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3 generations of the Goodwin Family at their Garden Grove facility; Don T. Goodwin, Don G. Goodwin, and Tom Goodwin. Read the story of their 100 year old company on page 20.

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## La Familia

by Karen Branoff



*La Familia attendees of the Winter Wonderland.*

This holiday season La Casa reimagined their Christmas Tree Wonderland with a toned-down version called Winter Wonderland. This was the idea of Shae Rightler, granddaughter of Maureen Brown who started this group over 20 years ago. We had approximately 20 beautifully decorated Christmas trees and other items that were donated by the kids themselves, members and others who wanted to make a difference. Many attendees won the items through silent auction and raffles. This event was a hit, the bar was open, a nice lunch was served, we believe next year will be even bigger!

Orangewood also held an Open House recently. Each individual cottage was decorated by the kids who live in them. We were able to see first hand a lot of the items our group has donated. One particular group of teenage boys were infatuated with their new shoes and clothes. We toured the facility and were able to see the kids' bedrooms and the great game room that we have helped to fill with needed games to entertain the kids while staying there.

Our meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at Rodrigos because they have agreed to donate a portion of our lunch costs back to La Familia (and we all enjoy their lunches!)

Our President of the La Casa Board, Tim Branoff, met with Orangewood and the La Casa Board in person. Tim reported that there were 58 children at Orangewood. At that meeting our La Familia group was able to donate enough money to enable different age groups the following experiences: Tickets for The Hip Hop Nutcracker (break dancing to Tchaikovsky), they were also able to go see Annie and Disney on Ice. We paid for the kids to go bowling, to the Long Beach Aquarium, to the Great Wolf Lodge Waterpark, to "Lightscape" at the LA Arboretum, they were able to have a New Years Eve party, wireless speakers, they visited the Midway Naval Museum, and we donated for a cooking stipend since their kitchen is still inoperable.

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.

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# Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee

by Marlene Nielsen and Kim Weddon



HHPC celebrates the 60th year with ribbon cutting and the HB Chamber of Commerce. Boat Parade Chairman Madeline Fields, Cruise of Lights® Co-chairs Lolly McHardy, Kim Weddon, Mayor Pro Tem Gracie Larrea-Van Der Mark, Grand Marshal Michael Gates and HB Chamber of Commerce members.

The Huntington Harbor Philharmonic Committee is basking in the knowledge that we had a most successful boat parade and Cruise of Lights®! This year's exciting theme was "Celebrating 60 Years...Swinging to the Sounds". HHPC Co-chairs Marlene Nielsen and Kim Weddon are so proud of all the HHPC members for their sparkle and enthusiasm.

The boat parade takes all year to prepare for this incredible event with the help of many volunteers. Grand Marshal Michael Gates led the parade waving to those watching from decks, docks, balconies, little beaches, bridges...and anywhere they could see our boat parade. The HHPC presents the boat parade as a thank you to our residents for decorating their homes.

Madeline Fields, Boat Parade Chair, said: "Who loves a parade? We do!" What a fantastic parade it was all because our parade boaters joining us every year, like the Butterfly boat, and new entrants who join the fun. The participants stepped it up this year and the parade was incredible! They also did a fantastic job entertaining the spectators with their festive music and engagement with the crowd. Thank you to our Grand Marshal, the Boat Parade committee, and all the parade boaters, the whole Harbour was celebrating! Everything went off perfectly, and it was a great start to the holiday season.

A few days later, we set sail for our Cruise of Lights®, a 50-minute narrated boat cruise through the waterways of Huntington Harbour. Funds raised go to support the Philharmonic Society's Youth Music Education Programs for thousands of children from grammar through high school throughout Orange County.

Hats off to the Cruise of Lights® Co-chairs, Marlene Nielsen, Kim Weddon and Lolly McHardy and Patty Reilly, the cruise office manager. Thank you to our Cruise of Lights® CORE Team: Craig Ferguson, Brian Griley, Ryker Barthold, Erik Peterson, Casey McKeon, Marlene Nielsen, Kim Weddon, Lolly McHardy, Mike McHardy, Kathy Andrew and with extra kudos to Madeline Fields, cruise Group chairs, Coralie Prince, Ellen Martin and Pam Myers. Also, thank you to Nikki Richards for her help keeping our website up-to-date.

Our Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Juniors will be present their annual fashion show on Sunday, March 26 at The Huntington Club. The HHPJ is an active group of high school students who promote the Philharmonic Society of Orange County and participate in a variety of services to the community while receiving service hours.

It is truly a united community effort and we couldn't do it without you!

**We have many to thank but the success of our HH Boat Parade depends on the efficiency and dedication of the wonderful volunteers who keep us safe on the water. We thank all the Lieutenants and Skippers who volunteer their boats and time along with...**

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# 2022 HHPC Boat Parade and Home Decorating Winners

## Huntington Harbour Boat Parade Winners

- Sweepstakes .....#46 “Sea Cat III” by Vinyl Rock Band  
Best Tribute to Theme.....#7 “Navarino” by Huntington Harbour Yacht Club, Steve Parsons  
Most Beautiful.....#4 “Hooligan IV” The Butterfly Boat by Ron & Joanne Foland  
Judges Special Trophy.....#30 “Nuthin Else Matters” by Steve and Cathy Mattei  
Best Tribute to the Holiday Season.....#29 “Tudo Bem” by Alex & Kristin Drago  
Best Display of Originality .....#3 U.S. Naval Weapons Seal Beach Security Boat by Edward Galvin  
Best Animation.....#33 “Wicked Weighs” by Dan Meadows & Tony Garcia  
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Most Whimsical .....#5 “Halfway ‘Til Dawn” by Corelli Family and Friends  
Best Commercial .....#2 “Guardian” by AES, Huntington Beach, Weikko & Jackie Werta  
Best First Time Entry .....#11 “Basshole” by Harbour Rod & Reel, Mark Mettler  
Best Yacht Club .....#10 “FinTastic” by Sea Gate Yacht Club, Grace Toy, Robin Clark  
Award of Excellence.....#21 “No Worries” by Brett Endter, Danielle, Amelia, Regan, David, Connie & Friends  
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Award of Excellence.....#40 “Livnamoment” by Doug & Ana Johnson  
People’s Choice, Facebook .....#3 U.S. Naval Weapons Seal Beach Security Boat by Edward Galvin

## Waterfront Home Winners

- Sweepstake.....Diane & Ernie Quijada  
Best Tribute to Theme .....Paul & Mary LaBahn  
Most Beautiful.....George & Samantha Prajin  
Judges Special Trophy.....Linda & Mel Williams  
Best Tribute to the Holiday Season ....Greg & Jane Kriesel  
Award of Excellence.....Candy & Rob Hoover  
Most Religious.....Nicolette & John Kubeck  
People’s Choice, Facebook .....Hallmark Family

## Waterfront Condo/Townhome Winners

- Sweepstakes .....Seabridge Condos - Lolly McHardy  
Best Tribute to Theme.....Portofino Cove - Denise Simpson



2022 Award of Excellence, Waterfront Home Winner: Candy & Rob Hoover

## Off-Water Home Winners

- Sweepstakes .....Frlekin Family  
Best Tribute to Theme.....Chick Family  
Most Beautiful.....Barbara Thermos  
Judges Special Trophy.....Wicke Family  
Best Tribute to the Holiday Season....Crowley Family  
Most Religious.....Do Family  
People’s Choice, Facebook .....Frlekin Family



2022 Sweepstakes, Waterfront Home Winner: Diane & Ernie Quijada



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# HHPC: Trinidad

by Evelyn Zohlen

As I write this in early January, I'm reflecting on the holiday season that just passed and the promise of the year ahead. Like many of you with your busy schedules, HHPC Trinidad was extremely busy with all the exciting fundraising activities for the Philharmonic this past month. We're especially proud of our work supporting the 60th annual Cruise of Lights® that was back after a two-year absence. The Cruise of Lights® raises significant funds to support the Philharmonic's mission to bring music to the youth in our community and we couldn't do it without the many (many!) volunteers who make it happen. It started in the HHPC office with folks like Sharon Courtway (and so many other Trinidad volunteers) answering phones and selling tickets prior to the event. Once it

was "showtime," volunteers like Ellen Martin, Pam Reider, Dianne Rector, Elizabeth & Steve Larripa, and more greeted guests at the Mall and helped them board buses for the HHYC. Once there, Trinidad members Tricia Pratto (with son, Cody!), Mark Prendergast, and Sheree Novak helped corral traffic, guide guests to the docks, and ensured they embarked/disembarked safely. Hat tip to the Mall and HHYC volunteers for their hard work on such cold nights! We're also grateful for the sparkling wit and boundless energy of our Trinidad cruise commentators Patty Reilly, Evelyn Zohlen, and Mike Novak who entertained and enlightened the hundreds of guests on the cruises. A final "Huzzah!" is for our own Craig Ferguson for all the hard work he did behind the

scenes to make this year's Cruise of Lights® possible. He worked tireless hours phoning and meeting with the boat owners so we would have enough boats for this year's cruise and was also a vital part of the CORE group that made sure the boats left and returned on time. We raise a New Year's glass in toast of Craig and all our Trinidad members for their hard work!

Of course, Trinidad isn't all work and no play. We have several fun social events coming up this spring along with our HHPC projects. If you're new to the area or a long-time resident interested in joining a lively group of your neighbors in support of a good cause, please come check us out! Contact the lovely Linda Axel (she corrals our Membership) at [lindaaxel43@gmail.com](mailto:lindaaxel43@gmail.com). She'd love to tell you all about us!



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# HHPC: Islanders

by Cristi Ulrich



*Cruise of Lights® Co-chair, Marlene Nielsen with family from Australia.*



*November Islander Meeting.*

We had a fabulous meeting in November at the lovely home, decorated to perfection, of Karyn Sanderson. The meeting was festive and informative as we all pitched in to support both the Boat Parade and the Cruise of Lights. After our meeting we were joined for a dinner by our fabulous supporting Husbands, many of whom generously assisted in both events!

The Boat Parade was a Great Success. Our very own Islander Grand Marshall, Michael Gates husband of our sweet Kelly Gates, did a fabulous job with about 50 boat entries and a lavish parade. Thank you, Michael, and Kelly, for your ongoing support. We are so proud of your devotion and hard work.

The Cruise of Lights was back on for the first time since 2019! We all worked

hard coordinating the event, volunteers, the work nights and assisting people on and off the buses and the boats. It was very successful with 3 boats for 7 nights and 6000 passengers. The Islanders donated their time and resources to help the Cruise of lights run smoothly and efficiently! Many Islanders donated money to help these events with 2 Islanders donating \$2000 or more to assist the boat Parade and Cruise of Lights achieve their success: Weikko and Jackie Werta, AES and Cristi Ulrich, Smith Group Coldwell Banker, thank you for your Support. Pam and Calvin Free once again generously opened their house for an annual work party after our December 17 work night, they also were a supporter in kind again this year.

Huntington Harbour residents, thank you for decorating and all your support, we wouldn't be successful without you!

We are now looking forward to new ways to support the Philharmonic and honor our members for their hard work. Please save the date for the Grand Marshall Event, March 18, 2023! Celebrating 60 years for the Cruise of Lights!! It will be held at the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club, and we will give special thanks to our 2022 Grand Marshall and announce our 2023 Leader!

Many other exciting events happening in 2023, so stay tuned. A very Happy New Year Huntington Harbour!



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# HHPC: Admiralty

by Charmaine Rood



Long Beach - Long Beach Yacht Club - Porsche Club of America - Grand Prix Region Annual Holiday Party. The proceeds from the evening's silent auction benefit the Children's Dental Health Clinic a non-profit comprehensive dental home and teaching program housed on the campus of the Miller Children's & Women's Hospital with a Long Beach Unified School District school-based clinic on Santa Catalina Island. They are the safety-net oral health provider for underserved and medically compromised children and young adults (aged 0-21) in the greater Long Beach and South Bay communities. Their team serves approximately 6,500 patients each year. (L-R) Mike & Sheree Novak, Jim & Charmaine Rood, Ted Kennedy and Patty Reilly, PCA GPX Membership Chair



Huntington Beach - The Huntington Club - HHPC Admiralty Group enjoyed a lovely luncheon in December hosted by Barbara Howland to celebrate the Holidays. Regretfully many of our members had prior commitments. It was challenging gathering our members to provide support for the Cruise of Lights ®. Thank you to those that covered our assigned shifts. Office (16 slots): Grace Holdaway, Niki Rood, Roxanne Talley, Jackie Sands, Barbara Larson. Work Night (2 nights split with other groups): 12/19-Roxanne Talley, Niki Rood, Barbara Larson, Jackie Sands – 12/23 Barbara Larson, Rob Sebring, Jim Rood, Gail Sebring, Charmaine Rood. (L-R) Barbara Larson, Gail Sebring, Barbara Howland, Charmaine Rood, Roxanne Talley, Grace Holdaway.

# HHPC: Sandpipers

by Lolly McHardy

Sandpipers watched the first night of our boat parade at the home of Debbie Edwards with a potluck dinner.

Sandpipers celebrated their Christmas and Holiday party at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club with a delicious buffet dinner while watching the Newport Beach boat parade.

Our members were excited to work the Cruise of Lights after coming back from not having it for 2 years.

We are looking forward to exciting programs and fundraisers this year to continue to support music in our schools.

Our January meeting was held at the home of Nicole Stewart on January 19th. More news on that in the next issue of Harbour Light magazine.



*Sandpiper members at our Christmas party.*



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# HHPC: Marina Windjammers

by Pamela Barthold



L to R: Carla Rhea & Pamela Barthold having fun helping the guests on and off the boats at the Cruise of Lights—Ryker Barthold (Pamela Barthold's son) first time on the Core team scheduling boats at the Yacht Club! He did an amazing job directing the boats in an out of the Harbour!—Tytus & Ryker Barthold having fun volunteering on their mom's Cruise night!—Joanne Fernbach commentating on the Karin Lynn.

Congratulations to Marina Windjammer member Jill Wicke, and her family, for winning the Judge's special trophy with their outstanding depiction of "Nightmare before Christmas" decoration. They went all out with the theme this year with matching pajamas and indoor decor as well!

A special thank you to all the Marina Windjammers who spent their Holidays volunteering at the Boat Parade and Cruise of Lights to make it a fabulous success! At the yacht club Karen Ridout was the lead with Pam Barthold, Ryker Barthold, Tytus Barthold, Carla Rhea, Kelly Haynes, Barbara Sentell, Stephanie Sentell, Matt Sentell, River Sentell, Bobbie Spiegel, Maria West, Stacy West, Sally Philips Chuck Philips and Jill Wicke. At the Harbour Mall Linda Halopoff was the lead with Scott Fernbach, Riley Fernbach, Carlone Herman, Maggie Van Eck, Lisa Weller, Gary Weller, Dave Wicke. Thank you to the Treasurers Phil Ridout and Sherry Skerik and Night office Pat DeCou and Ruth Roe.

Thank you to all the amazing commentators for entertaining our guests on the boats as they cruised along the beautifully lit Harbour with Roberta Swain, Rick Silverlake and Joanne Fernbach.

A very special "thank you" to our Grand Marshal Michael Gates this year as we created magic for our guests and raised funds for our children's music education programs.



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# Huntington Harbour Yacht Club

by Club Manager Frank DiLapo



From the HHYC's Christmas Ugly Sweater Event.



The HHYC Boat won "Best Tribute to Theme".

## A Hidden Gem in the Huntington Harbour Community...

Since there are constantly new people moving into the Harbour, this is a good opportunity to inform the new residents and remind the long-term ones of an amenity that is available to all.

The Huntington Harbour Yacht Club is that gem located in the Southwest Corner of the Harbour Community.

The Huntington Harbour Yacht Club (HHYC) has been an anchor for many of the Harbour Resident's social activities since 1965.

The Club is situated next to the Fire House, just off Warner Avenue behind the shopping center on the corner of the PCH and Warner. You can gain access to

the Club on land by the same driveway parking lot entrance off Warner as the Firehouse, by boat you can dock directly behind the Clubhouse and walk up to the Clubhouse.

HHYC is a casual club with a welcoming membership and warm inviting environment. The Club is comprised of The Commodores Lounge on the second floor, with views of both the Bolsa Chica State Park Beach and the Pacific Ocean beyond. The second floor also has a patio with a wonderful view of the Harbour.

The Commodores Lounge serves as a casual pub style a la carte menu and has a full-service bar.

The first floor of the Club is primarily a ballroom with two patios overlooking the Harbour. It is often used by the Club for their social events.

However, the HHYC does rent the Club out to the public for private events.

One can host corporate events, family celebrations, charitable fund raisers and most importantly a wedding with a beautiful view of Huntington Harbour. It is the perfect location for events with up to 200 guests.

The Club is happy to tour any prospective members or those in the public interested in renting the Club for an event.

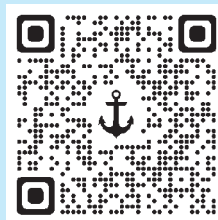
Inquiries and appointments for a tour can be arranged by phoning 562-592-2186 and asking for our Event Coordinator, or by emailing [officemanager@hhyc.org](mailto:officemanager@hhyc.org).

Membership questions should be addressed to our Vice Commodore/Membership Chair, Maria Antos. She can be at (909) 630-9935, or email her at [mariaantos333@gmail.com](mailto:mariaantos333@gmail.com).



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# Sea Belles of the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club

by Cindy Barlow, Ships Hailer



2023 Captain Anne Crowley presented a Gift Pendant to 2022 Captain Judy Cassidy.



2023 Board: Barbara Blodgett, Maria Antos, Cindy Barlow Shirley Wallace, Ellie Winterfield, Margie Armstrong, and Anne Crowley.

## 2023 Sea Belles Board Installation

The Sea Belles Installation Luncheon and Gift Card Exchange was held on December 7, 2022. Captain Judy Cassidy uninstalled the 2022 Board and

thanked each officer for helping to make Sea Belles so successful by presenting each with a beautiful poinsettia plant. The 2023 Board was installed, and along with a delicious lunch, we all enjoyed an exciting gift card exchange with numerous steals of the 45 gift cards. If

you would like to attend our fun events throughout the year, please consider joining the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club, [www.hhyc.org](http://www.hhyc.org).

The more fun events you attend, the more fun you have! 2023 will prove to be a very fun year!



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# Kielbasa with Apples & Onions

by Cathy Thomas, [CathyThomasCooks.com](http://CathyThomasCooks.com)

Something like a custardy baked pancake, clafouti is a French dessert or breakfast treat that showcases fruit that is covered with a thick flan-like batter. Often dusted with powdered sugar, it's served lukewarm or within 6 hours keeping it at room temperature. I like to serve it with sweetened whipped cream or whipped crème fraiche. Leftovers, stored in the fridge, make a great breakfast treat, topped with sweetened yogurt and additional berries. In this rendition, fresh raspberries are the star.

*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. [CathyThomasCooks.com](http://CathyThomasCooks.com)*

## RASPBERRY CLAFOUTI (6 SERVINGS)

### INGREDIENTS

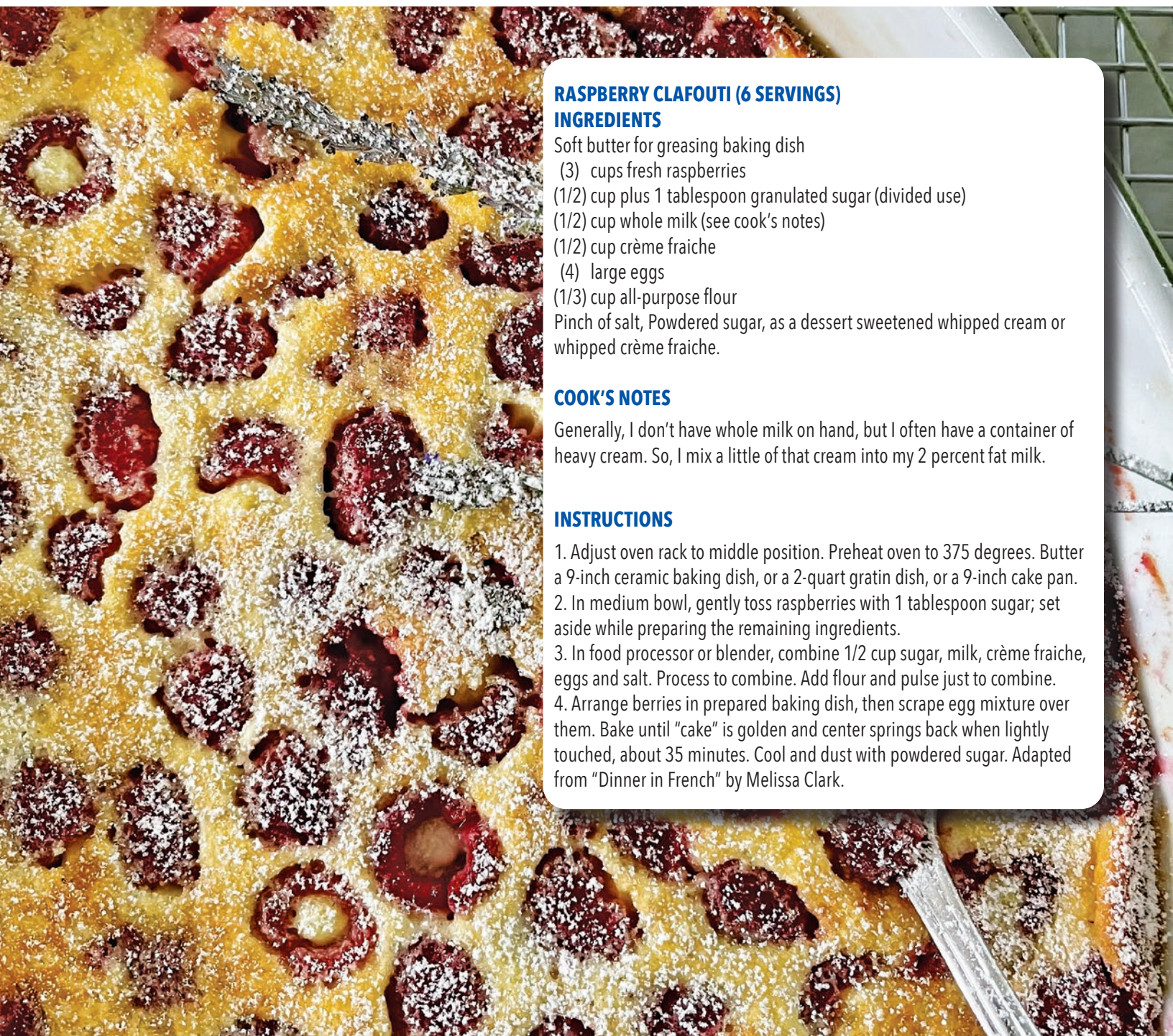
Soft butter for greasing baking dish  
(3) cups fresh raspberries  
(1/2) cup plus 1 tablespoon granulated sugar (divided use)  
(1/2) cup whole milk (see cook's notes)  
(1/2) cup crème fraiche  
(4) large eggs  
(1/3) cup all-purpose flour  
Pinch of salt, Powdered sugar, as a dessert sweetened whipped cream or whipped crème fraiche.

### COOK'S NOTES

Generally, I don't have whole milk on hand, but I often have a container of heavy cream. So, I mix a little of that cream into my 2 percent fat milk.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Adjust oven rack to middle position. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Butter a 9-inch ceramic baking dish, or a 2-quart gratin dish, or a 9-inch cake pan.
2. In medium bowl, gently toss raspberries with 1 tablespoon sugar; set aside while preparing the remaining ingredients.
3. In food processor or blender, combine 1/2 cup sugar, milk, crème fraiche, eggs and salt. Process to combine. Add flour and pulse just to combine.
4. Arrange berries in prepared baking dish, then scrape egg mixture over them. Bake until "cake" is golden and center springs back when lightly touched, about 35 minutes. Cool and dust with powdered sugar. Adapted from "Dinner in French" by Melissa Clark.







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## *The Second Act: SECURE 2.0*

We all experience that year-end push to tie up loose ends, and the President is no exception. On December 29, 2022, President Biden signed into law the SECURE 2.0 Act. As with the original SECURE Act, 2.0 aims to reform how Americans prepare for retirement by Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement. Below we've highlighted a few key provisions on how the government plans to deliver on this acronym.

### Key provisions taking effect in 2023:

- ✓ If you were born between 1951-1959, you can now wait until age 73 to take Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) from your tax-deferred retirement account. If you were born after that, the RMD age is now 75.
- ✓ If you fail to take an RMD, the penalty is reduced from 50% of the distribution amount to 25%. Also, the penalty may be further reduced to 10% if you fix the error within a prescribed correction window.
- ✓ Roth versions of SEP and SIMPLE IRAs are now allowed.
- ✓ Employers may now make contributions to traditional and Roth employer sponsored retirement accounts.
- ✓ Families can establish SEP IRA plans for their household employees, such as nannies or housekeepers.
- ✓ Among other benefits, small businesses can take retirement plan start-up credits to offset up to 100% of their plan start-up costs (increased from a 50% cap).

### Key provisions taking effect in 2024:

- ✓ The RMD requirement for employer-sponsored Roth accounts, such as Roth 401(k)s and Roth 403(b)s has been removed to align with treatment of Roth IRAs.

- ✓ If you are a widow or widower inheriting your spouse's retirement plan assets, you will be able to elect to determine your RMD date as if you were your spouse, which is helpful if the decedent is significantly younger.
- ✓ If you're paying off student debt and trying to save for retirement, student loan payments will qualify as elective deferrals in a company retirement plan. This means whether you contribute to your company retirement plan or you make student loan payments, your employer can use either amount as a base for their matching contributions.
- ✓ Families may be able to transfer up to \$35,000 of 529 college saving plan assets into a Roth IRA for the beneficiary. Note that this provision includes several hurdles to qualify, so it is important to rely on the advice of a planner before making any moves.

SECURE 2.0 Act is 358 pages in length, so this list is far from exhaustive; it includes other provisions ranging from increases in 401(k), 403(b) and SIMPLE plan catch-up contribution limits, to expanded Saver's Credits for low-income savers, and an accelerated plan participation window for part-time workers. It is important to note that additional provisions also take effect between 2025 and 2027.

The provisions outlined in the original and SECURE 2.0 Act are extensive and nuanced. Curious how they impact your financial picture and what planning opportunities may be available for your unique situation? Please give us a call to discover!

*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.*



# The Goodwin Company Celebrates Over 100 Years in Operation



The Goodwin Family, long-time Huntington Harbour residents, celebrated the 100 year anniversary of their chemical contract manufacturing company in 2022.

The Goodwin Ammonia Company was founded in 1922 by Thomas Arthur Goodwin and his son, Maurice Goodwin. The company manufactured and sold household chemical products in the Los Angeles area under the “Goodwin” brand name. Goodwin’s Magic Cloud Ammonia was their most popular product and was the focus of the business until Don G. Goodwin, Maurice’s son, secured a contract manufacturing agreement for a product line named “Swipe” in 1964.

The business continued to grow under Don G. Goodwin’s leadership throughout the 1960’s and 70’s, and in 1973 they relocated all operations to a new 47,000 square foot facility in Garden Grove, California.

Goodwin branded sales were strong and continued to grow; however, a shift to full time contract manufacturing occurred due to the success of contracts with Armor All and Simple Green during the 1980’s. Don’s sons, Gary and Tom spearheaded the effort to expand its operations to the east coast, and opened a new facility in Lawrenceville, Georgia in 1986. The company was operating out of 306,000 square feet, and had nearly 300 employees by the time Don G. Goodwin retired in 1996. Tom Goodwin became President and continues the expansion of product lines and facility growth resulting in new facilities for the production of Anti-Freeze and Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF).

Goodwin Company celebrated its 100 year anniversary in October 2022. The company remains family owned and operated with Tom’s son, Don T. Goodwin now in the role of President. Goodwin Company maintains multiple ISO certified manufacturing and distribution locations in California and Georgia and continues to focus on liquid chemical blending and filling for the household, industrial, and automotive markets.





# Seagate Yacht Club

by Michael Dix, SGYC Communications Chair



Seagate Yacht Club's decorated boat "Santa's Workshop."



Santa waving to the appreciative onlookers.

## You're Welcome to Join This Party...

Seagate Yacht Club welcomed in the New Year with nearly 70 harbour-dwelling friends and neighbors making extremely merry at the Edinger / Bonaire clubhouse. The celebration closed out a year bristling with festive activities, including events both on-water and off at a variety of different venues, not to

mention a whole heap of Happy Hours and an award-winning boat parade entry.

The 2023 flag of officers hope to top that this year, starting with a brunch cruise for new members, celebrating Wine Day and St. Patrick because they're national holidays, then an evening of prime rib because, well, prime rib! Closer to summer we'll spend a night at the races and celebrate Opening Day, The warmer months will find us socializing on the water and partying on the docks, then

we'll dress up for a Commodore's Ball and dress down for Halloween, all before going crazy for Christmas and welcoming 2024 in December.

Throughout the year there will also be other opportunities for folks to get together and have fun. Unlike times past, there is currently no waiting list to join. Check us out online (SeagateYachtClub.com), on Facebook (Seagate Yacht Club) or just join us as a guest at one of our events! See you soon!

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# Huntington Harbour Art Association

by Doreen Hill



*HHAA members and a table of their creations at the Driftwood Workshop.*

It was a busy last few months of 2022 for our members, with several activities and events happening. A tour of Christ Cathedral and grounds in Garden Grove was led by docent and member Jo Ann Rossi on November 14th. Formerly known as the Crystal Cathedral, the diocese of Orange purchased and renovated the property in 2012. Among the many beautiful architectural features seen on the tour was the Tower of Hope, once the tallest building in Orange County and designed by Richard and Dion Neutra. It consists of 33 marble pillars, each from a different country, representing the 33 years of Christ's life and it has a chapel in the sky on the 13th floor that offers 360 views of the area. Christ Cathedral with 10,000 panes of glass, is home to the 5th largest Pipe Organ in the world, designed by Philip Johnson and John Burgee. Public tours are held Monday through Thursday at 1 and 2 p.m. More information and photos can be seen on their website [www.christcathedralcalifornia.org](http://www.christcathedralcalifornia.org)

November 30th, Janet Johnson hosted a "Holiday Driftwood Workshop" where she shared driftwood she had collected. Succulents, ribbon, seeds, and a variety of doodads were hot glued to each participant's chosen driftwood and brought home to grace the tables and add holiday cheer.

The Huntington Beach Art Center, (check for upcoming shows and classes at [www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org](http://www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org)), had a well-attended reception for their Artists Council Exhibition "Inspired" show November 19th, where there was an In Memoriam wall honoring three artists that had passed away. Our own Barbara Simone, a watercolorist, was one of the three honored. Pam Smart spoke about Barbara, on camera, for the local Huntington Beach news.

Every December, the Board welcomes new members at an "Ornament Exchange" party. Marsha Hendler was the hostess with co-hostesses being the Fiber Arts group "Needles and Friends". It is always a fun time with one item "stolen" the most and one person usually being 'stolen from' the most. A coveted item was an exquisite, handmade mosaic ornament by new member,

Susan Turner. Gerry Reed ended up with another popular gift-cute character mouse ornaments from The Mercantile. Kathleen Moore, Barbara Larson, and Rhea Black won in the most stolen from category.

Everyone is looking forward to more happenings in 2023, especially the Fine Arts and Fiber Arts Exhibit and Sale at the Nobles Family Community Center (old Fire Station) at 16861 12th Street in Sunset Beach on Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26, from 9-5. Mark your calendars. If you'd like more information on Huntington Harbour Art Association and all our activities, please contact Nancy Philips, Membership, at (714)595-2451.

## **Art Show in Sunset Beach to Showcase Local Artists, Benefit Arts & Education** *by Jean Erstling and Bea Tamo*

The Huntington Harbour Art Association (HHAA), the Sunset Beach Womens Club (SBWC) and the Sunset Beach Community Association (SBCA) are joining forces in support of local arts and education programs with a special event in March 2023.

The groups will sponsor a weekend Fine Arts and Fiber Arts Exhibit and Sale at the Nobles Family Community Center (Old Fire Station) at 16861 12th Street in Sunset Beach on Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26. All art in the show

will be the work of HHAA members and will feature painting, mixed media and photography, as well as quilting and other fiber arts.

As part of Saturday's activities, the HHAA will host a Plein Air competition, limited to 40 area painters, who will be painting outdoors on the Greenbelt along North and South Pacific Avenues (from Warner Avenue to Anderson Street) and in the nearby beach areas. For information on entering, send request to: [HHAAArtShow@gmail.com](mailto:HHAAArtShow@gmail.com).

"The Huntington Harbour Art Association has been an active member of the area's arts community for more than 50 years," says Betty Viers, president of HHAA. "We are very excited to be showcasing the fine art and fiber art work of our talented local artists with this exhibit and sale."

As part of the art show weekend, the SBWC will be conducting a raffle for specially assembled gift baskets and hosting a dinner at the Community Building on Sunday evening.

The public is invited to see the art exhibit between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on both days, and they will be able to watch the outdoor painters at work between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Awards for the Plein Air competition will be presented at 4:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Doreen Hill, HHAA.



*Sunset Beach Painting by Beatriz Tamo, Huntington Harbour Art League*



# Assistance League Huntington Beach

by Fran Meyers

## *New Year, New Attitude*

Here it is - the opportunity to have fun and help your community by spending a magnificent day at The Waterfront Beach Resort. Hosted by the Assistance League of Huntington Beach (ALHB) and its friendly volunteers, Treasures by the Sea - High Tea and Shopping Spree will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023, from 11am until 2pm in the Breakwater Ballroom. This is a unique experience of fun and fundraising with an ocean view! We invite you to register early before the event sells out.

For you curious shoppers who prefer a preview of our treasures before registering: your spree will begin with a complimentary champagne toast followed by a meticulously curated collection of merchandise including boutique/vintage purses, accessories, fine/collectors' crystal and art deco glass, home studio novelties, captivating table books, unique artwork, and a large assortment of fun and estate jewelry. Add to that array dozens of gorgeous gift baskets and you have an abundance of true treasures!

High Tea will be offered at self-serve stations accompanied by a carefully crafted menu. No host bars and open seating indoors and on the oceanfront patio ensure the day will be one to remember. Visit [www.ALHB.org](http://www.ALHB.org) now to register and learn more.

Now that you've registered, would you like to know more about Assistance League of Huntington Beach? ALHB is a non-profit organization that owns and manages the Thrift Shop (8071 Slater Avenue, Huntington Beach). This Thrift Shop is operated entirely by a volunteer membership. The ALHB Membership and the surrounding community of donors and sponsors redirect all sales, donations, and sponsorships back to the community. This circle of giving funds ALHB's philanthropies and programs that serve the Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, and Westminster communities. These donations and sponsorships provide the treasures offered at the High Tea - Shopping Spree.

All proceeds from the fundraiser and Thrift Shop go back to the philanthropies that "transform the lives of children and adults through community programs." Join us to change the lives of children as we raise money for Operation School Bell, our largest and oldest outreach philanthropy. Since this program began in 1975, we have helped clothe up to 50,000 students. ALHB has other exciting community programs such as Operation New Beginnings, Operation Bear Hug, Operation Share, Scholarship Programs (for students, nurses, and police training), as well as the Links to Learning Program. You can learn more about these and other programs from our members at an ALHB Informational booth at the event or by visiting our website at [www.ALHB.org](http://www.ALHB.org).

Please refer to the adjoining Treasures By The Sea - High Tea and Shopping Spree graphic for detailed information. Enjoy the new year, and thank you for your giving attitude!

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# Anglers of Huntington Harbour

by Kathy Bayless



*Anglers of Huntington Harbour 2022 President Pam Myers and 2023 President Elect Rob Sebring at the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.*

## November TGIF, Annual Meeting, Election of Officers

Friday evening November 28th Anglers of Huntington Harbour met at the Huntington Harbour Village Clubhouse for the organizations November TGIF, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. Each of the Anglers brought one of their favorite appetizers or desserts to be enjoyed by all as they socialized and conducted their business. 2022 President Pam Myers announced the results of the 2023 election and Rob Sebring was elected President, Steve Larippa Vice President/ Kids Fishing Trip, Bob Hetzler Treasurer,

Paula Hetzler Secretary and Pam Myers Parliamentarian. Anglers in attendance that were celebrating November Birthdays included Linda Sackin, Kathy Bayless, Tim Branoff and Diana Casey.

## Installation, Awards and Appreciation Brunch

Sunday January 15th Anglers of Huntington Harbour gathered at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club for the group's 59th annual Installation, Awards and Appreciation event. Bruce Bayless, 2004 and 2010 President served as Master of Ceremonies and introduced the past presidents in attendance and shared the 58-year history and great tradition of the Anglers of Huntington Harbour. Outgoing 2022 President Pam Myers recapped the year and thanked her Board and Committee Chairs for their support. Trophy Chair Mike Myers presented the 2022 Fishing Awards including First Marlin Flag and Angler of the Year Trophy to B.G. Williams and Junior Fishing Awards to Schaefer and Storm Anderson. Tournament Chair Bob Mandic presented the 2022 AHH Intra Club Fishing Tournament awards including Largest Fish Bill Woodard, Most Species Mike Myers, Most Fish Caught Kathy Bayless and Sportsmanship Award to Nick Peoples. Paula Hetzler presented outgoing President Pam Myers

the traditional Past President jacket. MC Bruce Bayless installed the 2023 elected Officers including President Rob Sebring, Vice President/Kids Fishing Trip Steve Larippa, Treasurer Bob Hetzler, Secretary Paula Hetzler and Parliamentarian Pam Myers and presented AHH Flags to Flag Officers Rob Sebring and Steve Larippa. President Rob Sebring made acceptance remarks, highlighted upcoming events in 2023 and introduced the 2023 Committee Chairs including Membership Linda Axel, Corresponding Secretary Terri Feterik, Bulletin Mike Myers, Photographer Patti Reilly, Roster/Flyers Lara Anderson, Conservation/Education Bob Hetzler, Trophies Mike Myers, Hospitality Jo Andrews, Reservations Helene Rowlette, Telephone Julie Hoagland Ford and Publicity Chair Kathy Bayless.

## Upcoming Events

In 2023 the Anglers of Huntington Harbour are celebrating their 59th year in the Harbour and have many exciting social, fishing, and philanthropic activities planned. If you live in the Harbour and want 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.

# Flying Dutchman Guild of Segerstrom Center for the Arts

by Ellen Goodwin



*L to R: Mary Shebell, Charmaine Rood, Marlene Nielsen, Patty Reilly, and Gail Sebring.*

The Flying Dutchman Guild started out the holiday season with a charitable party for the "Toys for Tots" drive. The entrance fee was to bring an unwrapped toy and boy the members didn't disappoint! Everyone came with a variety of toys for the children.

Ron and Marcia Kay Radelet opened their home and greeted members with a

full array of appetizers on a heavy laden table for all to feast on while sipping cocktails. Their home was decorated to the max. Christmas was everywhere with trees and decorations galore to put us in the Christmas spirit. It was a warm evening so much time was spent outdoors under the holiday lights.



*L to R: Lee Ross, Jeanie Gibson, Dorothy Ralphs, and Karyn Abbott.*

Flying Dutchman chapter is a couples group raising funds to benefit the many programs of the Segerstrom Center for the Performing Arts including education and promoting community involvement. We continue to grow and invite potential members to join our group. Please contact Judy Ross at (562) 418-1044 if you are interested. We welcome you.



# Sea Isle Garden Club

by Lolly Mchardy

The general meeting of the Sea Isle Garden Club was held at Marsha Hendler's beautifully decorated home with fifteen members present where they enjoyed a delicious lunch catered by Buon Gusto followed by a gift exchange. Our January meeting was held on the 18th at Mayu Silk Art Warehouse making Silk Scarfs.

Our members are ready and excited for our new programs and events in 2023.



Members at Marsha Hendler's home for the gift exchange lunch.

# 6 Seconds!

by Cindy Shaw, PT, OCS

That's how long it takes to embrace a deep breath! Our lives so often run at a fast pace and our nervous system moves into a shallow breathing pattern. This is a protective response as our sympathetic nervous system prepares to fight or flee. It is not a place we are meant to stay in long. Even as we slow down this breath pattern may remain a habit. You cannot fight or flee when you are taking a deep breath. The deep breathing pattern disengages the sympathetic response and allows your body to physiologically ease tension.

Start with just a deep breath any way you can and slow down your exhale to get carbon dioxide out. Move toward a count of 2 inhale and a count of 4 exhale. If you can do this, you are changing your system. Slowly practice until you can extend both. There are many guided breath training and relaxation programs available, find one you like if you need it. I personally like the CALM app.

As you can get a deep breath, look at your abdominal area and learn to breathe diaphragmatically like a baby. I like to share the imagery of a jellyfish as the bell expands and contracts.

*That's all, 6 seconds!*



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# Kiwanis of Huntington Beach

by Dave Garofalo, Membership Chair



L to R: Valerie Brown-Klingerhoefer, Kiwanis Governor of Ca-Nev-Hi Region, Shawn Wood, Lt. Gov. Division 4, Kiwanis, Jenna Wood, Dr. Van Vu, Bert West, Kiwanis International President.

## President Visits Huntington Harbour!

Kiwanis of Huntington Beach, 65 years young - continues to serve the children of our community. Now 90 members strong, having awarded well in excess of \$500,000 in youth scholarship funding in our community.

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a total membership exceeding 550,000 people. When we say “We Are Better Together” we are speaking globally reaching out continent to continent trying to help the children of the world.

This year Kiwanis International President overseeing a world of community service visited Huntington Beach, Surf City USA - Huntington Harbor for the

first time in the 108-year history of this service organization.

President Burt West and First Lady Sandy West toured the waterways of HH with Harbor Commissioner and local Kiwanis President Dr. Van Vu at the helm. Following the Harbour cruise, President West and the Team visited Kiwanis Park on the Beach just North of the Pier... an area created to help handicap children enjoy our coastline.

HB Fire and Marine Safety staff arranged for a tour of Tower Zero on the Pier followed by lunch at Dukes attended by some 20 guests representing Kiwanis Clubs in the area. This visit was made possible by Lt. Governor Shawn Wood’s leadership and Dr. Vu’s hospitality.

Many community organizations do their part in cities like ours from coast to coast and in fact around the world. To discover more about the wonderful programs at Kiwanis of Huntington Beach please visit [Kiwanishb.org](http://Kiwanishb.org) or call us at (714) 914-9797.

# Huntington Harbour Garden Club

by Doreen Hill



Winners of Christmas Centerpiece Contest: 1st, Kay Sullivan - 2nd, Janet Johnson - 3rd, Pam Smart.

December marked a wonderful time at our Christmas Luncheon at the Hill family home on Trinidad Island. Longtime Huntington Harbour Garden Club member and Huntington Beach’s 1986 Citizen of the Year, Laurie Hill, passed away just shy of 92 in July 2022, and was known for her generous spirit and hospitality. It was a fitting closure of 2022, remembering her hospitality so many times over the years. Good conversation and delicious dishes brought by members were shared. Following the tradition of the annual centerpiece contest, five members

brought holiday arrangements and after a secret vote, winners were announced. Gift cards to a local business, AOSA Coffee in Huntington Harbour Mall, were awarded to Kay Sullivan (1st place), Janet Johnson (2nd place), and Pam Smart (3rd place).

For our November meeting we had the delightful speaker, Elizabeth Butterfield, share creative ways to decorate for the holidays using candles, lights and paper mache. She also teaches classes at “Piecemakers” in Costa Mesa.

Guests are always welcome at our third Tuesday of the month meetings, 10 a.m.



Back: Kay Sullivan, Mary Johnston, Lara Anderson – Front: Pam Smart, Janet Johnson, Charlene Bauer, Jo Andrews, Pearl Holmes, Doreen Hill, and Connie Mandic.

Upcoming programs include Annie, the owner of “Pocket Full of Petals” at Warner/Springdale in January, “Dave Freed”, the Tomato Guy in February, St. Patrick’s Day theme luncheon in March, and Dane Shota, arborist, in April. One of our spring excursions planned is to the Urban Forest in Huntington Beach.

Another New Year, another opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends and keep the old. Come join us. For more info call Connie Mandic at (714) 655-0848.





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