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Boris Colin Graham Ralphs

July 14, 1933 - May 14, 2022

It is with great sadness that I write this story.

Boris Ralphs, my husband of 64 years passed away May the 14th, 2022. He and I have owned the Harbour Light Magazine for many, many years so I presume our names are quite familiar to all. He was the man who called for your articles every issue, who always had a happy smile and a new joke to tell.

Boris was everybody's friend. He was a kind, thoughtful man, a wonderful husband and father and enjoyed his life, family and friends to the fullest.

He was born in Bridgenorth England in 1933. He lived in London during the war years and remembered quite well those days being bombed day and night.

In 1948 his parents decided to immigrate to South Africa. There he served a 5 year apprenticeship as a Journeyman Compositor. Which actually means he handset lead type for magazines and brochures where he worked. Thus begun his lifetime involvement in the printing business.

In 1956 while vacationing in the Drakensberg Mountains he met me, Dorothy, it was love at first sight. We got married April 26, 1958 and immigrated to the United states 3 months later.

Boris first worked in downtown Los Angeles and in 1960 he bought a small printing company which grew and succeeded over the next 20 years.

Our three children, Boris Michael, Gwendylinn Ann, and Veronica Lisa were raised around the printing business from birth! We all worked together and helped the company grow into a successful operation. He adored his grandchildren and loved them well!

We lived in Palos Verdes for many years while the children grew up, then moved to Huntington Harbour in 1978, where we bought our first boat.

We bought Harbour Light Magazine in 1985. And we're very active in Harbour activities.

We joined the Yacht Club, became active in Newcomers and quickly learned we had found a wonderful place to live!

We have enjoyed a wonderful life together along with the many friends we have made since moving to Huntington Harbour. Today I am so appreciative of those sixty four memorable happy years, Living in Huntington Harbour has provided us and our family with a very happy life and we thank you all for your valuable friendship over so many years.

We shall miss him a great deal.

Dorothy Ralphs



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SGYC Flag Officers on SGYC Opening Day on board the “FIN-TASTIC” piloted by Captain Robin and 1st Mate Jean Clark.

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Huntington Harbour Art Association

by Doreen Hill



JoAnn Rossi, a member of the HHAA, is a watercolor artist whose art piece was selected for the Watercolor West International Open Juried Exhibition. This event will take place at Coastline Art Gallery at Coastline College in Newport Beach from June 25 to August 13th. Over 100 watercolor paintings will be on display.

The Watercolor West 54th Annual International Juried Show will be coming to Coastline Art Gallery at 1515 Monrovia Avenue in Newport Beach, June 25 through August 13, and open Tuesday through Thursday 12-5. We are excited to see a work by Jo Ann Rossi, longtime HHAA member, accepted into this exclusive show. We encourage all to go enjoy this show.

Many members will be sharing their fine and fiber arts at our annual “Show and Tell” event on May 16 at Norma Brandel Gibbs Park. Also, the nominating committee will present the board nominees 2022-2023 for approval by the membership present. For the past two years this event has moved to an outdoor picnic setting. We have so many lovely parks nearby and sunny weather of which to take advantage.

The HB Art Center is another venue at which to appreciate art. Their upcoming show “If the Shoe Fits” will run May 7 through June 11. This Judith Hender Design Awards show celebrates sustainable art, fashion and design. More than 60 creative shoe themed art and design entries were received from art students and the community including entries from Marsha Hender and Janet Johnson. The Art Center also has a variety of classes and are centrally located at 538 Main Street, #98 Huntington Beach.

The Sunset Beach Art Festival on Mother's Day weekend is another artsy happening. Next year the HHAA plans to have a booth there.

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Seagate Yacht Club

by Melinda Johnson-Pasqua, Commodore, Seagate Yacht Club



L to R: Francis Okino and Aurelia Okino planned the Opening Day event.



L to R: Laura Roskelly, Cindy Broz Allen, Grace Toy, Tiffany Tokar Vlasek, Melinda Johnson-Pasqua, and Francis Okino.

Seagate Yacht Club Opening Day

There's nothing like a parade! And what's the best reason to have a Parade? Well, okay, Christmas, but surely the 2nd best reason is to celebrate the last of winter's ice having melted, and Huntington Harbour once again being open for recreational boating. Actually, some ice remains, according to Rear Commodore Grace Toy, but only in the glasses of club members still celebrating. Contact her for details.

This ages-old seasonal event has been held by yacht clubs around the world, and

on April 23rd, was beautifully conducted by our very own Seagate Yacht Club, their 46th time to host the annual event.

More than a dozen well-populated boats began the day with the traditional parade of the fleet, all led by the Orange County Sheriff. The parade concluded with the pass-in-review and salute with the flag officers in full official dress. Special recognition to the crew, staff commodores, and guests aboard the RO III for their enthusiastic second pass and salute.

Following the parade, the ceremony was held on the lawn of the Seagate clubhouse.

A traditional format was followed, which included raising the officer's flags and club burgee, invocation, recognition of military veterans, and presentation of colors (Thank you, Naval Sea Cadets of Seal Beach!).

Special thanks to Junior Staff Commodore Francis Okino, and Aurelia Okino, for planning and executing such a wonderful event.

Well Done, Seagate Yacht Club, and for all those who missed it, please consider joining us in this and the many other exciting events throughout the year!

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Flying Dutchman Guild of Segerstrom Center for the Arts

by Ellen Goodwin, Publicity Chairman



L to R: Merle McCormick, Carryl & Greg Hytopoulos, and Jackie Wirta.



