HARBOUR LIGHT

The Original Magazine for the people of Huntington Harbour

Volume LII Our 52nd Year in the Harbour

No. 6

Celebrating 60 Years, Huntington Harbour Boat Parade Past Grand Marshals, 1963 to present...



STANFIELD

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wishing you and yours health, happiness, and prosperity this season – with warm regards and gratitude for over 34 years of continued support,

- Sean Stanfield & Stanfield Real Estate Group

DECADES OF TRUSTED SERVICE AND SUCCESS

Experience, Resources, Connections.

For a confidential, no obligation market evaluation - call me directly 714.421.3377

SEAN STANFIELD

714.421.3377

SEAN@STANFIELDREALESTATE.COM STANFIELDREALESTATE.COM DRE #01024996

Sotheby's Pacific

3542 VENTURE DRIVE | \$5,800,000















Each Office is Independently Owned And Operated. DRE #01767484

HARBOUR LIGHT

For and about the PEOPLE of Huntington Harbour, since 1970

Published by Dorothy Ralphs

Volume LII Number 6 December 2022

In This Issue

Sea Belles of the HHYC3
Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee 4
HHPC Marina Windjammer6
Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Juniors7
HHPC: Trinidad8
HHPC Sandpipers8
HHPC Islanders9
HHPC Admiralty10
Cathy Thomas Cooks12
Kiwanis of Huntington Beach13
A Land Lover's Garden Club16
La Familia17
Assistance League of Huntington Beach18
Huntington Harbour Art Association20
Seagate Yacht Club21
Sea Isle Garden Club22
Huntington Harbour Garden Club22
Anglers of Huntington Harbour23
Flying Dutchman Guild of Segerstrom Center 25

On the Cover

For 60 years the Huntington Harbour Boat Parade has been made possible by the volunteers that dedicate their time and effort to this worthy cause. The Grand Marshal has served as the leader and all of them have worked tirelessly to make the event happen.

HARBOUR LIGHT Magazine is published for the people of Huntington Harbour. If you live in the Harbour and aren't receiving a copy by mail, please let us know. Address: Harbour Light Magazine, 16458 Bolsa Chica Street Box #507, Huntington Beach, CA 92649. Phone: (310) 874-2033, e-mail:

harbourlightmagazine@gmail.com.

Sea Belles of the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club

by Ellie Winterfeld, Ships Hailer



The Cassidy's, winner "best dressed couple" at our Oktoberfest event.



Darlene Summers (R) and Wendy winterfeld (L).

Our long awaited Oktoberfest on October 7 was a success. Our Chef and team created a fantastic feast that included chicken schnitzel, bratwurst, sauerkraut, red cabbage, two types of potato salad and warm pretzels. We had a wonderful DJ who provided us with German music and after dinner some great dancing tunes for all of us to kick up our heels. We had a beer drinking contest which was won by Maria Anton. Our best dressed couple can be seen on our front page - The Cassidy's! Our best dressed person was Allan Daugher. On October 8 we continued on with our Bingo event which made us a few more dollars for our club. At our next meeting November 2nd we will have the results

of our nominating committee for the slate of candidates to be voted on. December 7th will be our Christmas Party and Installation of new officers.

On October 28th, our HHYC hosted its annual Halloween Party. There were approximately 80 guests; many of our Sea Belle's were in attendance including our Commodore, Eve Jordan and our Vice Commodore, Maria Anton. We had a wonderful DJ (DJ Smores) that interacted with our guests and created the ambiance for a Thriller event.

We hope that we have provided incentives for you to participate and join our Sea Belles.

Make sure to mark your calendars with the events scheduled!

Advertise in the

HARBOUR LIGHT

For advertising rates, visit

www.harbourlightmagazine.com

If you wish to advertise in the magazine, phone us at (310) 874-2033 or e-mail harbourlightmagazine@gmail.com.

DEADLINE for the

February '23 issue is January 4th

Please email articles and pictures to: harbourlightmagazine@gmail.com

Or mail them to: Harbour Light Magazine, 16458 Bolsa Chica Street Box #507, Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee

by Marlene Nielsen and Kim Weddon



Huntington Harbour Committee L to R: Jill Robinson, Louise DuBos, Karen Ridout, Joanne Fernbach, Lauren Claus, Kathy Barrett, Patty Reilly, Charmaine Rood, Kim Weddon, Marlene Nielsen and Gail Sebring. (photo by Lauren Claus)

Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee members have been busy! The Holiday Boutique, Boat Parade and Cruise of Lights® events have been months in the planning, as we create holiday magic and light up the Harbour. Join us as we celebrate 60 years!

HHPC's 60th annual Boat Parade will have everyone in the holiday spirit on Saturday and Sunday, December 10-11. Grand Marshal Michael Gates has been lining up spectacular boats for this year's parade. This year's exciting theme is "Celebrating 60 Years... Swinging to the Sounds". Harbour residents are sure to have amazing decorations on their homes, decks and docks to add to the festivities. The Boat Parade is our thank you for decorating for our Cruise of Lights® fundraiser. Without you Cruise of Lights® wouldn't be possible! We're excited to see the on-water and off-water home decorating contest entries, as well as the boat parade awards. Don't forget to vote for the People's Choice award. Visit the boat parade website at HHBoatParade. org. If you have a boat, join the fun! You'll have as much fun as those viewing the parade!

Huntington Harbour Philharmonic's highly anticipated Cruise of Lights® returns to Huntington Harbour December 16-23! Guests will be treated to a 50-minute narrated boat tour and experience the beauty of thousands of lights and decorations. Spread the word and gather family and friends for this fun and spectacular holiday tradition. You might not see all the volunteers answering phones in the office, but you're sure to see hundreds of smiling volunteers in Philharmonic blue at the Huntington Harbour Mall and HHYC loading happy

passengers on buses and boats to enjoy the home decorating contest award-winners and beautifully decorated boats that celebrate this year's theme. Cruise of Lights® supports Philharmonic Society's Youth Music Education Programs, offered free to elementary through high school students, as well as our HHPC grants to support our local schools.

Tickets are on sale now at www. CruiseofLights.org. Keep up with all our latest news on Facebook at cruiseoflightshhpc or Instagram at @ cruiseoflights. It's not too late to buy gift certificates for all the special people who deserve a magical evening this holiday season! Email hhpccruiseoflights@gmail. com.

