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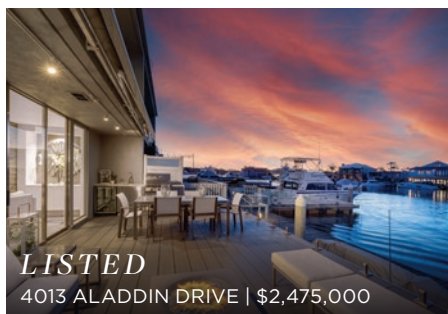
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Remembering Bill Wilson

by Karen Branoff

Bill Wilson passed away peacefully in his own bed on July 6th, 2022.

He is survived by his three daughters (Janet Wilson, Karen Branoff and Carole Stinson), six grandchildren (Matthew, Daniel, Allison, Roy, Sarah and Julia) and 3+ great-grandchildren (Reid, Joshua, Ivy and one on the way). Bill's siblings included John and Bob, and his half siblings included Mary Lib, Martha, Diane and Dick.

Bill was born in Evansville, Indiana to Noble Lincoln Wilson and Mary Kathryn Levi. He was a brilliant student who graduated from Purdue University with a degree in chemical and metallurgical engineering.

Bill and Sarah met in Oak Ridge, Tennessee where Sarah was a speech therapist and Bill was working as an engineer. They were married a year after they met, and stayed married for the next 68 years.

While at Oak Ridge Bill met Admiral Rickover, who he worked with for 12 years researching the first nuclear-powered submarine, USS Nautilus. Bill was onboard the maiden voyage of the Nautilus in 1954. He joined the Navy for a short time before the war was over. Bill joined Bechtel Engineering Company and moved to San Francisco, then to Whittier, then London, and finally, Southern California. He worked on the San Onofre nuclear plant, designed a desalination



plant for Huntington Beach and finally worked as project manager at the Palos Verde Nuclear Plant in Phoenix, Arizona.

Bill and Sarah moved to Huntington Harbour in 1972. They were avid boaters and loved going to Catalina with friends and family. Bill served as commodore of the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club in 1987. A Gold Life Master, Bill loved playing bridge, doing puzzles, and enjoying some olives in his nice martini.

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Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee

by Marlene Nielsen and Kim Weddon

This season the Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee is celebrating its 60th year. We've come a long way since 13 decorated boats formed the very first HHPC Christmas Boat Parade in December 1963!

Wrapping up this last season, we held two creative and fun events. Our debut Purses Plus event was held on Saturday, April 23 from 11am-3pm, which featured over 100 donated new and gently used designer purses and scarves. Grand Marshal Casey McKeon served as auctioneer for the new Christian Dior tote donated by Gail Sebring. This fun, successful fundraiser brought in \$12,000! Thanks to the mighty committee that collected, priced, and contributed the "fun" in fundraising. HHPC Seal Beach Group's 2nd Virtual Wine Tasting on May 20 was entertaining and a great success raising \$4,100. The event was hosted by Bill Wilson of Wilson Creek Winery in Temecula and featured Wilson Creek's most popular wines. Thanks go out to everyone who supported this event. All donations and fundraising proceeds benefit the Philharmonic Society of Orange County's youth music education programs, with a percentage supporting our local school music programs!

The HHPC Grand Marshal Event was held on Saturday, May 4 at Huntington Harbour Yacht Club. Islander Jeanie Gibson was the event chair, and it was a spectacular night with over 70 guests. We honored our outgoing past Grand Marshal, Casey McKeon and announced this season's new Grand Marshal, Michael Gates. The Boat Parade theme was announced - Celebrating 60 years... Swinging to the Sounds.

The Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee had a wonderful celebration at our annual installation luncheon held on May 18 at Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club in Newport Beach, arranged by Trinidad member Linda Axel. Chair Roberta Swain thanked her hard-working 2021-22 board and co-chairs Marlene Nielsen and Kim Weddon installed their 2022-23 board. Congratulations to Lara Anderson and Charmaine Rood who were named HHPC Volunteers of the Year. The honor is well-deserved for their public relations expertise in spreading the word on our events and fundraisers.



2022 Grand Marshal Michael Gates and his lovely wife Kelly.

The 2nd Annual "Score On a High Note" Golf Classic is scheduled for September 19 at Aliso Creek Country Club, co-chaired by Joanne Fernbach and Bobbitt & Bill Williams. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. You don't have to be a Philharmonic member to play - all are welcome to sign up as a foursome or individually. Please point your camera to the QR code at the end of this article to connect you to the Event Page or email pattyreilly@mindspring.com for more information. If you are interesting in being an event sponsor, contact Kim Weddon at kweddon@aol.com.

Save the date! Our 15th annual Holiday Boutique is happening on Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1 at the Huntington Harbour Mall, co-chaired by Marina/Windjammer members Kelly Haynes and Karen Ridout. Get a jump on your holiday shopping from over 25 awesome vendors selling unique gifts items ranging from jewelry, clothing, gourmet vinegars and olive oil, and health and wellness products. You can purchase opportunity drawing tickets for incredible prizes too!

Mark your calendars for December 16-23. Our highly anticipated HHPC Cruise of Lights® will return after a 2-year covid hiatus! Join us for a narrated boat tour and experience the beauty of thousands of lights and animated displays on brightly decorated homes, decks, docks and boats. HHPC presents the boat parade December 10-11 as our thank you to residents for decorating for



HHPC 2022-23 Board - pictured top to bottom, left to right: Pam Barthold, Patty Reilly, Lauren Claus, Nicole Stewart, Karen Ridout, Roberta Swain, Madeline Fields, Jeanie Gibson, Gail Sebring, Kathy Barrett, Louise Dubos, Roni Fell, Charmaine Rood, Lolly McHardy, and co-chairs Marlene Nielsen and Kim Weddon.