L to R: Gail Wayne, Millie Dempsey, Charlene and Ralph Bauer.

The Flying Dutchman Guild supports Segerstrom Center for the Arts (www.scfta.org). Thursday night the group enjoyed a “Fiesta by the Sea” party held at the home of Ellen and Don Goodwin. It was a fun event celebrating Cinco De Mayo with festive papers flowers and bright colorful table toppings. Rubios Restaurant supplied the delicious Mexican fare enjoyed by all. Desserts were brought in by the members themselves, including a fabulous lemon cake, flan, and chocolate chip cookies to name a few. Jackie Wirta, Chairman, held a brief meeting and spoke of our commitment to this very worthwhile cause. The monies raised go to keeping our music alive so generations years later can appreciate what we enjoy today. Officers were nominated and selected for the upcoming year. We are very fortunate that our worthwhile Board will in the most part continue to serve.



L to R: Bill Collins, Judy Ross, Kris Cook, Marsha Hendler and Bob Doltz.

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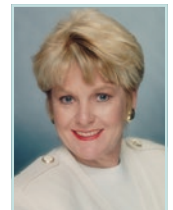
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Kielbasa with Apples and Onions

by Cathy Thomas, CathyThomasCooks.com

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

plus a good splash of beer and a wee bit of ground coriander.

The tart apples bring out the best in the meaty sausage. Often, I accompany it with cooked rice or orzo. Dinner is on the table.

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



INGREDIENTS (4 SERVINGS)

- (2) tablespoons olive oil
- (1) pound kielbasa (diagonally sliced into 1-inch lengths)
- (2) small yellow onions or 1 large yellow onion (thinly sliced, about 2 cups)
- (2) Granny Smith apples (unpeeled, quartered, cored, and sliced 1/8 inch thick)
- (1/4) teaspoon ground coriander
- (2) tablespoons unsalted butter
- (3/4) cup beer (preferably an IPA-style beer)
- Salt to taste

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Put a large, deep skillet over high heat. Add olive oil followed by the kielbasa and cook until it begins to brown, about 1 minute. Flip the meat and scoot the pieces to one side of the pan. To the open space, add the onions and a pinch of salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the onions begin to soften and caramelize, about 1 to 2 minutes.
2. Add the apples, coriander, and butter and cook until everything softens and begins to brown, about 2 to 4 minutes. Add the beer and cook until the sauce reduces and thickens to a glaze-like consistency, about 1 to 2 minutes.
3. Remove from the heat, stir well to combine, and serve.

Harbour Ocean Preservation Enhancement

by Bob Hetzler, Tim Fagan, Paul Haase of the Harbour Rod & Reel Club



Angler Paul Haase with his white seabass catch.



The white seabass grow out pen located off Warner Avenue.

HOPE (Harbour Ocean Preservation Enhancement), a 501c3 company, operates the white seabass grow out pen located off Warner Avenue behind the Huntington Beach fire station. HOPE was formed in 1995 through joint sponsorship of Harbour Rod & Reel Club, Huntington Harbour Anglers (later changed to Anglers of Huntington Harbour) and the Bolsa Chica Foundation (funding the Bolsa Chica Conservancy). The purpose of HOPE was to rebuild the depleted seabass population by raising baby fingerlings seabass to a larger size for release back into the wild. There are eleven grow out pens located along the California coast from the Channel Islands Marina to San Diego including Catalina Island.

HOPE was formed in 1995, the grow out pen was built and received the first batch of baby seabass in 1996. The pen was built from donated materials and funds and put together by volunteers from the above supporting groups. The pen is operated entirely by volunteers and donated funds. HOPE receives the baby seabass from a hatchery located in Carlsbad. The fish are delivered by trucks with trailers and hand delivered to the pen in large buckets. The fish are kept in the pen three to four months where they grow to ten to twelve inches in length and put on about five hundred percent in weight from their received weight. The fish are fed from an automated feeder that disperses food five times a day continually until released. Each fish is tagged with a metal wire inserted in the fish's cheek. The tags returned from the fish heads supplied by anglers provide information on when the fish was born, the fish size and pen the fish were delivered to and the size and date the fish were released. From this data, the

scientists can determine the catch date and location of catch from the fishermen. From this data they determine the length of time the fish has been released from the pen, the growth amount, and the distance the fish migrated from the pen.

The HOPE pen received 1,200 baby seabass on April 7, 2022, culminating twenty-seven years of operation with over 55,000 fish received during this twenty-seven-year period. HOPE has been very successful with many released fish caught over the years. HOPE grown fish have

been caught at San Clemente Island, Catalina Island, Santa Cruz island and off Ventura. The caught fish have been free from 4.5 to 9.2 years and have grown from 7.4 to 32.7 pounds. Please place your white seabass heads in a plastic bag, attach your return address and take them to a local tackle store. Do not remove the ear stones. The hatchery will send you the stones and a report on where it was raised after they read the tag. Stones are returned to the angler even if a tag is not found.



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Huntington Harbour Yacht Club

by Lisa Johnston

Concert on the Bay
& Open House
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Huntington Harbour Yacht Club (HHYC) would like to invite our neighbors, your friends & family to come out and join in on the fun at our ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE. We are providing LIVE MUSIC for boaters to enjoy and tours of the club as part of our annual Open House.

HHYC offers a wide range of boating and social activities for individuals and families in Huntington Harbour and the greater area. If you enjoy boating & social activities, we hope you will consider HHYC. The club has many members that don't own a boat and still enjoy the camaraderie of the club.