Twenty nine vendors filled the Huntington Harbour Mall for our 15th Annual Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Holiday Boutique held September 30 and October 1. Led by Kelly Haynes and Karen Ridout, the Boutique provided something for everyone as our shoppers strolled from Trader Joe's to the

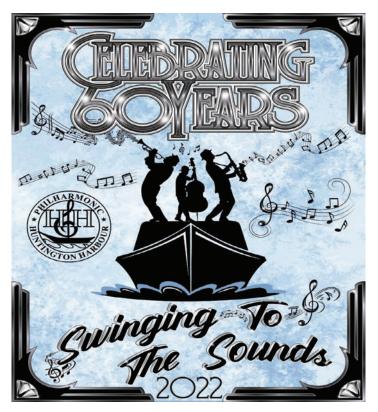
Philharmonic Office to find their treasures. One of the highlights was an occasional jet flying overhead from the air show. A centerpiece of our event was many tables ladened with donated opportunity prizes to add to the fun. A champagne reception was hosted for all our Groups to vie for a \$100 prize for the Group with the highest percentage of members in attendance. The prize was won by the Admiralty Group. We thank all those who participated in making our boutique a successful event. In all, we raised approximately \$12,000 for our youth programs. A percent of all our fundraising dollars comes back to be distributed to local schools. It is a win-win for all.

Save the date – March 18, 2023! HHPC's Grand Marshal Event will be a diamond jubilee celebration with lots of glitz at the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club to honor our 2022 Grand Marshal, Michael Gates, and to announce the 2023 Grand Marshal.

Join us as we celebrate the holidays in the Harbour!



L to R: Kelly Haynes, Carlone Herman, Marlene Nielsen, Kim Weddon, Joanne Fernbach and Karen Ridout (photo by Pam Barthold)

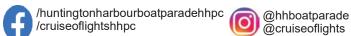




Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committees

HUNTINGTON HARBOUR 60th Annual BOAT PARADE DECEMBER 10 & 11

Michael Gates **Grand Marshal** www.HHBoatParade.org





Boat Parade & Home Decorating Contest

FUN AND PRIZES - Sign up NOW Join us to make the 2022 Parade the Biggest Ever! Rain or Shine the Parade will go on.

Parade Route GPS tracked in real time on HHBoatParade.org **VOTE** for the "People's Choice Award", Boats and Homes, on Facebook: @HuntingtonHarbourBoatParadeHHPC

2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

See website for more information as it becomes available. hhboatparade.org or email: hhboatparade@gmail.com

Monday, December 5 Tuesday, December 6 Wednesday, December 7 Thursday, December 8 Thursday, December 8 Friday, December 9 Saturday, December 10 Sunday, December 11 December 16-23

Due Date Home Decorating Entries Waterfront and Off Water Home Spotting Judging Waterfront and Off Water Homes - Live **Due Date Boat Decorating Entries**

Boat Parade Skipper's Mandatory Meeting, 7 p.m. HHYC Trophy Presentation for Waterfront and Off Water Home Winners

Boat Parade and Judging

Trophy Presentation - HHYC and Sunday's Boat Parade

Cruise of Lights® Fundraiser

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT especially this year! For more information, to sign up, or to DONATE online, visit our website

www.hhboatparade.org



HHPC: Marina Windjammer

by Pamela Barthold



HHPC Holiday Boutique at Harbour Mall.

Marina Windjammers have had a fun-filled couple of months, first kicked off by the very successful Golf Classic in September followed by the HHPC Holiday boutique held at the Harbour mall. Our very own Kelly Haynes and Karen Ridout were the co-chairs for the event. They worked tirelessly to create a boutique with many talented vendors from fashion, beauty, jewelry, olive oils, and blankets. Our Joanne Fernbach's daughter, Allyson, brought her Koala Tie Dye products to bring us a fun fashion statement while Jill Wicke's Rodan & Fields beauty care line ensured our skin was perfect. The Marina Windjammers came out in force to help work the event with Maggie Van Eck and Carlone Herman signing up new members and Pamela Barthold and Joanne helping in the Koala Tie Dye booth selling beautiful



Congraduating Diana Casey for 50 years of volunteering with the Philharmonic Society of Orange County at Joanne Fernbach's home with special musical guest Clarinetist Roby from Long Beach State.

iced tie-dyed shirts, socks, and aprons. Many Marina Windjammers came out to shop, especially on Friday, to help make Marina Windjammers one of the largest groups participating in the champagne Friday event!

Thank you, Joanne Fernbach, for opening your home for the October meeting. We have finally returned to enjoying lunch together following our meetings. This time we especially appreciated visiting with two members we haven't seen for a while, Ellie Mathews

and Pearl Holmes, and getting better acquainted with new member, Maria West. It was a wonderful morning also as we celebrated Diana Casey with her 50 year pin. Diana Casey was one of the original Marina Windjammers and a staunch supporter of the Philharmonic Society through purchasing tickets every year for students to see performances, volunteering, heading committees and promoting the Philharmonic Society.

Because we love to support all student musicians, we always try to provide an opportunity for a student to share their talent. So, as soon as the business was completed, Coralie Prince introduced a Music Major from CSULB, Kody Kuehnast, who entertained us with beautiful clarinet melodies, and with some background into his present position as student and tutor.

We are looking forward to volunteering on our Cruise of Lights nights, December 16th and 18th as we see all of you out there enjoying all of the festive lights! And we are so thrilled our traditions are back this year including the wonderful Boat Parade with Michael Gates at the helm as Grand Marshal. Wishing everyone a wonderful and joyous Holiday season!



Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Juniors

by Lisa Kemmerer



Juniors at the first meeting, September 25th.

The Juniors class is ready for a great new year! The first meeting occurred on September 25th, and we have some exceptional young students prepared for a great year!

Our goal is to make it interactive and involve the students in the direction of our group regarding volunteer work and meetings. They will select some fundamental interests in which they feel they can get involved and plan on attending key events. We plan on having them step up to support Huntington

Harbour Philharmonic Societies events, such as the Holiday Boutique and the Cruise of Lights "Swinging to the Sounds," coming up December 16-23.

We also began discussing dates and locations for our annual Spring Fashion Show that will take place at the end of March or the beginning of April.

Proceeds will support the educational arm of the Committees of the Philharmonic Society of Orange County. We are so excited to partner with our amazing HHPC Juniors Liaisons to

help as we prepare for our fabulous Fashion Show. We welcome your support, whether your talent lies in decorations, putting together baskets to donate, or being involved the day of; please know appreciate your fantastic support for the juniors.

