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In Memorial

Photographer Kelly Bourquin captured the famous "butterfly" boat during last year's boat parade. Learn a little bit about Kelly from her story on page 28.

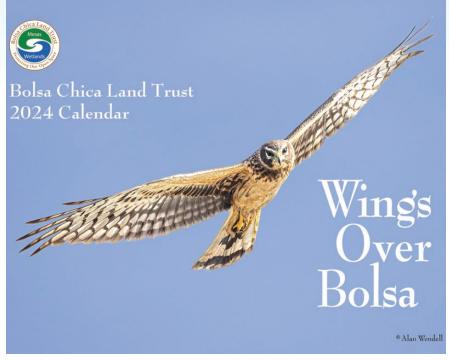
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Give Local This Year

by Kim Kolpin, Executive Director of the Bolsa Chica Land Trust



With a \$15 donation you can receive our Wings Over Bolsa 2024 Calendar, all photos taken at Bolsa Chica.

As the festivities twinkle around us and the year comes to a close, this is the time most look to support causes that touch their hearts. We hope that this year, you will consider supporting our local environment at Bolsa Chica, Your donation to the Bolsa Chica Land Trust will significantly help us to continue our restoration projects that care for the Reserve's wildlife and our education programs that bring over 1,000 3rd grade students to the wetlands every year. Your donation will also support the behind the scenes work to ensure that Bolsa Chica's habitats and public access continue to improve.

Bolsa Chica is underfunded, and your support goes a long way in keeping it healthy. Just this year alone, more than 2,000 native plants were grown in our on-site nursery and our work to prepare

a critical nesting site was very successful. We removed tons of garbage from the wetlands and educated the public to Bolsa Chica's natural wonders and cultural significance. It is a labor of love, and over a thousand volunteers gave their time and helping hands.

Bolsa Chica gives our community its natural beauty every day. As a neighbor, we ask that in this season of giving, you consider supporting this amazing place and the people who care for it. As a thank you, for your \$15 donation you can receive our Wings Over Bolsa 2024 Calendar, with all photos taken at Bolsa Chica. Please go to our website at www. BCLandTrust.org today and order your gift with donation.

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Harbour Commission

by Len Bose



Craig Schauppner, Chair of the Harbor Commission.

I am sure most of you know that the City Of Huntington Beach put in place a Harbour Commission back in 2019 just before the Covid-19 tsunami rolled over the top of us.

Jump ahead to the end of 2023 and let's update you on the tasks of the Harbour Commission who are all involved, and how you can get involved with our Harbour.

Harbour Commissioners study, report, and interpret the needs of the public to the City Council and assist in securing financial support from the community for the enhancement of Huntington Harbour, its beaches, parks, and related The Harbour recreational needs. Commission also reviews the annual budget as presented to the City Council to advise them on the current operational needs and long-range plans for capital improvement in the Harbour. In addition, the Commission also advises the City Council on any other matters concerning the Huntington Harbour when requested to do so by the Council.

That's a brief description of the commission now let's meet the Chair of the Harbour Commission Craig Schauppner. I had a chance to interview him in November 2023. He grew up in Tustin, his father was a Marine Aviator and stationed in El Toro, Schauppner followed up in his father's footsteps, he went to UCLA with an ROTC scholarship, followed by flight school and then blasted into becoming a Navy Aviator, he spent 21 years in the Navy flying airplanes. Moved around the world, when he retired in 2016

at that time he and his wife wanted to live on the water in Southern California. They purchased their first home in Huntington Harbour. "We never plan on moving, and plan on living here the rest of our lives," Schauppner said.

There are seven commissioners all serving four-year terms with a total of eight years served. The chair and vice-chair are voted in each July in a rotation format with 1-year terms. Your Harbour commissioners are Schauppner, Vice Char Kimberley Milligan, Chris Nielsen, Van Ju, Diane Wood, Michael VanVoorhis, and William Larkin.

The commission has four objectives they form an Ad Hoc committees for each objective, with the approval of the City Council. These Ad Hoc Committees are as follows:

1. The Vessels and Water Craft in which Schauppner, VanVoorhis, Wood. Their first task was to recommend changes to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) to the small boat/public channel into Anaheim Bay between the ocean and the Pacific Coast Highway Bridge into Huntington Harbour. The recommendation is that only motorized vessels can navigate this channel, vessels have to be able to go 5 knots, and not stop within the channel. Their recommendation was approved by the council and then submitted to the Army Core of Engineers.

2. Water Quilty Committee: Is Larken, Milligan, and Nielsen. Their first task is to research how to obtain and maintain a "Water Wheel" or trash wheel. I would refer to it as a Flotsam Super Pac-Man

that eats unimportant items; trash, odds, and ends. The harbour can use two of these Super Pac-Mans, one for the Bolsa Chica flood channel and the East Garden Grove-Winterburg Channel. All kidding aside, The Ad Hoc committee has recommended to the City Council the need for Water Wheels. The Water Wheel is a whole story within itself, and I am sure it will be discussed in future columns.

- **3.** Policy: Larken, Miligan, and Van DuCity are starting the process of updating the city codes written fifty years ago for the Harbour.
- **4.** Infrastructure: Schauppner, Larsen, and VanVoorhis are on the Ad-Hoc Committee. Larsen and VanVoorhis are working with a city-wide infrastructure committee to include the Harbour needs such as bulkheads and bridges.

Schauppner explained how important the Fire Department has become "With the Fire Department being placed in alignment with the Harbour Commission it has been a huge benefit to the harbour. With this alignment we have lifeguards on the public Harbour beaches, patrolling the harbour with their boats, and all the efforts the Fire Department has made the harbour safer and more enjoyable for everybody."

Schauppner is very approachable, one of the best listeners I have ever met, and it's quite obvious he truly wants to help improve our harbour. Sea ya!

Len Bose is a yachting enthusiast, yacht broker, Duffy sales manager and harbour columnist for the Harbour Lights.

Huntington Harbour Art Association

by Doreen Hill



Members gathered for the Fall Social at the home of Michelle Brenner.