Cruise of Lights®, the largest fundraiser benefitting Philharmonic Society's youth music education programs, offered free of charge to elementary through high school students.

We are excited to move full speed ahead raising funds for youth music education. Keep up with our latest news on Facebook at [cruiseofflightshpc](https://www.facebook.com/cruiseofflightshpc) or Instagram at [@cruiseofflights](https://www.instagram.com/cruiseofflights). Join one of the six Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Groups! For more information or how to join, call our office in the Huntington Harbour Mall at (714) 840-7542.



HHPC: Islanders

by Cristi Ulrich



The Purses Plus Event was a big success for the Philharmonic.



Islanders year end installation luncheon.

The Islanders ended their season with a splash – literally. Pam and Calvin Free hosted an Islander Pre-Ducky Regatta, What fun it was to watch Islander decorated Yellow Ducks race to the finish line! The main event occurred a week later, and we raised money for our Youth Music Education Programs.

The Purses Plus Event was a huge success and raised \$12,000 for the Philharmonic. Marlene Nielson generously offered her home to host the event. Harbour members donated slightly used designer purses and scarfs. There was a live auction for La Crème de La Crème and regular sales for the rest. Some fabulous food and drink were served, and the fun lasted all day!

The Grand Marshall event was again, a huge success. We have Jeannie Gibson to thank on our committee for all her devotion and hard work. We celebrated Michael Gates, another Islander Leader to join this esteemed group of ladies and gentlemen, as our “Grand Marshall” and enjoyed visiting with past Grand Marshalls and Philharmonic members. We also celebrated the 2021 Grand Marshall, Casey McKeon, and properly honored him for a wonderful parade loaded with boats and lights and fun. What a successful event.

Finally, we gathered at the lovely home of Kimberly Willingham for our last meeting and installation luncheon for

our new board members and thanked our outgoing board. We enjoyed a lovely lunch after the meeting and were all thrilled to again be together in person.

The Islanders work very hard to support all our Philharmonic Fundraisers. We are working hard to reinstate the Cruise of Lights to top off this year’s fundraisers. Fingers crossed!

In the meantime, we are excited for the 2022 Boat Parade and we know with Michael Gates at the helm, and all the Philharmonic members in support, it will be another FABULOUS weekend! Our Theme, “Celebrating 60 Years... Swinging to the Sounds.” We are blessed and grateful to support this wonderful organization.



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HHPC: Sandpipers

by Lolly Mchardy



Sandpiper Lolly McHardy and Surf Santa Mike with other members ready for HB 4th of July parade.

Sandpipers are enjoying their summer. However, they are actively trying to recruit new members.

Lolly McHardy, Robin Gray-Hite and Surf Santa Mike attended the Huntington Beach 4th of July parade in downtown

Huntington Beach along with other members of Huntington Harbour groups.

In April we installed our new 2021-2022 board and they are eager to start back up in September.

Our meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 3:30 at the

home of one of our members. We have our meeting followed by appetizers and happy hour. If you are interested in joining our gregarious group, please contact Tricia Pratto by phone at (714) 614-5396 or by email at inthepink1031@gmail.com.

HHPC: Admiralty

by Charmaine Rood

Laguna Hills - 2nd Annual Ducky Regatta final race at the home of Elaine and Carl Neuss on Saturday, May 7 2022. Preliminary 1st place winners Gail Sebring and Charmaine Rood representing HHPC Admiralty Group placed 3rd in the final race. In attendance Tommy Phillips, President and Artistic Director of the Philharmonic Society of Orange County & The Committees of the Philharmonic Society - Jean Felder, President, Kim Weddon, Past President, Kathryn Wopschall, President Elect. (Photo by Patty Reilly)



Huntington Beach – Purses Plus Fundraiser at the home of Marlene and Chris Nielsen on April 23, 2022. (L-R) Roberta Swain, Chairman, Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee, Charmaine Rood and Gail Sebring of the HHPC Admiralty Group, pose with the live auction DIOR Medium Book Tote Navy Blue Toile de Jouy Stripes Embroidery valued at \$3,350 – donated by Gail Sebring. (Photo by Patty Reilly)

HHPC: Marina Windjammers

by Pamela Barthold



Marina Windjammers were well represented at the HHPC luncheon held at the beautiful Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club in Newport Beach. The outgoing president, our very own Roberta Swain thanked the committee and the board for their dedication and hard work to make this a very successful year. Maggie Van Eck thanked Roberta for her service as president of HHPC as they welcomed the new co-presidents Marlene Nelson and Kim Weddon. Marina Windjammers had a fabulous table together enjoying each other's company as they dined on salmon or steak salad. It was a beautiful event shared with Marina Windjammers, Karen Ridout, Maggie Van Eck, Pamela Barthold, Lara Anderson, Roberta Swain and Charlene Bauer.

Marina Windjammers loved celebrating our country's birthday, the 4th of July and the amazing events our city of Huntington Beach has to offer! The morning started off with a 5k run in which Kelly Haynes and her daughter Alana ran! Roberta Swain and her husband Todd walked the 5k race! GO Marina Windjammers! The next event was the 118th Anniversary of the 4th of July parade down Main Street with our very own Lisa Weller. She, along with other Philharmonic Committees members, walked the 2-mile route with our Music mobile!

Marina Windjammers is dedicating this month's article to our very own Lara Anderson. This month she will be stepping down from her long-time position as

PR for HHPC. Lara is responsible for creating eye catching graphics, hashtags, icons, account names, boosting posts and geographically targeting ads for Facebook, instagram pages and print ads to get the Philharmonic committees on the map! She spent countless hours taking

pictures at events, especially the cruise of lights. Along with social media she has written numerous articles for Marina Windjammers and HHPC Committees. We will miss your wit, charm, humor, and marketing expertise.