If you have any friends who want their students involved, feel free to contact me directly. Lisa Kemmerer, (714) 655-9710 lisakemmerer@gmail.com.

We wish you Happy Holiday Season!



TRANS-NATIONAL ESCROW

Where Experience & Integrity are on the House



Independent, Neutral Third Party Escrow Company Providing Integrity, Experience and Service to all Real Estate Transactions:

- For Sale By Owner
- In House Accommodator
- Refinances
- Exchanges
- Residential & Commercial Transactions

We Thank You for the Opportunity to Serve You...Marlene Schell & Diana Wood

714-891-1936 • www.tnescrow.com

transnational@tnescrow.com • 12802 Valley View St. #5, at the 405 and 22 Freeway

HHPC: Trinidad

by Patty Reilly



L to R, back: Mike Novak, Sheree Novak, Ellen Martin, David Fell, Linda and Ted Cohen, Doris Willis – L to R, front: Burt Willis, Roni Fell, Deborah Farion - photo by Patty Reilly.

On Thursday, September 22 Trinidad ladies kicked off the 2022-2023 season with an enjoyable lunch prepared and served at Patty Reilly's waterfront home. We announced, after a two-year absence, we will once again be cruising the harbour channels for our 60th Annual Cruise of Lights®. This is one of our many Harbour fundraisers, but this one involves all the support and commitment of our members in staffing the office, volunteering themselves and their families to work either the Mall or Yacht Club on cruise nights. Some of our members have already volunteered for the office and will soon be contacted for work nights. Like the other

groups in the harbour, we need everyone's support to continue the tradition of this wonderful fundraiser that helps us with our reinvestment program and provides grant money to schools in the Huntington Harbour/Seal Beach elementary, middle, and high schools with their music programs. So, Trinidad members don't let Sharon Courtway or I down when we contact you to volunteer.

October 29th brought out many members in unique and entertaining costumes for our Oktoberfest/Halloween party at Patty Reilly's decorated home. We dined on delicious different flavors of Bratwurst, German Potato Salad,

Sauerkraut, delicious soft pretzels, and apple strudel cake catered by the Old World Deli, while a Hershey Bar, Serving Wench, Pirate, Kitty Car's, one couple in matching authentic Japanese kimono robes, a Day of the Dead person, a scary clown with dangling chains and a skeleton enjoyed the evening. Our last meeting of 2022 was held on November 17th.

If you are new to the area and want to join a wonderful group of women and learn more about us, we welcome you to come check us out. Contact our VP of Membership, Linda Axel at lindaaxel43@gmail.com. She would love to tell you all about us!

HHPC: Sandpipers

by Lolly Mchardy

Our October meeting was held at the haunted house of Terri Feterik where our members enjoyed wearing Halloween costumes, having appetizers and wine.

Our November meeting was at the home of Suzie Scott on November 17th. Our annual Christmas party will be held at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club on December 16th.

Members had a fun wine tasting at Seal Beach Winery on October 18th. Members will be ushering on February 28th at the Barclay Theater and at Segrestrom on March 8th.

Members are eager and ready for our



Sandpipers at October Halloween meeting.

Cruise of Lights being held December 16th through the 23rd.

If you would like to join our

gregarious group, please contact Tricia Pratto by phone at (714) 614-3396 or by email at inthepink1031@gmail.com.

HHPC: Islanders

by Cristi Ulrich



Lauren Claus, Ave Geiger present Keyboard to Marine View Middle School.



Champagne reception by Islanders.

What a terrific way to start off the HH Philharmonic 2022-2023 Year. Our first meeting was fabulous and held at the home of Rebecca Hong, thank you for your hospitality! We must congratulate the entire HH Philharmonic for its successful 2nd annual Golf Classic which raised \$56,400 and was attended by 112 golfers! Islander members Jeanie Gibson, Karyn Sanderson and Jackie Wirta, joined by Ellen Goodwin, took the top prize for the BEST Women's Group in the tournament. Great job ladies!

The Holiday Boutique was also a huge success and our very own Islander, Elizabeth Henry received recognition as a Volunteer at the Holiday Boutique for all her efforts to make the event such a success. In addition, Islanders were in charge of the Champagne Reception which was beautifully planned and orchestrated by our 3 year President, Lauren Claus. What would we do without this amazing woman!

One last very exciting Islander happening was in Support of our Music Programs in the schools: Ava Geiger, Lauren Claus's charming granddaughter, generously donated her Keyboard to Marine View Middle School. Mr. Steve Sclar, the music teacher was thrilled to receive this gift and thanked Ava, telling her he will use it in class daily and the students will love and appreciate it! Thank you, Ava, for your contribution and we cannot wait for you to be a Junior. Continue your music and dance activities.

We are all getting ready for the Boat Parade and the Cruise of Lights. Our HH Philharmonic members are signing up as volunteers to ensure a triumphant event. After a 2 year COVID hiatus, we are trilled to be sponsoring this event again. Harbour residents, please decorate your homes so this years Cruise of Lights will be a huge success. We depend on you and your participation in making the Holidays festive with amazing decorations. Your help with this solely creates the ongoing yearly HH Philharmonic contribution to OUR KIDS MUSIC PROGRAMS IN HB LOCAL SCHOOLS! Also, please enter your boats in the Parade and help our fearless and generous leader, Michael

Gates, make this the grandest Boat Parade ever. We need all your help and support for both events!

Huntington Harbour: We have many festivities ahead of us as we enter the Holiday Season. The Islanders sincerely wish each and everyone of you a joyous, safe, and healthy November and December.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!!



