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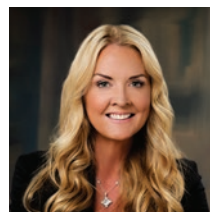
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USC Alumni Association

by George Demos, Past President USC H.B. Alumni Association



L to R: Shan Shan Wang, George Demos, Todd Creager, and Brad Pierce.

On May 23, at the USC Orange County Center, we had the privilege of hearing Todd Creager, MSW, part-time adjunct lecturer at the USC School of Social Work and has a private practice in Huntington Beach. He also authored several books. In attendance were USC alumni Shan Shan Wang, George Demos, Todd Creager, and Brad Pierce (speaker series coordinator).

Todd spoke of his personal experiences as a therapist with considerable levity and laughter. He said he wanted to double his income so he visualized and imagined

it and saw it happen. He said the most important word in the quest for success is “feelings”. Ask yourself key questions, how do you feel throughout the day? Do you feel successful? What belief do you have about yourself and others? Do you believe you are worthy? Do you feel supported and loved? What is your mind focused on most of the time? Our brain changes when we do things differently.

All in all, the presentation was productive and enjoyable. It gave us much to think about. Approximately 75 alumni were present. Fight on!

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Assistance League of Huntington Beach

by Cynthia Anderson, Chairman DreamCatchers



DreamCatchers Founding Members.

DreamCatchers Celebrating 25 Years of Service

In September, DreamCatchers, an auxiliary of Assistance League Huntington Beach, celebrated its 25th year of service to the people of Huntington Beach, Westminster and Fountain Valley. DreamCatchers was established in 1993 by a group of women who wanted to participate in community philanthropies, but had professional or family responsibilities that limited their ability to fully serve their chapter, Assistance League of Huntington Beach.

For their first fundraiser held in 1994, DreamCatchers sold homemade birdhouses outside a member's yogurt shop. Members raised \$1,000.00, which they used to purchase a copier for the Huntington Beach Youth Shelter. DreamCatchers soon expanded their fundraisers to include a yearly "Season of Dreams" event for which members assembled fantastic gift baskets for silent auction. Today, DreamCatchers' baskets are available for bid at the annual Treasures by the Sea® fundraiser held by Assistance League Huntington Beach each Spring.

Since its beginning, the auxiliary has been proud to work cooperatively with chapter members in Assistance League Huntington Beach's Thrift Store, the annual Treasures by the Sea fundraiser, Operation School Bell®, and Operation New Beginnings Veteran's Scholarship program. In addition, DreamCatchers have expanded their philanthropic efforts to include support for senior citizens (Support Our Seniors), the Huntington Beach Therapeutic Riding Center, Huntington Beach Hospital's psychiatric outpatient program (Silver Anchor), and the Alzheimer's Family Center. Last year, DreamCatchers raised over \$63,000.00 for its philanthropies. This included a \$1000.00 grant they received from National Assistance League, which DreamCatchers then awarded to Huntington Beach Council on Aging. The money was used to purchase and install safety grab bars in the home bathrooms of seniors at-risk for falls.

Five founding members, Linda Eide, Judy Francis, Ann Harvey, Martha Nishida and Frauke Tsuneyoshi are still active in DreamCatchers. They were

recently honored in June at the auxiliary's Installation Dinner. Not only have they served as chairmen and Board members, these women have assembled hundreds of gift baskets for the annual fundraiser and have sorted thousands of bags of donations. Their combined 125 years of volunteering represent countless hours of service to the people of our community.

DreamCatchers meet the second Wednesday evening of each month at the Assistance League building at 8071 Slater Avenue. The volunteer and work activities are largely weekend or evening events. They welcome new members, and offer orientation and mentoring to the organization. Interested parties can contact Sandee Freemon, Membership Chair at snfreemon@gmail.com.

How can you help us do more for our community?

- You can help Assistance League "make a difference" by donating and shopping at our newly remodeled 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 on ebay, so shop with us at: www.ebay.com/usr/assistance_league_of_huntington_beach
- Attend our annual fundraiser "Treasures by the Sea." Mark your calendar for March 30, 2019 at the Waterfront Hilton.
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Bolsa Chica, A Unique Outdoor Classroom That Inspires

by Whitney Thompson



The WOW program brings the Bolsa Chica to students unable to make it trip to the reserve.



Students getting a hands-on educational experience at the Bolsa Chica reserve.

As summer draws to a close and the beaches begin to empty, children return to school for another year of their educational career. Students tackle new concepts while adding depth to the topics learned in previous years, all within the confines of their school. With the help of lessons, text books, and independent research, students can obtain a solid grasp of what they are taught as the year progresses. However, there is only so much that can be gained in the four walls of a classroom. Students understand what they are learning, but are they able to say they have experienced it?

The Bolsa Chica Conservancy offers an extra dimension to teaching science that gives students that personal experience that would otherwise be missed in a simple classroom setting. Through hands-on, STEM-based educational programs, the Bolsa Chica Conservancy offers engaging outdoor education opportunities to students of all ages and comprehension levels. From guided hikes through the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve to bringing the Bolsa Chica wetlands to schools through the Windows to Our Wetlands (WOW) program, students are able to acquire first-hand knowledge when discovering the science concepts being taught by their teacher.

With over 1,400 acres, Bolsa Chica is one of Orange County's largest outdoor classrooms, with miles of trails to explore and hundreds of plant and animal species to discover. Visiting students are guided through the wetlands by trained, volunteer naturalists with a keen eye for the local wildlife and history.

The Bolsa Chica Conservancy also offers multiple hands-on science labs that

further reinforce what's being taught in the classroom and on the trails. From discovering the biodiversity hiding in the mud to studying variations in water quality samples, students are able to participate in scientific data collection on par with formal field research data collection. This hands-on lab experience connects what they learn in the classroom and on the trails, strengthening their understandings of wetland ecology.

Students are also able to enhance their wetland experience with other activities, such as a birding and adaptations based field activity as well as STEAM-based crafts that allow students to take what they've learned and add their own creative spin to it. Crafts like Create a Critter teaches students about adaptations before having the students create their own clay animal species based off of the adaptations discussed before the craft. Their imagination is the only limit!

And for those students unable to make it to the Bolsa Chica wetlands, the WOW program is ready to supply them with their own Bolsa Chica experience.

This travelling science program has journeyed near and far to reach students in their schools, after-school programs, and extracurricular activities, driving to cities like San Pedro, Canoga Park, and Riverside to reach communities across southern California. Thanks to donors like the EGBAR Foundation and the Anglers of Huntington Harbour.

The knowledge gained by having a hands-on, outdoor learning experience cannot be matched in a classroom setting. While the classroom is a great place to learn about crucial concepts, the wetlands is a place to gain that first-person experience that makes the lessons a meaningful experience that is unique to each student. With experience comes attachment, and with attachment comes the desire to protect the natural resources the Bolsa Chica Conservancy seeks to preserve.

For more information about the Conservancy's education, restoration and volunteer programs, contact Whitney Thompson at whitney@bolsachica.org.

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Huntington Harbour Republican Women Federated

by Annette Eliot



HHRWF Members enjoying a Meet and Greet for Erik Peterson and Ron Sterud, L-R Gracey Van Der Mark-Candidate OVSB, Michael Gates-HB City Attorney, Kelly Gates-Coordinating Council, Mayor Pro Tem Erik Peterson-HB City Council, Marleen Nielson, Charlotte Christiana-HHRWF Membership VP, Lynn Semeta-HB City Council Member, and Dee Woods our gracious Hostess.

Huntington Harbour Republican Women Federated is a club brimming with Member and Associate Members who are elected officials, with 31 elected and 16 running for office, of them 11 are running for local Huntington Beach elected offices. WOW! This is a list of Local HB candidates running in the November 6 election who are HHRWF members: OC Treasurer Shari Freidenrich (elected in June primary); Congressman CD 48 Dana Rohrabacher Incumbent, OVSD School Board Candidate-Gracey Van Der Mark; HB City Council Candidates-Brian Burley, Barbara Delgleize Incumbent, Mayor Pro Tem

Erik Peterson Incumbent, Mike Posey, Charles Ray, Ron Sterud; AD74-Matt Harper Incumbent, AD72 Tyler Diep. Good luck to all these worthy candidates!