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Strawberry Preserves with Balsamic Vinegar

by Cathy Thomas, CathyThomasCooks.com

This time of year, a drive along roads in Southern California's coastal region can be a mouthwatering experience, as deep green strawberry fields dot with ripening fruit. They can tempt passers-by, fueling sweet-tooth cravings.

Look for plump, rich red berries with a natural shine and bright green caps. I prefer small and mid-size berries, because the large, egg sized fruit can sometimes

have slightly woody flesh in hollow centers. And to my palate, often organically grown berries have more flavor.

I love to turn strawberries into preserves with balsamic vinegar; there is no canning required, I store it in the fridge. Spoon it over chunks of Parmigiano Reggiano or spoon it on toasted rustic bread (or crackers) that is topped with soft goat cheese.

Cathy Thomas is an award-winning food writer and has authored three cookbooks: "50 Best Plants on the Planet," "Melissa's Great Book of Produce," and "Melissa's Everyday Cooking with Organic Produce." For more than 30 years, she has written about cooking, chefs, and food trends for newspapers. She was the first newspaper food journalist to pioneer taping how-to culinary videos for the Web. CathyThomasCooks.com

INGREDIENTS (YIELD, ABOUT 2 1/2 CUPS)

- (2) cups hulled and quartered fresh strawberries
- (1½) cups sugar
- (3) tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- (3) tablespoons water

For serving: cubes of Parmigiano Reggiano cheese or toasted rustic bread (or crackers) spread with soft goat cheese

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a deep, medium-size, heavy-bottomed saucepan bring strawberries, sugar, balsamic vinegar, and water to a boil on high heat, stirring, and skim surface (watch carefully to prevent boil-over). Reduce heat to low and simmer mixture, stirring and skimming foam occasionally, 15 minutes, or until slightly thickened and translucent (you may need to add 5 to 10 minutes). The skimming process can be challenging – just get off as much foam as you can without obsessing – a little foam left among the berries won't matter.
2. Remove pan from heat and cool completely. Preserves keep, covered and chilled, up to 1 month. To serve, place a cube of Parmigiano Reggiano in several spoons placed on a plate or platter (Asian-style soup spoons or tableware teaspoons). Top with about a teaspoon of preserves. Or, serve atop toast spread with soft goat cheese or Boursin garlic and herb cheese.



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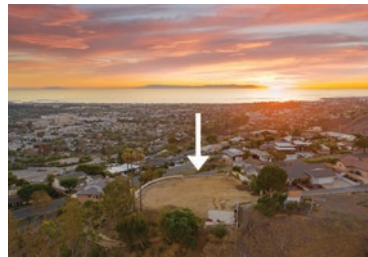
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Assistance League Huntington Beach

by Diane Dwyer and Terry Rose

Assistance League Partners with Soroptimist International Huntington Beach for a Day of Empowerment

What an incredible way to begin our 2022-2023 year partnering with Soroptimist International Huntington Beach for a “Day of Empowerment”.

Soroptimist International Huntington Beach, in partnership with the Assistance League Huntington Beach, held their annual Day of Empowerment on Saturday, June 25 at Assistance League’s Thrift Shop/Chapter House.

Assistance League and Soroptimist hosted sixteen hard working single moms who are attending college, a vocational school or a certification program to a half day of shopping, pampering, sharing & learning.

The day began with a continental breakfast, followed by two rotations of shopping in the Thrift Shop and Hair & Make up Services. Soroptimist guests received a \$100 certificate from Assistance League to shop for clothes and accessories, and, received a \$25 Albertsons gift card. Guests were assigned personal shoppers who helped them pick out clothes and accessories. Getting to shop for new clothes and accessories was a fun experience for the guests and personal shoppers.

Guests were also treated to hair and makeup provided by Golden West College Cosmetology students and Dinair.

After shopping and makeovers, a workshop was held that included

discovering similarities and connections. Lunch was provided and guests shared their experiences of the day.

We were happy to have Jill Hardy, former Mayor of Huntington Beach, HB City Council member Rhonda Bolton and past Mayor and City Council member Kim Carr join us getting a glimpse of what Assistance League and Soroptimist do to make a difference for single parents.

Here are some of the comments made by Soroptimist guests when asked how they felt about their Day of Empowerment experience...

“Very motivational to see women helping other women. Everyone was so friendly and made me feel comfortable.”

“This was an experience I truly loved. I left feeling more strength within myself because, I felt empowered knowing I was not alone.”

“Tremendously because I got to meet a bunch of strong women and be inspired by their stories and get a new wardrobe for a new job that I just turned in my resume for.”

“I loved it all especially having personal shoppers help me shop.”

“My favorite part of the day was the interview outfits I received, amazing makeup and hair – the positivity and support from everyone. Also meeting Kim Carr.”

For Assistance League and our volunteers, this was truly an inspirational experience know that we were making a difference to single women and their ability to live their dream.

A sincere thank you to Terry Rose, Director – Service & Live Your Dream Chair, Soroptimist International Huntington Beach for recognizing Assistance League of Huntington Beach.

What can you do to help us do more?

- Shop at our Thrift Shop at 8071 Slater Avenue (just east of Beach Blvd). Our hours may change, but currently we are open: Wednesday and Saturdays 11am – 3pm.
- Donate your gently used clothing, jewelry and household goods to Assistance League.
- Join Target Circle and shop at Target to support Assistance League Huntington Beach. Join at [target.com/circle](https://www.target.com/circle).
- Donate to Assistance League via credit card on our website ([ALHB.org](https://www.ALHB.org)), or, mail a check made out to Assistance League of Huntington Beach to 8071 Slater Avenue, HB 92647.

Find out more about Assistance League at www.ALHB.org, like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram.