Orthopaedic and Spine Care PHYSICAL THERAPY

Celebrating 30 Years in the Huntington Harbour Community

Cindy Shaw, PT, OCS
Owner and Director

Make Time to Take Time
Be Healthy for the Holidays

We are Here to Care For You and Your Loved Ones Hands on Care Really Makes a Difference

www.oscpt.com - 714.840.1505

HUNTINGTON BEACH • 6082 EDINGER AVENUE AT SPRINGDALE

HHPC: Admiralty

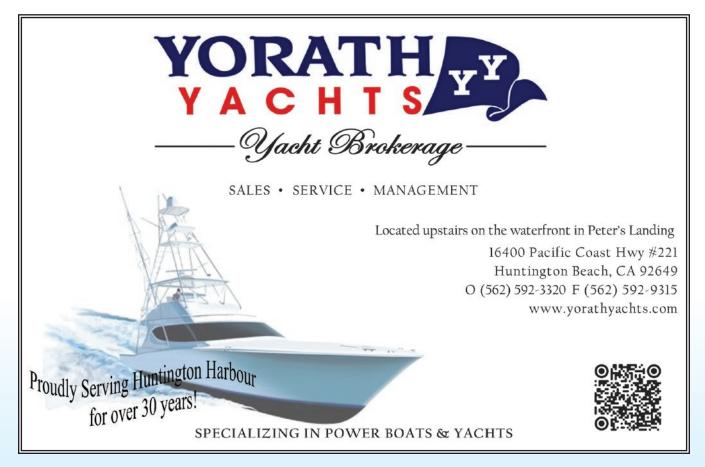
by Charmaine Rood



The Champagne Reception, by invitation only, for HHPC members and friends to meet the vendors and celebrate the opening of the two-day Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee Holiday Boutique fundraiser. Above, Admiralty members enjoying the festivities (L-R) Barbara Howland, Marcia Kay Radelet, Grace Holdaway, Gloria Hyman, Roxanne Talley, Gail Sebring and Charmaine Rood (missing Barbara Larson). A lovely display of opportunity prizes and a broad and diverse collection of vendors with an array of items to purchase for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.



The Pacific Club is a place of distinction. An extraordinary experience for the HHPC Admiralty Group Board to hold their meeting on October 3rd to plan our support of the 60th Boat Parade, the Cruise of Lights, our holiday party and ushering at the Youth Music Education Program concerts. Pictured above, seated Barbara Howland (L-R) Gail Sebring, Barbara Larson, Charmaine Rood, Roxanne Talley and Grace Holdaway. We are looking forward to a successful year ahead.



GIVING BACK MATTERS...

As of October 2022, The Smith Group has SOLD over \$600 Million.

With your continued support, it provides us with opportunities to care for and reinvest in our community in many ways.

appy Holidays!

Thank you for another incredible year! Cristi Ulrich and The Smith Group

The Smith Group and Coldwell Banker Realty® are proud supporters of:

- The Wooden Floor
- Miracles for Kids
- The Autism Community in Action (TACA)
- Huntington Harbour Philharmonic
- Hoag Hospital Foundation
- Boys and Girls Club, Huntington Valley
- The Children's School, Irvine
- Special Olympics

- Century Club
- California Retirement Management Account (CARMA)
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- Huntington Beach High School Athletics / Oilers Boys SB
- USC Trojan Athletic Fund
- People Acting Now Discover Answers (PANDA)
- SENECA

WHO YOU WORK WITH MATTERS®

SMITHGROUPREALESTATE.COM





CRISTI ULRICH
TIM SMITH
CaIRE# 01140294, 01346878
714.454.9763
cristi@timsmithgroup.com





Not intended as a solicitation if your property is already listed by another broker. The property information herein is derived from various sources that may include, but not be limited to, county records and the Multiple Listing Service, and it may include approximations. Although the information is believed to be accurate, it is not warranted, and you should not rely upon it without personal verification. Real estate agents affiliated with Coldwell Banker Realty are independent contractor sales associates, not employees. ©2022 Coldwell Banker. All Rights Reserved. Coldwell Banker, Coldwell Banker logos, Coldwell Banker Global Luxury and the Coldwell Banker Global Luxury logos are trademarks of Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC. The Coldwell Banker® System is comprised of company owned offices which are owned by a subsidiary of Anywhere Advisors LLC and franchised offices which are independently owned and operated. The Coldwell Banker System fully supports the principles of the Fair Housing Act and the Equal Opportunity Act. (30007776)



Kielbasa with Apples & Onions

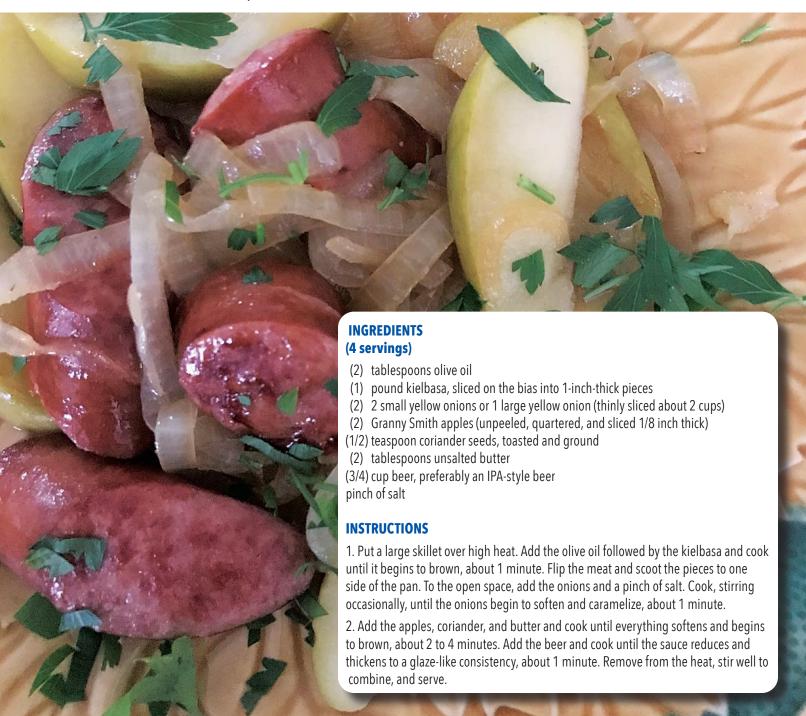
by Cathy Thomas, Cathy Thomas Cooks.com

I like to keep some kielbasa sausage in the freezer. It's on reserve for an emergency, easy-to-prepare meal. Often, I braise it with cabbage, potatoes, onions, and broth.

Chef Michael Symon, restaurateur, television personality, and author of "5 in 5 for Every Season" (Clarkson Potter, \$19.99), teams the tasty

sausage with Granny Smith apples, onions, and ground coriander seeds; beer adds the needed tasty liquid to the mix.

The tart apples bring out the best in the meaty sausage. Symon likes to accompany the dish with homemade spaetzle. I settle for rice or orzo and dinner is on the table. 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



Kiwanis of Huntington Beach

by John Etheridge President Elect & Dr. Vu, President Huntington Beach Kiwanis



Shawn Wood proudly displaying the Lt. Governor bell encased in ice (a long standing tradition).