Gracey Van Der Mark, HHRWF Caring for America Chair and OVSD School Board Candidate, has been doing great work for HHRWF Caring for America project by working with the city helping the homeless and organizing our club to help the local homeless and kids. Thank you Gracey for helping with this very worthy cause.

Volunteering has been keeping HHRWF members working overtime hitting the campaign trails by walking

precincts, doing mailers, making phone calls, attending fundraisers, and working to get out the vote for Republican candidates in the November 6 election.

“Volunteering for political elections and being part of a political campaign is exciting, fun, and rewarding. Often when working on these campaigns, lifelong friendships are forged,” expressed Charlotte Christiana, Membership VP.

Are you ready to volunteer? Try these Republican websites: www.ocgop.org, www.cagop.org, or call Congressman Rohrabacher’s office at (949) 371-6750 or Amy at HHRWF (714) 964-4536. Volunteer now!

FINS

by Barbara Devlin & Pearl Holmes

FINS members, Pearl Holmes, Mary Johnston, Maggie Flavia, Gloria Sliney, Loretta Maiorana and Barbara Simone enjoyed the Luau performed by the Rancho del Rey Optimist Club (a fund raiser for needy children in the area) in July. As FINS members entered the clubhouse they were greeted with gifts of a lovely hand-made colorful paper Lei’s. The clubhouse was decorated beautifully with colorful paper flowers and fresh Pineapples for centerpieces. The Pineapples were later given to guests to take home. Dinner was delicious and we all enjoyed the 12 talented ukulele band members that sang and danced to Hawaiian music.



L to R: Loretta Maiorana, Mary Johnston, Gloria Sliney and Barbara Simone enjoying the Luau at Rancho del Rey club house.

SeaGate Yacht Club

by Pam Dake Jackson and SC Ray Nagele



Gary and Sharon Young.



Jan and SC Ray Nagele.

Duffy Poker Run Event

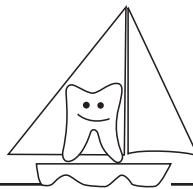
Sharon and Gary Young were flawless in their planning of this 2 in 1 event. They pulled it together with a fine group of energetic helpers. Duffy's and other boats traversed the Huntington Harbour and at each island found dealers on docks handing out playing cards. The dock dealers were SGYC's founder and first Commodore, Dewey Rudolph and his wife Sandy, SC Dennis and Kathy Kreil, Susan Lipman, Bob and Joanne McCormick, and, Gary and Sharon Young. And the winner was SC Josef Davydovits and Commodore Cindy Broz Allen's Duffy "Sparky." The crew won fabulous prizes, including an ace of spades bottle opener and fancy Hawaiian coconut drinking cups, all ordered by Ship's Store Chair Marilyn Schwartz. Behind the scenes Commodore Cindy Broz Allen and SC Josef Davydovits worked tirelessly as did Fran Cyrus who created beautiful Hawaiian centerpieces. We all enjoyed a delicious 3 course meal with a Polynesian green salad followed by the main entrée of Kahlua Pork, Huli Huli Chicken, Pineapple Rice and Macaroni Salad, topped off by a delightful island dessert. We were entertained by the Hawaiian Dancer Chelsea from "The Heart of the Islands Entertainment Company". The beautiful Chelsea entertained us with her Hawaiian dances and amazed us with her heart-stopping fire torch juggling.

Shoreline Yacht Club Cruise

The inaugural SeaGate Yacht Club cruise event to Shoreline Yacht Club was a great success! The weekend cruise was led by hosts SC Ray and Jan Nagele. Over the weekend of August 17th, SGYC captains cruised to Shoreline marina, boats included Two Dogs and a Dinghy III (Larry & Marilyn Schwartz), RO III (Floyd & Mira D'Angelo), Love Dancer

(SC Josef Davydovits & Felicia Emad), XANAX (Ralph Lind & Janet Littlejohn), Eagles Wings (Michael & Doris Dix) and Yorkshire Rose (SC Ray & Jan Nagele). On Friday, we had a cocktail & appetizer party on the docks in front of Shoreline Yacht Club, thank you to Mike and Erlene Pace for bringing and setting up drinks and everyone for the great appetizers! An optional dinner at SYC was enjoyed by many. On Saturday we met up in the SYC bar, then enjoyed SYC's Flagship Dinner. Brunch was available on Sunday before we cruised back to Huntington Harbour!

We have some great events planned for the rest of the year including an Avalon Cruise hosted by Vice Commodore Erlene and Port Caption Michael Pace, Movie Memories hosted by Joanne and Roster Chairperson Bob McCormick, Commodore's Ball hosted by Commodore Cindy Broz Allen and of course the Huntington Harbour Boat Parade hosted by Rear Commodore Francis and Aurelia Okino with the entire membership pitching in and finally New Year's Eve hosted by Vice Commodore Erlene and Port Caption Michael Pace.



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Huntington Harbour Yacht Club

by Paul DeGraw



Greetings from the bridge of HHYC. The summer months are behind us and what a great summer we enjoyed at HHYC. We had over 120 participants in our sailing program this year. We are extending a short session into the fall for the kids who want to continue. If you would like to get your children into our

award winning sailing program, the full program starts at the end of June right after school. Check out the web site Sailhb.org for information on next year's season.

We are down to our last cruise of the season. The last cruise will be to BCYC Yacht club capped off by an ocean front seat for the Huntington Beach air show on the way back. The cruises this year were to Alamito's Bay, Two Harbors, Avalon, King Harbor, San Pedro, Marina Del Rey, back to the Isthmus for Labor Day, and as mentioned earlier finished up at BCYC. Cruising is one of the great activities at HHYC, it is a great way for boaters to share some time on the water. There is nothing more relaxing than being

over at Catalina sitting on the back of a boat enjoying stories with your friends and watching the night sky come into view. The cruises also serve as a conduit to introduce new members to boating. You don't need a boat to join HHYC.

On tap this fall at HHYC will be the installation of new officers and the Halloween party at the end of October. The Commodores Ball in November. HHYC is also the starting point for the Parade of lights Harbour cruises in December.

Come on out and pay us a visit, see what our club is about, maybe a membership is something you might like to consider. Don't forget to give our brunch a try on Sunday's it starts at 10:00.

Sea Belles

by Ship's Hailer Lara Anderson

We had more than a swell time at our 1950's Sock Hop on August 24th! The Huntington Harbour Yacht Club's main dining room was transformed into a soda shop thanks to Event Chairwoman Linda Nibeel and her amazing team of volunteers.

Members turned up in their leather jackets with slicked-back hair, neck kerchiefs, and swiny pony tails. The band Tropic Starr kept the dance floor full with rocking music throughout the night. The gourmet burgers and ice cream sundae bar did not disappoint. Watch for more fun events coming up!

Our regular lunch and program meetings resumed on the Wednesday after Labor Day. Cruise Director Anne Crowley is filling the Sea Belles calendar with interesting new speakers, starting with Steve Shaw, who along with his wife Meredith, bought a boat and fulfilled their dream of navigating the "Great Loop" from Florida up to Canada, through the Great Lakes and down the river system to the Gulf Coast and back to Florida. They spent 15 months on their boat traversing the waterways and had the adventure of a lifetime.

Our monthly meetings start at 10:30 a.m., speaker at 11:00, with lunch following. Reservations are required for lunch (\$15). Guests are more than welcome and if you're a HHYC member, join us as a Sea Belle. Visit us on the web at www.HHYC.org for more information.