On Sunday, June 26 from 2pm to 6pm our neighbors in the Harbour will be invited to listen to the live music as long as they come by water vessel. Docks will be reserved for HHYC members and those taking club tours only.

If interested in our OPEN HOUSE TOURS, please come by boat or car. If you come by boat you will be allowed to use the docks during your tour of the club. If you would like to reserve a time for a Tour please e-mail: vicecommodore@hhyc.org

We would also like to invite our neighbors to come join us on Sundays for Breakfast on the Bay at HHYC from 10am to 1pm. Come meet our New General Manager Frank DiLapo and our wonderful Staff.

For more information about becoming a member of our group, please visit our website, HHYC.org. We hope to see you on the water Sunday June 26th.

Sea Belles of the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club

by Ellie Winterfeld, Ships Hailer



Sea Belle's modeled unique outfits for the fashion show.



Sea Belles at the Opening Day festivities.

Capt. Judy Cassidy welcomed the past Captains, Commodores wives, new members and those who are having birthdays in April.

Sea Belle's monthly meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm by Captain Judy Cassidy. First Mate (membership) Anne Crowley thanked everyone who RSVPed for the Sea Belles Fashion Show. We were sold out. She also stated the May 4 Sea Belles' meeting program will be the Huntington Beach Police Dept. Chief Eric Parra.

Our April meeting was held in the evening. The time was early evening to accommodate our Sea Belle's who work and can only attend evening meetings. Our fashion show was a huge success.

Our Opening Day was held on April 23. Paul and Kathy DeSalvo hosted on their fabulous yacht "Bello Giorno". The Flagship for the diplomats and HHYC Flag was the beautiful Yacht Sequoia. We have to compliment our HHYC Manager, Office Manager, Chef Veronique and her kitchen Staff, along with our bartenders and servers. Amazing job HHYC staff

on our Opening Day for our delicious food and beverages. Our next Sea Belle's meeting will be on May 4th and will be the last until we reconvene in September.

Our Sea Belle's board is working on some summer get together's which are to be determined (TBD).

The following slots still need to be filled. This is a great way to mingle and help serve your fellow Sea Belles. Please consider these positions and let our Captain, Judy Cassidy, know if you are interested at the next meeting: Programs; Ways and Mean, Ships Hailer.

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Huntington Beach Sailing Foundation

by Dedra Chapman Finninger



Welcome Future Sailors

The Huntington Beach Sailing Foundation (HBSF) is sending out this correspondence to let everyone know we are gearing up for our 2022 sailing season and inviting anyone from the ages

of 8 to 17 to come join our program. We have been providing sailing classes and instructions in Huntington Harbor for over 30 years and run two three week sessions starting on June 27, 2022.

We hope you have enjoyed the winter months but now it's time to get back on the water. For those that are new to the program, we have three different levels of sailing, beginner, intermediate, and advanced. We have multiple types of sailboats including sabots, cubes, BIC's, FJ's, Opti's and even a J24 sailboat. Our instructors teach not only sailing skills, but seamanship, water safety, confidence building, teamwork, and how to make new friends all while getting some sailing in the waters of Huntington Harbour. We have an exciting program lined up for all of our new and returning students. Please

look at our website at www.sailhb.org for additional information.

It looks like this year most if of the Covid restrictions have been eliminated so we are getting ready for a fun filled season. Please pass this information along to any of your friends as our program fills up quickly and is first come first served. It's great to get your children's friends sailing as well.

Our goals are to provide a safe environment for children to learn how to sail, gain confidence, learn some seamanship skills, make new friends, and just get some sailing time on the waters of Huntington Harbor.

If you have any questions, please go to www.sailhb.org or call our staff at (714) 553-6913 and leave a message for Dave Crowley.

Trinidad Ladies Club

by Marilyn Schwartz



Trinidad Ladies Club Installation Luncheon.

Happy Summer to all of you! From the TLC's, Trinidad Ladies Club.

Spring is fading into Summer. It is time to get your swimsuits, straw hats and a cold drink. Don't forget your sunscreen!

The TLC team had our installation luncheon on May 3rd. And in a location I had not known until now. It is called "Hot Rods and Hand Guns," located at 5872 Engine Drive, Huntington Beach. Less than 4 miles from the Harbour. Check it out on Google or Yelp. We had a choice 4 lunch selections: chef salad, mango chicken with side salad, pasta carbonara with short ribs or vegetarian pasta. The location, presentation and service were excellent.

Sitting outdoors with a cool beverage of choice, we proceeded to have a quick meeting to start our 2022-2023 season. This meeting and luncheon was to announce our 2022-2023 TLC Board of Directors.

Our new board members are as follows:

President: Eileen Wannett

Membership: Lisa Cirac

Treasurer: Sandi Noble

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and Kelly Janney

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and Beth Newberry

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and Marilyn Schwartz.

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and Mary Nevins

We are excited to have our New Board Members!

Here are a few topics to keep you in the loop:

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Danny Bacon: (714) 375-5724

• Did you know that Huntington Beach is 35 miles South East of Los Angeles and is named after the American Business man, Henry E. Huntington?

Enjoy your Summer from all of us at the Trinidad Ladies Club. If you would like to join us at TLC, contact Membership, Lisa Cirac at (714) 322-2618.

Huntington Harbour Garden Club

by Doreen Hill



From top, L-R: Marie Coots, Lara Anderson, Pam Smart, Kay Sullivan, Jo Andrews, Janet Johnson, Barbara Simone, Connie Mandic, Kay Goddard, Charlene Bauer, Betty McCarthy, Pearl Holmes, Mary Johnston, Kelly, Doreen Hill.

What a fun St. Patrick's Day themed meeting we had in March at the home of Connie Mandic. Thank you Connie! A delicious spread of corned beef and cabbage, Irish soda bread, fruit and desserts was served. Bingo after lunch and plenty of necklaces, hats and trinkets to don to add to the festivities. We welcomed

guests Janet Johnson, Isabel O'Connell and Connie's daughter Kelly. Mary Johnston shared some of her experiences growing up on a farm in Ireland. Lots of fresh vegetables and walking were part of her life then and now.

We continue to support the farm and gardens at Golden View School and

the therapeutic garden at Edison High School which incorporates the fresh vegetables grown by students with special needs into the culinary skills classes. Huntington Beach Tree Society and the Norma Brandel Gibbs Butterfly Park also received some monies.

We are a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization and love being able to support our local schools and community. Collecting ideas on how to beautify the piece of land on Saybrook and an area near Mother's Beach on Humboldt.

We are looking forward to having an outing this month to the Shipley Nature Center. Kay Goddard is President of Shipley and also a longtime member of the Garden Club. The Orange County District Garden Club meeting will be at Sherman Gardens the last Monday of June. After the summer hiatus, we'll catch up with each other in September at The Great Wok in H.H. Mall the third Tuesday.

Call our Membership chair Connie Mandic at (714) 377-0017 or President Doreen Hill at (714)878-3011 for more information about our group.



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30 YEARS

2022 marks the 30th anniversary of the Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA) Golf Tournament! We invite you to join us and First Bank, our Title Sponsor, in celebrating this milestone on Friday, June 24, 2022 at Meadowlark Golf Course. New this year is an early bird putting contest, breakfast and shotgun start at 8am! There will also be fun activities on the holes and a “19th Hole” gathering on the balcony followed by a luncheon, raffle prizes, and a wine pull in the banquet room.

Golf Tournament Details

When: June 24th, Friday
Times: Registration begins at 6:30am with breakfast served and a putting contest; then an 8am shotgun start!
Where: Meadowlark Golf Course, 16782 Graham Street, Huntington Beach
Cost: \$175 (after May 31st) for Base Player Package. Go to www.hbcoa.org/golf for other options.
Fun Activities: Raffle of gift baskets (each valued at \$200), a special “golden” raffle for big prizes such as a \$1,000 Amazon gift card, golf bag/putter, hotel accommodations and a stay in a Joshua Tree VRBO. There will also be a “marshmallow” hole and other fun activities along the course such as closest to pin and longest drive.
How to sign-up: www.hbcoa.org/golf or call (714) 374-1524.

Then and Now

We’ve come a long way since we held our first golf tournament 30 years ago in 1992! Back then, the HBCOA had an office at the Rogers Senior Center on Orange Avenue with an average of 100 visitors daily.
Since opening its’ doors of the new Senior Center in Central Park, we have welcomed 10,000+ visitors and the Center has now become an iconic touchpoint for the City of Huntington Beach. Programs, activities and services have largely expanded from 30 years ago: state-of-the-art Hoag Wellness Pavilion featuring the latest gym equipment; a robust travel program offering fun day trips throughout the southland; Care Management program for frail seniors offering assistance with nutrition, safety equipment and referrals to needed services; a Transportation program offering rides to medical appointments, shopping, personal care, grocery store; a lunch program; and social activities (games, movies, classes, dances, luncheons) to keep seniors engaged.
Throughout the years, the HBCOA mission has remained the same: to provide seniors with life-enriching services aimed at fostering independence and active aging. We play an important role at the Senior Center with continued funding of direct services, including Care

Management. This allows for hundreds of seniors to “age in place” and maintain their independence.
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Anglers of Huntington Harbour

by Kathy Bayless



Anglers of Huntington Harbour March TGIF hosts Frank and Virginia Buccella.



Anglers of Huntington Harbour April TGIF hosts Bob and Linda Axel.

March TGIF

Friday evening March 25th more than 40 Anglers of Huntington Harbour and guests gathered at the Coral Cay waterfront home of Frank and Virginia Buccella for the groups March TGIF. Each of the Anglers brought one of their favorite appetizers or desserts to be enjoyed by all as they socialized and discussed upcoming events like the Kids Fishing Trip for at risk children in the community, the Anglers Intra Club Fishing Tournament, and the Dinner on the Bay. The Anglers welcomed new members Dennis and Linda Gallagher, Steve and Elizabeth Larripa and Patty Reilly. Attendees celebrating March birthdays included Karen Peoples and Rob Sebring.

April TGIF

The evening of Friday April 29th over 40 Anglers of Huntington Harbour met at the Humboldt Island waterfront home of Bob and Linda Axel for the organizations April TGIF. There was an abundance of delicious appetizers and desserts each of the Anglers brought to be enjoyed by all. It was great to have 8 AHH Past Presidents in attendance: Dewayne Brown, Nick Peoples, Bruce Bayless, Kathy Bayless, Phil Lupton, Jo Andrews, Linda Axel and Helene Rowlette. Attendees celebrating April Birthdays included Sue Earlabough, Phil Lupton, and Bruce Bayless.

Upcoming Events

In 2022 the Anglers of Huntington Harbour will celebrate their 58th year

in the Harbour and have many exciting social, fishing, and philanthropic activities planned, including the Anglers Intra Club Fishing Tournament June 18th organized by Bob and Connie Mandic, the June TGIF at the home of Andrew and Lara Anderson June 24th, the July TGIF at the home of Mary Busche July 29th, and the Dinner on the Bay at the Coral Cay

waterfront homes of Rob and Gail Sebring and Nick and Cindy DiBenedetto August 27th. If you live in the Harbour and want to be considered for one of the Anglers open membership positions and attend one of our upcoming activities, please call membership chair Linda Axel at (714) 325-6111 for more information.



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La Familia

by Karen Branoff



The Blodgetts and Fergusons are members of La Familia.



The raffle at Rudy's Original Pizza was so much fun!

Last month La Familia went to Rudy's "Original Pizza" in Newport Beach in lieu of our monthly meeting.

Every year Rudy hosts a prime rib dinner where all of La Casa is invited to come for fun, raffles, and a great dinner. All of the proceeds go to La Casa which ultimately goes to fund the extracurricular activities at Orangewood Children's Home. Thanks again Rudy!

La Familia's annual summer potluck will be at the home of Shawn and Peter Hollub on Saturday, August 27th at 5 pm. We will have some of the Orangewood Children's Home staff on hand to answer any questions you might have.

Our group will not be meeting over the summer, our next monthly meeting will be in September. We will also be

visiting Orangewood later in the year. If you haven't visited this amazing campus please join us. 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, c/o Eve Jordan, 16066 Mariner Drive, Huntington Beach 92649.

Positive Expectations Lead to Positive Outcomes

by Cindy Shaw



I knew I would succeed as a model!

Research has shown that the idea behind the self-fulfilling prophecy is true. People who believe they'll succeed put in more effort. They're more willing to try new things, take some risks and keep

trying after failures or setbacks. People with more negative attitudes may take the first failure or setback as confirmation that whatever they're trying won't work or isn't possible, and give up.

Research on attitudes of rehab patients show this to be true in recovery as well. A review of 23 articles looking at outcomes for shoulder pain found a few interesting things. First, patients who expected to recover and believed that they had some control of the outcome, ended up doing better than those who didn't. Second, optimistic patients were found to have less pain and disability after completing rehab. Third, patients who believed they'd have pain and disability after surgery tended to have - you guessed it - pain and disability after their surgery. Research says that patients tend to get what they expect.

Likewise, therapists that invest in their patient's problem, and figuring out what causes the difficulty rather than routine care are more likely help their patients recover. Listening is an art that adds to enrichment of life in all areas, especially the medical community. As a patient, bring your insight and questions. Make sure you are heard! When the patient and therapist both expect a good outcome, they usually get one.



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How Recency Bias is Influencing Your Decisions

Just like driving a car, our thought processes have blind spots. The blind spots in our minds can be referred to as biases. Everyone has biases; it is our brain's way of making sense of our present reality. To have biases is not necessarily a detriment to our critical thinking but is something we should be aware of and take into consideration when making decisions. One of the most popular biases in the financial industry is recency bias. Recency bias occurs when one assumes the recent past is a predictor of the future. Recognizing how this bias affects you through examples will help you think more clearly and make educated decisions.

Have you ever heard the phrase, "Past performance is not an indicator of future results"? The SEC actually requires mutual fund companies say this to investors. An investment fund that performs well for one year is not guaranteed to continue performing well. However, many investors make this assumption. For example, the real estate market was the top performer among all asset classes for 2021, but do you remember how real estate performed in 2020? It was behind all major asset classes, meaning a portfolio concentrated in real estate could easily fall back down this year as the real estate market is not known for its consistency.

Another example right now applies to inflation. As of March 31, the U.S. inflation rate was at 8.54%. The long-term average is 3.24%, but you have probably noticed the media warning that we should get used to higher inflation rates rather than taking a step

back to realize that this, too, will regress to the mean and even out with past and future years in the grand scheme of inflation.

Once you become aware of recency bias and see how it applies to us, how can we limit its effects in our decision-making process? First, take yourself to 30,000 feet rather than remaining on the ground level and look at the bigger picture. Pay attention to the numbers across the long-term history instead of the last one-to-three years. See the peaks and troughs and determine the reasoning for these events. While we are in an economic crisis, we forget that the stock market, bond market, inflation, etc., have survived many crises prior to the one we are currently enduring. Secondly, collaborate with a financial planner who understands your unique goals, has the ability to stay calm in crises, and keeps their eye on the prize (achieving your goals!).

At Inspired Financial, we approach financial planning from the 30,000 feet level. This allows us to help our clients navigate their blind spots, which they would otherwise be unaware of. Give us a call if you would like to learn more about recency bias or many other biases that daily affect our thought processes!

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

Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee

by Lara Anderson



Jim Doulames with Barbara Sentell, Roberta Swain, Maggie Van Eck and Sydney Doulames.

To say we've been busy is an understatement! We're ending our fiscal year on July 1 going full speed ahead raising funds for the Philharmonic Society of Orange County's Youth Music Education programs in numerous ways and gearing up for another action-packed season putting the "fun" in fundraising.

Marlene and Chris Nielsen hosted the Purses Plus event in April, which featured over 100 donated new and gently used designer purses and scarves. It was a fun time for all with amazing bargains to be found, Everyone went home with a new accessory (or two, or three, or five in my case...it was for a good cause!) Bidding for the new Christian Dior tote was spirited, with past Grand Marshal Casey McKeon serving as auctioneer. If you missed this Purses Plus, we put the unsold silent auction items in storage for a future event so stay tuned!

We've also been racing hundreds of rubber yellow duckies for the 2nd Annual Ducky Regatta, installing the incoming 2022-23 board members at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, naming a Grand Marshal for the 60th annual Huntington Harbour Boat Parade (more information coming soon on the theme for this special anniversary year). We were Stylin' and Designin' with top interior designers at Jonathons Coastal Living, and drinking wine during our Seal Beach groups' 2nd Annual Virtual Wine Tasting fundraiser featuring Bill Wilson from Wilson Creek Winery.

Thanks to wonderful members and neighbors like Jim and Sydney Doulames, we received another extraordinarily

generous donation of \$45,000 from SE Pipeline Construction. Their ongoing support of our organization has been amazing and much appreciated.

Registration is now open for the 2nd annual Golf Classic schedule for September 19 at Aliso Creek Country Club. Consider yourself personally invited by Tournament Co-Chairs Bobbitt and Bill Williams and Joanne Fernbach. You don't have to be a Philharmonic member to play—all are welcome to sign up as a foursome or individually.

Mark your calendar for our 15th annual Holiday Boutique on September 30 and October 1 at the Huntington Harbour Mall. Over 25 of your favorite and new vendors will be there with unique gift items, health and wellness products, the latest fashions, and of course we'll be selling tickets for our always eagerly anticipated opportunity drawing prizes!

Keep up with all our latest news on Facebook at CruiseOfLightsHHPC or Instagram @CruiseofLights. Want to get in on the fun? Join one of the Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee groups and receive our monthly e-newsletter, invitations to events, discounts on concert tickets, and more. Ask your nearest friendly HHPC member on how to join, look for our membership table at our events, reach out to us online, or call our office in the Huntington Harbour Mall at 714-840-7542.

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HHPC: Sandpipers

by Lolly Mchardy



Sandpipers at the March 24th meeting.

Sandpiper's held their March meeting at Co-President Nicole Stewart's home in Seal Beach. Her husband Warren made delicious Chili for us to enjoy. Cheryl Robert's made delicious Corn bread. It was a treat to our regular meeting.

Our April meeting was held at Buon Gusto Restaurant on April 21st where we presented our incoming and outgoing board with painted rocks for their garden.

At Ducky Regatta, Susan Lipman's duck came in 1st place, Lolly McHardy came in 2nd and Helene Rowlette came

in 3rd where they will be entered for final race on May 7th.

We participated in Purses Plus fund raiser to help make it a success.

Our "Sandpiper of the Year" award was given to Donna Mysterly. Well deserved as she has really stepped up her responsibilities in our board.

If you are interested in joining our gregarious group, please contact Tricia Pratto at (714) 614-5396 or email at inthepink1031@gmail.com.



2nd place Duckathon winner Lolly McHardy and 3rd place winner Helene Rowlette.



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HHPC: Marina Windjammers

by Pamela Barthold



We had a wonderful celebration at the installation luncheon held at Joanne Fernbach's home with Bobble Spiegel, Lara Anderson, Barbara Sentell, Jill Wicke, Maggie VanEck, Susie Sampson, Carlone, Herman, Ruth Roe, Pamela Barthold, and Karen Ridout. Congratulations Pamela Barthold for Volunteer of the year! We were Serenaded by Lloyd Stockwell at the piano during our luncheon.

Marina Windjammers was well represented at the Junior fashion show. Our very own Kelly Haynes was the Chair and walking down the runway, the beautiful Karen Ridout! A special thank you to Joanne Fernbach for hosting the final meeting of the year as well as the installation luncheon at her beautiful

home as she presented the new board with songs as they thematically related to each position! How creative!

Marina Windjammers have jumped right back in to volunteering at the 5th grade concerts at Segerstrom Center, the Purses Plus event, and the Ducky Regatta. Congratulations to Ruth Roe for taking 1st place for the second year in a row! Barbara Sentell was second, Kelly Haynes was 3rd and Karen Ridout finished 4th.

We look forward to the upcoming events, Stylin N' Designin, co-chaired by our own Interior Designer Pamela Barthold, the Golf Classic co chaired by our own Karen Ridout, and the Harbour Boutique co-chaired by our own Kelly Haynes and Karen Ridout!



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HHPC: Trinidad

by Patty Reilly



Some of the men of the Trinidad Group at the March 19th meeting held at Patty Reilly's lovely home.

Hard to imagine the 2021-2022 HHPC season is approaching our summer break. It seems like we just returned to activities with-in person meetings, parties, and volunteering to usher at concerts. Trinidad members enjoyed two St. Patrick day events in March. Our March membership luncheon was held at Patty Reilly's home that was decorated for St. Patrick's Day and then on Saturday, March 19th, we had a St. Patrick's Day Party, again at Patty's, where we enjoyed an Irish themed meal. All those attending were wearing green so no pinching at this party. As you can see in our photo the men of Trinidad came in their finest green, fun was held by all!

On April 21st we were treated to a beautiful installation luncheon at Spaghettini Grill in Seal Beach – thank you Linda Axel, Pam Rieder- Myers and Ellen Martin for this fantastic luncheon. During this lunch we said thank you to our outgoing board and welcome the 2022-2023 board. Our new board: President – we will be rotating this position among all our members – giving everyone the chance to experience this position and hopefully volunteer to lead us next year, but if this turns out to be successful, we may possibly continue this way. The rest of the board is: Exec. VP/ Parliamentarian – Pam Rieder-Myers & Ellen Martin; VP Boat Parade – Deborah Fairon; VP Cruise of Lights® - Patty Reilly; Asst. Office Staffing – Sharon Courtway; VP/Annual Fund – Ellen Martin; Membership – Linda Axel; Recording Secretary – Dee Holte; Corresponding Secretary – Linda Cohen; Treasurer –

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Patty Reilly. We welcome our new board and look forward to supporting them. Our Volunteer of the Year is Patty Reilly.

In our summer dark month's, we still are active, with new members brunch, summer parties and spontaneous lunches. We also are looking for golfers for the 2nd Annual Golf Classic "Music4Kids", on September 19th at Aliso Viejo Private Country Club. As this is a scramble format with a shot gun start you don't need to be either a good or experienced golfer, we just want you to come out and have fun!

Trinidad meets the third Thursday of the month; our next meeting will be September, date to be confirmed, where we will welcome back our summer vacationers and new members. If you are new to the area and wanting to join a wonderful group of women and learn more about us, we welcome you to come check us out. Contact our VP of Membership Linda Axel at lindaaxel43@gmail.com. She would love to tell you all about us!

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Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Juniors

by Elizabeth Henry and Val Miles



Models, L to R: Shea Miles, Kayla Lobro, Sophie Luna,, Ashton Arroyo, Jackson Arroyo, Dominic Neel, Jacob Menard, Storm Anderson, Bridget Younger, Ben Menard, Bridget Younger, Courtney Kemmerer, Garrett Arendt, and Sophia Arendt.

After two long years (has it really only been two years?!), the Philharmonic Juniors were finally able to host their traditional fashion show fundraiser. This year the event, with the very appropriate Jungle Cruise theme, took place at Meadowlark Golf Club with a capacity crowd, 16 student models, and eight ambassador models.

The models wore fashions from Seal Beach retailers Stitch and Feather, Rip Curl, Harbour Surfboards, and Endless Summer. Edindale Tuxedo and Tailoring provided the tuxedos for the boys; and J. Ensemble furnished high-end styles for the ambassador models who represented the adult members of the Philharmonic.

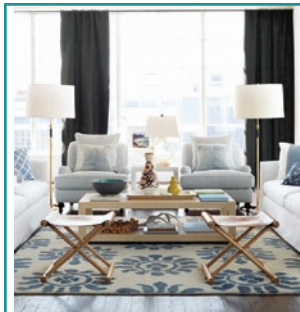
As costs have skyrocketed, the group was grateful for generous underwriting and donations from people including Gail Sebring, Linda Axel, Kelly Haynes, Cristi Ulrich, Nicole Stewart, Rachel Helgeson, as well as Pam and Calvin Free. Calvin also served as our master of ceremonies introducing two of our three graduating seniors. Sophia Arendt, a four year member of the Juniors, and Jackson Arroyo, were each escorted by a parent at the end of the show. Julia Christensen, also a four year member, was not able to participate. Additionally, we are incredibly grateful for the generosity of Ginny Bates of Salon Kyoko who donated her time to style the models' hair. The fabulous Marie Monet of Moner's European Skin Care in Huntington Beach was also on hand to create lovely, fresh make-up looks for our participants.

Our final meeting of the year was held at the home of Rachel Helgeson. Our members signed and addressed thank you cards to be sent to those who were so generous to us throughout the year.

There is, as of yet, no one to lead the group next year. Those interested in joining are encouraged to reach out at hpcjuniors@gmail.com.



Last meeting writing thank you notes.



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Sea Isle Garden Club

by Lolly McHardy



Installation Luncheon at The Boathouse on the Bay, Long Beach.

Members of the Sea Isle Garden Club had their Installation Luncheon at the Boat House on the Bay in Long Beach on Wednesday, April 13th. Mary Ann Brinket presented our president, Caron Mount, with a coffee mug and key chain

of our poppy plant on Edinger. Caron was instrumental in planting the poppy's along the Edinger path. The beautiful poppy's are in full bloom.

Caron Mount and Lolly McHardy met with the City on Tuesday, May 3rd, to



President Caron Mount receiving gifts from our members.

get approval to put in the pathways along Edinger pathways. We are very eager to get started on the project.

The next Sea Isle Garden Club meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14th! See you there.

Marvin Beitner Celebrates His 90th Birthday!

by Leigh Ross



Marvin and his fiancée, Ginger.

Marvin Beitner celebrated his 90th birthday at a FABULOUS party arranged by his lovely fiancée, Ginger Nelson. The Party was held On The Greens, at Sea Cliff. His children, grandchildren, tennis and ski buddies, along with Harbour friends made this milestone a memorable and fun event.

Marvin was one of the first residents of Davenport Island, moving to Huntington

Harbour in 1964 and later living on Humboldt Island and in Tennis Estates. Weekends he enjoyed tennis at the Huntington Harbour Beach Club and afternoons with his children and friends at the club beach and pool.

He was active in Huntington Harbour Newcomers, the Philharmonic, and the Huntington Harbour Yacht Club. He participated in the yacht club annual



Everyone having a good time at the party.

shows, and in the Huntington Harbour annual Debut events, raising funds for treatment of heart disease and cancer. Marvin was a founding member of the Huntington Harbour Ski Club, is still an avid skier, and is planning a 2023 Wanderlust Ski Club trip to Courchevel, his favorite ski destination in the French Alps.

Celebrating our 2022 OneOC Spirit of Volunteerism Honorees



Meet Carol Dubich ~ Spirit of Volunteerism honoree from Assistance League® of Huntington Beach. Carol “D” is a rarity, a true California native, born in Alhambra.

In 2012, we lucked out when she just happened to drive by the Assistance League Thrift Shop with a donation. The rest is history! With her zeal and fervor, dedication in working in the Hard Goods area, and the children’s games and toys area, she was a natural at volunteering also in the Book Department.

It was fortuitous that she ended up as a children’s book guru. Over the years she has been an asset in developing our annual Children’s Book Give-away choosing up to 5,000 books for our customers.

So it is with great pride that the Assistant League recognizes Carol Dubich for all she has given to our goals and mission to give back to the community of Huntington Beach.



Connie Hitchcock has been a member of the DreamCatchers, an Auxiliary of the Assistance League of Huntington Beach, for over nine (9) years. Of our many members who embrace the spirit of volunteerism, Connie stands out as a shining example. After serving as our Assistant Auxiliary Treasurer for two years, Connie assumed the role of co-chair of our “Support Our Seniors” philanthropic program.

With the onset of the pandemic, Connie spearheaded two fundraisers: “Make a Difference – Support our Seniors” in October 2020 and “Groceries for Seniors” in October 2021, raised a total of \$26,975.00.

We have all benefited from her mentorship and leadership. She is not just an example of a DreamCatchers member; she is the example of what DreamCatchers are all about.



Robin Nichols has been a member since 2008 and has worked in many areas of our thrift shop. During recent years, Robin has worked handling donations that require a keen eye and much patience such as fabrics and crafts. When asked to assist with month end gleaning of unsold items, Robin steps up and gets her part done.

She is an unsung hero, working early in the mornings and making sure that the store is stocked with new sales items.

Robin has consistently worked throughout these difficult times and showing that when there is a will there is a way to support our mission of serving our community. This award is well deserved for her many years of service and her continued dedication to Assistance League of Huntington Beach.



Immediately upon joining our chapter in 2019, Noella Passarelli started making an impact in our Thrift Shop with her organizational skills and positive attitude. As she actively worked in the Thrift Shop, she was soon recognized as a “jewel” and was quickly recruited for two different committees. Once again, she was able to bring her knowledge and skills, making a difference in both committees.

Noella always has a positive attitude with commitment to the values of Assistance League and willing to help where needed. She is truly a superstar.

Assistance League of Huntington Beach is fortunate and truly appreciates all the support that Noella gives to its members. We are proud to celebrate Noella Passarelli for the Spirit of Volunteerism Award.



Joan Woods has been an active member of Assistance League since 2013, deeply involved in our mission to improve lives and strengthen our community. She has spent many hours each day volunteering her time between our Thrift Shop’s Craig’s List and linen departments, and is very much involved in the crystal department of our annual fundraiser.

As part of the linen department, Joan spends time measuring, pricing and displaying the linens. As part of the crystal committee, you’d find her carefully washing, shining and pricing each piece of crystal for the delight of our attendees.

Joan is a valuable member of the Assistance League of Huntington Beach and most assuredly deserves this recognition for all that she does.



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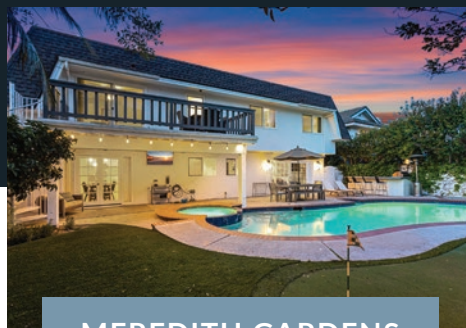


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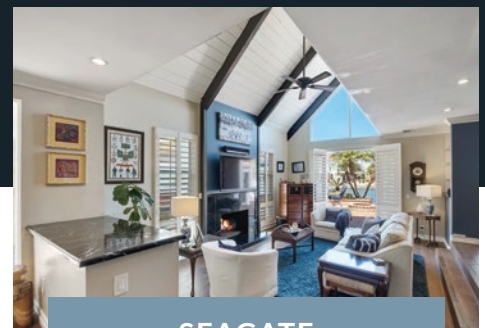
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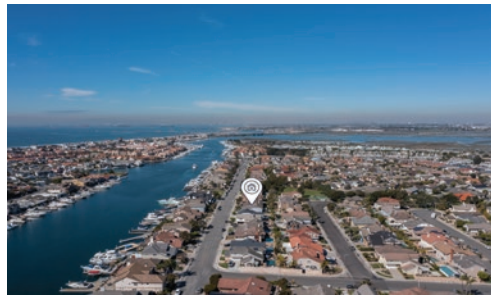
Recent Sales by Scot Campbell



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"Humboldt Island" Huntington Harbour
105 Feet on Water | 90 Foot Side Tie Dock
4 Bdms+Office | 4.5 Baths Over 4,600 SqFt
\$4,710,000 | Multiple Offers

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"Trinidad Island" Huntington Harbour
4 BR | 3 Full BA | 3,209 Asqft | Boat Dock
Off Water Remodeled Home | 3 Car Garage
\$2,368,055 | Multiple Offers | Record Price

REPRESENTED SELLER



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"Seabridge" Huntington Harbour
3 BR | 3 BA | 1,580 Asqft | 2 Car Garage
No Boat Dock | Off Water | Remodeled
\$1,110,000 | Multiple Offers | Record Price

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