Congratulations to Shawn Wood on his induction as Kiwanis Club of Huntington Beach newest minted Lt. Governor! Thanks for all you do, Shawn!

Great time at the Induction Ceremony with Van Vu, Dave Garofalo, Bill William Ridenour, Michael Hohertz, Rocio Brooks, Brian Genovese, Nouha Hreish, Patrick Brenden, Brittany Bas and so many others who came to celebrate this momentus occasion and honor for our club!

The installation took place at the Huntington Harbor Yacht Club. Shawn was installed by Governor Valarie Brown-Klingelhoefer of Kiwanis International California-Nevada-Hawaii.

The Lt. Governor bell was presented in a block of ice, which is a long standing tradition for the Lt. Governor to receive the bell in a fun way.

Dr. Vu received the Dunlap award by the Division. A contribution to Cal-Nev-Ha Children's Fund was made in Vu's honor.







JOHN DE LA HAYE 714.493.0795 john@mwaluxury.com DRE 01295111 **ROSS DE LA HAYE** 714.681.3729 DRE 01159283

john.mwaluxury.com





Wishing you & your families a wonderful holiday season.

Thank you to our friends and clients that made our 30th year of business an exceptional year.

A Land Lover's Garden Club

by Sally Cohen, Publicity Chair



Our costume contest winners looked fantastic; Ellen Martin (L) and Pam Rieder-Myers (R).



ALL members at our Halloween party at the lovely home of Terri Feterik

We had a festive Halloween Party at the home of Terri Feterik on October 19th. Everyone got dressed up for Halloween and enjoyed a delicious lunch. We admired all the costumes shown here. It was a wonderful day. We had a costume contest too. Winners were Ellen Martin and Pam Rieder-Myers (pictured above).

Our events will keep our members involved and informed. We have many gardening tips shared at our meetings. If you would like to join our group, call our Membership Chair, Ellen Martin at (714) 501-3880 or Sally Cohen, Publicity Chair at (714) 916-8252.

Our remaining 2022 events include:

On November 16th, our club met at

Buon Gusto Restaurant for lunch. The speaker, Kimberlee Martin, spoke on succulent gardening tips. With watering restrictions, many are thinking about plants that require little water. Our special holiday event will be on December 17th. Members will enjoy dinner and the boat parade at Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club hosted by Linda Axel.



La Familia

by Karen Branoff





Our Fun-raiser this month was at Rudy's Original Pizza in Newport Beach. La Familia met with the folks from Orangewood, The Brown family (Joyce Brown started the La Casa Group), Las Amigas and many others who came to support the kids at Orangewood. Rudy once again provided dinner and a drink for only \$35. He then donated all of that to La Casa. We had raffles for hours and a 50/50 which was won by Tim Branoffwho then donated the entire \$400+ back to La Casa.

The Beach Day at Newport Dunes was a great success. 40 kids enjoyed the day of swimming and fun. Tim provided sandwiches from Di Simmons and surfboards for the kids to enjoy.

Winter Wonderland will be December 17, at the Santa Ana Elks Club. This is to replace Christmas Tree Wonderland. Invitations have been mailed out for this event. Let us know if you didn't receive one (714) 322-7997.

We met at Rodrigos recently, they are giving back a portion of our lunch costs to La Familia.

We finally have a tour date set for December 8th. You will need to RSVP ahead of time to gain access to this secure campus. The grounds and facilities are amazing, built by William Lyon a long time ago.

Tim Branoff, President of the La Casa Board, met with Orangewood and the La Casa Board in person this month. Tim reported that there were currently around 71 children at Orangewood, this is many more than are regularly there. This last month, The following items were

purchased for the kids: MP3 Player, 20 radios, 12 tickets to the OC Japan Fair, 15 tickets to Moulin Rouge, 10 tickets to Sky Zone, 13 tickets to Great Wolf Water Park, 71 movie tickets, wireless karaoke speaker, outdoor kitchen equipment, BBQ grills.

100% of La Casa and La Familia dues, donations and fundraising go to support

extracurricular activities at Orangewood. The annual dues for La Familia are super low (\$35-45). Please join us, the only activity you need to help with once you are a member is to attend the fun-fundraising events. We also accept donations!

Send your donations to: La Familia, ^c/o Eve Jordan, 16066 Mariner Drive, Huntington Beach, 92649.



"Scholars' Hope" Sets Students on the Right Path

by Cathy Werblin



2022-23 Scholars' Hope recipients and the Scholars' Hope Committee.

When a local educator launched what was then known as "El Viento" in 1997, students from the Oak View area of Huntington Beach were dropping out of school at an alarming rate and generally not doing well in life.

Now, 25 years later, hundreds of students have benefitted from the tutoring, counseling and life skills help they received through the program now called "Scholars' Hope." And once they graduate from high school, the Assistance League® of Huntington Beach is there to give them another leg up with scholarships for their first two years in college.

Just this year the Assistance League Scholars' Hope committee gave \$37,000 to 12 students who graduated from high school and are attending a variety of two-year and four-year colleges. What started out as a goal to get students to attend community colleges, now sees students at such four-year schools as Johns Hopkins, UCLA, UC Berkeley, and UC Riverside.

Students attending four-year schools receive as much as \$5,000 and those choosing Golden West College or Orange Coast College can receive \$2,000. The students are required to write an essay before their first and second years of college to earn the scholarships after their participation in the program.

The Scholars' Hope Foundation started as an effort to improve the lives of 200 high risk students from Huntington Beach's Oak View neighborhood. Originally designed for fifth grade teachers to choose students with potential but difficult life challenges to participate in the after school enrichment program, it has now developed into both an online and in-person resource with accredited teachers and counselors offering tutoring,

life coaching and overall support.

Organizers said the program lost students during the pandemic so it has now been expanded to include all areas in Huntington Beach and Westminster and it can be teachers or parents who request a student's participation in the program. Both parents and students are required to give a 100 percent commitment to the program. There are currently about 100 students in the program, which has just re-opened a designated classroom at Ocean View High School where they can receive academic support as well as social support and life services. Students also meet one-on-one twice a month with a counselor either online or in person.

The program has been such a success that every student participating graduates from high school and many with a 3.5 GPA or better. Parents are also able to take advantage of the counseling and support services offered through the program.

