Eve Jordon (562) 592-7657 or Mim Strickler (562) 592-2367 for tickets and directions to Rudy's.

I can hardly wait until August 19th when I will host our annual Summer Patio Party. This is the perfect time of the year to be outside enjoying the view of Christiana Bay. There is always good food and drinks and visiting. If you are not a member of La Familia now is the time to join so you can come to our fun events.

We are happy to report that Joyce Brown is recovering nicely after breaking her leg. Keep getting better, Joyce we need you spry and active.



Huntington Harbour Yacht Club

by Paul DeGraw, Vice Commodore



A lot has been going on at Huntington Harbour yacht club since I last reported. We had our opening day ceremony. It kicked of with a boat parade around the Harbour led by the sheriffs department.

Sea Belles

by Ship's Hailer Lara Anderson

The opening day ceremony and buffet followed at the club. It was well attended by members, guests, and local dignitaries.

We have had three club cruises so far this season one to Marina Pacifica, I know it sounds like a short cruise and it is. It is not so much about the destination as it is about the fun and camaraderie when you get there. The cruise raised nearly \$600 for the Sailing foundation which operates our junior sailing program. This program is open to the community. Last year we had nearly 100 students go through the program. You can check out the website if you are interested in having your children enroll in a local learn to sail program. Our second cruise of the season was to Avalon where we enjoyed a Saturday night appetizer and cocktail hour at the Catalina Yacht Club. The third cruise was up to King Harbour Yacht club. At HHYC we enjoy on the average of one cruise a month to various area locations.

Our annual membership event takes place June 9th and 10th. This would be a great opportunity to stop by and check out the club. We will have some membership specials, food entertainment and local vendors showcasing their products and services. The sailing school will be there to answer any questions you may have about their program. We are looking forward to seeing you there.



Sea Belles planning fun summer events... Maureen London, Lara Anderson, Terri Bowers, Carol Leu, Mary Busche, Judy Cassidy, Jo Andrews, and Ellie Winterfeld.

Our May meeting was held upstairs as the new coffee area cabinets were under construction downstairs. It's great to see projects made possible through Sea Belles contributions underway!

We had a interesting and informative presentation by John Borack, General Manager for the Public Cable Television Authority (a.k.a. HBTV Channel 3) about what the PCTA does for Huntington Beach and the surrounding communities. If you have a problem with your cable provider, call them for help! They advocate on behalf of residents to resolve issues. John is also a lifelong Beatles fan and author of a John Lennon biography in



addition to being a Contributing Editor at Goldmine Magazine. John also served as the announcer and DJ on the Grand Marshal boat in the 2017 boat parade.

Our April meeting featured Pulitzer Prize nominated author Craig MacDonald talking about his latest book "Gold Rush Glimpses III" and told us the most fascinating stories from the Old West and the Gold Rush era in California.

While our meetings go dark for the summer, the fun doesn't stop! On June 1st the Sea Belles are hosting a ladies only pool tournament. On June 23rd we're having a Luau! Watch for more information and mark your calendars for the Sock Hop on September 3rd.

Not a member of Sea Belles or the HHYC? Summer is the perfect time to check out what it's all about. We will "sea" you at the Club!

Huntington Beach Sailing Foundation

by Anne Crowley

The HBSF promotes the sport of sailing among the youth of Huntington Beach and surrounding communities. Our goal is to foster confidence and self-reliance in our students in a way that enhances self-esteem, and to promote competition in a manner that encourages teamwork, leadership and honor.

Through our summer sailing program children ages 6-18 can participate in weekly sessions taught by experienced sailing professionals. Students are taught comprehensive boating practices. Students participate in regattas against other sailing schools. Our weekly barbecues allow parents to watch their children race in friendly regattas.

Our annual fundraiser is being held July 20th. Shotgun start at Meadowlark golf course at 9:00am. Lunch and dinner included with a silent auction and raffle. We are looking for golfers, sponsors and donations (see the forms on the following pages). If you are interested in being a sponsor, golfing or donations please contact Anne Crowley at (714) 887-4453.

We use this event to raise money for the sailing foundation. The foundation uses



The Huntington Harbour Yacht Club.

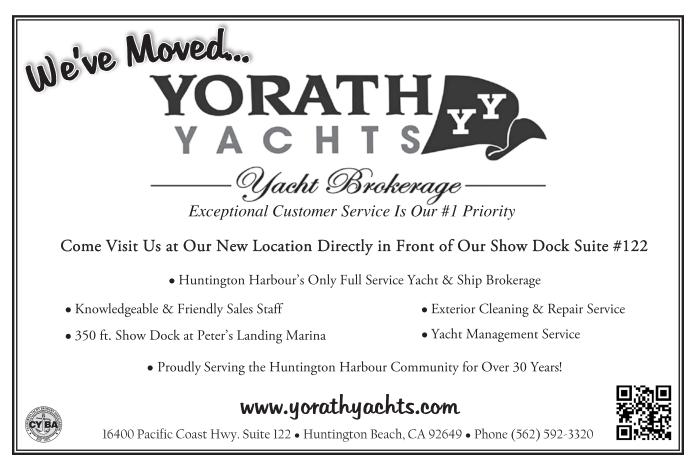
this funding to provide scholarships to underprivileged and military families.

The Sailing Foundation is in need of more funding to keep our fleet in racing condition.

If you are interested in the summer sailing program for your children or grandchildren you can contact Liz Sanchez at (714) 585-3093. We also have applications at the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club located at 3821 Warner Ave. in Huntington Beach.

We have 3 sessions: 1st session is June 25-July 12th, the 2nd session is July 16-August 2nd and full summer session is June 25 – August 2nd.

We appreciate your support of our ongoing efforts to continue to promote youth sailing in our communities.



8th Annual HBSF Golf Tournament benefitting the HB Sailing Foundation) 2						
Friday, July 20, 2018							
9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start							
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at Huntington Harbour Yacht Club							
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Thank you for your participation! Please Register By July 6th							
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8th Annual HBSF Golf Tournament

benefitting the HB Sailing Foundation



The Foundation provides a summer program of sailing skills & water safety to our youth. Scholarships are offered to children of military and underprivileged families. Help us raise money to support this unique community service.

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Hole signage

6:00 p.m. Dinner, Awards, Raffle & Silent Auction <u>at</u> Huntington Harbour Yacht Club

Make check payable to:

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Mail Check to: HHYC 3821 Warner Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92649

For additional information: Anne Crowley - (714) 887-4453 or Anne.Crowley@aol.com

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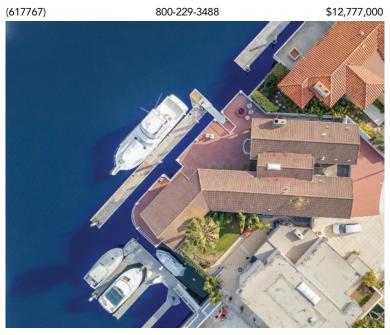


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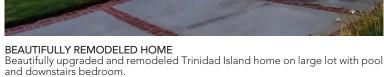
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