It's been a busy, last few months for our group, with a variety of art related events and social gatherings happening. Our Annual Fall Social was hosted at the lovely home of Michelle Brenner, Over 35 members and guests enjoyed dining in the warmth and glow of a beautiful sunset. The charity raffle quilt, "Walking in Sunshine", is a colorful, modern style one and was unveiled for the first time at the event. Marsha Hendler, Pat McKenna, Kathleen Moore and Linda Sackin have worked tirelessly to create the quilt and proceeds of the ticket sales go toward student art scholarships. Contact Pat McKenna at (714)655-3284 or Barbara Larson at (714)642-1582 for tickets at 6

for \$5.00. The drawing will take place at the Spring "Show and Tell" luncheon and the winner need not be present.

Norma Brandel Gibbs Park was the setting for our October luncheon. The weather was perfect for our catered picnic lunch. Members shared some creative ideas: Kathleen Moore showed off her Halloween themed hand painted gourds, Pam Smart brought her acrylic pour paint pumpkins with fall leaves flair, and Susan Turner had paper and recycled object mosaics. Art can be created out of a myriad of discarded objects, Susan demonstrated.

The Huntington Beach Art Center's 10th Annual "Inspired Show" located

at 538 Main Street #98, Huntington Beach, is open from October 21st through December 16th. Six of our members, who are also members of the Artist's Council, have works in the show: Kelly Mock Bourquin, Janet Johnson, Carol Langston, Pam Smart, Mary St. John, and Susan Turner. For more information and hours of operation call the Center at (714) 374-1650.

Come out and support our local artists and see this show. Want to find your creative side? Call our membership chairperson, Jean Erstling, at (714)614-1901. New members are always welcome.





Apple-Raspberry Crisp

by Cathy Thomas, Cathy Thomas Cooks.com

Colorful displays of apples adorn produce sections this time of year. Each variety has its own unique taste,

texture, fragrance, and appearance. Cooking

traits vary, too. Some are best cooked, while others are best eaten out of hand.

Some are delectable either way.

In the supermarkets, many apples are coated with wax to extend their shelf life. But organically grown apples are wax-free and have a lovely natural sheen.

Apple crisp, sometimes dubbed apple crumble, shows off autumn apples to their best advantage. The crisp streusel topping spiked with cinnamon and nutmeg, provides a delicious contrast to the juiciness of the cooked apples that it crowns. This version includes some fresh raspberries for a little added sweet-tart edginess.



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. She was the first newspaper food journalist to pioneer taping how-to culinary videos for the Web. CathyThomasCooks.com

APPLE-RASPBERRY CRISP (YIELD: 4 TO 6 SERVINGS)

Topping

- (6) tablespoons unbleached all-purpose flour
- (1/4) cup packed light brown sugar
- (1/4) cup granulated sugar
- (1/4) teaspoon ground cinnamon
- (1/4) teaspoon ground nutmeg
- (1/4) teaspoon salt
- (5) tablespoons unsalted butter (chilled, cut into 1/2 inch pieces)
- (34) cup coarsely chopped nuts, such as walnuts or pecans

Filling

- (3) medium Granny Smith apples
- (2) medium Fuji or Honeycrisp or Gala apples
- (1/2) teaspoon grated lemon peel (zest colored part only)
- (11/2) tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- (1/4) cup granulated sugar
- (1) cup fresh raspberries

Garnish

sweetened whipped cream or ice cream

INSTRUCTIONS

- Adjust oven rack to lower-middle position. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. For topping, place flour, sugars, spices and salt in food processor. Add butter and pulse 10 times, about 4 seconds each pulse. Mixture should look like coarse cornmeal. Add nuts; pulse 4-5 times. Do not overmix. Refrigerate while preparing fruit filling.
- For filling, peel, core and cut apples into 1-inch chunks. You should have about 6 cups. Toss apples, zest, lemon juice and sugar in medium bowl. Add raspberries and gently toss. Scrape mixture with rubber spatula into 8-inch square (2-quart) baking pan. Distribute chilled topping evenly over fruit.
- 3. Bake 40 minutes in preheated 375-degree oven. Increase oven temperature to 400 degrees and bake until fruit bubbles and topping turns deep golden brown, about 5 minutes more. Serve warm, accompanied with ice cream or whipped cream if desired. If making in advance a few hours, reheat in 300-degree oven until warm.





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Are Assumable Mortgages the right move for you?

Okay, so what are assumable mortgage loans anyways? An assumable mortgage loan is nearly exactly as it sounds; it gives the buyer an opportunity to assume the seller's current mortgage rate, term, and payment. Assumable mortgage loans aren't always a viable option for prospective buyers but can be an interesting concept when home shopping in a high interest rate environment. From 1914 through 2022, the average annual rate of inflation hovered at about 3.26%, providing only a handful of years where assumable mortgages would have made sense. Last year alone, the average rate of inflation was 8%; much higher than what consumers have become accustomed to seeing. As inflation grew, so too went interest rates. The rise of interest rates has precluded many buyers from qualifying or simply being able to afford a monthly mortgage payment. Enter assumable mortgage loans.

Assumable mortgage loans bring a differentiated offer to the table allowing the buyer to step into the seller's rate, after completing the same approval process. Suppose a seller bought their home in 2020 with a 2% or even 3% interest rate. That is far better than anything they would be able to negotiate today. Additionally, if a seller's mortgage qualifies, this could help to increase the marketability of their home.

To be eligible to assume a loan, the mortgage must be a backed by the US government (e.g., Federal Housing Administration, United States Department of Veterans Affairs, or United States Department of Agriculture). In addition to being a US backed mortgage, there are other considerations one must factor in when considering whether to assume a loan. Here are a few:

 Higher down payment: generally, the buyer must come to the table with a larger down payment. In addition to assuming the outstanding mortgage balance and accompanying payment, the buyer must pay the difference between the current outstanding mortgage balance and the current fair market value of the home.

- Lack of inventory: today real estate markets are competitive enough. Add in the "assumable" filter and the amount of inventory narrows even further.
- Mortgage requirements: because assumable mortgages are backed by the US government, a buyer must also pass all regular lender requirements.

So, when might this make sense? If you're a prospective buyer who wants to avoid today's high interest rates and you have a substantial down payment saved up, you could be an ideal candidate for an assumable mortgage. On the flip side, if you are a prospective seller with a US backed mortgage and have locked in a low rate when you purchased or refinanced, you may want to consider advertising your mortgage as "assumable."

In all, there are several stars that would need to align for a buyer and seller to make an assumable mortgage deal happen. While the chances are slim, they are not impossible. If you are considering an assumable mortgage to bypass higher interest rates, work with your mortgage broker or realtor to filter your search accordingly. And as always, contact us if you'd like to discuss your financial situation and what makes the most sense for you.

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A Merry Holiday Season at Assistance League® of Huntington Beach

by Bert Beck



With the much-anticipated debut of the Holiday Shop at the Assistance League of Huntington Beach, the "Hap, Hap, Happiest Season of All" kicks off in grand style. With literally no down-time since last December 26, the Christmas Committee has sorted, cleaned, and priced thousands of wonderful (donated!) seasonal decorations and gifts to delight our valued shoppers throughout November and December.

Our holiday shop features freshly displayed merchandise every time our shop is opened – Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. And don't miss our special "Better Jewelry" spotlight December 2nd, 5th, and 6th.

For the nearly 300 members of our Chapter and Auxiliaries, however, the joys of the season abound in several philanthropic programs and holiday festivities.

Members our Assisteens® Auxiliary will help with the annual Project Self Sufficiency holiday party by wrapping gifts selected by the program parents, assisting with craft projects and refreshments for children, and providing more than 75 wrapped holiday mugs with gift cards enclosed for the children to give their moms or dads. It's a day of fun and service for our high school-age members, and many will tell you it's the highlight of the year. In addition, as time in their busy schedules allow, the Assisteens and teens participating in Scholars Hope, a program that provides mentoring and encouragement for local students, will volunteer in the Thrift Shop throughout the holiday season.

The DreamCatchers Auxiliary is designed for ladies whose time for volunteering is restricted by careers or other constraints. There's no limit to their heart for giving, however, as they support two of their philanthropic programs by preparing gift bags for the Silver Anchor Auxiliary of Huntington Beach Hospital's participants, and providing groceries, household items, and gift cards for Support Our Seniors. The DreamCatchers will also conclude their December meeting with a spirited game or two of Bunco with fun and prizes for those in attendance.

ALHB Chapter volunteers work hard in the Thrift Shop as well as our other fundraising endeavors, but we find several opportunities throughout the year for fun times, too. Our book group meets monthly, afternoon games of Bunco are held periodically, and our annual tea is a favorite occasion. The Holiday Cookie and Treat exchange finds about 40 participants sharing recipes, sweet treats, traditions, and a fun time together. It's hard to say if working hard or playing well together is the key to our success. No doubt it is a special blend of each.

We are proud of our success evidenced by the hundreds of school children who are clothed, the scholarships we award, the cash awards to teachers to enrich their students' curriculum, and the myriad services we provide to the communities of Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, and Westminster, which last year totaled more than \$950 thousand! That we've had a lot of fun and formed lasting friendships while doing so is icing on the cake, and makes for a very merry holiday season at Assistance League of Huntington Beach.

How can you help us?

- Donate to and shop at our Thrift Shop, 8071 Slater Ave., (Corner of Slater and Beach)
- Shop and Donate: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Saturday 11am 3 pm
- •Donate Monday, Thursday & Friday 10:30 am 12:30 pm
- Become a member and join us as volunteers. To get more information email: alhbmembership@gmail.com
- Donate directly to Assistance League on our website: www.ALHB.org
- Follow us on Facebook or Instagram



Flying Dutchman Guild of Segerstrom Center for the Arts

by Ellen Goodwin



The Flying Dutchman support group for the Segerstrom Center has had a whirlwind of fun activities for the year, as the pictures above can attest. A joyous party with live entertainment put on by Tim, of the Rose Theater, was held at Frank and Virginia Buccella's home on the bay. Spring and Summer brought us to Sabastiana's and Capone for our meetings and lastly a margarita party at the home of the Goodwin's...all in support of the many musical program enriching the lives of our community.



Huntington Harbour Yacht Club

by Maria Antos, Commodore



Some of our amazing crew who contributed so much to this fundraising event for Lahaina. L to R: Lauri Howell, Verleen Hart, Diane Tatum, Kelly Kaplan.



Thank you Kelly and Jennafer Kaplan for all your hard work, this event couldn't have happened without you! (Pictured with: Jeanie Gibson).

Ahoy to the community on behalf of the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club. The Fall season has been busy with activities at our facility and in the neighboring areas. We started with the traditional Labor Day celebration with member Duffy's participating in a contest to find landmarks throughout the harbor. That was followed by a BBQ dinner attended by over 100 members and their friends. Many of those attending the dinner have been club members for at least 20 years.

Other club events included our traditional Halloween costume party, a laughter-filled Comedy night, and a Friday night craft sale with both vendors and members offering their creations. The club also hosted the dinner and silent auction for the annual Huntington Beach Sailing Foundation Charity Tournament at Meadowlark Golf Course. In addition, HHYC held our final weekend cruise for the year to Newport Beach with 12 member boats occupying slips in a section of their public marina.

The fire disaster that struck the historical town of La Haina on Maui in the Hawaiian Islands was especially personal to our membership. One of the structures lost was the La Haina Yacht Club which has been visited by many of us over the decades. We organized a fund raiser to collect donations to help with the disaster recovery, and even our staff employees were among the volunteers to plan and execute the event. Those attending were honored to have a professional Hawaiian dance ensemble perform for us as part of the evening. The result was a large check sent to the Maui Strong Charity Foundation.

This fall we held a variety of events associated with overall management of HHYC. One was the General Membership meeting where members at large received information from our Board on club operations and asked questions regarding items of interest to them. We also hosted a Sunday Open House for the public and we gained several new memberships from the event. We then held the annual election for 2024 Flag and Board Officers and the subsequent Change of Watch Ceremony. Our traditional Commodores Ball will celebrate the 2024 Commodore with a formal night of dinner and dancing. In addition, planning is already underway for a variety of holiday events including participation in the yearly Huntington Harbor Parade of Lights.

Our Commodore's lounge is available to club members for bar and food service five afternoon/evenings per week, and we continue our traditions of monthly ladies Sea Belles meetings and bimonthly Friday night birthday celebrations for all club members. If any of these activities sound interesting, please join us at one of our Sunday brunches which are open to the public 10 am - 1 pm. While there ask one of our Flag officers for a personal tour of the club and an overview on the benefits of having a membership.

To simply get information on becoming a member, our office is open Tuesday to Friday 9-4 pm, 3821 Warner Avenue (adjacent to the Fire station). Office manager DeeDee Hall, phone (562) 592-2186 and our website is HHYC.org

In addition, our professional staff are on hand to show you the facility if you have an interest in a waterfront rental venue for weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, retirements, class reunions, and other celebrations. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

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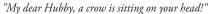




Sea Belles of HHYC

by Cindy Barlow, Ships Hailer







Lt. Altenbach discussing crime trends and solutions with some of the Sea Belles.

During September and October, Sea Belles enjoyed many fun activities and hosted unique events at HHYC. One event was the Sea Belles Crafters' Boutique, where several crafters displayed their beautiful creations for purchase at individual booths. Our own Sea Belle, Jennifer Parsons, organized the Boutique. Many treasure-hunters returned home with their favorite treasures!

Shirley Wallace, our 2008 Sea Belles Captain, decorated the tables for our September Luncheon in gorgeous shades of blues and greens with a variety of matching nautical items. Our Cruise Director, Katie Fortier, who sets up our monthly Sea Belles Luncheon meeting programs, coordinated with the Huntington Beach Police Department to have a guest speaker. Lieutenant Roman Altenbach, HBPD Area Commander, presented information and discussed solutions to quality of life issues in and around our communities. Among other interesting topics, he discussed protecting the public from offenders, providing assistance for homeless persons, addressing traffic flow issues, and reducing the incidence of crime while increasing the quality of life for community members. Thank you Lt. Altenbach!

Shelley McKerren was our Sea Belles gift winner for September. Shelley retired from a long career as a Civilian Captain and Division Commander for the Anaheim Police Department! She worked various assignments as a supervisor for 9-1-1 Emergency Operations, Records Division, Property and Evidence Division,

and Traffic Division, among other duties. Thank you for your service, Shelley!

Shirley Wallace decorated the tables for our October Luncheon, reflecting the Fall season with the use of a variety of Fall colors, vegetation, and very cute figurines. Thank you, Shirley! Sea Belle Nancy Kujat won the October Luncheon gift and donated it back to the Sea Belles. Thank you, Nancy!

For our October program, LeeDelle Kasper, an advocate for Beacon4Victims working to end Human Trafficking, provided a glimpse into the world of Human Trafficking. Along with information slides, LeeDelle explained the dire situation faced by not just runaway, homeless, foster care, and otherwise helpless youth, but practically all youth. Although the average age that children become victims is only about 12 to 14 years of age, there are many adults who are also victims of Human Trafficking. Human trafficking is a form of modernday slavery involving the illegal transport of individuals by force or deception for the purpose of labor, sexual exploitation, or activities in which others benefit financially. Human trafficking is a global problem affecting people of all ages. If you suspect that Sex or Labor Trafficking is occurring, immediately report it to the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888. It is illegal to carry illegal drugs in a car, but it is not illegal to carry people in a car. Traffickers can easily and quickly escape with their victims, so don't delay reporting! You can also contact the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678). Please encourage our lawmakers to make tougher laws for Traffickers and "Johns" (those who pay money to use victims). Only buy from companies that practice Fair Trade and do not abuse their employees. Most importantly, closely monitor your child's Internet usage because that is one of the easiest ways that traffickers get victims.

Many Sea Belles enjoyed other HHYC events, including the Labor Day Hooligan Funday BBQ, which awarded winners in at least three competitions such as Duffy/Dinghy Decorating, and the Scavenger Quiz. The Halloween Costume Party was hilarious, with several contestants winning awards either for their creative costumes or for competing in various games. We were also entertained all night dancing to the music of one of our favorite bands, the Tricia Freeman Band!

The Sea Belles have additional exciting events planned for this year, and at the time of this article, at least a year's worth of fun planned for 2024! Ladies, if you would enjoy attending fun luncheons, special presentations, and a variety of other unique Sea Belles events throughout the year, you are cordially invited to join HHYC and the Sea Belles. Give us a call, or stop by the Club and check us out. We're located in the Harbour, just off Warner Avenue next to the Fire Station, East of PCH. Or stop by our dock on the Main Channel of Huntington Harbour. We'd be glad to welcome you aboard!

La Familia

by Karen Branoff



La Familia members enjoying the end of summer pot luck at lovely Michelle Brenner's home.

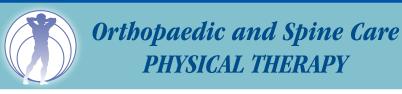
The La Familia group had a funsummer. In June, we had a fun-raiser at Rudy's Original Pizza. In July, we went to Los Alamitos Race Track for a day at the races. In August, we met at the home of Michelle Brenner for a pot-luck "End of Summer" annual event.

After a relaxed summer with no business meetings, we met on 11/13 at Rodrigo's Mexican Restaurant in HB. We go there because this generous restaurant donates a portion of the proceeds from our lunches back to La Casa. Anyone who wishes to join us is welcome to attend these monthly meetings. At the meetings we get a report about what is going on at the Orangewood Family Center from our president, Tim Branoff. We also discuss plans for future fundraising events. The current main topic of conversation is Winter Wonderland. This festive and fun event will be held on 12/2/2023 at the Newport Beach Elks. Last year, the Winter Wonderland event brought in \$39,000. These funds are used to purchase educational day-trips and items requested for the children who are living there. Without these donations, life at Orangewood would be much duller.

We are hoping to schedule a tour of the Orangewood facility in 2024. Are you interested in seeing the campus? It is really quite amazing, built by William Lyons many years ago. There is a school, recreation room, gym, pool and individual casitas for the different age groups.

100% of La Familia dues go to support extracurricular activities at Orangewood. The annual dues for La Familia are super low, just \$45. We also accept donations! Send your donations to: La Familia, Attn: Eve Jordan, 16066 Mariner Drive, Huntington Beach, CA 92649.





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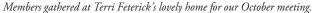
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A Land Lover's Garden Club

by Patty Reilly





At our September meeting our members enjoyed a presentation from Kathe Hayden. Kathe shared with us her over 40 years' experience in floral design. Her presentation centered around rules and creative ideas on

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making centerpieces for all occasions. Our members were so enthralled with her different designs with use of vases, flowers, candles, and other items found around your home or kitchen,

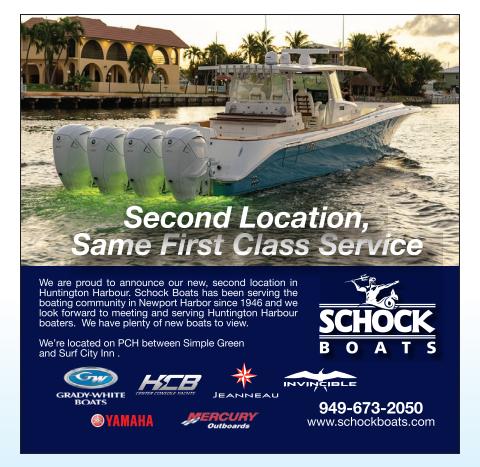


well as, videoing her presentation. At the end of her presentation, she raffled off her creations. We hope to have her back sometime next year where she will teach her craft at one of monthly luncheon meeting.

Our October meeting found us at the beautifully Halloween decorated home of Terri Feterick, costumes were a must and as you can see from the photo, we all enjoyed dressing up! Elizabeth Larripa won the prize for the best costume and Deborah Fairon, Pam Torribio, Ellen Martin and Patty Reilly received Honorable mention.

Our meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at Buon Gusto Restaurant – 4911 Warner Ave., Huntington Beach. Social begins at 10:30, meeting at 10:45, program at 11 followed by a delicious lunch at noon. We extend a warm invitation and welcome to any who would like to join us in these kinds of activities, or might just like to check us out, contact our Membership Chair Ellen Martin at elleninhuntington@yahoo.com for additional information.

The members of the A Land Lover's Garden Club wish everyone very Happy Holidays!



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Anglers of Huntington Harbour

by Kathy Bayless



Anglers of Huntington Harbour September TGIF host Michelle Brennner.



Anglers of Huntington Harbour October TGIF and Halloween Party host Tricia Pratto.

September TGIF

Friday evening September 29th Anglers of Huntington Harbour and guests gathered at the Admiralty Island waterfront home of Michelle Brenner for the organizations September TGIF. Michelle's late father Dr. George Higue was a long-standing member of the Anglers from 1982 until his passing in 2010.

Each of the Anglers brought one of their favorite appetizers or desserts to be enjoyed by all as they socialized on Michelle's expansive waterfront patio overlooking the main channel and discussed each other's summer vacation and fishing adventures.

October TGIF and Halloween Party

The evening of Friday October 27th Anglers of Huntington Harbour met

at the Trinidad Island waterfront home of Tricia Pratto for the groups October TGIF and Halloween Party. Tricia's home was decorated for Halloween throughout and she had a pot of homemade chili brewing with all the accompaniments for attendees to enjoy. Anglers brought some spooktacular appetizers and desserts that were enjoyed by all as they socialized on Tricia's waterfront patio and discussed upcoming events like the November TGIF, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on December 1st. Attendees celebrating October Birthdays included Bob Axel and Patty Reilly.

Upcoming Events

In 2023 the Anglers of Huntington Harbour have celebrated their 59th year in the Harbour and have enjoyed many exciting social, fishing, and philanthropic activities. Many enjoyable activities for the organizations 60th Anniversary in 2024 are being planned. If you live in the Harbour and would like to be considered for one of the Angler's open membership positions and attend one of our upcoming activities, please call membership chair Linda Axel at (714) 325-6111 for more information.





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Seagate Yacht Club

by Michael Dix

Unconfirmed spy photos provided by an unnamed source are said to reveal the private compound where a select crew of mysterious elves from Seagate Yacht Club will be honing their craft at making award winning entries for the upcoming Huntington Harbour Boat Parade. Again, these rumors are unverified, but we will be watching these doors carefully for any signs of twinkle and glitter, or sounds of merriment and laughter.

This we know for sure, the Seagate elves have been plenty busy planning parties, mapping out merriment and pursuing pleasure in many ways of late, most notably with the recent SGYC Summer Festival, followed closely by an excursion to Catalina Island and, most recently, a Dock Party among the Seagate Slips.

Dock Party? Argh, Mateys, that's when 67 members and guests of the SeaGate Yacht Club donned their pirate costumes and enjoyed four hours of friendship, camaraderie, delicious appetizers and libations, including one awesome knockout Pirate's Punch, thanks to hosts Sue Westover and Dale Giali, who also provided the festive pirate décor to enhance the scene.

Sound like fun? It is! Join us in voting for the Seagate entry at this year's parade, and consider popping in to one of our events in the New Year - they're all listed on the website: SeagateYachtClub.com





Trinidad Ladies Club

by Cindy Shaw

This neighborhood group continues to meet monthly on the first Tuesday morning to support each other and Trinidad Island They have been there to help whenever needed and share smiles with laughter along the way for over 25 years. As children have grown and new families have become a part of the island, TLC remains strong. The meetings are usually in an island home with good food, news, and often a program. In November the meeting was one of two evening meetings, held at Sandy Gallaugher's lovely waterfront home and included an educational program about essential oils.

TLC welcomes new members! Please reach out to our membership chair, Lisa Cirac, by email at lisacirac@earthlink.net or by phone at (714) 322-2618.



L to R: Kathy Korneff, Debbie Wood, Kelly Janney, Candy Cloud, Beth Newberry.

"Evening of Champions," A Night of Giving in Huntington Harbour

by Ellen Goodwin



L to R: Millie Dempsey, Brett & Jane Cyprus, Don & Ellen Goodwin, and Tom Tackett.



L to R: Brett Cyprus. Terry & Tom Tackett, and Kevin Trussel.

On October 7, Huntington Harbour witnessed a spectacular event as the Cyprus family hosted the "Evening of Champions" at their Coral Cay home. The night was dedicated to supporting the "Noble Vikings Charity," drawing in residents for an impactful evening of generosity.

The Noble Vikings Charity, led by the Cyprus family, focuses on providing holiday meals for veteran families and supplying service dogs to veterans and first responders. The event raised an impressive \$220,000, with 100% of the proceeds earmarked for these noble causes, promising a direct and immediate impact.

This year's contributions will ensure 15,000 people receive holiday meals, and five trained assistance canines will be placed in the hands of veterans. The Evening of Champions not only raised funds but also created an atmosphere of unity and giving.

The event featured live music, elegant ice sculptures, and a sumptuous buffet. It also included an open bar coordinated by Garvey Wholesale's Phil Capriccio, featuring premium alcohol sponsored by Stoli. The evening blended sophistication with a sense of community. The semi-formal affair, attended by over 130 guests, showcased the collective power of the community in making a difference.







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Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee

by Lauren Claus, HHPC Chairman



L to R: Lauren Claus, Elaine Ross, Marlene Nielsen.

The Holidays are upon us, and Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee members have been busier than ever! We are looking forward to celebrating our 61st anniversary. A special thank you goes to the William Ross Family Foundation for your generous donation of \$5000.

Our 16th Annual Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Holiday Boutique was held on October 6 & 7. Huntington Harbour Place was filled with twenty-seven vendors on this picture-perfect weekend! We thank our Boutique committee for your hard work. A champagne reception was hosted for all our Philharmonic Members, and our group participation was off the charts! Congratulations to Sandpipers for the highest percentage of members in attendance. We raised over \$15,000 this year for our youth programs. A percentage of all our fundraising dollars comes back

to be distributed to local schools.

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HHPC's 61st annual Boat Parade will be held on December 9 & 10. Our Grand Marshal Weikko Wirta and his lovely wife Jacki are excited to present our theme "The Power of Music"! Along with their committee, they have been lining up fabulous boats for our parade this year. Our Boat Parade is a thank you for decorating your home for our Cruise of Lights® fundraiser. We are so excited to see the on-water and off-water home decorating contest entries. It's not too late to enter your boat in the Parade. You can enter your home for the decorating contest and enter your boat at HHboatparade.

Huntington Harbour Philharmonic's Cruise of Lights® will be held December 16-18 & 21-23. Guests will be treated to a 50-minute narrated boat tour and enjoy the beauty of thousands of lights and decorations. Our volunteers will be busy answering phones and assisting with passengers loading onto boats and busses! We hope you will join us for this spectacular holiday tradition. 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 cruiseoflights. org. Keep up with 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! Email hhpccruiseoflights@ gmail.com.

On April 13, 2024, we will celebrate HHPC's Grand Marshal Event at the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club. We will honor our 2023 Grand Marshal, Weikko Wirta and announce the 2024 Grand Marshal.

We look forward to seeing you as we celebrate the holidays in the Harbour! Join one of the six Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Groups! For more information or how to join, call our office at 714-840-7542.

Happy Holidays to you all! We look forward to 2024 with a newly "refreshed" office and are very happy to welcome our new office manager Penny Arroyo.

HHPC: Admiralty

by Charmaine Rood



At the 3rd Annual Golf Classic. The 2021 Monterey County GSM produced and bottled by Waters Edge Winery. L to R: Gail Sebring and Charmaine Rood.

January 2022 was the first meeting of the 3rd Annual Golf Classic. Our members Barbara Howland, Grace Holdaway, Marcia Kay Radelet, Gail & Rob Sebring, Charmaine and Jim Rood generously donated to the event. We needed to find a foursome - Roxanne Talley recruited her son Matthew Talley, Partner of Talley LLP / Group 11 Advisors and his associates to represent us.



Huntington Harbour Mall, Oct. 6th, the HHPC Champagne Reception welcomed visitors to the opening day of the Holiday Boutique. L to R: Gail Sebring, Mike Nielsen, Barbara Larson, Marcia Kay Radelet, Jackie Sands, Charmaine Rood and Roxanne Talley.

The Admiralty Group started work on the HHPC Holiday Boutique Fundraiser in July. Holiday Boutique Chair Gail Sebring kept us focused on selling opportunity tickets and soliciting gift cards. Thank you to our gift card underwriters Gail Sebring, Grace Holdaway, Barbara Howland, Gloria Hyams, Marcia Kay Radelet, Domonique Rood, Roxanne Talley and Charmaine Rood. We met at the

Champagne Reception for a photo op. After the fundraiser Admiralty had a fun opportunity ticket counting party hosted by Barbara Larson..

Are you nerested in joining the smallest and oldest of the HHPC groups? Our size does not stop us from being a creatively effective group with a focus on achieving our goals and, normally, exceeding expectations. Call Jackie Sands (714) 791-8716.



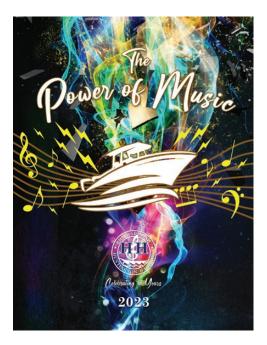
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HHPC: Marina Windjammers

by Pamela Barthold



Boutique chair Jill Wicke, and fellow Marina Windjammer, Joanne Fernbach at the HHPC Holiday Boutique at the Huntington Harbour Place.



Koala Tie Dye clothing created by Allyson Fernbach as featured with her clothing and Lloyd Stockwell.

It has been a busy month with board meetings and group meetings in full swing along with all the wonderful volunteer opportunities to docent at concerts and raise funds at our charity events such as the Golf Classic and our Holiday Boutique.

Marina Windjammers were seen volunteering in several ways as well as working at the Membership table. The good news is that eight interested women

signed up to join HHPC! Lisa Weller, Roberta Swain, Jill Wicke and Allyson Fernbach (Joanne Fernbach's daughter) had their own booths selling beautiful products. Lisa had handmade pianoinspired pieces, Roberta created cute baby doll clothes, Jill had her fabulous make-up and skin care line, and Allyson created her gorgeous ice tie-dye clothing. Our very own Jill Wicke was the Boutique Chair this year. Thank you, Jill, for all your hard

work and dedication to make this year's boutique a fabulous success!

We are excited to volunteer for the Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Cruise of Lights® scheduled for December 16-23, as we celebrate 61 years cruising the Harbour during the December holidays! We hope you will come out and join us for this holiday tradition to see your neighbors' gorgeous holiday decorations with the theme: "The Power of Music".

HHPC: Sandpipers

by Lolly Mchardy



Sandpipers at October meeting.

The Sandpipers had fun working at the 16th Annual Holiday Boutique on October 6th and 7th.

The Sandpipers' October meeting was held at the beautiful home of Teri Feterik in San Juan Capistrano. We had a delicious lunch and amazing costumes.

The home was decorated beautifully with ghosts and goblins and such!

The Special Projects Committee did an exciting event with husbands and friends at Old World for Octoberfest which was lots of fun.

We are excited to be bringing the Music Mobile to bring music to our schools on

March 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 16th at the home of Maryann Broyszewski.

If you would like to join us at any of our meetings, please contact our Membership Chair, Kerski Garthwaite, by email at kersti_g@hotmail.com.

HHPC: Islanders

by Cristi Ulrich

The Islanders are back in full swing preparing for the Holiday celebratory Boat Parade and Cruise of Lights. This year promises to be amazing! In our last 2 meetings hosted by our lovelies: Becky Hong and Trayce Nadolski we have continued with our planning for these 2 events, and we all helped with the Holiday Boutique which was a huge success. Our vendors offered fabulous items to purchase from gourmet vinegars and oils to handmade jewelry, holiday sundries and designer bags. It was a fun and profitable event raising money for our children's music programs.

The Boat Parade is in full swing. Our theme "The Power of Music" is innovative and destined to spark empowering Holiday vision to Harbor residents. Harbour Family's, please do not forget to decorate your homes and boats and join in the fun. Without you this time of year would not be quite so special, and our fabulous Cruise of Lights would not exist! Do decorate and enjoy DECEMBER! We appreciate you as do all our children school age who enjoy the proceeds, we raise to enrich their music education.

We will continue to make this season perfect. Happy Holidays to everyone and we look forward to 2024!



Our September meeting group.



Our fabulous members at Holiday Boutique.

HHPC: Trinidad

by Evelyn Zohlen



Linda Cohen celebrates 35 years with PSOC.

Trinidad started this season of thanks and celebrations with a salute to one of our own. In October, we raised a glass in honor of Linda Cohen who marked her 35th anniversary as a member of the Philharmonic Society of Orange County. Linda has been a steadfast supporter and tireless volunteer for the Philharmonic for decades and even today remains active in our Trinidad group serving as our Correspondence Secretary. She's helped in too many other roles to enumerate and remains a willing and reliable volunteer in our programs and events. Thank you, Linda! We truly appreciate your service all these years.

Linda is one of many Trinidad members who know how to have fun while supporting a great cause. Patty Reilly, Ellen Martin, Pam Myers, Sharon Courtway, Roni Fell, Dee Holte, Diane Rector and Linda Axel (that is a lot of volunteers!) all helped with the 16th Annual HHPC Holiday Boutique.

Elizabeth Larripa assembled Trinidad's highly coveted gift basket (Halloween themed, of course) for the Opportunity Prize drawing at the Holiday Boutique. Elizabeth really has a talent for creating extraordinary gift baskets and we're always envious of the lucky winners of her efforts.

Of course, we're just getting started with our season of fun with the Boat Parade and the Cruise of Lights just around the corner. Join us! We meet the third Thursday of every month and the lovely Ellen Martin (elleninhuntington@yahoo.com) would be happy to share more information about our group with you. We look forward to seeing you among the lights around the Harbour soon!

Huntington Harbour Garden Club

by Doreen Hill



L to R: Robin Gray-Hite, Jo Andrews, Doreen Hill, Susan Batala (speaker), Lara Anderson, and Kay Sullivan.



L to R: Doreen Hill, Susan Qaqundah, Karen Branoff, Kay Goddard, Janet Johnson, Pam Smart, Robin Gray-Hite, and Kay Sullivan.

After a summer hiatus, we gathered again at Janet Johnson's home in September for a crafty meeting with several of us demonstrating our creative side with succulents and pumpkins. Each of us brought home a cheery, fall centerpiece. Thank you to those who brought succulent cuttings, seed pods, moss and bobbles to use. Some of us even made shell and airplant creations for possible gifts to friends and family.

Thanks to Janet and Gayle Wayne for providing the shells and airplants.

October found us at Jo Andrews home and learning from the president of the O.C. Fuschia Society, Susan Butala, that it is possible to care for these plants and succeed. After 30 or so years growing fuschias, she emphasized the importance of pruning because they only bloom on new growth and of not watering too much, "no wet feet". Fuschias can have

some sun, so they can do well with morning sun or filtered light. They come in single, double or tri-colors of white, red, purple, blue, or orange but no yellow and can be a landscape bush, a trailer (which is ideal for hanging baskets), or be grown in a pot. The Society meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at Shorecliff Mobile Home park. They have an annual Fuschia sale in June at Sherman Gardens, and many varieties are available that aren't necessarily at the nurseries.

November we will have our first excursion of the year to South Coast Botanic Garden at 26300 Crenshaw Boulevard, Palos Verdes. The West Coast premiere of internationally known recycle artist Thomas Danbo's exhibit of six larger-than-life trolls, made from recycled wood, and hoping to "Save the Humans" is included with admission. The exhibit is only on the 87 acre garden through January 14, 2024. Pictures to follow in the next magazine issue.

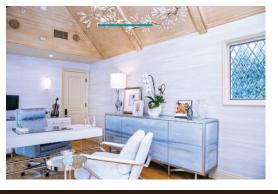
A speaker from U.C.C.E. Master Food Preservers will be the highlight for our November meeting as we learn some tips on preserving fruits and vegetables.