Huntington Beach City Council hopeful Oscar Rodriguez is an alum of the program and football great Tony Gonzalez is a longtime donor.

For their part, in addition to doing well in school and in life, students volunteer at the Assistance League thrift shop during their vacations, including Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break. They really enjoy working in the shop and say it helps them develop retail skills and an understanding of volunteering.

What can you do to help the Assistance League of Huntington Beach and support wonderful Programs like Scholars' Hope?

- 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. We accept donations Tuesday thru Saturday, 10:30 AM 12:30 PM
- Donate to Assistance League via credit card on our website (www.ALHB.org), or mail a check made out to: Assistance League of Huntington Beach, to 8071 Slater Avenue, HB 92647.
- Join as an Assistance League Member or Community Volunteer.

To learn more about Assistance League of Huntington Beach visit our website, www.ALHB.org, like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram.



2022-23 Scholars' Hope Scholarship recipients.



FINANCIAL



Meet our team of CFP® professionals

Explore your greatest dreams...

Inspired Financial specializes in assisting women with complex financial challenges as they navigate life's transitions such as:

- Divorce
- Retirement
- Sale of a Business

- Loss of Spouse
- Career Transition
- Inheritance

CALL FOR A COMPLIMENTARY DISCOVERY MEETING

- · Clearly identify what is most important to you
- Align your values with your financial objectives
- Secure your financial well being for the long-term

714.971.0663 · www.inspiredfinancial.biz

5011 ARGOSY AVENUE, SUITE 7 • HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92649

Short-Term Nonsense, Short-Term Noise

Most of us would probably regard the most recent corporate earnings report as bad news: earnings in aggregate were below expectations, and nearly a quarter of companies missed the estimates that they, themselves, were largely responsible for signaling. Last May, third quarter earnings for companies in the S&P 500 were forecast to rise by 9.7%. The most recent expected gain was reduced to 2.5%.

So that should mean that stock prices went down, right? Actually, the stock market responded with a significant rally last month (the best October since 1976, no less!), which offers an important lesson about the news that most of us consume from the financial press. The lesson is that all those the corporate earnings announcements, shifts in interest rates, inflation and jobs data are terrible predictors of short-term market performance.

Come again? All of this financial data offers us clues to the long-term health of the economy, of corporations overall, of individual corporations, and whether we are likely to stay employed and earn a higher income in the future. Good news is good for the long-term value of stocks; bad news means that companies are growing more valuable at a slower rate than they were before.

But in the short term, there is a much more powerful influence over the behavior of the market something that investment experts variously call "market sentiment," or "animal spirits." These are market-speak for: "We don't know what the shortterm traders are thinking at any given moment, or how they are going to digest the data that they, like us, are seeing on the screen." Whatever they're thinking and feeling, however they are interpreting the data, may or may not be related, in any logical way, to the data itself.

If the community of short-term quick-twitch traders see higher earnings reports, they might think that this is an ideal time to sell and collect their profits. Or they might conclude that it's time to get on the roller coaster on the way up. They are all watching each other and reacting to what they see others doing. This herd mentality is not in any way predictable from whatever news is coming out. So much nonsense, so much noise...

The most productive way to invest for the long term is to turn off the news and stop doing what is really difficult for all of us: trying to figure out what today's news means for tomorrow's (or next week's) markets. Much better to focus on the things we can control and on living our best life. We're happy to chat if you'd like to explore either!

Inspired Financial is a fee-only comprehensive financial planning firm that specializes in serving women in transition—particularly widows and divorcees. This article is intended solely for informational purposes and does not provide advice for your specific situation.

Huntington Harbour Art Association

by Doreen Hill



L to R: Marsha Hendler, Linda Sackin, Kay Sullivan, Nancy Phillips, Pam Smart, Janet Johnson, Ginny Eide.



L to R: Kathleen Moore, Betty Viers, Linda Morrow, Gerry Reed, Rhea Black, Ginny Eide.

Our group has been active this Fall season. We put on a fashion show for Sea Belles the first part of October and members modeled colorful, unique pieces designed by our talented and creative Pat McKenna. Among those participants was our dear Barbara Simone. Just two days later she fell gravely ill, and was diagnosed with advanced cancer, passing away peacefully at home three weeks later surrounded by her daughter and family.

We will miss your friendship, wit and spunk, Barbara! Rest in Peace.

Throughout the year we have hands-on workshops. Janet Johnson hosted a pumpkin centerpiece decorating workshop, also in October. About eight members brought home their one-of-a-kind pumpkins topped with succulents, seed pods, ribbon, and various embellishments to set the mood at their tables.

Homework was assigned at our last "Show and Tell" luncheon. Blank black aprons were given out for members to decorate and share at the Fall luncheon in the park. About twenty aprons were finished and favorites voted on October 18th at our Fall Luncheon in the park Bea Tamo was the top choice with her quilted bees and bee hive, though it was a hard choice to pick just one favorite. Carrol Wolf hand painted fishes on fabric and had an aquatic themed apron and Linda Morrow had a cupcake themed one, to name just a few. Nancy Smith, a former teacher, gave us a history lesson, (and a rather dark one), on a use of the painted apron during the Revolutionary War period. In 1779, Blackrock School was attacked and girls who wore an emblem on their aprons were spared by the Brants raiders; the others presumably were killed. (New York Folklore Society). Linda Morrow and Gerry Reed organized the picnic lunch at Norma Brandel Gibbs Park with catering by De Simone Deli and Bakery. A warm day, but a fabulous time was had by the forty or so members and guests in attendance.

November brings us an excursion on the 14th to Christ Cathedral, with a tour led by member Jo Ann Rossi. More details from the day in the next issue, as well as, the holiday driftwood centerpiece workshop scheduled for the 30th.

Considering joining our group? Call Nancy Philips, our membership chair, at (714) 595-2451.



DON'T DEFER MAINTENANCE, SCHEDULE NOW

(562) 592-2841 • sunsetaquatic.com

Spots will fill quickly! Winter Special is for January and February ONLY!

Monday - Friday / 7am-4PM / 2901 Edinger Ave., Bldg B, Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Seagate Yacht Club

by Michael Dix



SGYC members enjoying the Dock Party.

WHAT'S UP, DOCK? Well, a Dock party, of course! October began with SGYC members gathering on the dock for a celebration of Tailgate Rivalry, with members sporting the colors of their favorite teams. This riot of colorful attire, combined with great weather, tasty treats and specialty beverages, made for hours of trash-talking Seagate fun, thanks to the efforts of organizers Susan Westover-Giali and Dale Giali, SGYC Judge Advocates.