Happy shoppers from the “Day of Empowerment” made possible by the Huntington Beach chapters of Assistance League and Soroptimist International.

Sea Belles of the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club

by Ellie Winterfeld, Ships Hailer



Happy summer Sea Belle's. As you all know, we Sea Belle's are dark during the months of June through August so there is not much to report. Sea Belle's did participate in the HHYC Open House and Membership Drive. The Sea Belle's had a table at the event to promote membership in the Sea Belle's. For display were our many Newsletters along with our past Historians' (Betty Lou Evans) collection of Sea Belle events. Currently, we are working on possibly having a Sea

Belle's Game Night this summer.

On June 25th many of our Sea Belle's attended the Celebration of Life for our long time Sea Belle/Historian, Betty Lou Evans.

On June 10th the Sea Belle's had a very successful Sunday bingo. The next bingo is July 10. Cash only \$20, registration at 2pm, bingo starts at 2:30-4pm. Friends are welcome.

We had a very successful 4th of July Party, (as the pictures will attest to) with

a live band that was absolutely fabulous. There was a surprise visit from a celebrity that jumped ship to sing a song or two with the band, the guest was one of the Hanson Bros.

We hope that we have provided incentives for you to participate and join our Sea Belles. Make sure you mark your calendars with the events scheduled.

*Warmest Regards,
Ellie Winterfeld,
Ships Hailer.*



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Olive Crest - Strong Families, Safe Kids

by Fawn Imboden

Huntington Harbour Resident Golfs for Foster Kids at Tommy Bahama Golf Tournament



Ellen Goodwin and nephew Erik Gasner.



Ellen Goodwin's foursome (L-R): Ellen, Erik Gasner, Sue Pebley, Gary Lough.

GENEROSITY. That's the hallmark of what happens at the signature Tommy Bahama Golf Tournament and the people and businesses who get involved.

For more than two decades, Tommy Bahama's Pacific Coast Classic Golf Tournament has brought together sponsors and teams who share a common passion: breaking the cycle of child abuse, reclaiming young lives, and restoring strong families. All while having a great time at the iconic Monarch Beach Golf Links in Dana Point.

This year, breaking all past years' records, Huntington Harbour resident Ellen Goodwin and her nephew Erik Gasner, joining a sold-out slate of 164 enthusiastic golfers, tee'd off, raising over \$250,000 from the event. After the completion of the tournament, Tommy Bahama has now raised over \$2.5 Million for Olive Crest over its 22 years of partnership!

Support from events like the 2022 Tommy Bahama Golf Tournament is especially vital due to the far-reaching and devastating effects the pandemic had on vulnerable kids and families. Ellen and her husband Don Goodwin carry on a long tradition of giving back to their community. "I love to golf and it gives me so much pleasure to do it for the cause of foster kids in Orange County. We can all

make an impact when we come together for a greater purpose," said Ellen.

Under the skillful and extraordinary leadership of General Manager Daniel Anthony, Tommy Bahama Newport Beach brought its famous island-inspired food to the course so that golfers could enjoy gourmet bites and signature cocktails on the green. "The Tommy Bahama Golf Tournament is the best Charity Tournament in Orange County, and what our sponsors, underwriters and golfers receive is absolutely unrivaled," said Kerri Dunkelberger, Olive Crest's Orange County Executive Director. "God gives each of us an opportunity to make an impact and the Tommy Bahama organization is inspiring in the way it's gone above and beyond to be a champion for the most vulnerable in our community. We cannot thank them enough for assisting Olive Crest to provide critical services and bring hope and healing to these children and their families."

From the moment they arrived at Monarch Beach Golf Links, players were awed at how beautiful the course was. Here, along the dramatic bluffs overlooking the Pacific Ocean, master golf architect Robert Trent Jones, Jr., has fashioned a one-of-a-kind golf course design – challenging and fair,

with views of surf breaks on every hole. It is one of a handful of oceanfront golf courses throughout California with commanding and sweeping views of the sea and beyond.

Steel drum music provided by Huntington Beach Sounds of Paradise created an amazing island-style vibe to kick off the day, along with Omar Madruga hand-rolled premium cigars and scrumptious breakfast burritos by Wahoo's Fish Taco as golfers tee'd off. Attendees and supporters bid on luxury trips, experiences, and high-tech gadgets in the virtual Silent Auction – all donated by generous friends and partners – and so much more contributed to an action-packed day on the green! Best of all, every dollar raised helps bring safety, hope and healing to Olive Crest children and families.

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Remembering Ralph Bauer

The life and accomplishments of Ralph Harold Bauer cannot be told in just a few words.

In 1930 Ralph Bauer was born in Los Angeles to German immigrant parents. He grew up in North Hollywood and attended North Hollywood High School and was a standout basketball player for the Huskies. Upon graduation in 1948 Ralph attended UCLA and played for John Wooden's first freshman basketball team. John Wooden's "Pyramid of Success" played prominently in Ralph's success over the years. Ralph Bauer then went on to earn a bachelor's degree and later a Ph.D in chemistry at UCLA. Ralph was also in the Naval R.O.T.C at UCLA. Upon graduation, Ralph married the love of his life, Charlene Uhlik. Shortly thereafter, he deployed to Korea and served on the Attack Minesweepers USS Incredible and USS Firecrest during the Korean war.

The Bauer family moved to Huntington Beach in 1964 and Ralph quickly immersed himself in local politics, first by serving 8 years on the Ocean View School board, then 8 years on the Huntington Beach Union High School Board and finally serving 10 years on the Huntington Beach City Council with one

year as Mayor. He served as a founding member of Amigos de Bolsa Chica. He served on the Parks and Recreation Board and helped with the bond issue to establish Central City Park and the Sports Center. He also had a hand in establishing the Equestrian Center and the Senior Center also. He also was involved in the HB Interfaith Council. Later, Bauer Park was established on Newland St. near Atlanta in honor of his service as Mayor.

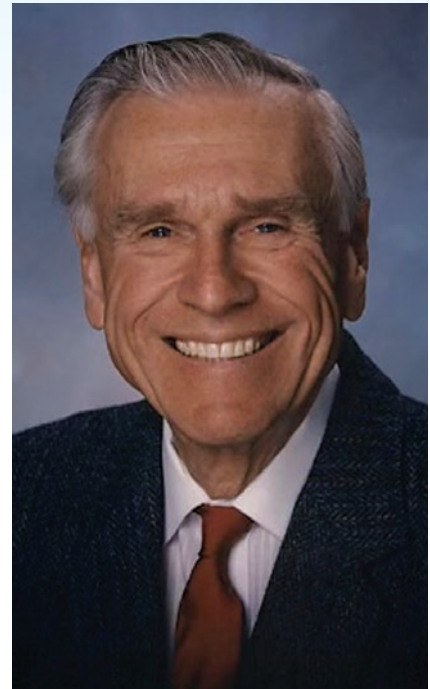
Ralph spent nearly a half century deeply involved in Surf City causes and a variety of civic organizations. He was particularly proud of the Statement of Human Dignity he co-wrote with Shirley Dettloff which was adopted by the City along with establishing the Human Relations Task Force, to combat hatred and prejudice in the City. Ralph was an early activist, in an attempt to solve the problem of homelessness in Huntington Beach.

Ralph was a chemist, philanthropist, public servant, social justice pioneer, but above all, he loved Huntington Beach and did whatever he could to make Huntington Beach a better place for everyone. He did this through community service and stewardship of the environment.

Ralph and Charlene had just celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary with Charlene, family and many close friends. His birthday was July 2nd.

Ralph passed away at age 92 after a short hospitalization, after he contracted the Covid Virus.

Ralph Bauer is survived by his wife, Charlene, his children Eric and his wife Frances, Elaine Keeley and her husband Mike as well as five grandchildren and their families and two great-grandchildren. Moreso, Ralph Bauer is survived by a community, who appreciated him and his wife for their lifetime of caring enough to match solutions with issues, answers to questions, leadership to need and insight to dilemmas.



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Kiwanis Club of Huntington Beach

by Mike Heywood



Kiwanis Club Member's celebrated out-going president Cynthia Varnell's departure, with President Dr. Van Vu, HH resident, leading the celebration.

The Kiwanis Club of Huntington Beach. Over Six Decades of Good Works! What do you call seventy-plus individuals working tirelessly to help the children of our community? The answer is the Kiwanis Club of Huntington Beach! Since the club was founded in 1961, generations of men and women have taken time to give back to their town. Whether it is awarding substantial scholarships

to help needy youngsters achieve their collegiate goals or serving hungry July 4th Parade attendees a delicious pancake breakfast, club members are busy year-round donating time and energy to help those in need or working on activities to raise money for Kiwanis charitable giving. Family Fun Day and Egg Hunt, co-chaired by John Etheridge and Mark Baskin, and a team of members and

volunteers is an annual family-oriented carnival that entertains thousands of children and their parents. It is an opportunity for children to fill their baskets with candy, then enjoy entertaining performers on the big stage, or try their hands at games in the many booths that enable charitable and commercial vendors to share their missions. Key Club and KIWINS, club sponsored high school leadership programs, provide service opportunities. They are key helping hands at events like Fun Day or the July 4th Pancake Breakfast. Kiwanis Club members serve as advisers for these clubs in our local high schools.

Kiwanis ANGELS was the brainchild of Past President Adam Bowermaster. He conceived of a program that would enable a committee of members to give immediate support to individuals or families financial support. They recently covered a month's rent to help ensure that a young family could avoid becoming homeless! Our military support committee provides meals and entertainment for reserve soldiers and their families as their units deploy or return from duty overseas.

Our new President, Dr. Van Vu is doing an outstanding job as the club's leader. In addition to hosting fundraising events in his beautiful Huntington Harbour home, Dr. Vu is leading a drive to increase the club's membership. The club meets at Buon Gusto on Tuesdays at noon. Please come and be our guest for lunch so that you can see firsthand the camaraderie that is the glue that keeps our members energized to accomplish good works for our community!



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3 Ways to Endure Market Corrections

Growing up, I was always fascinated with the concept of horse blinders. Horse trainers use blinders to eliminate distractions by restricting the horse's vision to what's directly in front of them, helping the animal calm down and focus on the end goal. With the war in Ukraine, inflation steadily creeping higher, interest rates on the rise and the US stock market officially entering a bear market on June 10th, it's safe to say that there are a handful of major "distractions." In light of these world events, you may be thinking of selling out of your investments and buying back in when things have stabilized. However, before selling, I invite you to consider three "blinders" we utilize to help our clients eliminate distractions and focus on their end goal.

1. Evaluate the health of your goals: Your portfolio should be directly aligned with your goals and values. Before jeopardizing your goals by selling out during a market correction, ask yourself the following questions to determine the health of your goals: what about my situation has changed? Has my timeline for retirement shifted? Have my lifestyle expenses surpassed my spending plan? Are my other financial goals the same? Pending no drastic changes have occurred among your goals, you are in a good position to sit tight, fasten your seatbelt and keep your investments where they are.

2. Understanding the bigger picture: No one could have predicted a worldwide pandemic in 2020 followed by some of the best performing years in the US stock market to date, only to take another sharp downturn while inflation soars. As investors, it is imperative we understand that there are forces beyond our control; when you invest for long-term profits, you subject your funds to these forces, for better or worse. While the markets are current labeled as bear, don't forget that the S&P 500 has

returned an average of 9.07% over the last 150 years. Understanding the bigger picture provides peace of mind that market corrections are all a part of the ride.

3. Self-regulating Bounded Rationality: Bounded rationality is the process of making a decision through the lens of our personal biases without considering all of the variables at play. Sometimes this means we settle for the first solution as opposed to persisting and coming up with a better solution. So, how do you self-regulate your bounded rationality? You don't. At least, not by yourself. We all have egos, emotions and experiences that influence us, making it nearly impossible to factor in all the variables in a decision. Having an outside perspective to help self-regulate our bounded rationality in times like these can be invaluable.

On the other hand, if your goals have changed, or the market volatility causes serious anxiety or stress, consult with a financial planner to reevaluate your overall investment strategy as a change may be warranted.

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Anglers of Huntington Harbour

by Kathy Bayless



Anglers Past Presidents Carmen Morrow, Phil Lupton, Kathy Bayless, and Bruce Bayless helping on the Annual Kids Fishing Trip.



Anglers Tournament Chairs Bob and Connie Mandic and daughter Kelly, organizers of the annual AHH Member Fishing Tournament.

Annual Kids Fishing Trip

At 6:30 am the morning of May 27th Anglers of Huntington Harbour were aboard the 72 foot "Freelance" at Davey's Locker in Newport Beach setting up rods as 36 kids and counselors from Huntington Beach Sowers and Dwyer middle schools arrived. This is the 49th year the Anglers have taken at-risk children in our community on an unforgettable day of deep-sea fishing. 30 Years ago, the Anglers partnered with the Huntington Beach Schools "At-Risk" program where the Kids Fishing Trip is used as an incentive to motivate children that are falling behind to get back on track. The trip has become a life changing event that adds joy and meaning to the lives of these at-risk children. This year's trip was coordinated by Anglers 2nd Vice President and Kids Fishing Trip Chair Phil Lupton. The kids caught well over 200 fish including lots of sculpin and some white fish, calico bass, sheep head and rock fish. It was heartwarming to see the kid's faces light up with excitement as they caught their first fish of the day and for some their first fish ever. Back packs were awarded for the 1st and 2nd Largest Fish, Boys 1st and 2nd Heaviest Sack and Girls 1st and 2nd Heaviest Sack. In addition to breakfast, lunch, snacks, and the back packs each child received a picture catching a fish and their fish were cleaned by the crew to take home for dinner. This year's photographer was Bruce Bayless and Kathy Bayless printed the pictures on board for the kids to take with them. Anglers helping the kids on this year's trip included Phil Lupton,

Bruce Bayless, Carmen Morrow, Kathy Bayless, Bob Mandic, Bill Woodard, Steve Larripa and his son, and Terry Richardson.

Annual Duffy Cruise and Dinner

Saturday afternoon May 28th 35 Anglers of Huntington Harbour and guests met at the beautiful Davenport Island waterfront home of Mike and Pam Myers for the organizations Annual Duffy Cruise and Dinner. Anglers boarded "Asgard", "Tuscany" and "Off Time" and enjoyed a fun cruise through the Harbour with appetizers and beverages. After the cruise attendees gathered on the Myers waterfront patio overlooking Christiana Bay for drinks and dinner including tri tip and grilled chicken catered by Stonefire Grill and delicious carrot cake for dessert. The Anglers socialized and discussed upcoming events like the June 18th Member Fishing Tournament coordinated by Bob and Connie Mandic and the August 27th Dinner on the Bay at the homes of Rob and Gail Sebring and Nick and Cindy DiBenedetto. Attendees celebrating May birthdays included Mike Myers, Jo Andrews, Bob Mandic, and Nick DiBenedetto.

Annual Member Fishing Tournament

At 7:00 am Saturday June 18th 12 Anglers of Huntington Harbour were aboard 3 member boats dropping lines in the water to kick off the annual AHH Member Fishing Tournament organized by Tournament Chairs Bob and Connie Mandic. Participants included Bob Mandic, Bill Woodard, Mike Myers, Pam Myers and Terry Richardson aboard Bob Mandic's "Hot Reels"; Andrew, Lara,

Storm and Schaefer Anderson aboard Andrew Anderson's "All Bite"; and Phil Lupton, Kathy Bayless, Ken Lester and Steve Larripa aboard Phil Lupton's "Game On". Multiple species were caught by the Anglers including skulpin, rockfish, calico bass, sand bass, sheep head and mackerel. After lines out at 12:00 the boats returned to the Harbour and gathered at the Mandic's for a BBQ Lunch and awards on their waterfront patio. There was an abundance of hotdogs, hamburgers, chicken and all the sides prepared by Connie and daughter Kelly. "Hot Reels" was the High Boat and Mike Myers was the High Angler catching 5 different species. On "Game On" Kathy Bayless was High Angler for catching and releasing 13 skulpin.

Upcoming Events

In 2022 the Anglers of Huntington Harbour are celebrating their 58th year in the Harbour and have many more exciting social, fishing, and philanthropic activities planned, including the Dinner on the Bay at the waterfront homes of Rob and Gail Sebring and Nick and Cindy DiBenedetto August 27th, the September TGIF at the waterfront home of Michelle Brenner September 30th, and the October TGIF and Halloween Party at the Coral Cay waterfront home of Michael and Terri Feterik October 28th. If you live in the Harbour and want to be considered for one of the Anglers open membership positions and attend one of our upcoming activities, please call membership chair Linda Axel at (714) 325-6111 for more information.

Sea Isle Garden Club

by Lolly Mchardy



SIGC Members meeting at the home of Caron Mount.

Our June 22nd meeting was held at President Carón Mounts home where she served a delicious lunch.

Pathway committee members Lolly McHardy, Becky Castillo and Jackie Neil presented to members the Edinger parkway footpath proposal. Members voted to submit the Edinger parkway footpath plan to the City and it was approved.

Vice President programs Lu Mendenhall started us with getting our calendar together for the year.

This is our schedule of events:

September 13th

Edinger pathway Committee results. Will be held at BonAire clubhouse with Cathy Kelly hosting.

October 11th

Pumpkins with succulents. Will be held at the home of Becky Castillo.

November 8th

To be determined.

December 13th

Holiday lunch hosted by Marsha Hendler.

January 10th

Silk Scarf's hosted by Lu Mendenhall.

February 14th

Valentine arts and crafts.

March 14th

St. Patrick's Pub lunch hosted by Lolly McHardy.

April 11

Installation of offers. Location to be determined at a later date.








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Huntington Harbour Garden Club

by Doreen Hill



HHGC members at the Shipley Nature Center, L-R: Kay Goddard, Roxanne Talley, Pam Smart, Barbara Simone, Marla Brackman, Connie Mandic and her daughter Kellie, Janet Johnson, Mary Johnston, and Doreen Hill.

Shipley Nature Center is a hidden gem in Huntington Beach (www.shipleynature.org). We were excited to be able to have a private tour in May, led by longtime garden club member Kay Goddard and President of Friends of Shipley Nature Center.

Named after former mayor of Huntington Beach Donald D. Shipley, this 18-acre site in Central Park opened in 1974. Over the years the site fell into disrepair and the city was going to close it in 2002. A group of community leaders and volunteers formed the Friends of Shipley Nature Center and spearheaded efforts to remove the nonnative invasive plants, add a drip water system, upgrade

trails and create a fresh water stream to Black Bird Pond. The site has representative habitats of early California, such as, the freshwater wetland, meadow, and oak woodland.

Thanks to donations and grants and the continuous efforts of paid and volunteer labor, the Friends of Shipley Nature Center, and the City of Huntington Beach the Nature Center is a place where over 12 thousand local students participate in environmental education programs each year. This summer, starting Saturday July 23 and continuing until August 27, "Cool Summer Nights" returns from 4:30-7:30 p.m. with presentations and performances that all ages can enjoy. The 2nd Saturday

of each month is Volunteer Community Service Day from 9-11 a.m.—register on the website.

Open to the public Fridays and Saturdays 9-1, the Shipley Nature Center is somewhere worth a visit. Donations can be made online or mailed to Friends of Shipley Nature Center, P.O. Box 1052, Huntington Beach, CA 92647. Their Tax ID # 68-0517856.

Looking forward to discovering more hidden gems to visit when our club resumes meeting in September on the third Tuesdays of the month at 10 a.m. Call Doreen Hill at (714) 878-3011 for more information.

Friends of Shipley Nature Center

by Denise Ruocco

Shipley Nature Center is 18 acres of native California flora restored around a natural freshwater aquifer. The center includes a redwood grove, coast live oaks, torrey pines, and a natural pond, all of which attract a variety of wildlife. Two miles of easily walkable trails guide visitors through a quiet respite from city life.

Shipley Nature Center provides some of the best year-round birding in Southern California. Monthly bird survey reports are posted to www.eBird.org under Huntington Central Park–Shipley Nature Center. Sightings throughout the year include great egrets, red-tailed hawks, cedar waxwings, and red-winged blackbirds.

Shipley is 95% volunteer run and maintained. We rely on donations and

volunteers to continue our mission of providing a natural space for the community to enjoy. Volunteer opportunities include; greeters when we are open to the public, docents (we will train), activity leaders, and assisting with the composting area to name a few. If you are interested, please apply on-line at our website.

Within the Nature Center is a visitor center with exhibits on local wildlife and ecology, and a small gift shop. Our amenities include a water refill station/drinking fountain and restrooms. Trails include many benches and spaces to sit and enjoy nature, either through journaling, reading, or simply relaxing. We also offer private tours for small groups.

Throughout the year Shipley hosts events such as Master Gardener seminars,

field trips, dance performances, and even art classes. The times and dates are posted on our website, Facebook page and Instagram.

Recently Chris Epting filmed an episode at Shipley of Hidden Huntington Beach as part of his search for Freeman Creek, one of the most historical local waterways. Chris ended up exploring the entirety of Shipley, where Freeman Creek begins. Many thanks to Chris and his team for taking the time and skill to highlight Shipley Nature Center.

Shipley Parking is located at 17851 Goldenwest Street, Huntington Beach. Additional parking is located at the Huntington Central Park West, 6741 Central Park Drive.

Seagate Yacht Club

by Michael Dix, Communications Chair



Diane Kaplan and Rich Maier hosted SGYC's first "Western Bonanza."



SGYC members enjoying the "Evening in Paris."

"Cheerful," "Lively," "Merry" plus "Opportunity," "Moment," "Occasion" mix and match the terms however you wish, but the best definition of the SGYC Happy Hour in May was F U N. Approximately 7,682* Seagate members and friends were in attendance at the clubhouse, all sharing their own favorite appetizers and club supplied libations. Opinions were unanimous that this should happen again soon!

**attendance figure an estimate by SGYC staff*

HOWDY! This casual greeting is common on the plains, but rare in yacht club circles. Rare, that is, until Diane

Kaplan and Rich Maier hosted the first ever Seagate Yacht Club Western Bonanza! The country DJ's great voice and his toe-tapping tunes had people up and dancing before dinner, then he guided the mariners in some Line dancing afterwards. Stuffed Jalapeños & bacon-wrapped weenies, top-notch ribs and Triple Berry Cobbler made the perfect meal to round out a really fun night of Boot Scootin' Cowboy Cruising!