December will be our friendly holiday centerpiece competition and potluck lunch. Meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m. at members' homes. Guests are always welcome. Call our membership chair, Connie Mandic at (714)655-0848 or president, Doreen Hill, at (714)878-3011 for more information.

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Sea Isle Garden Club

by Lolly Mchardy



Members at Gibbs Butterfly Park.

The Sea Isle Garden Club October meeting was held at Gibbs butterfly park in Huntington Beach.

We had our program with a tour of the park by Jean Nagy, President of the Huntington Beach Tree Society. After the tour, we enjoyed lunch at one of the picnic tables at the park. Also in October, President Caron Mount, Lolly McHardy and Cathy Kelly presented a check to the City at the October 17th City Council meeting.

We welcomed new member Hélène Rowlette to our club.

Our November meeting was held at the Bolsa Chica Wetlands. We had a

walking tour of the Wetlands followed by a presentation at the Bolsa Chica Conservancy Interpretive center.

Our December meeting will be our Holiday luncheon. It will be held at the home of Marsha Hendler.

We are very pleased and excited to say that the Edinger Pathway Project has begun.

Kelly Bourquin Photographer



Kelly Bourquin has volunteered her skills as a photographer since 2017 for the Huntington Harbour Philharmonic and the annual Boat Parade. She also served as the committee chairperson for the Huntington Beach Art Center Artist Council for three years.

As a California Native, Kelly Bourquin has spent her entire life stepping to the beat of a different drum and she as always found a special beauty in life and the world we live in.

As a child she wanted to be a teacher so she could share the love of that beauty with children and help them see the world as she sees it, no matter how bad things look. She used to tell the children, "All things pass with time".

After finishing college at Fresno State University and getting her teaching credential at Fresno Pacific, Kelly began her "career" as a classroom teacher while she continued to study art and photography.

After September 11, 2001 her husband Scott was called back to active duty by the Air Force and sent over

seas. Kelly was left to run the family business with no business experience. She put her art aside and earned her MBA through the University Of Phoenix online program. When her husband Scott returned home, Kelly returned to teaching and more importantly, her art.

Today Kelly lives and works in Huntington Beach, working as a photographer looking for things that catch her eye in ways you may never see so she can share stop that moment in time to share it with you. Through photography Kelly says that "While all things may pass with time, great moments can be captured forever in a photograph."



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In Memoriam



Sylvia Hansink

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of a beloved friend, Sylvia Hansink, on Monday, October 16, 2023. Sylvia loved the Philharmonic Society of Orange County and being a member of the HHPC.

Just a few of Sylvia's HHPC Membership Highlights; 1987 Starboard Group, 1990 Public Relations Chair, 1995 President, 2000 Sandpipers (Starboard & Nautilus Groups merged), 2003 HHPC Board of Directors & Grand Marshal Ball Chairman, 2006 Islander Group, 2021 resigned due to health issues.

Longtime member of The Flying Dutchman Chapter of the Segerstrom Center for the Arts. A Travel Agent who loved traveling the world. Sylvia will be greatly missed by those who knew and worked with her.

-Lauren Claus & Judith Ivey

Katie was born July 30, 1929 in Vancouver BC. Growing up, Katie's family moved around quite a bit, so she was no stranger to meeting and connecting with people.

First year of college was in Fairbanks, Alaska where her sister lived. Moving closer to her parents, she finished her degree at Kent State University in Ohio. She married, had 3 daughters and continued to move around for her husbands' jobs. Katie eventually found herself in Davis, California where she was a business education teacher, counselor and vice principal of Davis Senior High School. She was inducted in the Davis High Hall of Fame for her invaluable guidance with the students, faculty and staff of Davis High School. Katie was also very involved in the community of Davis as a whole.

After she retired Katie moved to Huntington Beach to be closer to family. She immediately became active in many local nonprofits and fundraising organizations including: National Charity League, Philharmonic and Newcomers Club.

Here is a list of some of her contributions to the Philharmonic: Philharmonic Society of Orange County Board, Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Society Representative, HHPC Sandpiper Committee Member Representative. Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Society Board President, Parliamentarian, Secretary, Boat Parade Chairman, Cruise of Lights Chairman, and Music Education Chairman. Things about Katie you may or may not know: she was a single mother of 3 daughters, a voracious reader...usually in two book clubs at a time. loved bridge or any card game at any given time.



Katie Goetzinger

She was a world traveler. Probably Katie's most favorite thing to do was to travel. Some places she has visited: Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Antarctica, Central America, South America, China, Russia, Vietnam, Korea, Mexico, Iceland, Ireland, England, France, Spain, Myanmar, Italy, Germany, Egypt, Israel, Cuba. The list goes on and on.

A few adjectives that describe Katie: outgoing, fun, full of life, up for anything, adventurous, involved and giving. She will be missed.

- Sarah Klever, the oldest of Katies daughter's



Sally Fenton

Sally Fenton was born in Duluth, Minnesota on 3/31/39 as Sally Sue Engstrom. She grew up in the San Francisco/San Mateo area and graduated from Occidental college. She married her husband Roger Fenton in 1961.

During her early years she was a K-6 music teacher and then after moving to the Harbour in 1976 was involved with many community organizations while raising her daughter, Tiffany with her husband Roger. Later in her career life she worked for the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Orange County Performing Arts Center and helped out in Roger's dental office.

Sally loved performing in the HHYC shows and was a wonderful singer. She also sang at weddings and many other charitable events. She played the piano, ukulele and could write lyrics and play the songs at parties. She loved playing bridge and had her Life Masters, she started several bridge groups and played every week. Everyone liked to go to Sally's home for her wonderful cooking and hospitality; her Christmas and birthday parties were a real treat. In her earlier years she had been a tennis player and sailed with a group from the HHYC. Sally was very active with the HHYC and supported her husband, Roger Fenton, as Commodore of HHYC.

She will be greatly missed by her many friends and her family and was loved by all.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Roger Fenton, her daughter, Tiffany Carlson, her grandchildren, Milan and Chase Carlson, her son in law, Scott Carlson and her brother, Al Engstrom.

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