This event came on the heels of a successful week-end cruise to Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club, where Seagaters enjoyed a grill-your-own dinner hosted by CBYC, along with games, prizes and a moonlight swim, thanks to the efforts of Debra Wainer and Lisa Ratkelis Following this was the sure-to-be-boring club Annual Meeting, yet Fun prevailed once again when club leadership



United States Marines were onhand to help with our Toys for Tots drive.

incorporated a pizza party, music, games and prizes.

The club buttoned up the month with a Huntington Harbour Haunted House Happy Hour (HH-HH-HH?), where guests had a frighteningly good time at the Haunted Mansion of Vice Commodore Tiffany Tokar-Vlasek and Vance Vlasek. Needy children benefitted too, as the club got a head-start collecting for Toys for Tots, with the Marines in attendance to assist – and filled three boxes with toys!

Yet to come is a Holiday Boutique and Commodore's Ball, all while prepping a boat to wow the judges in the Harbour's annual Boat Parade! Sound like fun? It is, and you can join in by checking SeagateYachtClub.com for upcoming events. See you soon!



Sea Isle Garden Club

by Lolly Mchardy

Our club consists of 20 members who love to do fun programs and excursions.

Our October meeting was held at the Bon Aire clubhouse. Program was "Succulents in Pumpkins", presented by Becky Castillo.

Our November meeting was held on November 9th at Sherman Gardens followed by lunch at 608 Dahlia, a garden to table restaurant.

Our December holiday luncheon will be at the home of Marsha Hendler, catered by Buon Gusto. In addition to lunch, we will have a fun gift exchange.



Members at the October meeting with their succulents in pumpkins arrangements.

Huntington Harbour Garden Club

by Doreen Hill



At Sherman Gardens: Janet Johnson, Pam Smart, Mary Johnston, Connie Mandic, Barbara Simone, Kay Goddard.



HHGC meeting at Wild Birds Unlimited.

September our meeting place was at the beautiful Sherman Gardens, where we enjoyed mosaic art amongst the various plants in the garden followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant. Alas, it was also the last time that our hospitality and horticulture lady, Barbara Simone, would attend a Garden Club function. A longtime member, Master gardener, friend and artist-Barbara passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by loved ones, the end of October after a short battle with cancer. We will miss your wit, spunk and friendship Barbara! To everything there is a season. Rest in Peace.

October found us being hosted by Wild Birds Unlimited Huntington

Beach at 7171 Warner Avenue Suite H. The owner, Jonathan, and his son Noah were very hospitable and set up chairs and coffee at the shop. We enjoyed an informative presentation by Jonathan on Backyard birding and care. Five points to consider when attracting birds to your backyard are feeder choices, water source. nearby landing surfaces, feeder location and addressing basic problems, such as, squirrels, rats, and cats. He encouraged us to bring in feeders at night to keep area by feeders clean and to not use poisons as these affect the food chain. To deter squirrels(who have lips) use spicy seeds as the birds don't care; they don't have lips. Hummingbirds do not need red

dye in their sugar water. Recipe is 1 cup white granulated sugar to 4 cups water. Change weekly. Plan a visit soon to the store to learn more and support this local business or call them at (714)375-1333 huntingtonbeach.wbu.com

We're looking forward to this month's meeting and program of "Simple holiday centerpieces and decorating ideas" presented by Elizabeth Butterfield.

We meet in members homes the third Tuesday of each month and guests are always welcome. Call Connie Mandic at (714) 655-0848 or Doreen Hill at (714) 878-3011 for more information.

Anglers of Huntington Harbour

by Kathy Bayless



Anglers of Huntington Harbour September TGIF host Michelle Brenner.



Anglers of Huntington Harbour October TGIF hosts Michael and Terri Feterik.

September TGIF

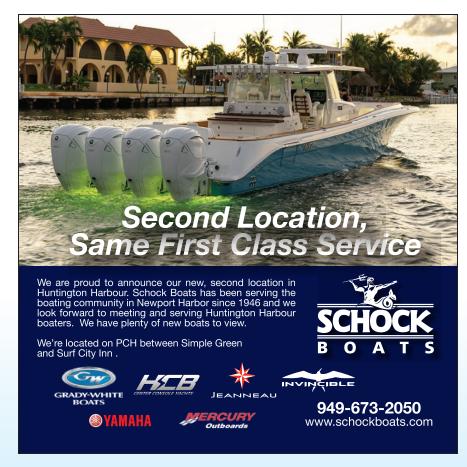
The evening of Friday September 30th Anglers of Huntington Harbour met at the main channel waterfront home of Michelle Brenner for the groups September TGIF. Each of the Anglers brought one of their favorite appetizers or desserts to be enjoyed by all as they socialized on Michelle's waterfront patio and discussed how enjoyable recent events have been like the Duffy Cruise in May, the Member Fishing Tournament in June, and the Dinner by the Bay in August. There were 5 Past Presidents at the TGIF including Dewayne Brown, Bruce Bayless, Jo Andrews, Kathy Bayless, and Linda Axel. The only attendee celebrating a September birthday was Judy Ross.

October TGIF

Friday evening October 28th Anglers of Huntington Harbour gathered at the Coral Cay waterfront home of Michael and Terri Feterik for the organizations October TGIF and Halloween Party. Anglers each brought spooktacular appetizers or desserts to be enjoyed by all as they socialized on the Feterik's waterfront patio and discussed upcoming events like the November TGIF, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. Some of the best Halloween costumes of the evening were worn by Rob Sebring, Patty Reilly, and Terri Feterik. Attendees celebrating October birthdays included Linda Axel, Patty Reilly, and Jim Rood.

Upcoming Events

In 2022 the Anglers of Huntington Harbour celebrated their 58th year in the Harbour and have enjoyed many exciting social, fishing, and philanthropic activities. Upcoming events include the January Installation, Awards and Appreciation Banquet in January. 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.



Scot Campbell...The Realtor Recommended by your Neighbors!





MODERN OCEANFRONT HOME ON SAND | Sweeping Ocean & Sunset Views!

Custom Built Contemporary Oceanfront Home was constructed on an oversize 40 foot corner lot in 2021.