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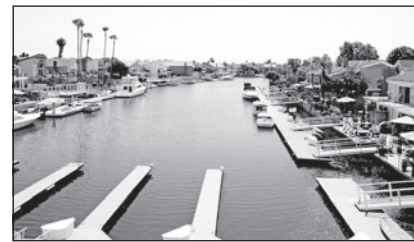
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Wanderlust Ski Club

by Leigh Ross

As we are dark during the Summer, our last meeting was held at the home of Russ and Diane Walters. The successful outgoing President, Kevin Dunn, handed the Gavel to incoming President Phil Lupton who is a very active Skier. Phil was also the Past Commodore of the Huntington Harbor Yacht Club.

Our three Club Events this year are:

- Mammoth Mt. in January, dates to be determined taking into consideration the Snow conditions.
- Jackson Hole, Wyoming, February 2,

2019, through February 9. This trip will be chaired by the always effervescent George Graham.

- Deer Valley, Utah Chaired by Loretta Davis, Caroline Williams and Leigh Ross. On this trip we might have over 40 Skiers.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Jim and Nancy Sanders September 19, 2018. The Best In The West Ski Club is very excited to embark on these upcoming adventures. Signing off for our Great Club.



A Land Lover's Garden Club

by Eustelle Bosler



ALL Garden Club Officers and Chairs.

After another wonderful, fun-packed Southern California summer, the ALL Garden Club of Huntington Harbour began a new season of learning, sharing, and enjoying the company of fellow gardeners (and some wannabe's) on September 19. We meet on alternate months at the HHYC, generally having a short business meeting followed by a speaker and/or workshop. We then enjoy a catered lunch. The September meeting featured speaker Bettina Eastman who spoke on the topic of "Hummingbirds and Other Garden Pollinators".

In future meetings, we will have several workshops and excursions: in October,

Terri Feterik has planned an excursion to Roger's Gardens. Other excursions to gardens in our area are being planned by ALL members Toni Aquino, Linda Axel, Elizabeth Larripa, and Dianne Rector.

ALL Garden Club officers and committee chairs for the 2018-19 season:

President, Lyn Senske; 1st VP, Membership, Ellen Martin; 2nd VP, Programs, Barbara Gallegos; 3rd VP Parliamentarian, Sally Cohen; Treasurer, Pam Rieder-Myers; Recording Secretary, Elizabeth Larripa; Corresponding Secretary, Helene Rowlette; Annual Fund and Yearbook, Ellen Martin; Publicity, Flyers, and Newsletter, Eustelle Bosler;

Hospitality/Menus: Linda Axel and Dee Holt; Hospitality/Reservations, Marlene Sholar; Raffle Co-coordinator, Lucille Mascoli; Telephone: Marlene Sholar, Elizabeth Larripa, Lucille Mascoli, and Diane Rector. Thanks to all who volunteer to assure an exciting season of events!

As usual, ALL Garden Club extends 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 the membership chair and she can be reached at (714) 501-3880 or elleninhuntington@yahoo.com. Come on over!

What Makes You Happier: Experiences vs Possessions?

Should you spend your money on things or on experiences? We assume that the happiness derived from buying something will last for the duration of our ownership period.

Dr. Thomas Gilovich, psychology professor at Cornell, concludes that the happiness derived from ownership fades quickly for three reasons:

- We get used to possessions
- Our expectations tend to increase
- We start to compare our possessions with others.

To contrast, the Power of Experiences deliver much more lasting happiness according to www.successresources.com, for the following reasons:

- Experiences are a part of our identity
- Comparisons don't really matter
- Anticipation matters
- Experiences last a short time, but the value tends to increase as time passes.
- Buyer's remorse is fleeting with an experience, but stays with you when you have that thing!

My favorite is the Anticipation factor. When we plan a vacation, I really enjoy researching a new place: historical points of interest, wines produced in the region, best restaurants (not the priciest!!), and why others go there.

Do I bring my hiking boots or just some good walking shoes? Am I

reviewing the maps of Crow Pass Trail in Alaska or mapping visits to many museums in Washington, DC? And those are so different from visiting Paris which is different than Bordeaux, but they are both in France. All these engaging experiences are so much fun to plan.

Our son and daughter-in-law epitomize this spirit of anticipation. They have a book called "STUFF We're Going TO DO". And the day he proposed, Josiah gave Lindsey a home-made book called "Our Adventure Book" which documented a few of their memories and had lots of blank pages for when they execute on the STUFF TO DO book. He also gave her a ring that day!

Let me contrast those ideas with buying my Subaru Outback. I always liked the style and practicality of the Outback. When it was time, we executed the purchase. Good price, good negotiating, and I had my new toy. Such a comfortable ride, roomy, and practical. We had fun road trips to Steamboat Springs and other places, but it quickly grew into a utilitarian tool. I'm glad I still have those wheels, but it's just a tool of life.

Back to experiences, our riverboat cruise on the Rhine with my mom last April: I cherish the memory! The French rail strike that made our train tickets useless and created the

stress of "how are we going to get to Colmar?" We worked that out with a ride in a smelly cab for 60 miles, but what an adventure it was! Then we walked the magical streets of Colmar and the next day toured the best white wine region in the world with a guide who was a transplanted Louisiana Cajun woman who has lived in Alsace for the last 15 years. She was an experience!

Dr. Gilovich states, "We consume experiences with other people. And after they're gone, they're part of the stories that we tell one another." Memories of my grandparents are so rich in detail. The cars I've owned? Pretty dull in comparison.

I encourage you to stop and appreciate some of those great experiences that have enriched your life: birth of a child, birth of a grandchild (rumored to be better), vacations with family or friends, hobbies you share with others. Let those memories build into gratitude for a life well-lived.

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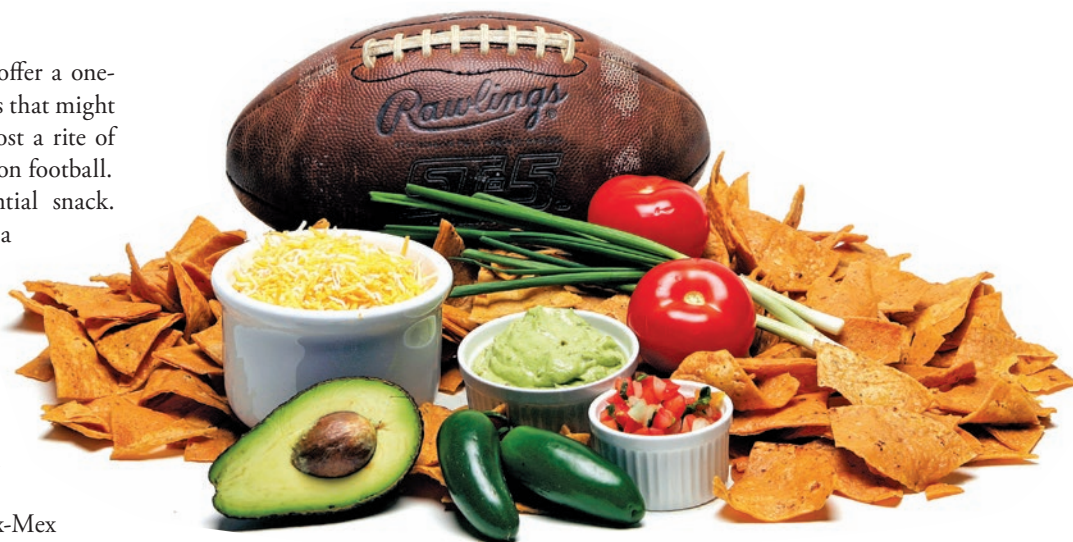
by Cathy Thomas

For many, football soirees offer a one-day food pass. Fat-laden dishes that might usually be forbidden are almost a rite of passage at gatherings focused on football.

Nachos seem a quintessential snack. The cheese, the chips, the salsa combine to offer a marriage of flavor and texture that make an irresistible treat. I'm not referring to the oh-so-scary style sold at most ballparks and movie theaters. The ones topped with that bizarre orange goop.

I mean the classic Tex-Mex munchie that's made with 100 percent real cheese. The kind that several Texas-Mexico border-town cafes claim to have invented during World War II.

If you like, start with a homemade One-Minute Salsa from America's Test Kitchen. In a food processor combine 1/2 jalapeno (seeded if you prefer it less spicy, minced), 1/4 small red onion, 1 small garlic clove (peeled, minced), small handful fresh cilantro leaves, salt and pepper to taste, 2 teaspoons fresh lime juice. Pulse until minced (about five



1-second pulses, scraping down sides as necessary). Stir in 1 (14-ounce) can diced tomatoes (drained). Easy.

Adjust oven rack to middle position; preheat oven to 400 degrees. Spread 4 ounces tortilla chips (I prefer thick ones) on a 9-by-13-inch rimmed baking sheet (or large ovenproof platter). Top with about 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese. If you like spicy versions, add 1/2 to 1 large jalapeno (thinly sliced). Or if you prefer,

use sliced pickled jalapenos. Top with 4 more ounces of tortilla chips and 2 cups of shredded cheese. Bake 7 to 10 minutes or until cheese is melted. Cool about 3 minutes. Sprinkle on some thinly sliced green onion. Along the edges drop scoops of your favorite guacamole, sour cream and salsa.

Sign up to receive Cathy Thomas' e-newsletter at CathyThomasCooks.com, the Website she writes for food lovers and cooks.

Flying Dutchman (Guild of the Segerstrom Center for the Arts)

by Mike Nielsen



Don and Ellen Goodwin.



Mary Shebell (Chairman of the Guilds), Carol Kirkwood (Area Guild Chairman), Gayle Wayne (one of our most active members).

The Flying Dutchman had a most successful fundraiser, September 8th, at the lovely home of Robert and Gail Sebring. Our theme was "Grease" and everyone had fun in their costumes

depicting Sandy, Danny and Elvis. Jackie Wirta and Carryl Hytopoulos put the fun night all together. Tim Nielson, music director at Huntington Beach High School, had his talented kids

entertain and they were so professional. Food was catered by Bristol Farms and the delicious dessert was donated by Gelato Paradiso. Welcome Frank and Jeanne Gibson, our newest members.

Anglers of Huntington Harbour

by Kathy Bayless



Anglers of Huntington Harbour August TGIF hosts Jan and Rich Hornstein.

Anglers Summer Solstice

Saturday evening June 30th and for the second year fifty Anglers of Huntington Harbour attended the organization's Summer Solstice Party at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club in Corona del Mar. President Linda Axel organized the fun filled event. Upon arrival attendees enjoyed drinks and delicious passed appetizers on the patio overlooking Newport Harbor. Next the group moved inside to the yacht club's waterfront banquet room where they feasted on great tasting tri tip with cabernet sauvignon reduction or teriyaki glazed salmon with cucumber citrus salsa and a brulee tart for dessert. Attendees celebrating June

Birthdays included Linda Morrow, Gail Sebring, Mark Layhew, Linda Blackburn and Michael Feterick.

July TGIF

Friday evening July 27th sixty Anglers of Huntington Harbour and guests met at the waterfront home of Linda Sackin for the group's July TGIF. Each of the Anglers brought one of their favorite appetizers or desserts to be enjoyed by all as they socialized on Linda's waterfront patio and discussed member's summer activities and the Anglers enjoyable Summer Solstice Party. Attendees celebrating July birthdays included President Linda Axel and Hospitality Chair Jim Persons.

August TGIF

On Friday evening August 31st over 70 Anglers of Huntington Harbour gathered at the Humboldt Island home of Rich and Jan Hornstein for the Anglers August TGIF and Garden Party. It was a great turnout and Anglers brought a favorite appetizer or dessert for all to enjoy as they socialized and discussed upcoming events like the September Progressive Dinner by Duffy. Attendees enjoyed an abundance of savory appetizers and delicious desserts. Members in attendance celebrating August Birthdays included Gloria Hyams, Helene Rowlette, Bill Woodard, Jim Harrison, Charmaine Rood and Barbara Howland.

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 October TGIF and Halloween party at Mike and Pam Myers-October 26th, and the November TGIF, Annual Meeting and Election-November 16th.

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.

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Anglers of Huntington Harbour Past Presidents Bruce Bayless, Phil Lupton and Carmen Morrow enjoying the Anglers July TGIF.

La Familia



Cigar smokers... Jim Walton, Don Goodwin, a Guest, Frank & Peter Hollub.



L to R: Kim Ragen, Peter Hollub, Shawn Hollub, and Mim Strickler.

Goings On... by Mary Busché

The sun was shinning upon us a little warmer than we wanted so my dear son, Jeff, daughter-in-law Cindy, grandsons Jack and Ben came to the rescue with forty feet of patio covering and a drop panel to protect us from the glare and heat. A big thank you to the four of them. Also who came to the rescue was my dear next door neighbors who opened up their deck for seating well protected from the sun and comfortable padded easy chairs. A big thank you to Frank and Maria.

Quality visiting time was everywhere with new and long time friends. Many of the Duffy girls were there to sell 50/50 tickets which always benefit the children of Orangewood. Having a good time is our way of benefitting the children. Mim and Eve Jordan were front and center to welcome one and all.

Mim's daughter, Sandy and son-in-law, Jerry, owners of Casa Blanca Catering out did themselves serving a delicious dinner of boneless chicken Breast in an apricot brandy glaze sauce, rice pilaf, broccoli salad and key lime pie for dessert. No one went hungry.

Tim Masten, our honorary member, was a super bar tender. Thanks so much for all of your friendly smiles and setup, serving and cleanup. This is a fun way of making money for the children.

Bill Wheeler, president of La Casa, the umbrella organization for Orangewood, gave us an update and told us that our facility is by far superior to the other county's facilities. We are concerned about the new law regarding time children can stay in the facility. We are the only facility

well equipped to take really good care of children for extended periods of time which is an advantage to the children. Placing children in foster homes can take time to find just the right home or to find relatives that can take the children. We are very proud of what we provide to Orangewood.

Plans are already in the making for our wonderful annual Christmas Tree Wonderland luncheon and fashion show.

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Party at Hollub's... by Mim Strickler

Our La Familia folks had a sensational summer soiree at the charming home of Shawn & Peter Hollub. Guests brought fabulous hors d'oeuvres to share and oogle over while the bar-tender Tim fixed them up with assorted divine drinks.

The bar was outside on the palm-fringed extended patio where most of the

action took place as unlimited drinks kept the guests close! Several special guests were Frank Hollub (Peter's bro) from Fla, Zoe Spranger (Nancy Kasabali's granddaughter from Washington state) and Sue & Jerry Creager from the Orangewood Board. Greetings were extended to several of our new members: Marie & Andy Edwards, Teri & Jim Bowers, Linda Nibeel, Janet Littlejohn and Lara Edwards.

Bill Wheeler current President of the Orangewood Board of Directors gave a few words about the current statue of the children in the home. Mim Strickler welcomed all as President of our local Auxiliary and specially thanked our gracious hosts Shawn & Peter for their hospitality. Several then retired to the outside fireplace cozy area for the happy cigar smokers including Peter, Frank, Don Goodwin, and Jim Walton. The bar area remained open and soon all said goodbye and thanks for a terrific evening!



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Night of a Million Waves Gala and Art Auction, October 7th



Surfboards On Parade 2018 and the Surfing Walk of Fame will host a Gala with 600 of the most honored and elite in the surfing world. Included in the evening is the highly anticipated culmination of Surfboards on Parade 2018 that will take place at the Night of a Million Waves Gala and Art Auction and the 25th Anniversary of the Surfing Walk of Fame at the Waterfront Beach Resort (a Hilton Hotel) in the beautiful new Twin Dolphin Tower on October 7 at 4:00 pm. This exciting event will include auctioning off to the highest bidder the 20 one-of-a-kind art pieces that have been “on parade” at various locations throughout Surf City for the public to experience.

A biennial event, Surfboards On Parade’s inaugural year was in 2014, and was part of the City’s 100 years of surfing



Anne Marie Price & Eric Spencer’s board, titled: “Like Sun and Waves I Rise.”

celebration. Together we made history and raised over \$100,000 for the fight against skin cancer! In 2016, we raised over \$115,000 for skin cancer and helped the City of Huntington Beach fund the Universally Accessible Playground that opened this month on the sand at 9th and Pacific Coast Highway.

Proceeds will benefit the Rotary Club of Huntington Beach Charitable Foundation, MemorialCare / Orange Coast Medical Center, Operation Surf, and the Surfing Walk of Fame.

More information and tickets for the Gala/Auction are available for purchase at www.SurfboardsOnParade.org

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Trinidad Ladies Club

by Vikki Morrison



At the Trinidad Island Ladies Club Summer Party.

The Trinidad Island Ladies Club traveled south to the home of Vikki Morrison and Jeff Boynes in Marbella in San Juan Capistrano for their annual Summer Party.

This year was different from the past years as the entertainment was self performed in the Couples Bunco games, enjoyed by all, but a few grumpy husbands. Once they won, the husbands

forgave us for having them play. Bunco is a game of extreme Skill but they caught on eventually. We had a Ray Charles impersonator brilliantly played by Martha Baumel. The food was exceptional and prepared by a fabulous grill master supplied by Thank God It's Sophia.

We enjoyed a warm summer night around the pool with fire bowls and the easy sounds of oldies from the 1950's & 1960's. The evening concluded with an ice cream sundae buffet bar where guests could have any or all of the 20+ toppings.

Trinidad Island Ladies Club is a Social Club and raises money to help beautify the island. If you live on Trinidad and would like to meet your neighbors and enjoy a great fun loving group of "nice" people, please call me, Vikki Morrison, (714) 305-5556. Trinidad Island has the greatest neighbors anywhere!

Sea Isle Garden Club

by Caron Mount



L to R: Bonnie Specht, MaryAnn Brinket, Lu Mendenhall, Adrienne DeWolfe, and Cindy Allen.

Sea Isle Garden Club toasted with mimosas our founding member, Anne White, who passed away July 26, at her new home near Austin Texas. Our club sent a beautiful cascading spray of yellow and white flowers to the service in Corona Del Mar. Caron Mount also gathered an assortment of flowers from the Edinger Parkway to present to Anne's family as they gathered with friends and neighbors to remember and share stories of the times we spent with her. The Garden Club will continue as shepherds of the mile-long Edinger Parkway, which probably would not have been here without the efforts of Anne White in 2003.

This new season of activities began with a planning meeting in August at the Humboldt Island home of our president, Adrienne DeWolfe. With Bonnie Specht,

Vice President Membership, Mary Ann Brinket, Vice President Programs, Cindy Allen, Parliamentarian, and hospitality chair Lu Mendenhall, a variety of activities were created for our fun-loving members.

On September 12, in the lovely garden of Carolyn Platt, we planted Matijila poppy seeds in starter containers, using a variety of seed sources, soils, and germination techniques. The plants that grow strong will be planted in our Parkway, to replace the ones that died or were destroyed. This will be happening in October, the preferred season to get the transplants established.

Inspired by the floral art work on Adrienne's wall, Mary Ann Brinket will invite an artist to help us create an oil painting at our November meeting.



Flowers from the Edinger Parkway, gathered by Caron Mount, presented to the family of founding member Anne White at her memorial service.

Other monthly activities include a visit by a master gardener, an excursion to a distinguished local public garden, and, of course, our annual December luncheon and gift exchange.

Meetings are always the 2nd Wednesday of the month and if you'd like to join us, contact Bonnie Specht at (714) 625-8449.

Huntington Harbour Art Association

by Jackie Dvorman

The Art Association wants to reach out to the community and make all parts of the art experience, whether in the creation of art in any medium, or in just enjoying the art efforts of members through works, get to know art as a social experience. The yearly cocktail party held at the gracious waterfront home of Sharon and Lory Larson on Trinidad Island where friends and guests gathered to welcome the new season with an Italian themed dinner and sipping wine as the sun set on the channel was the start of a busy new season.

A special treat this year was the viewing of the beautiful quilt designed by Pat McKenna and Marsha Hendler and quilted by Linda Sackin. the proceeds from the raffle will be given to Golden West College as a scholarship for an art student.

The actual drawing for the winning ticket will take place on November 13 at the Fiber Arts Show in Mary Llundin's home on Trinidad Island. Mary has volunteered her home for many years, and it is lovely place to wander from room to room to see the beautiful work and bright winner's ribbons on the creations. Pat McKenna has been the chairman of



At the Festival of Arts, L-R: Rhea Black, JoAnn Rossi, Jean Erstling, Pam Smart, Barbara Simone, Kathleen Prebble, Mimi Spencer, Eileen McCullough, Betty Viers, Bea Tamo, Janet Johnson, Jackie Dvorman.

the Fiber Arts Show for many years, and her clothing creations are a delight to see. There is also a bazaar of Member works on the patio where small items are displayed for sale

The Fall Luncheon was held at Mimi's and Eileen McCullough, watercolorist and instructor "Extraordinaire" who has taught workshops to many members and exhibited in many festivals, will discuss her exuberant style which brings such

pleasure to the viewer and to those who have studied with her.

These activities for the fall along with Beading Buddies and Painting Pals who meet weekly at Eastgate Clubhouse and Needles and Friends who meet in private homes on Mondays...and not forgetting the excursions, offers lovely experiences to anyone who wishes to, not necessarily to create, but to support the arts for education and for pleasure.

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Huntington Harbour Garden Club

by Doreen Hill

Susan Butala, President of the Orange County Fuschia Society, enlightened those members in attendance at the May meeting, held at the lovely home of Lara Anderson, about the doable task of having fuschias in the garden. Fuschias tend to have the reputation of being a difficult plant to grow successfully. The key to success is the right amount of water and sunshine, says Susan. Regular attention to keeping the soil moist, but not too wet is important as most varieties are drought tolerant. They have moderate light requirements meaning half shade or indoors in a west facing window. During the blooming period of May through September, fertilize regularly. Since most fuschias are bush like, they can become leggy if not pruned or pinched back to a desired shape during their growing period. The delicate, dangling flowers make the plant ideal for hanging baskets. In June, the O.C. Fuschia Society has an annual plant sale of several varieties of this eye catching, richly combo-colored (usually in red, purple, pink, and white) blooming plant. Several of us bravely took a plant home to nurture. My Midnight Sun variety is still alive and blooming! More info can be found at www.ocfuchsiasociety.com, www.americanfuchsiasociety.org and www.ccfuchsia.net. The local O.C.



Standing: Elise Masseling, Donna Shaffer, Pearl Holmes, Charlene Bauer, Jo Andrews, Kay Sullivan, Mary Johnston, Lara Anderson, Pat Carr – Sitting: Pam Smart, Doreen Hill, Betty McCarthy

Fuschia Society meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the Garden Grove Friends Church, 12211 Magnolia Avenue Garden Grove at 7:30 p.m. Guests are welcome; call (714) 661-8439.

Our officers serve a two-year term and are continuing their second year. The setting for our June Installation meeting was a luncheon at Kathy May's Lakeview Cafe in Huntington Beach Central Park. President, Doreen Hill, thanked the board members for their past year of service and installed Jo Andrews as Secretary to serve out Sherry Bullock's term. H.H. Garden Club and the many groups that Sherry was involved in were saddened by her passing in May and will sorely miss

her! A beautiful memorial service at the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club was planned by Lara Anderson and family. Over 100 were in attendance and honored Sherry's life and personal influence in her circle of friends from many walks of life and clubs.

HHGC's Vice-president in charge of programs, Elise Masseling, is busy planning for 2018-2019. We resume our monthly meetings in September and meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesdays of each month through June. Please be our guest. Call Connie Mandic at (714) 377-0017 membership chair or Doreen Hill (714) 878-3011 for more information. Hope everyone had a great summer!

Huntington Harbour Craziiness

by Frank Singer

OK, I should change the "Mast Head" of my columns. There is more to how California politicians come up with ways to get more money from "us rich" Huntington Harbour property owners which is why the new title so you will recognize my articles. I'm open to different "Headers" let me know. I promise not to get political because money grabbing is not a Republican or Democratic issue, both parties are guilty, as well as unscrupulous contractors.

Regarding our Harbour, annexing the Main and Mid channels is still in play and hopefully all of you will challenge the new "Taxable Possessory" tax assessment if and when you get it. This month I will write a bit more on what I touched on in my last column. I will call it "The sky isn't falling and the sea isn't rising" (not much if at all).

An engineering company has approached a few home owners associations in the Harbour scaring

them into repairing seawalls and raising walkways and decks because of a "rising sea". Baloney, here are some facts.

Climatologists who are not funded by conservation groups seem to settle on the possibility the seas will rise about 0.003 feet per year. This works out to less than 4 inches in 100 years. There are many reasons, most having to do with climate change. The earth has experienced climate change for millions of years and there seems to be a very small temperature increase for the past ten years. The only real argument whether this is man-made or not. The consensus between independent climatologists is that less than 1% is caused by us humans. Some say sea level rise (SLR) is caused by our warming planet. There is also a question as to what would be the best average temperature for our planet, higher, lower, or the same. Finally measuring SLR is extremely difficult. It has been only in the past decade that the sea level could be

measured, aided by more accurate GPS information. This is why it is actually difficult to know exactly how high our seas were even 20 or 50 years ago. As a matter of fact I have been measuring the high water mark on my seawall for the past 35 years and noticed it has actually lowered by as much as an inch. There are many reasons for this such as dredging and natural under water earth movement, Long Beach pumping, etc.

The bottom line is that while we have a few King Tides every year that flood our streets there is actually no concrete evidence that even if our harbor is rising 0.003"/year it would take hundreds of years before it would affect us. In my next column I'll expand a bit more on this and in the mean time please feel free to contact me or write a letter to the editor of Harbour Light, a great community publication. Frank Singer, fsinger@socal.rr.com, office (714) 840-6476, cell (714) 390-1725.

Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee

by Eva Kilgore



HHPC Juniors helped needy children in the community.



Holiday Boutique Meeting.

We're full speed ahead preparing for our busy season. First up, the annual Huntington Harbour Holiday Boutique. Mark your calendars for Friday, October 5, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday, October 6, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. It's going to be at the Huntington Harbour Mall.

Home decor, musical gifts, specialty gourmet, jewelry, clothing, accessories and so much more. This is one of our most popular events, and we can't wait to say hello to you. Holiday shopping galore!

We're busy getting ready for the 56th

annual Huntington Harbour Boat Parade. This year's theme is "A Space Odyssey". It's such an exciting time of year, we award prizes in many categories for entered boats and award on-water and off-water home decorations. For more information visit www.cruiseoflights.org or call (714) 840-7542.

The Boat Parade is set for Saturday, December 8, and Sunday, December 9. "My dad and I are in full working mode, but we're having a lot of fun, too." said John de la Haye, who is co-grand marshal

with his father, Ross de la Haye. "We encourage everyone to enter their boats, and decorate their homes."

Thousands watch the parade, and cheer for boats and it is all for an excellent cause. We present the boat parade as a thank you to our residents and their home decorations.

Why? Because right after the boat parade, December 14-17 and December 20-23 we give you the Cruise of Lights. It's a 45 minute narrated boat tour where thousands of passengers see those amazing decorations. This year, we're doing something incredible during the Cruise of Lights. We're presenting the "Land and Sea" tour.

This event starts with an off-water home tour, with a stop to see some wonderful and unique decorations up close. Enjoy champagne or cider, listen to carolers, then relax at the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club for a special dinner. After dinner, your VIP status will move you to the front of the line for your Cruise of Lights experience. Celebrate! www.cruiseoflights.org.

We'd love to have you become a member of the HHPC! Call (714) 840-7542. Our mission is raising money to continue music and music education programs in our local schools, for students from kindergarten through 12th grade. So, please visit the boutique, enter your boat, decorate your home and treat the whole family to the Cruise of Lights! Let the holidays begin!

Have a teen? The Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee Juniors are our youngest volunteers. They help with our events, do community outreach, and present an annual fashion show that always draws a packed crowd. For information call (714) 840-7542.



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HHPC: Islanders

by Eva Kilgore



L to R: John de la Haye and Ross de la Haye Islander group grand marshals.

The HHPC Islanders are back after a restful break even though many of us met over the summer months for the Holiday Boutique, Boat Parade, and Cruise of Lights.

Our first meeting Islander meeting was held at the beautiful home of Sharon and Lory Larson. So wonderful to meet and greet great friends, and their husbands this time! A big welcome to our new

member Val Miles! President

Denise Sonnenberg is ready to lead the way for what promises to be a most productive, and fun season. Her enthusiasm is contagious!

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 5, and Saturday, October 6 for the annual Huntington Harbour Holiday Boutique. Many Islanders will be helping out selling raffle tickets,

making sure our vendors are smiling, and greeting guests. Come by and have a super shopping experience. Home decor, jewelry, clothing, gourmet delights, musical gifts and so much more

The 2018 grand marshals for the 56th Huntington Harbour Boat Parade are Islanders John de la Haye and his dad, Ross de la Haye. Their theme? “A Space Odyssey” which should lend itself to marvelous decorations on both on and off-water homes, and boats.

Robin Silver, head of boat parade for Islanders is excited “There’s a lot to do, but it is so much fun,” she said.

Elizabeth Henry and Rachel Smith Helgeson are leading the HHPC Juniors this year, our youngest teen volunteers. They’ve got a full schedule lined up for these active teens. We can’t wait to work with the juniors! For more information on the juniors call (714) 840-7542.

You’ll see us at all the fall events... and then it’s on to Cruise of Lights, where our smiles and helping hands will be answering phones, loading and unloading passengers, commentating, and celebrating our contributions to providing music for our children.

HHPC: Sandpipers

by Lolly Mchardy

Summer is over and it’s time for Sandpipers to get busy getting ready for the different events. We have started our monthly meetings and are in full force to help with The Holiday Boutique, Cruise of Lights and Boat parade.

Sandpipers and Seal Beach members had their Fashion Show and brunch at the beautiful waterfront home of Patty Taylor on Sunday, September 9th.

Nicole Stewart did an excellent job of getting the models ready for the runway with clothing from J. Ensemble boutique in Seal Beach.

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month at various members homes at 3:30 followed by happy hour and appetizers. Please join us at one of our meetings, so you can experience the fun and rewarding efforts of our members.

For more information, please contact Bonnie Specht at (714) 625-8449 or by email at ritzol2002@gmail.com.



Co-President Lolly McHardy getting help from Kopi, Ollie and Remy with the Music Mobile at the Concert in the Park.

HHPC: Admiralty

by Grace Holdaway



Food preparation is handled by Judy Cassidy, Terri Bower, Linda Nibeel and Eve Jordan.



Enjoying the evening are Bett Walton, Ellie Winterfeld, Gail Sebring, Barbara Howland and Elaine Montgomery.

Admiralty had a wonderful summer. How can it be over? We have had our rest and now are looking forward to the next events, the Holiday Boutique and of course the Cruise of Lights!

We ended the summer with a wonderful, fun filled evening at Michelle Brenner's truly fabulous home on the water. We had a large turnout with family and friends invited. All the food was provided by our own Eve Jordan's Catering. We feasted on appetizers, BBQ ribs, stuffed cabbage, Veggies and assorted desserts. There aren't enough words to express our thanks to Michelle for opening her home to us for the second time this summer.

The Holiday Boutique will be held at the Harbour Mall on October 5 and 6th. If you have never attended this event you will enjoy shopping at all the vendors and buy some tickets and try to win a basket full of good things. In the coming months we will be gearing up for the 56th Huntington Harbour Boat Parade and the Cruise of Lights; which is our major fund raising event. The Grand Marshals this year for the boat parade will be Ross and John De La Haye. Admiralty's VP's Cruise of Lights: are Mim Strickler and Alice Zamboni. The VP Boat Parade: is Roxanne Talley who has done this job in the past and always does a great job.

Admiralty lost a beautiful member this summer, Claire Dama, and we will miss her greatly.

Our September 20th meeting will be held at Anne Crowley's home and will be co-hosted by Eve Jordan, Barbara Howland and Elaine Montgomery. If you are interested in seeing what Admiralty is all about and want to have fun, make new friends, all while helping the music programs of our schools, please contact our Vice President of Membership, Judy Cassidy at (714) 842 9343. We would love to meet you and add you to our group.

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HHPC: Marina/Windjammer

by Lara Anderson



Some Board Members pre-gaming for the volunteer season. Seated: Joanne Fernbach, Ruth Roe, Carlone Herman, Pat DeCou, Susie Sampson, Karen Ridout, standing: Lara Anderson, Kelly Haynes, Lisa Weller, and Roberta Swain (photo taken by Todd Swain).

Presidents Roberta Swain and Lisa Weller held an Officers Kick-Off meeting at Roberta's home in August to get us ready to hit the ground running for the 2018/2019 volunteer season. It's going to be a busy one starting with the Holiday Boutique being held earlier this year on October 5th and 6th. Then we roll right into the Boat Parade, Cruise of Lights, and the concert season where we volunteer as ushers for the school children's concert series held at various venues (to which we carpool and sometimes stop for lunch afterwards.)

We'd love to have you join us in any capacity and commitment level you are able to. Volunteering is a great way to get out of the house, have fun, meet your neighbors, make new friends, and do some good work for a good cause. We also eat very well at our meetings!

We need all types of volunteers for the Cruise of Lights, which is the major (MAJOR!!!) fundraising event of the year. Each of the Harbour Committees is assigned a work night, don't know ours yet, but I have to say the Marina Windjammers have been very fortunate to get some of the more pleasant weather nights. If you'd like to stack your odds on staying dry and warm, sign up for our night! You can always guarantee being in temperature-controlled comfort by volunteering in the Philharmonic office located at the Harbour Place Mall doing ticket sales too.

The Cruise of Lights is scheduled for December 14-17 and 20-23 this year. If you're new to the Harbour, the Boat Parade on December 8 & 9 is the "thank you" to the residents for decorating their homes for the Cruise of Lights fundraiser.

To learn more about volunteering with us, becoming a Marina/Windjammer or

to check out the food, fun and friends at our next meeting, contact Membership Chair Karen Ridout at 714-319-2325 or email: kridout1@icloud.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.

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HHPC: Trinidad Group

by Tharice Opalewski



Kirby and Dee Holte, Music Mobile 2018\2019.



L to R: Ellen Martin-Ex VP/Parliamentarian and Membership, Linda Cohen-Corresponding Secretary and hostess for the September Brunch, Tricia Pratto and Linda Axel our 2018\2019 Co-Presidents.

Hello fall, golden leaves, cooler weather and spiced everything! I sincerely hope everyone had a fabulous summer with family and friends. Welcome to a new season of fundraising and FUN with the Trinidad HHPC team. The team kicked off this season with a beautiful new member drive brunch at the beautiful and picturesque home of Linda and Ted Cohen with food, drinks and of course a fabulous pool side view of the Huntington

Harbor. Some of the food selections and let me tell you my mouth waters just typing these; honey ham, 2 types of egg casserole, deviled eggs, several different and delicious potato dishes, French toast, bacon, eggs, sausage quiche, lox and bagels and an array of desserts including fruits, cakes, and an all-time, favorite blintzes! Let me tell you if anyone walked away hungry they didn't eat! We all want to thank Linda and Ted for kicking off the

new year in style and of course opening up their beautiful home on this glorious and picturesque day as we kick off the 2018-2019 season.

We had a new perspective guest Pam and John Torribio among the 37 of our current 43, existing team members that was able to attend. Also, Martha Askew attended as a new member who joined at the end of our last summer event. Now that is a turn out for sure, 86% to be exact. Smiles galore greeted the perspectives and I hope they choose us as their HHPC of choice. I would like to thank Kirby Holte for volunteering to head up our Music Mobile Program for 2018-2019 season he will be working with his beautiful wife Dee (picture included)

I wanted to take a minute and also THANK all the members who stepped up to assist and lend a helping hand and deliver meals to Dianne and Rich Rector during her recent recovery. By the way this is standard practice for this team to send and share the love with and for one another in our times of needs! God Bless them all for their kind and loving hearts. (picture of Dianne at the brunch even though she is in a recovery state she attended our brunch event)

If you are interested in joining the Trinidad HHPC Team please contact Ellen Martin at elleninhuntington@yahoo.com. We meet the 3rd Thursday of every month at noon for lunch and a meeting to follow, details may be received from Ellen Martin via her email.

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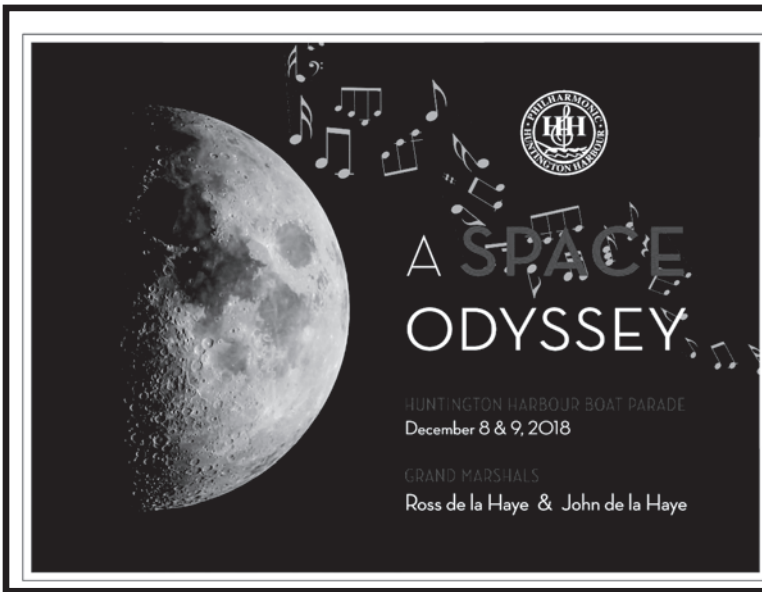
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 3	Due Date Home Decorating Entries
Tuesday, December 4	Waterfront and Off-Water Home Spotting
Wednesday, December 5	Judging Waterfront and Off-Water Homes
Thursday, December 6	Due Date Boat Decorating Entries
Thursday, December 6	Boat Parade Skipper's Meeting, HHYC - 7 p.m.
Friday, December 7	Trophy Presentation for Waterfront and Off-Water Home Winners
Saturday, December 8	Boat Parade and Judging
Sunday, December 9	Trophy Presentation Brunch at HHYC and Boat Parade
December 14-17 and 20-23	Cruise of Lights®

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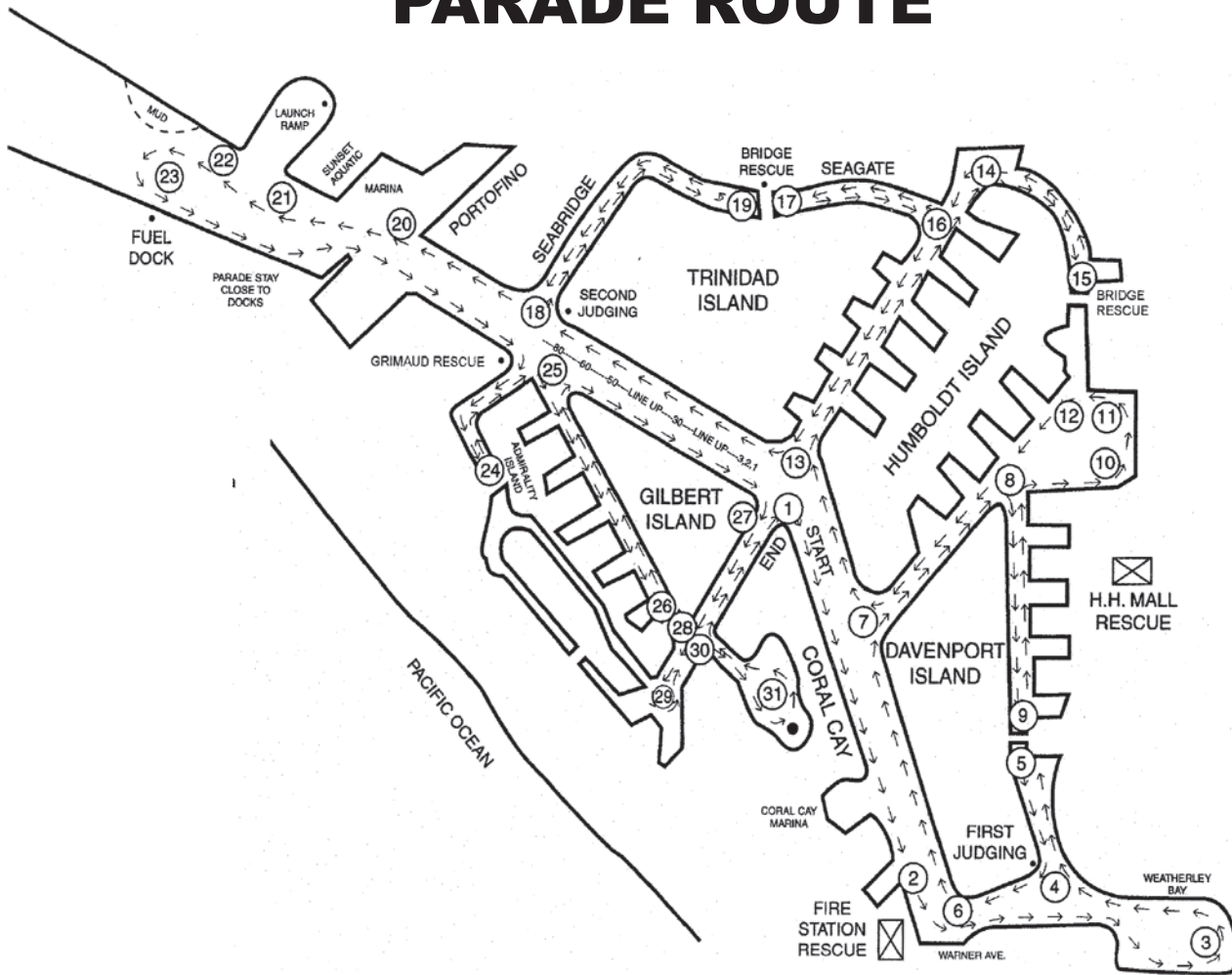
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PARADE ROUTE



Approx.
Time

1	5:15
2	5:25
3	5:31
4	5:35
5	5:38
6	5:42
7	5:48
8	5:51
9	5:57
10	6:03
11	6:05
12	6:06
13	6:15
14	6:21
15	6:25
16	6:30
17	6:33
18	6:46
19	6:54
20	7:00
21	7:06
22	7:08
23	7:10
24	7:22
25	7:26
26	7:31
27	7:40
28	7:43
29	7:45
30	7:46
31	7:50

Line Up - 4:30 p.m.

Parade - 5:15 p.m. Sharp

The parade route is subject to change without notice.



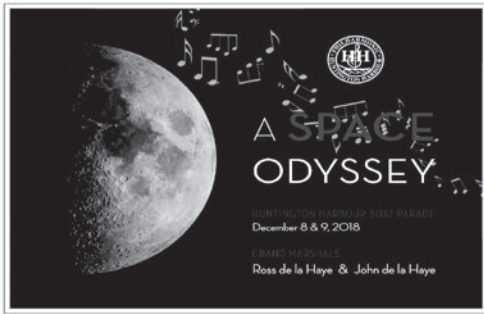
WHO WE ARE

The Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee is one of 22 committees supporting the PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF ORANGE COUNTY, the county's oldest non-profit music organization. For over 56 years we have joined them in their mission to foster, promote and increase the knowledge and appreciation of the arts through the presentation of performances by musical artists of national and international stature and the development and implementation of a wide variety of music education outreach programs.

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There are six groups in the Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee: Admiralty, Islander, Marina-Windjammer, Sandpiper, Seal Beach and Trinidad. Each member volunteers time with the Youth Programs and with fundraising. The reward is seeing our young people light up to the sights and sounds of music. Interested in joining one of our groups? Please call (714) 840-7542 for more information.

Our main funding project is the annual December Cruise of Lights®. For this year's holiday celebration, we are encouraging all our Harbour neighbors to decorate their homes and participate in the decorating contests so that we can carry on the spirit of the Cruise of Lights®. Thank you for your continued support for our music education programs.



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Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee

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Phone (714) 840-7542 Fax (714) 840-7573 EMAIL: hhboatparade@gmail.com

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ENTRANT NAME(S): _____

CONTACT PERSON (IF GROUP): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: HOME (_____) _____ WORK (_____) _____

CELL PHONE (_____) _____ E-MAIL _____

Check all that apply : **BOAT** _____ **OFF-WATER HOME** _____ **WATERFRONT HOME** _____

BOAT: Individual/Group _____ Yacht Club _____ Commercial _____
 (\$300 fee if boat includes any commercial references)

HOME: Individual _____ Group _____

CONDO / TOWNHOME: Individual _____ Group _____

Describe briefly your decorations:

----- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR BOAT ENTRY ONLY BELOW -----

PHONE TO NOTIFY ON SATURDAY EVENING, DEC 8TH (_____) _____

BOAT OWNER'S NAME: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: HOME (_____) _____ WORK (_____) _____

BOAT NAME: _____ LENGTH IN FEET _____

POWER: _____ ONE PROP _____ TWO PROP _____ SAIL _____

SKIPPER'S NAME (If different from owner) _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: HOME (_____) _____ WORK (_____) _____

BOAT INSURANCE COMPANY: _____

FIRST TIME BOAT ENTRY: YES _____ NO _____

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2018 BOAT/HOME DECORATING ENTRANT AGREEMENT

Please read the following carefully and sign below

- HOME ENTRY** - I agree to participate with HHPC in its effort to raise funds for children's music education programs by keeping my home decorations lighted on Tuesday, Dec. 4th and Wednesday, Dec. 5th, for judging, and during the Cruise of Lights®, Dec. 14-17th and Dec. 20-23rd, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. In addition, I agree to return any award banner and house number received by me to the HHPC Office no later than January 15, 2019.
- BOAT ENTRY** - I agree to participate in the parade both Saturday night, December 8^h, and Sunday night, December 9th, and to attend the *MANDATORY SKIPPER'S* meeting on Thursday, December 6th, at 7 p.m. at the *HH YACHT CLUB, 3821 WARNER AVE. HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92649*. In addition, I agree to return any award banner and all three (3) numbers received by me to the HHPC Office no later than January 15, 2019. I agree to hold the Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee, its officers and committee members free of all liability of any nature for accident or injury to myself or any boat or real property.

I understand that the banners cost **\$100.00** and the numbers cost **\$7.00** each. If these items are not returned to the HHPC office, the cost of these items is deducted from the proceeds given to the children's music education programs in our community. I will make every effort to return them.

SIGNATURE: _____

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Sweepstakes (W) (OW)
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Most Beautiful (W) (OW)
Judges Special Trophy (W) (OW)
Best Tribute to the Holiday Season (W) (OW)
Most Religious (W) (OW)
Best Animation (W) (OW)
Most Traditional (W) (OW)
Most Effective Use of Lights (W) (OW)
Most Whimsical (W) (OW)
Most Contemporary (W) (OW)
Award of Excellence (W) (OW)

CONDOMINIUM /TOWNHOMES (W)

Sweepstakes (W)
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Best Tribute to Theme (W)
Judges' Special Trophy (W)
Award of Excellence (W)

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