OOH-LA-LA! Think Howdy is a tough act to follow? Maybe, but our Evening in Paris did a fine job of carrying us away in a progressive dinner of Left Bank libations

and appetizers and Right Bank sweet and savory crepes made right on the spot. Was it good? C'est Magnifique! Many thanks to hosts Floyd & Mira D'Angelo, Vice Commodore Tiffany Tokar-Vlasek and Vance Vlasek

But wait, there's more to come: Upcoming events on the SGYC calendar include a Duffy Brunch to the Huntington Harbor Yacht Club, our 2nd annual Summer Festival and a Cruise to Cabrillo Yacht Club, interwoven by Tuesday Cruzin' to various harbour restaurants on alternate Tuesdays. Sound like fun? Maybe you should Get on Board!

Huntington Beach Sailing Foundation

by Anne Crowley



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

Our annual fundraiser is being held September 23rd, Shotgun start at Meadowlark golf course at 8:30am. Lunch and dinner included with a silent auction and raffle. We are looking for golfers, sponsors and donations. If you are interested in being a sponsor, golfing or donations please contact Anne Crowley at (714) 887-4453.

Through our summer sailing program children ages 6-18 can participate in weekly sessions taught by experienced sailing professionals. Students are taught comprehensive boating practices. Students participate in regattas against other sailing schools.

We use this event to raise money for the sailing foundation. The foundation uses this funding to provide scholarships to underprivileged and military families.

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

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

Huntington Harbour Art Association

by Doreen Hill



HHA Board at the Spring luncheon, L-R: Bea Tamo, Betty Viers, Joan Preston, Jean Erstling, Barbara Larson, Nancy Phillips, Kay Sullivan, Doreen Hill, Pam Smart, Linda Morrow, Gerry Reed, Rhea Black, Marsha Hendler, Pat McKenna, Linda Sackin, Barbara Simone, Kathleen Moore, and Janet Johnson.

Our annual Show and Tell and Installation Luncheon, with a record number of over 45 attendees, took place in May at the west end of Norma Brandel Gibbs Butterfly Park. Linda Morrow and Gerry Reed coordinated the affair and delicious boxed lunches from De Simone Deli and Bakery were enjoyed under sunny skies. Members shared their varied completed projects from the year,

such as, paintings, quilts, handiwork and photography.

The fine artists organized a wonderful art exchange with 15 artists donating 40 pieces of art. Artists were Bea Tamo, Cindy Shaw, Carrol Wolf, Kay Sullivan, Kathleen Preble, Jean Erstling, Betty Viers, Ann Seapy, Nancy Phillips, Jan McKinnon, Gail Poltorate, Susan Harris, JoAnn Rossi, Mimi Spencer, and

Diane Moos. Guests purchased tickets for chances to take home their favorite pieces of art. Proceeds benefitted our philanthropic fund.

Installation of the new board for 2022-2023 and the presentation of gifts to outgoing President Pat McKenna concluded our day in the park.

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Huntington Harbour Republican Women Federated

by Annette Eliot



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R to L: Casey McKeon, Ruby the Republican Elephant, Gracey Van Der Mark.

Once again, the Huntington Harbour Republican Women Federated participated in the Huntington Beach 4th of July parade. Our entrants were a beautiful horse drawn carriage filled

with 14 HHRWF members and a red '68 Mustang driven owner by Jim Gill, with Diane Dixon, and Special Guest "RUBY the Republican Elephant." Some of our members walked the parade route

– Denise Douglas, Julie Guite, Melissa Hill, Kathy Shannon, Tina Vo - and tapped into the crowd's patriotism by leading a rambunctious cheer of "U S A" as they went by parade onlookers.

We were so happy the parade once again is marching down Main Street after it's COVID hiatus.

HHRWF members have been actively working on campaigns for the upcoming elections on November 8, 2022. They have been working hard in the precincts by making phone calls, walking precincts, and holding meet and greets. If anyone would like to host a Meet and Greet for our candidates please call their offices or Charlotte.

Congratulations to HHRWF Members and Associate Members running for office in the November 8, 2022, election. HHRWF Members running: - Gracey Van Der Mark - HB City Council, Diane Dixon - 72nd Assembly District; and Associate Members: Casey McKeon, Patrick Burns, Tony Strickland - HB City Council, Janet Nguyen – CA Senate 36th, and Scott Baugh – CA CD 47th. Thank you for running we appreciate your service.

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3954 Aladdin Drive, “Weatherly Bay” Huntington Harbour | Listed at \$999,900

Townhouse with Sunny Patio just a short stroll to HHYC, Sea Legs, Beach, & Bolsa Chica Wetlands. Development has pool, spa, tennis courts, and boat slips (which can be rented if you live in complex).

Remodeled 2 BR | 1.5 | 1,257 Asqft | 2 Car Garage | 3D Tour & Details : www.3854Aladdin.info



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“Humboldt Island” Huntington Harbour
4 BR | 3.5 BA | 2,900 ASqFt | 5,000 SF Lot
Rebuilt Boat Bock on a Quiet Cul-de-Sac
Listed at \$2,750,000

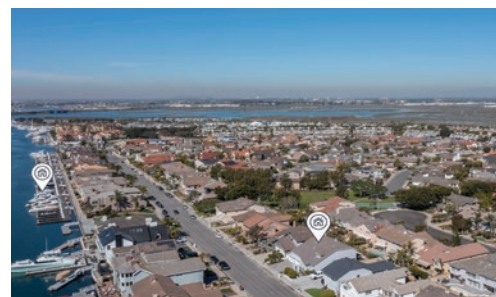
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3 BR | 3 BA | 1,580 Asqft | 2 Car Garage
No Boat Dock | Off Water | Remodeled
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Off Water Remodeled Home | 3 Car Garage
\$2,368,055 | Multiple Offers | Record Price

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