40' X 70' Corner Lot | Built in 2021 | 6,300 ASqFt of Living Area | 6 Bedrooms | 6 Baths

2 Half Baths | 3 Car Garage | Multiple Entertaining Areas | Elevator

ON MARKET Call for Details & Showing Information | List: \$8,999,000

For 3D Tour & Details: www.16351sPacific.info



6671 Silent Harbor | Huntington Beach
Guard Gated "Boardwalk" | List: \$3,999,900
Remodeled | 4 Bedrooms + Retreat | 4.5 Baths
Bonus Room | 4,417 SqFt | 3 Car Garage
Gated Parking Court | Pool & Spa | Outdoor
Fireplace | Built-in BBQ | 8,584 SqFt Lot

Visit: www.6671SilentHarbor.com



1814 Main Street | Huntington Beach
Constructed in 2014 | List: \$3,575,000
Guest House Arrangement | Close to schools
6 Bedrooms | 5 Baths | 2 Half Baths 5,563 Asqft
7,625 SF Lot | 4 Car Gar | Spa/Outdoor Kitchen
Custom-Built Estate

Visit: www.1814Main.info



16871 Airport Cir #103 | Hunt. Beach
"Coastal Walk Community" List: \$1,100,000
3 Bedrooms | Tech/Office Area | 2 Full Baths
2 Half Baths | 1,963 Asqft | 2 Car Garage
"Move-in" ready Home that has been refreshed
to make it look like new!

Visit: www.16871Airport.com



SCOT CAMPBELL

COLDWELL BANKER - Campbell Realtors

Broker / Global Luxury Specialist 714.336.0394 Mobile / Text

scot@campbellrealtors.com / www.scotcampbell.com DRE #00943759



The property information herein is derived from various sources that may include, but not be limited to, county records and the Multiple Listing Service, and it may include approximations. Although the information is believed to be accurate, it is not warranted and you should not rely upon it without personal verification. ©2022 Coldwell Banker. All Rights Reserved. Coldwell Banker and the Coldwell Banker logos are trademarks of Coldwell Banker Real Estate LLC. The Coldwell Banker® System is comprised of company owned offices which are owned by a subsidiary of Realogy Brokerage Group LLC and franchised offices which are independently owned and operated. The Coldwell Banker System fully supports the principles of the Fair Housing Act and the Equal Opportunity Act.

Flying Dutchman Guild of Segerstrom Center for the Arts

by Ellen Goodwin, Publicity Chair



L to R: Jeanie Gibson, Kim Weddon, Shell Grossman, Susan Qaqundah



L to R: Carol Kirkwood, Susan Condrey, Barbara Howland, Mary Buché.

The Flying Dutchman Chapter enjoyed a delightful evening, Feste d'arte, chaired by Susan Qaqundah on October 9. This was our annual fundraiser and many potential invited guests were invited and added much to the festivities. The event was held at the double home of Chris and Marlene Nielsen on Davenport Island decorated as a Tuscan villa. We were especially honored to have the presence of Susan Condrey, the All Guild Chair. We all had a waterfront seat as we enjoyed wine, drinks, an artfully bountiful charcuterie and joyful camaraderie. This was followed by a delicious Italian meal catered by Cambalavhe Grill on Warner Avenue. A group of very talented young performers from APA, the Huntington Beach Academy for the Performing Arts, regaled us with songs and clever stage routines as the evening approached. We topped off our evening with excellent gelato, from Gelato Paradiso in Fashion Island, and a lovely cake to celebrate the birthday of one of our long time members, Don Goodwin.

Our next event will be our annual Holiday time get together in early December. We will be collecting toys for the Guild Toys for Tots event. 2023 will find us with more fun outings and gatherings to benefit the Segerstrom Center.

Flying Dutchman is a couples group raising funds to benefit the many outstanding community outreach programs of the Segerstrom Center for the Performing Arts. Please contact Judy Ross at (562) 418-1044 if you are interested in joining our group. We welcome you!



L to R: Ron Radelet, Ellen Goodwin, Bob and Adeline Mah, Susan Qaqundahm, Marlene Nielsen, Carol Hytopoulos.

GREGORY L. JOHNSON, D.D.S. Family Dentistry Dentistry 5 Days a Week Located in Huntington Harbour Mall New Patients Welcome General Dentistry

- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Dental Implants
- Invisalign®

(714) 846-0638 • gljohnsondds@gmail.com 16901 Algonquin Street Huntington Beach, CA 92649

YOUR DREAM REMODEL

BIG OR SMALL

Starts with the Right Contractor/Team

QUALITY • DEPENDABILITY • HARD WORK

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AT REASONABLE PRICES
CALL FOR A COMPETITIVE BID OR FREE CONSULTATION

- Renovations
- Room Additions
- Kitchen & Bath Remodels
- Patios/Outdoor Kitchens
 - Decks & Railings
 - Windows
 - Door Installation
 - Kitchen Installation
 - Custom Job Requests
 - Big or Small Jobs
 - Maintenance



714-863-9158

LICENSED • INSURED • BONDED CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE #951140

REFERENCES AVAILABLE

HUNTINGTON BEACH CA LOCAL SINCE 1996





NEVER SETTLE FIND A HOME YOU LOVE







LARGE LOT SINGLE STORY HOME



15871 ORIOLE LN HUNTINGTON BEACH

Offered at \$1,059,000

9122 WARFIELD DR HUNTINGTON BEACH

Offered at \$1,200,000

4822 TIARA DR #202 HUNTINGTON BEACH

Offered at \$649,000

UPDATE YOUR HOME TO MAKE IT BUYER READY!





SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR HOMEREFRESH PROGRAM.

Learn more at SEVENGABLES.COM/MORTGAGE



Primco Mortgage LLC, NMLS#2027885, is an equal housing lender. Loans made or arranged pursuant to California Finance Lenders Law License No 60DBO-129436.

To verify our complete list of state licenses, please visit www.primcomortgage.com/corporate/licensing and www.nmlsconsumeraccess.org



Seven Gables Real Estate



SevenGablesRealEstate



Seven Gables Real Estate



come by & shop our

* STORE-WIDE HOLIDAY SALE



We specialize in:

- Custom Orders, Designs and Repairs
- Engagement Rings
- Rolex Watches for Ladies & Men

ISABELLA'S FINE JEWELRY

16917 Algonquin St. Suite C, Huntington Beach, CA 92649 Huntington Harbor Mall | 714-377-7419

FIND US ON:





