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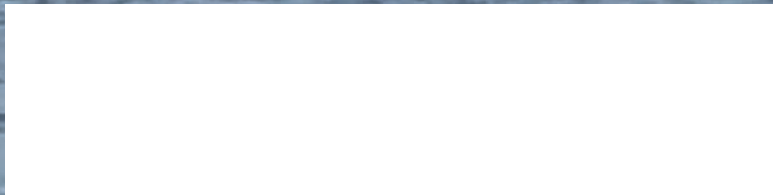
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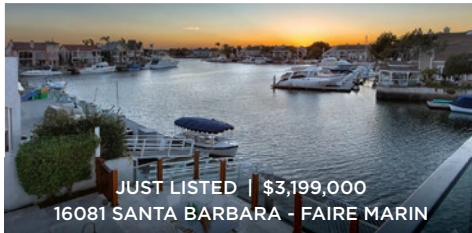
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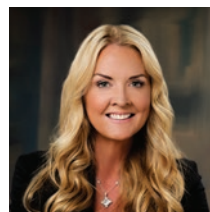
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Assistance League Huntington Beach

by Diane Dwyer



“The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of their commitment to make a difference in the lives of others.” - DeAnn Hollis

Over 22,000 member volunteers in 120 chapters of Assistance League make a difference in their community by transforming the lives of children and adults through programs focused on basic needs, education and self-esteem. Assistance League Huntington Beach is one of these chapters and makes a difference to the communities of Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley and Westminster.

Who are these member volunteers? They come from many walks of life. They are the teachers your children had in school, the nurses who worked in your doctor’s office, executives from your bank, merchandisers from your favorite retail stores, attorneys, doctors, college graduates starting out their careers, PTA moms and teens. They may be retired or still working, but they are ready to volunteer and give back to their community.

The women and men who are committed to improving lives in our community could be members of our chapter, members of our DreamCatcher’s auxiliary, Assisteens® members and/or community volunteers. Many times they are volunteers who once were recipients of our programs.

How do they make a difference? Last year our members gave back \$1 million to our community by volunteering almost 67,000 hours and transforming almost 17,000 lives. They pour their hearts

into serving on community programs clothing children, awarding scholarships to students and checks to teachers, feeding the hungry, fostering literacy, supporting seniors and so much more. They also volunteer in our thrift shop or on fundraisers where the dollars are raised to make our programs possible.

What does membership mean to our members? Here is what you might hear our volunteers saying: “As a member of Assistance League, I have had the opportunity to reinvent myself.” “Seeing joy in the eyes of children getting to shop the first time for their own clothes is heartwarming.” “Knowing that our scholarships mean a chance at a better education and life for our recipients is wonderful.” “I feel so good to know that the books we give to children means they not only will have a book of their own to read, but that they will be more successful in school.” “Not only have I been able to make a difference in my community, but I have made so many new friends...friends with such big hearts.”

Honoring Our Volunteers – April is National Volunteer Month during which time volunteers are honored by organizations across America. Assistance League Huntington Beach volunteers will be honored for their dedication at the OneOC Spirit of Volunteerism Awards luncheon in Anaheim on April 24th. The volunteers being honored are Donna Dillon, Patty Dyle, Linda Eide, Pat Seiler, and Barbara Thacker. These honorees have been members for several years and have been committed to the success of our chapter’s Thrift Shop, community programs, fundraising events, grant programs, and to ensuring that we achieve our mission to transform the lives of children and adults in our community.

Would you like to be part of this amazing organization? Visit our website at www.ALHB.org, click on Volunteer, then Join Us. Or, send an email to alhbmembership@gmail.com. We would love to have you become a member.

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A Land Lovers Garden Club

by Eustelle Bosler



R to L: Eustelle Bosler, Karen Peoples, Barbara Gallegos, Susan Lipman, Sally Cohen, Toni Aquino, Helene Rowlette, Dee Holtz.



R to Left: Linda Axel, Ellen Martin, Lyn Senske, Roni Fell, Ron's sister – Back row: Guest, Vera, Marlene Shoar, Pam Myers, Terri Feterik.

On February 20 we traveled to Corona del Mar for a docent led tour of the Sherman Gardens. We were toured the expansive area, which included several hot houses, as the docent gave us insight into the history, plants, and propagation of plants seen in the garden. At the conclusion of the tour, we visited the Gift Shop. Following an hour of touring we enjoyed lunch in the garden restaurant. Toni Aquino made the arrangements.

In March, we met at the HHYC for a meeting and to welcome guest speaker Norman Takanaishi who gave us tips and secrets of growing and nourishing orchids. He brought several plants with him which were for sale after the lecture.

Barbara Gallegos, who plans and arranges for guest speakers to join us, made these arrangements. Linda Axel and Marlene Sholar arrange for lunch to be catered at the club.

The April 17 meeting is another excursion---this time to Descanso Gardens in La Canada Flintridge. Since the area is so vast, we will ride a trolley to see as much as possible. Elizabeth Larripa and Diane Rector made these tour arrangements and will plan a lunch following the tour.

The May meeting, our final one for the 2018-2019 season, will be an installation luncheon at the Boat House (pending) located in Alamitos Bay, Long Beach. The

final meeting gives us a chance to celebrate the members who helped make the previous year a fun-filled and rewarding year of new information and experiences. We also thank, in advance, members. Most especially our perennial and intrepid leader, Lyn Senske, who has volunteered to work towards making the 2019-2020 season so rewarding and fun-filled.

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 and can be reached at (714) 349-6212. Come on over!

FINS

by Barbara Devlin

Daytime Gourmet members celebrated a President's Day Luncheon in February at the home of Pearl Holmes with Loretta Maiorana as co-hostesses.

Members arrived at Pearl's home where each member was given a copy of the day's menu and the member cooks started on their own recipe. The Main Entrée—a Pork Tenderloin Mango Roast (a recipe from one of our members who moved to Palm Springs(Carol Wood) was prepared by Bette McCarthy and Pearl Holmes. Mashed Potatoes with Parsnips was prepared by Mary Johnston while Green Beans with Tarragon and Toasted Walnuts was Loretta's recipe of the day. A Salad of Avocado, Artichoke and Mushrooms was assigned to Marian Galanis while Shel Grossman prepared the Appetizer of Baked Brie with Cranberry Compote Pecans on Crostini.



FINS gourmet group enjoying hors d'oeuvres at the home of Pearl Holmes.

Dessert was a Happy Birthday Cake for Loretta Maiorana and Barbara Devlin who both had February birthdays.

UNO Group members had a fun time in February at the home of Loretta

Maiorana. Low scorer and winner of the day was Barbara Devlin and high scorer was Evelyn Bishop. Members look forward to getting together to share each other's news every month.

Huntington Harbour Garden Club

by Doreen Hill

At our February meeting, two members, Kay Sullivan and Barbara Simone, also Master Gardeners, brought in seeds, soil and containers for us to have a hands-on program. The Huntington Beach Central Seed Library has seeds available to anyone to take and donate. We all planted a variety of seeds including lettuce, tomatoes, carrots, radishes and chives for a future salad bowl. Flower seeds were also available. A valuable resource is Southern California Gardening by Pat Welch. Carrot seeds do best if put in the freezer for 24 hours, then warm indoors for 2-3 days. For thicker type seeds it's best to soak in water or softly scratch surface before planting. Transition from inside to outside slowly. Once the seedlings have four leaves they can be transplanted.

Huntington Beach is home to WildBirds Unlimited at 7171 Warner Ave. Mr. Gottlieb, the owner, spoke to us in January about the five things to consider when adding a feeder to your garden. A variety of feeder choices are available depending on the bird species you want to attract to your yard. For example, there's a tray feeder which will attract Mourning doves and sturdy, easy to use hummingbird feeders. The staff will



On left, members and Master Gardeners Kay Sullivan and Barbara Simone. Front to back on right; Mary Johnston, Pearl Holmes, Barbara Devlin and Elise Masseling.

work with you on what is best for your yard. Other considerations are a water source and perching areas. Most people are hesitant to use feeders because of the mess. With the right selection of feed, such as, WildBirds Unlimited No-Mess Blends or seeds without their shells, like sunflower chips or shelled peanuts, mess is kept to a minimum. Avoid discount seed blends as they may contain large amounts of cereal grain fillers which birds don't like. Predators or squirrels or raccoons can be thwarted with various devices on the feeders. The staff at WildBirds


Unlimited are very helpful and will answer any questions. Let's support our local businesses!

For our March meeting, we are looking forward to hearing from Kay Goddard, another one of our members and President of Friends of Shipley Nature Center, about this gem in Central Park in Huntington Beach.

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Huntington Harbour Republican Women, Federated

by Annette Eliot



L to R: Jeff Barke, Mari Barke, Rebecca Friedrichs, Amy Harman, Annette Eliot, Gracey Van Der Mark, Heidi Abel.

Happy spring! Several Huntington Harbour Republican Women Federated members attended as delegates to the California Republican Party (CAGOP) Convention in Sacramento. The HHRWF delegate members attending were Charlotte Christiana, Annette Eliot, Amy Harman, and Diane McGlinchey. Delegates voted on new slate of CAGOP officers to lead the California Republican Party. The new Chairman is Jessica

Patterson, the first women elected to the Chairman position in CAGOP history.

Our March meeting had a tribute to Dana Rohrabacher. HHRWF presented Congressman Rohrabacher with a plaque of appreciation for his 30 years of service. The theme of the March meeting was education and was very informative hearing about what's going on in our schools?



L to R: Dana Rohrabacher, Diane McGlinchey (HHRWF Parliamentarian), Rhonda Rohrabacher, and Christian Rohrabacher (Dana's son).

Kimo Gandall, Chair of the CA College Republicans, and Pano Frousiakis, CA College Republicans Executive Director, both at UCI, spoke about their struggles on campus with both the college administration and professors. Our conservative students are having to fight for their Freedom of Speech in order to bring conservative speakers on campus. Their latest on campus speaker was Dennis Prager that drew over 550 attendance. www.cacollegegop.org


Next, Mari Barke, Orange County Board of Education Trustee District 2 spoke about the upcoming vote concerning Charter Schools. The thought is kids and parents deserve a choice in their education. Hopefully soon OVSD students and parents will have a new charter school and a new option.

Our featured speaker of the evening was Rebecca Friedrichs, author, ex-teacher, activists, who spoke on the title "The New SEXXX -Ed" being taught in our schools. After hearing Mrs. Friedrich talk about what our kids are being taught, makes one wonder, "Is this sex education or just pornography?" With this new instruction, the line between the two, is very, very thin. Students as young as 11 years old are being taught this new curriculum, Rebecca Friedrichs also spearheaded the first fight to the Supreme Court against the Teachers Unions. At our meeting, Rebecca also signed copies of her new book for those attending our meeting. Her new book is "Standing Up to Goliath: Battling State and National Teachers' Unions for the Heart and Soul of Our Kids and Country", by Rebecca Friedrichs. You can buy her book on amazon.com. Follow Rebecca at www.forkidsandcountry.org.

Stay informed about what's happening by joining us at a meeting. HHRWF upcoming meetings/events are: April 24 afternoon Meeting, May 22nd Night Meeting, HB 4th of July Parade, Aug. 28 Night meeting,

Membership is open to registered Republicans. Call Charlotte at (714) 846-4841 for more information.

You can also "LIKE" us on Facebook, just search for "Huntington Harbour Republican Women Federated." You can also find us at www.hhrwf.com.



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Anglers of Huntington Harbour

by Kathy Bayless



Anglers of Huntington Harbour 2019 Elected Officers Bob Hetzler, Paula Hetzler, Bob Mandic, Connie Mandic, Phil Lupton, Pam Myers and Linda Axel.

Installation, Awards and Appreciation Banquet

Saturday evening January 19th 52 Anglers of Huntington Harbour gathered at Old Ranch Country Club for the organizations 55th Annual Installation, Awards and Appreciation Banquet. Outgoing President Linda Axel served as MC and started the program by introducing 6 past presidents in attendance: Bruce Bayless, Kathy Bayless, Jim Walton, Phil Lupton, Jo Andrews and Jim Persons. Linda Axel thanked her 2018 Board and Committee Chairs for their support and presented them with a token of her appreciation. Trophy Chair Bob Hetzler presented the 2018 Anglers of Huntington Harbour Fishing Awards including First Marlin Trophy and 2018 Angler of the Year Trophy to B. G. Williams and First Tag and Release Marlin on a 30 lb. line Trophy to Bob Mandic. Tournament Chair Bob Mandic presented the Anglers of Huntington Harbour Member Fishing Tournament Grand Price Trophy to Mike Myers for catching the Most Species. Past President Kathy Bayless swore in the 2019 elected officers including 1st Vice President/Fundraising Pam Myers, 2nd Vice President/Kids Fishing Trip Phil Lupton, Tournament Chairs Bob and Connie Mandic, Treasurer Bob Hetzler, Secretary Paula Hetzler and Parliamentarian Linda Axel. 2019 President Helene Rowlette was installed at a later date. Paula Hetzler presented outgoing President Linda Axel with the traditional Past President Jacket, Lapel Pin and Gavel. The Anglers 2019 Committee Chairs include Membership Paula Hetzler, Bulletin/Roster Jim Walton, Photographer Jim Walton and Charmaine

Rood, Trophy and Conservation Bob Hetzler, Hospitality Jim Persons, Jo Andrews and Mike Myers, Reservations Linda Axel, Flyer Bett Walton and Lara Anderson, Corresponding Secretary Terri Feterick and Publicity Chair and Telephone Chair Kathy Bayless.

February TGIF

Friday evening February 22nd nearly 40 Anglers of Huntington Harbour met at the waterfront home of Tricia Pratto for the group's February TGIF

and the first TGIF of the year. 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 Sunday Brunch at Seacliff Country Club in April and the annual Kid's Fishing Trip for at risk children in our community in May. Anglers in attendance with February Birthdays included Lou Earlabough, Greg Blackburn and Dwayne Lund.

Upcoming Events

In 2019 the Anglers of Huntington Harbour are celebrating their 55th year in the Harbour and have many exciting social, fishing and philanthropic activities planned including the Sunday Brunch at Seacliff Country Club April 28th, the annual Kids Fishing Trip for at risk children May 29th and the May TGIF at the home of Linda Sackin May 31st. If you live in the Harbour and want to be considered for one of our open membership positions and attend one of our events please call membership chair Paula Hetzler at (714) 969-2570.

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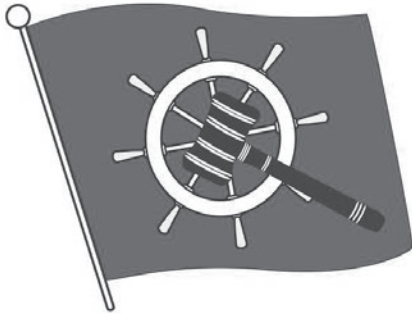


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International Order of the Blue Gavel

by LaVon Plumlee



The International Order of the Blue Gavel Humanitarian Foundation, IOBGHF, awarded a grant to the Huntington Beach Sailing Foundation (HBSF) in the amount of \$1,500.

This will be awarded at the upcoming Opening Day at Huntington Harbour Yacht Club in April in support of their sailing program.

The HBSF sailing program actively supports developing the skill of our youth, ages 6 - 16. The program includes three - six week sessions on sailing techniques, safety, racing, etc. Instruction is provided by U.S. Sailing certified instructors and provides scholarships for youth sailing. The HBSF celebrated its 50th anniversary last year.

The International Order of the Blue Gavel (IOBG) is a fraternal organization of yacht club commodores who have

successfully completed years of service to their clubs. The IOBG is committed to serve as a resource of past commodores that benefits the yachting community with their experience. IOBG represents over 450 yacht clubs worldwide.

The IOBGHF supports world wide humanitarian causes, grants to Local Assistance Programs, Youth Assistance programs, and sponsors Special Olympic Sailing programs. The objective of the IOBGHF is to implement their founding fathers' vision of serving mankind through the experience of their members. IOBG District 10 thanks them for their support.

Seabelles of the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club

by Ship's Hailer Lara Anderson



L to R: Chris Epting with Jo Andrews.



L to R: Standing - Jo Andrews, Mary Busché, Lara Anderson, Sitting - Rita Collins and Grace Holdaway.

Author, among other things, Chris Epting was back in February to tell us about his latest book project; co-writing a biography with pop star Leif Garrett titled "Idol Truth". Chris also has a show on the Reelz network called "It Happened Here," and you can also find him running memoir workshops at the Huntington Beach Senior Center. Thanks to Mary Busché for stepping in to conduct the meeting in Capt. Ellie's stead.

In January we welcomed Kellee Fritzel from the City of Huntington Beach's Office of Business Development. She filled us in on all the latest projects and businesses coming to our city. The Peter's Landing revitalization is coming along nicely with some exciting new shops and restaurants to look forward to.

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.

Can't make it for lunch? Watch for special Sea Belles Brunch dates to meet up with us at a delicious Sunday Brunch at the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club. Go to www.HHYC.org for more information.

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Seagate Yacht Club

by Pam Dake Jackson



Bill Oneida (L) and Dan Torla (R) hosted the SGYC "New Member's Cruise and Brunch."



L to R: Anne Marie and Thomas Pichotta and Pat and Vaughn Jenkes hosted our "Everything Trader Joes Potluck."

The SGYC has launched 2019 with one great standby event and a brand-new fun dinner event.

New Member's Cruise and Brunch.

Hosted by Bill Oneida and Dan Torla, 66 members and 2 new members shared a sunny, warmer than average 71° January 20th for the New Member's Brunch.

After sipping champagne mimosas on the cruise our 6 boats, Floyd & Mira D'Angelo, RO III, Richard & Judie Kappes, LUCKY CHANGE II, Robin & Jean Clark, FIN-TASTIC, Larry & Marilyn Schwartz, TWO DOGS & A DINGY III, Robert Sanabria Hatt'R US

and Greg & Kathy Lee, KATHLEEN arrived at the Acapulco restaurant in Long Beach.

In our private banquet room, we enjoyed the Acapulco wide range of brunch spread and more champagne mimosas. We were thrilled to welcome new members Patricia & Robert Oklejwicz and presented them with their SGYC burgee.

Everything Trader Joes Potluck

A successful new event this year, SGYC Everything Trader Joes Potluck, was hosted by Pat and Vaughn Jenkes and Anne Marie and Thomas Pichotta.

The evening began with a six varietal Charles Shaw wine-tasting of whites & reds followed by a potluck buffet. Guests brought a large variety food items all from Trader Joe's to share. It was a luscious spread including appetizers, main dishes and dessert.

There was no shortage of fun and funny activities including a paper airplane contest. Everyone enjoyed dancing to live DJ George.

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Sea Isle Garden Club

by Caron Mount



Back: Caron Mount, Jan Nagele, Mary Ann Brinket, Lucille Mascoli, Jean Worden, Linda Sackin, Marsha Hendler, Bonnie Specht, Adrienne De Wolfe, Cindy Allen – Seated: Master Gardener Shelly Trainor, Carolyn Platt, Susan La Pittus, and Lu Mendenhall.

Our year started off on January 9th with a hike, right here at the Huntington Beach Shipley Nature Center located on Goldenwest Street.

Our docent, Ken, took us to all 8 habitats compacted into a relatively small area. Joining Ken were Lucille Mascoli, Jean Worden, Mary Ann Brinket, Adrienne De Wolfe, Bonnie Specht, Cindy Allen, Marsha Hendler, Linda Sachin, Carolyn Platt, Susan La Pittus, Caron Mount, and Lu Mendenhall.

We strolled among the redwoods, that once were abundant in this location, to the succulents, the meadow flowers, the sage scrub, to the old oaks, the pines, to the stream and the pond with its banks full to the brim from our recent rains. Many of the older trees have recently been the victims of winds and beetles, but the center is allowing most trunks to lay where they fell, to provide a habitat for other creatures. We spotted numerous monarch butterflies and a rabbit.

Several bird-watchers carried around their telescopic lens cameras to get a glimpse of the red tailed hawks, blue herons, white egrets, and smaller birds, like sparrows, flycatchers, hummingbirds and even a robin. Ken gave us some interesting facts about the doves, which so many of us have found trying to nest in our yards and patios. He gave us ways to attract them, but many of us just wanted to have the doves go somewhere else! The Shipley Nature Center would be a great place to bring young folks for a walk “in the woods” which is such a

delightful change from streets, sidewalks, and buildings. We were sure hungry at the end of our tour, so we traveled to the other side of the park for lunch at Kathy May’s Restaurant.

In February, we stayed at our usual meeting place, the Seagate Bonaire Clubhouse, to host a University of California Master Gardener, Shelly Trainer. Shelly inspired us to tackle the outdoors in our own yards and patios with potted plants and small gardens, which can be packed with so many flowers and edibles to enjoy all summer long. She gave us tips on planning the space, the best potting containers and soil, and how to group different plants most attractively in the various locations.

Our March 13th meeting will be an excursion to Sherman Library and Garden in Corona Del Mar.

If you are interested in joining us on any of our adventures, or getting involved in shepherding the Edinger Parkway, please contact Vice President Bonnie Specht, at (714) 625-8449.

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Counter clockwise, right front: Lucille Mascoli, Jean Worden, Mary Ann Brinket, Adrienne De Wolfe, Bonnie Specht, Cindy Allen, Marsha Hendler, Linda Sachin, Carolyn Platt, Susan La Pittus, Caron Mount, and Lu Mendenhall.

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Grilled Pork Tenderloin with Fresh Cherry Relish

by Cathy Thomas

I adore cherry season. There's a crisp crunch as teeth break through fresh cherry skin, spreading vibrant sweet-tart juices throughout the mouth. A plump, ripe cherry is a culinary treasure, providing a uniquely vibrant flavor profile and toothsome texture.

The easiest way to remove pits is to use a cherry pitter. It's a gizmo that works something like a paper punch, pushing a shaft through the fruit to push out the seed. Trying to squeeze out the seed by hand is a messy proposition.

With its appealing sweet-sour flavor profile, this Sweet Cherry Relish can accompany myriad entrees. It is delicious served with grilled pork tenderloins, but it also team with ham, game, chicken or sautéed tofu. Or serve it cold spooned over Brie cheese.

Grilled Pork Tenderloin with Fresh Cherry Relish (6 servings)

1/4 cup vegetable oil or canola oil, plus extra oil for brushing grate, 4 large cloves garlic, peeled, thinly sliced crosswise, 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin or more to taste, 1/4 cup fresh lime juice, 1/4 cup fresh orange juice, 1 teaspoon coarse salt, or more to taste, 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, 1/4 cup water, 2 pork tenderloins about 1



1/4 pounds

Relish: 1 tablespoon vegetable oil or canola oil, 1 medium-size, yellow onion roughly chopped, 2 teaspoons minced orange zest, 2 cups fresh cherries, pitted, 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 1 teaspoon minced fresh rosemary, 1/2 cup cherry preserves, 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar, 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves, salt to taste

1. On medium heat, heat 1/4 cup oil in deep, medium saucepan. Add garlic and cumin; cook until garlic is very pale

golden color, 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from heat and cautiously add juices, salt, pepper and water. Bring to boil on high heat. Remove from heat and cool to room temperature. Set large zipper-style bag in bowl to hold it upright. Add cooled marinade and pork tenderloins; seal. Marinate in refrigerator at least 2 hours or up to eight hours, turning occasionally to redistribute marinade.

2. Prepare relish: Heat 1 tablespoon oil in large, heavy-bottomed saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion; cook until softened, about 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add cherries, zest, cayenne, rosemary, preserves, vinegar and cloves. Boil on medium-high heat until thickened, stirring occasionally, about 10 to 12 minutes. Season with salt.

3. Preheat grill. Remove pork from marinade; discard marinade. Brush grate with oil. Grill tenderloins, about 4 minutes on each of their 4 sides. Check for doneness with instant-read thermometer. Interior temperature should be between 155 and 160 degrees. Remove from heat and set on cutting board. Allow to rest 5 minutes. Cut meat crosswise into 3/4-inch slices. Serve pork slices accompanied with cherry relish. Source: "Melissa's Everyday Cooking with Organic Produce" by Cathy Thomas.

Cathy Thomas is an award-winning food columnist. She writes for Orange Coast Magazine and Orange County Register. She has lived in Huntington Beach for decades. Read more about her culinary escapades and sign up to receive her monthly e-newsletter at CathyThomasCooks.com, a website for food lovers and cook.



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Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee

by Elizabeth Henry



Eva Kilgore, brother Bill Ross, and daughter Paige Kilgore.



Eva Kilgore (far left) and members of the HHPC, gather to meet new PSOC President and Artistic Director, Tommy Phillips.

For most of the past two decades this column has been faithfully and brilliantly written by the dazzling Eva Kilgore. Eva, whose combination of wit and professionalism will never be replicated, passed away on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, she was 67 years old.

Eva was not only HHPC Vice Chairman Public Relations for 25 years, in the course 30 years of membership, she was also a self-described three time Chairman, worked two years as a boat parade lieutenant, and in 2017 was the grandest of Grand Marshals for the

HHPC Boat parade. Her Get Your Kicks on Route 66 theme was a smashing success and inspired one of the most participated in parade in recent years.

“HHPC was blessed to have had Eva Kilgore as our 5th VC, Public Relations. Her ability to use words or ideas in an amusing, clever, and imaginative way helped to keep a fresh perspective on the editorials she would write for our annual fundraisers. We will miss her contributions,” said current HHPC Chairman Carol Ventura.

As news of her passing spread, Philharmonic members echoed similar sentiments. Her sass and style were recognized at a private memorial service attended by 400 people who came to celebrate her remarkable life. While much of her civic spirit was lavished on the HHPC, Eva was also an active and involved member of the community at large. Along with HHPC member Linda Axel, she co-chaired the annual Golden West College fundraiser. She worked for many years with the Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis; her efforts for Harbour View Elementary School provided students in need with school supplies, backpacks, and Halloween costumes.

Her tireless endeavors included participating in local contests as a judge, she adjudicated local dog shows, and her last Facebook post announced that she would once again judge the “Taste of Huntington Beach” on April 28.

Eva grew up in Lakewood and attended Cal State Long Beach as a Journalism major. She worked as a writer and on air personality for radio. When working at KHJ radio, she met and eventually married the station’s news director, Lyle Kilgore. Lyle predeceased Eva by nearly a year, dying February 22, 2018. In addition to her volunteer efforts for the Philharmonic, Eva also had a weekly column in Orange County Register owned Huntington Beach Wave. Her last article was published posthumously on February 21.

She leaves behind her daughter Paige, step-children, grandchildren, and a brother, Bill Ross.

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HHPC: Juniors

by Rachel Helgeson and Elizabeth Henry



Juniors fashion show invitation and centerpiece.

This month the HHPC Juniors are diving into their annual fundraiser and Fashion Show, the “Junior Splash.” The models will be directed by our Fashion Show coordinator, Nicole Stewart. 29 boys and girls have worked hard practicing their runway struts. The young women will be modeling clothes provided by J. Ensemble and Stitch and Feather in Seal Beach; while the young men will be



Juniors Sophia Dwyer, Jack Helgeson, Tommy Trommald, and Elijah Gupitill prepare for the Juniors Splash to be held March 31 at SeaCliff Country Club.

donning casual fashions from Katin Surf Shop and Tommy Bahama in Huntington Beach. Additionally, the boys will be dashing formally in tuxedos supplied by Edindale Cleaners and Tux Rental in Marina Village.

An addition to the show is the inclusion of “Ambassador Models” representing the six groups that comprise the HHPC. Mary Busche, Kim Weddon, Louise Dubos, Lisa Weller, Lolly McHardy and Susan Lipman and Elizabeth Larripa have graciously agreed to share the stage with our Juniors.

Four graduating seniors, Ashley Ouellette, Lizzie Tullio, Kylie Harchut and Ella Thomas, will be celebrated for their contributions to the community and the Huntington Harbour Philharmonic.

Generous donations from community leaders and businesses including Crisi Ulrich of Smith Group Real Estate, Linda Axel, Jonathan Coastal Living, and The Beef Palace, promise to make the silent auction a success as well.

The event will take place at Sea Cliff Country Club on Sunday, March 31. Tickets are \$75.

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HHPC: Islanders

by Cristi Ulrich



Islander Members at the February Tea.

As always, February is a busy month for the Islanders. We planned our Annual New Members Tea and enjoyed treats created by Davenport's and toasted each other at gorgeously adorned tables created by our members. We thank Kelly Vlahakis-Hanks for Hosting, Diane Kemple for her extraordinary planning and the other members who decorated sumptuous tables. We also were thrilled to introduce Niki Kubeck as our Islander of the Month. Niki cheerfully volunteers for every event we sponsor and her charming husband is an important participant on the water in every boat parade. Finally, we know our new members enjoyed this event and we welcome with open arms the potential new members. Join us, we are fun!

This Tea had a very special meaning to us this year as we have just lost our Cherished Member, Eva Kilgore. Eva joined the Philharmonic in 1989 and she was loved and revered by all that knew her. The Islanders considered her as family, a sister, a role model, and loving friend. Everything Eva did was with a smile on her face and conviction in her



Islander Eva Kilgore, she will be missed.

heart. She was the Islander President, the HHPC Chairman several times and most recently our Grand Marshal for one of the best Boat Parades in our history. She is an Icon in Huntington Beach and we believe no other person held her fame and in such a humble way. Everyone knew her and loved her. Eva will be sorely missed. So, I take over this column in her honor and will attempt to do it justice... This issue is devoted to her. No one can ever write like Eva, but for Eva I will try.

Eva Kilgore and her husband of 38 years, Lyle were long term residents of Huntington Harbour. Lyle was a radio personality as both a News Director and News Caster. We all knew and loved his voice and his charm. The two of them together created a team no one will forget – loaded with talent, brains and warm generous hearts. Eva wrote for the OC Register, The Wave. She helped many businesses get their first notice, reviewed restaurants and venues, acknowledged many HB residents for their contributions and humored us with great writing and interesting articles for many years. What a talent! Eva was also an avid volunteer helping in every job the Philharmonic offers its members and in addition, she served lovingly in the Kiwanis Club. She donated her time and her experience to many other charity institutions and events and asked for nothing in return. It was her passion.

Both she and Lyle loved and cherished their lovely daughter Paige who is also a resident of Huntington Harbour and an extremely accomplished young woman in her own right. We Islanders adore her and we will always be here to assist and love her. She will never be far from our hearts.

So darling Eva, we thank you for all of your love, support, knowledge, heart and soul and please know that your memory and your wisdom will always be cherished. We will all try to pass your kindness and love forward. We have loved you, learned from you and in honor of you we will continue to share our support of the arts and those less fortunate. God Bless You and Heaven is a happier place with you there.

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HHPC: Sandpipers

by Lolly McHardy

Sandpipers have been busy ushering at the Segrestrom Center and other venues. We had three dates to do Music Mobile at Harbour View, Circle View, and College View. We really enjoy sharing our love of music with the children and teaching them about the importance of music and instruments.

We are looking forward to the Grand Marshal Event and the Juniors fashion show, where two of our very own Sandpipers, Susan Lipman and Lolly McHardy, will be models.

Our annual installation luncheon will be held at the Old Ranch Country Club on April 18th at 10:30.

Our meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 3:30, followed by Happy Hour. If you would like to join the Sandpipers, please contact our Membership Chair at (714) 625-8449 or by email at Ritzol2002@gmail.com.



Sandpiper meeting at Susan Lipman's beautiful home.

HHPC: Trinidad Group

by Tharice Opalewski



Music Mobile volunteers ready to help kids learn and enjoy more about music.



Linda Axel (standing) coordinated a wonderful evening at Sea Cove 2.

In the true spirit of Trinidad, we kicked off February celebrating "the Year of the Pig" at Sea Cove 2 Restaurant in Westminster. The 9-course menu was decadent as always. We enjoyed Salt and Pepper Spare Ribs, Walnut Shrimp, Peking Duck, Lobster with Noodles, French Beef, Orange Chicken, Pea Sprouts, Fried Rice and String Beans with Garlic. Our thanks to Linda Axel for coordinating this delicious event where we got to enjoy each other's company and catch up with life events.

The team has and will continue to be busy with lots of events in March and April, the most important being Music Education with the Music Mobile and Ushering the various events at Segerstrom.

These events are so much fun when you watch the faces of innocent children enjoying and learning about instruments and music. My heart grows a million times when I think about the joy spread with a little sharing of ourselves.

We are also busy doing our part for the Juniors Fashion Show, March 31st (mark your calendars for this fun event), in addition to the teens this year we will also have a featured model, Elizabeth Larripa from our group. In April, we will be enjoying the Trinidad Installation of the outgoing and incoming leadership committee's at the beautiful Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, followed by the HHPC Installation in early May at the Old Ranch Country Club. Don't forget

attic Treasures is coming up in early May and all donations are being accepted (please coordinate with Madeline Fields in the HHPC office for any large items).

This is my favorite time of the year as the flowers and trees are blooming and it seems the group blossoms as well while everyone hustles and bustles to prepare for the events and celebrations of the spring and summer months.

If you are interested in joining HHPC Trinidad please contact Ellen Martin at elleninhuntington@yahoo.com she will be delighted to provide you more information. We meet the 3rd Thursday of every month for lunch and a meeting.

HHPC: Marina/Windjammer

by Lara Anderson



Two of the reasons Huntington Beach is the best place to live, Norma Brandel Gibbs and Charlene Bauer.

Make sure you put Attic Treasures on your calendar for Saturday, May 4th at the Harbour Place Mall. In the meantime, if you're doing any spring cleaning-out, your (tax deductible!) donations would be gladly accepted at the Philharmonic Office. Try the currently popular KonMari method of organizing your home. Pile up all your items up and hold each one to see if it "sparks joy". Anything that doesn't "spark joy" needs to go. All kinds of things are welcomed, clothing, toys, accessories, etc.

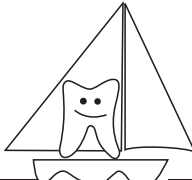
Whenever I donate, I'm curious if I'll see someone walking around the Harbour wearing my stuff, but it hasn't happened yet! That reminds me of a memorable bellman at a hotel in Times Square. I had to check out earlier than my flight and leave my luggage in the baggage room off the lobby. As he was taking my luggage from me, I expressed concern about the security of it, and he replied with famous New York sarcasm, "Ma'am, we're going to open your suitcase, try on all your clothes, and pretend we're you."

Our group members are busy volunteering in a myriad of ways—Co-Presidents Lisa Weller and Roberta Swain are doing a great job keeping us organized and representing the Marina/Windjammers at the Committees' meetings. Coralie Prince has the Music Mobile going out to local schools, Carlone Herman is leading an elite team of ushers for the 2nd Grade Concerts, Pam Barthold is assisting with the House of Design, Joanne Fernbach is on the Grand Marshal event committee, Kelly Haynes has been assisting with the Juniors Fashion Show, Karen Ridout is working on ways to bring in new members, Sherry Skerik keeps our finances in check, Susie Sampson is reporting our hours, Ruth Roe does the meeting minutes, Linda Halopoff, Suzanne Baird, and the hospitality committee make sure our meetings are not only productive but delicious. (Thanks to Barbara Sentell for hosting January's meeting and Lani Martin for welcoming us into her home in February.)

Our January meeting featured a local brass group who treated us to the program similar to what they present at schools to educate children about the various musical instruments. In February we had a very special guest, former Mayor and trailblazer, Norma Brandel Gibbs join our Charlene Bauer to reminisce about how they worked to bring more arts and culture to Huntington Beach by establishing the Central Library.

I have to say, they did an outstanding job with the library and the city is greatly enhanced by it. As a former Chairperson of the Orange County Library Advisory Board, I wasn't expecting much from Huntington Beach's library system when we moved here, but I was quickly blown away by how fantastic it is and the amount of materials they have available for residents to borrow. This is a problem with the recently imposed "25 item" limit in my house, my girls are voracious readers who like to check out entire series of books at one time!

If you're new to Huntington Harbour, we'd love to meet you! To learn more about volunteering with us, becoming a Marina/Windjammer or to check out the fun at our next meeting, contact Membership Chair Karen Ridout at (714) 319-2325 or email at kridout1@icloud.com. Our meetings are held in the morning on the third Thursday of the month, followed by lunch at the host member's home and often feature a live musical performance.



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Enlarging Your Storehouse

Spring is such a wonderful time of year. We celebrate occasions like Easter, The Masters, and tax refunds (if we are lucky). We experience the spring equinox, lengthening days, and wildflowers in the foothills. It's also a terrific time to go on vacation before the summer crowds, heat, and humidity descend on those places. I'm thinking of Tokyo and cherry blossoms, Portugal and almond blossoms, Jordan and Petra or Wadi Rum, The Netherlands and the Keukenhof Gardens, or Italy with its food, art, and history.

Rain has filled up our reservoirs and created a dense snowpack in the Sierras, both a form of storing water for the thirsty Californians. Let me work off this storing theme. As we are early in the year, I want to store up some good things this year. Here are some ideas.

I want to visit my children more often. The days of school drop-offs and soccer or baseball games is long-gone. The "kids" are grown and active in their careers. I want to be purposeful in engaging them in Sacramento and Charlotte to store more memories in my heart and mind.

I am planning a milestone birthday next year. I need to store up some money to fund the family's experience, and I want that celebration to be rich in content and conversation.

I want to plan for lifelong health, which entails some discipline (ouch!) and its related rewards (lose a few pounds, toning up, better sleep). Evelyn and I did a one-month alcohol fast which prompted other mindful, healthy activities, like joining a (HARD) yoga

studio. Sadly, marathon running is in the rear-view mirror for me but my current exercise and sleep are storing a healthier future.

Planning for retirement is still top-of-mind and maximizing our 401(k) contributions and other savings creates a bit of a cash flow pinch. But that storing has significant rewards in the future.

Spring is the perfect time for Tax Planning because your tax returns are fresh and if there are changes to be made, you can do them early. Some ideas are: [a] change your withholdings so you don't have a tax bill next April 15; [b] determine the most tax-efficient way to give to charity, [c] increase your 401(k) contributions if you have not maxed out (the limits went up for 2019!), and [d] do the "back door Roth," if you can. Actions like these put additional funds in your storehouse and not your Uncle Sam's (which has a back door like a sieve).

I encourage you to "Spring" into action and do some **personal** storing, planning and engaging; and, do the same on the **financial** side of your life. Let them meld together, and may your storehouse be plentiful!

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HHPC: Admiralty

by Grace Holdaway



L to R: Alice Zamboni, Jeanne Caille, Eve Jordan and Ellie Winterfeld preparing lunch.

Perhaps there are some in the Harbour receiving this magazine that wonder what these HHPC groups are that have articles and pictures in each issue. Admiralty is one of groups of women that donate their time and money to bring music education and programs to the children of Orange County Schools. We do this with the other groups by working the Music Mobile program, ushering at various events put on for the children and raising money by two large events put on each year; the Cruise of Lights and the House of Design. The Cruise of Lights was very successful this

last December and The House of Design will be running May 14th through June 9th. The home this year will be located in Laguna Niguel. Look for advertisements for more information.

By the time this is out the Grand Marshall Event titled A Space Odyssey will have been held at the Seacrest Country Club in Huntington Beach and the new Grand Marshall appointed.

Alice Zamboni hosted our February meeting and was assisted by Jeanne Caille, Eve Jordan and Ellie Winterfeld. Bill Wheeler informed us he will continue

as Chair for 2019 Boat Parade. We are already looking for new entries and want all to know the entrant does not have to be located in the Harbour to participate.

Attic Treasures is May 4th in the parking lot on the back side of the Huntington Harbour Mall. If you have anything to donate, it is tax deductible and you will be given a receipt. You can take it to the Philharmonic Office in the mall or call Janet Johnson for more information. (714-846-1494)

We lost another member Anita Osgood; she was a long time member of Admiralty as well as other organizations. She always had a smile for everyone will be greatly missed.

Our March meeting will be hosted by Elaine Montgomery and the Long Beach Yacht Club will be the location in April for our meeting and installation of the new board.

If you are interested in joining us for fun and making new friends while benefiting our children please call Membership Chair Judy Cassidy (714-842-9343) or email judycassidy22@gmail.com.

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Cirlee of Caring

by Cindy A Shaw, PT, OCS

When we find ourselves in a position to care for others physically, the challenges extend to our bodies and our hearts. Sometimes it is sitting in an uncomfortable hospital and waiting room chairs for hours. These positions coupled with stress and worry increases tension in our body. Sometimes it is the sideways perch on the edge of a bed or leaning forward over those we love to get as close as we can while we care for them. I realize it is more than difficult to physically protect your body and “take care of yourself” when your thoughts are only with your loved one. I am hoping to share suggestions that may help you with posture so that you may do

the things you are compelled to do.

If you need to remain in a single position for an extended period of time, shift as often as possible and move into an opposite position or stretch to allow your body to move. Often compression or twisting on one side is paired with opening on the other. Stop and look, then duplicate that position on the other side of your body frequently. If prolonged sitting is required, stand and walk just a bit or stretch backwards and upward every 30 min. A timer on your phone can help keep you stay on track with this.

Take 1 to 3 truly deep breaths as often as you can to allow energy and air to

move between your upper and lower body filling your lungs through the diaphragm around your belly button, then moving upward and surrounding your heart. Deep breathing gives your sympathetic nervous system a replenishment pause as you live in the fight or flight mode. There are some apps that guide short breathings exercises you can use anywhere a few minutes at a time.

Most importantly, cherish those around you and give yourself the room to invite breath and energy inside yourself. You will feel better mentally and physically, enabling you to share more with those you love.

Huntington Harbour Art Association

by Jackie Dvorman

What fun to see the hundreds of local artists displayed in Centered on the Center of the Art Center on Main Street, have an Italian luncheon from Pizza d'Oro and have Kate Hoffman, director of the Art Center, speak to us about the exciting plans for the future. 21 pieces of art from 12 of our members were displayed in the galleries, and we remembered the excitement of having our work seen by hundreds of viewers.

The Annual Fine Arts Show was displayed in March at the Corner Gallery in the Central Library. Members were judged and prizes awarded at a champagne reception held one week later at the library. Best of Show was awarded to Karen Walstead for her oil/acrylic painting with a dual theme of “Monday.” She also won first place in oil painting for her colorful “Sharon’s Garden.”

Carrol Wolf won first place for her watercolor, “Celebration in Lugano.” Jan McKinnon won first place for her mixed media, “Before They Fade.” Kelly Bjourgoin won first place in Photography for “Lollipops.” The coveted award, Viewer’s Choice, was voted upon by all viewers at the Champagne reception held a week later in the Gallery. Each visiting viewer voted upon their choice for the award, and the award was presented that evening. It was a fun-filled evening for all to see the complete exhibition, and see the pleasure that the artists and their families and friends got from the exhibited work.

The Architecture and Interior Design Tour with High Tea was a new project for the Association We gathered in a group and toured three homes in the Harbour



HHA Board members, Back: Pam Smart, Susan Harris, Bea Tamo, Kathleen Moore, Marsha Hendler, Linda Sackin, Linda Morrow, Pat McKenna, Doreen Hill, Nancy Phillips – Front: JoAnn Rossi, Barbara Simone, Janet Johnson, Kay Sullivan, Jackie Dvorman, Sharon Larson.

to hear from the owners about planning and implementation of their home designs. It was a joyful afternoon, when members wearing festive hats, joined Barbara Larson at her home for a High Tea. Barbara’s home was a special spot for the tour because it showed what could be done to change the spatial arrangement

of two homes. The afternoon as enjoyable and educational.

The Painting Pals continue to meet at Seagate Clubhouse on Tuesdays, and Needles and Friends meet weekly at homes in the Harbour. Join us and enjoy in friendship and get inspiration for your projects.



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Wanderlust Ski Club

by Leigh Ross



Sharon and Dan Niedringhaus at a meeting.



Members at the beautiful home of Dan and Sharon Niedringhaus.

The best ski club in the West has some openings for membership for interested skiers. Members must commit to Ski Trips to maintain club status. For those interested in joining call the Club President, Phil Lupton at (714) 321-0467 or Leigh Ross (562) 418-1043.

Our annual trip to Mammoth, January 7 through January 12, was a great success with most of the club going. Sharon and Dan Niedringhaus always invite the club over to their very spacious home for

drinks and pot luck. Another happening is our annual dinner at Convict Lake Restaurant, which welcomes our Ski Club. The weather cooperated which facilitated our skiing every day.

Jackson Hole Wyoming, February 2 through February 9, was another success. We stayed at the Snake River Lodge, a four Diamond Resort at Teton Village, Cowboy country for sure. Jackson Hole is a real proving ground for extreme skiing to beginners terrain. Famous Cowboy bar in town is always on the list.

The Deer Valley Utah trip, was March 1 through March 8. We stayed at the well known Silver Baron Lodge. Forty plus skiers went on this trip, taking advantage of the premier ski resort in North America. Also great dining at the famous fireside and seafood buffet at the main lodge. The Lodge provided a room for us where every evening we were able to meet, discuss the day and prepare for the evening dinner.

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La Familia

by Mary Busché



Members enjoying dinner at Vittorio's Italian Restaurant.

Just a fun evening with no one asking anyone to do anything, but accept a big thank you, thank you, thank you!

Forty four of our members met at Vittorio's Italian Restaurant for cocktails and dinner. We had a choice of Chicken or Beef Lasagna. As always we enjoyed the company of friends and good fun conversation was everywhere. Among those present were Connie Adkins, Charlene and Ralph Bauer, Barbara and Robert Blodgett, Tim and Karen Branoff, Larry and Madeline Campbell, Jean and Robin Clark, Dr. Paul and Suzie Qaqundah, Flo Gordon, Grace Holdaway, Eve and Kert Jordan, Janet and

Bill Johnson, Gloria and Tom Hyams, Gregg and Carryl Hytopoulos, Michelle Brenner, Don and Barbara Howland, Joan Foot and many more.

The only meetings that members of La Familia go to are the hard working Executive Board meetings where we plan the fun activities for the group. The Executive Board consists of Our President, Mim Strickler, 1st Vice President-Membership, Barbara Blodgett, 2nd Vice President -Venus, Darryl Isaacs, Treasurer, Eve Jordan, Recording Secretary, Ruth Otis and Anne Crowley, Newsletter, Mim Strickler, La Casa Representative, Bill Wheeler, Publicity,

Mary Busché, and Sunshine Secretary, Lara Edwards. All members are invited to join us. This board meets once a month and enjoys a luncheon prepared by our board members.

La Casa, which is our umbrella board over Orangewood Children and Family Center, is always excited when they can make the children have an easier time with their situation. If we can put a smile on the faces of the children and enrich their lives while they are at Orangewood we are doing our job.

La Casa has a proven track record of making good use of the gifts entrusted to them. Nearly One Hundred per-cent of every dollar is used directly to benefit the children. We are truly grateful for the very exceptionally generous donations of our members Ellen and Don Goodwin and Terri and Michael Feterik. A big thank you!

Coming up is our big annual St. Patrick's Day party to be held at Mim Strickler's wonderful party home overlooking the water. You won't want to miss this one. Be sure to respond to your invitation. Get all the details. Bring a guest.

Flying Dutchman Guild of the Segerstrom Center

by Mike Nielsen



Caterer Rhonda and Host Bill Williams.

We had our annual "White Elephant Brunch" at the lovely home of Bobbitt and Bill Williams. It was beautifully catered by Rhonda. Our very own Mary Shebell,


Chairman of the O.C. Guilds, presented Terry Dwyer, President of the Segerstrom Center for the Arts. Mr. Dwyer spoke of the great programs that the Center



Mary Shebell, Chairman of the Guilds and Terry Dwyer, President of Segerstrom Center.

gives to our community. Many of which are for our Children, Military Families and Partnership with Alzheimer's Orange County.



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Please note that dogs are not allowed at the Bolsa Chica Wetlands.

Date & Time

Saturday, April 13, 2019
10:00am - 3:00pm

Location

Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve
3842 Warner Ave, Huntington Beach
(Corner of Warner Ave and PCH)

Cost

Entry and educational activity booths are free!

Schedule of Free Events

**pre-registration for tours and feedings required*

Public Tours:

10:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm

To RSVP, please go to

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Interpretive Center Animal Feeding:

11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm

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