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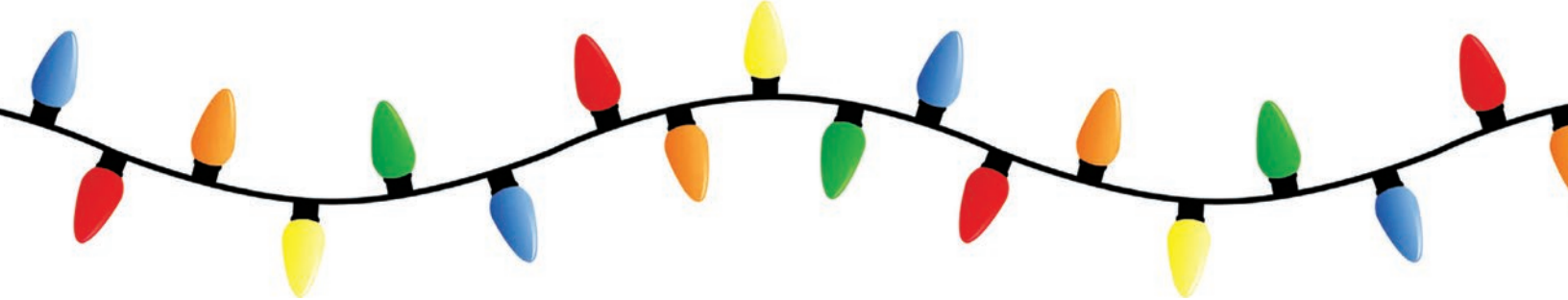


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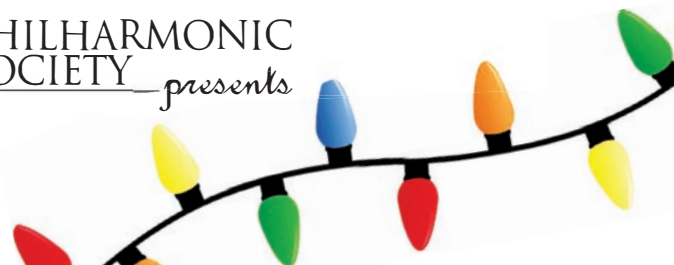


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Boat Parade Grand Marshal Michael Gates and family (*Michael is Huntington Beach's City Attorney*). From L to R: Madeleine (oldest daughter), John (son), Gregory (son), Catherine (daughter), Michael (husband), Kelly (wife), Michael (oldest son), Benedict (grandbaby), Alexis (daughter-in-law).

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La Familia

by Karen Branoff



Members had a fun evening at the beautiful home of Shawn and Peter Hollub for our annual pot luck.

What a fun evening! Around 40 of us gathered at the beautiful home of Shawn and Peter Hollub for our annual summer potluck (see pictures included). Everyone brought a yummy dish to share. Reyna Garcia, a former Orangewood resident, tended bar. We had a meeting, a 50/50 drawing, and a lovely meal. After that, a few of the members went to the front patio for cigars and drinks.

The following events are scheduled for the year:

- 9/25 Beach Day at Newport Dunes,
- 10/25 Original Pizza Prime Rib Dinner and Fundraiser
- 12/17 Winter Wonderland (a toned-down version of Christmas Tree Wonderland) at the Santa Ana Elks

We will be resuming our monthly lunch meetings in October, these are usually held the second Monday of each month at a local restaurant. Let us know if you would like to attend a meeting, just call (714) 322-7997.

We are still hoping to have a tour of the campus. It has been postponed a couple of times due to Covid. The grounds are

amazing, built by William Lyon a long time ago.

Tim Branoff, President of the La Casa Board, met with Orangewood and the La Casa Board via ZOOM again this month. Tim reported that there were currently around 40 children at Orangewood. This last month, La Casa paid for a movie night, Pinewood Derby supplies, a Block Party, radios, Nintendo, Senior Prom, BBQ, and a Summer Bash. Each of these requests is made during the board meeting by the separate age groups, all were approved and will be funded by donations to La Casa in an attempt to help the children have a "normal" life.

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 (\$45). Please join us, the only activity you need to help with once you are a member is to attend the fun-fundraising events. We also accept donations!

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Seagate Yacht Club

by Michael Dix, Communications Chair



Everyone had a great time at the annual "Summer Fest"!

Roads? Where we're going, we don't need roads! This famous quote by Doctor Emmett Brown may be true for most Yacht clubs, but thanks to the efforts of organizers Vance Vlasek and Dick Scholl, the SGYC chose to include their road-going brethren by including a car show in their annual Summer Fest held last month, along with a Food Truck, DJ, Photo Booth, Boutique, Craft Fair, Games,

Prizes, Appetizers and Desserts. There was also lots of "dancin', and singin', and movin' to the groovin', and just then, it hit me..." that Seagate is such a fantastic place to live, and SGYC is an excellent way to meet people and have fun. Endless thanks to the many volunteers that made it possible, particularly organizers Linda Theile, Mary Shebell and Diane Wiegand, who capped off a great summer

that already included a Seagate sized Happy Hour, Duffy Brunch to HHYC (thanks to hosts Josef Davydovits and Felicia Emad), a Left-Bank/Right-Bank Parisian progressive dinner, inauguration of a community Little Free Library and twice monthly Tuesday Cruisin's. Sound like fun? Check us out on the web at www.SeagateYachtClub.com.

Flying Dutchman Guild of Segerstrom Center for the Arts

by Ellen Goodwin, Publicity Chairman



L to R: Mary Shebell, Gail Wayne, Weiko Wirta, and Cathy Thomas.



A recent dinner at Buca di Beppo, L to R: Ellen & Don Goodwin, Guest Speaker—Carla Cruz, Senior Director of Communications for Segerstrom—Carol Kirkwood, Merle McCormick, and Mary Shebell.

The Flying Dutchman is one of the groups supporting the Segerstrom Center for the Arts. It is one of the oldest and largest of all the support groups. We are committed to sharing the magic ability of the arts to enhance,

enrich and even change lives. The Flying Dutchman supports the Center's arts education programs that touch the lives of more than 300,000 young people each year. We are a wonderful group of individuals who know that the arts

matter. We have many events during the year enjoying the camaraderie of our members while focusing on meeting and assisting the financial needs for The Center ensuring that it will be there for years to come.

Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee

by Marlene Nielsen



L to R: Lauren Claus, Ellen Martin, Roberta Swain, Lisa Kemmerer, Louise DuBos, Kim Weddon, Nicole Stewart, Marlene Nielsen, Jeanie Gibson, Kelly Haynes, Karen Ridout, Madeline Fields, Kathy Barrett and Patty Reilly.

Our HHPC co-chairs Marlene Nielsen and Kim Weddon are very excited about the year ahead.

We're getting ready for our 60th annual Huntington Harbour Boat Parade. This year's theme is Celebrating 60 years Swinging to the Sounds 2022. Grand Marshal Michael Gates and his committee are busy in the planning stages of this year's parade. Boats are needed for the Boat Parade Saturday, December 10, and Sunday, December 11. Also, waterfront and the off-water front decorating contest are back with live judging! We need your support! For more information, to enter your boat or home, or to donate online, visit our website: HHBoatParade.org. Donations are appreciated to making it all happen!

We want to spotlight a fantastic program at local Ocean View High School, a recipient of our HHP musical reinvestment grants. Courtney Gillett is a special education teacher at Ocean View High School and heads up a program called United Sound. United Sound is a band class offered at OVHS. The program provides musical performance experiences for special-needs students through peer mentorship. She believes all students can make authentic contributions and learning with friends works best. United Sound provides her students with an out-of-the-box solution. The method books and flashcards use foods

and colors to transform the abstract concepts of music. Within the program, the general education students are called mentor students, and their special education students are referred to as new musicians. The program is highly beneficial for both the mentors and new musicians. Their United Sound band performs twice a year on stage with the Ocean View band. Also, every two years, the students have the opportunity to have one mentor and one new musician perform in the Rose Parade in Pasadena. They were fortunate to have two students perform on January 1, 2022. Thank you, Courtney, for providing this opportunity for your students!

Mark your calendars for December 16-23. Our highly anticipated HHPC Cruise of Lights® will return after a 2-year Covid hiatus! HHPC presents the boat parade December 10-11 as our thank you to residents for decorating for Cruise of Lights®, the largest fundraiser benefitting Philharmonic Society's youth music education programs, offered free of charge to elementary through high school students. Join us for a narrated boat tour and experience the beauty of thousands of lights and animated displays on brightly decorated homes, decks, docks, and boats. For tickets please email cruiseoflights.org.

Have a teenager? The HHPC Juniors help us with our events, do community

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



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HHPC: Trinidad

by Patty Reilly



Trinidad members enjoying an end of summer party at Patty Reilly's home.

Trinidad members gathered on Saturday, August 20th for an end of Summer Barbeque. They enjoyed a delicious barbeque at Patty Reilly's waterfront home. Members dined on Grilled cheeseburger, ribs, potato salad, baked beans and more all prepared by Patty, but far more important we had a

great time relaxing, enjoying a spectacular evening by the water while catching up with our friends.

Trinidad members are gearing up for the upcoming Fall events. Georgette Davis has proudly represented Trinidad on the 15th Annual Holiday Boutique Committee, she will be looking for

members to come out to shop and volunteer time at the boutique.

Our luncheon meeting will be at Patty Reilly's home, we will send out the sign-up flyers for lunch soon. We hope to see all our members now that the CDC has lifted many restrictions for group meetings. Before the Holiday Boutique we will have the 2nd Annual PSOC Golf Classic on September 19th. We are still looking for additional golfers, so if you have a neighbor, family member, investment advisors or yourself come enjoy the day on a private Country Club's course. If you don't golf – you can still help support the Philharmonic Youth Music Education Program either by participating in the Drone Ball Drop or making a donation. You can go online to <https://bit.ly/PSOCGolfClassic> or text Golf4Music to 41444 to register. If you have any questions, please call Patty at (714) 402-2405 or email pattyreilly@mindspring.com.

Your Board misses you and we realize that gatherings/parties are very important to our members so we have planned some exciting events for the upcoming months, so save these dates: October 22nd we are bringing back our Halloween/Octoberfest Party – costumes are your choice, but it is always fun to dress up – this event will be at Patty's; November 12th we will have a Fabulous, Fun Filled party at Pam and Mike Myers home; December is for you to party with your family, but in January, date to be determine, we will have a White Elephant Exchange Party, so save that valuable gift you received, but don't know what to do with for this fun party.

It's been a long time since we held our monthly luncheon meeting and I hope you will make it a point to come join us and reconnect with your Trinidad friends. If you have a prospective new member bring them to one of our luncheons, as usual a prospective new member does not have to pay for lunch.

Trinidad normally meets the third Thursday of the month where we welcome members and prospective new members to a fabulous lunch and meeting. 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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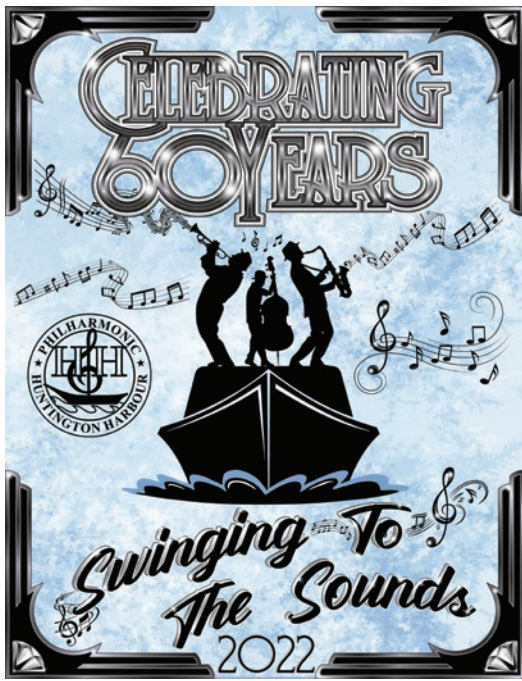
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HHPC: Admiralty

by Charmaine Rood



A special thank you to Matthew Talley, Partner of Talley LLP (www.talleynco.com) for providing 2 - Foursomes to represent HHPC Admiralty at the Philharmonic Society Committees 2nd Annual "Score on a High Note" Golf Classic on Monday, September 19, 2022 at the Aliso Viejo Country Club. (above photo by Patty Reilly)

Pictured (L-R): Roxanne Talley, Barbara Howland, Charmaine Rood, Matthew Talley, Gail Sebring, Grace Holdaway. HHPC Admiralty Group and individual support of the Philharmonic Society Committees Golf Classic fundraiser included Tee Hole Sponsorship (Admiralty Group), Ice Cream Hole Sponsorship (Gail & Rob Sebring/Charmaine & Jim Rood), Mega Roll (Patty Reilly & Charmaine Rood).



Corona Del Mar – Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club – HHPC Admiralty Group Membership Brunch on Sunday, July 24, 2022. Enjoying the delightfully prepared omelets Barbara Howland and Grace Holdaway, Barbara Larson, Tom & Gloria Hyams, Ron & Marcia Kay Radelet, Domonique Rood, Matt Nadelson, Rob & Gail Sebring, Jim & Charmaine Rood. Regretfully many of our members had prior commitments. Rob Sebring shared his recent three hour photo shoot for Mystic Powerboats creators of the finest and fastest offshore boats in the world. Rob's custom Mystic 42 is ideal for rough water adventure. Asgard is one of two Mystic Powerboats on the West Coast, both are located in Huntington Harbour.

HHPC: Islanders

by Cristi Ulrich



Islanders at the Mexican Fiesta which was held at the lovely home of Pam and Calvin Free.

To end our summer hiatus, the Islanders met at the home of Pam and Calvin Free for a lovely Mexican Fiesta gathering. It was so nice to see everyone and to have a relaxing evening with dear friends. We are all looking forward to our 2022/2023 year starting this month.

In the meantime, we eagerly await the Huntington Harbour Philharmonic 15th Annual Holiday Boutique. This fabulous event supports the Philharmonic Society of Orange County's Youth Music

Education Programs. Come and get a head start on your holiday shopping with a variety of spectacular vendors and watch for fabulous opportunity prizes. It all starts on September 30 and ends on October 1. The Islanders will be there in support and hope to see everyone at the Huntington Harbour Mall, 16889 Algonquin Street, Huntington Beach.

Our next meeting will be on September 22 at the Hongs' magnificent home on Humboldt Island. We thank Kelly Gates

for hosting, and we are excited to support Michael Gates. As Grand Marshall he is busy planning and encouraging boat owner to participate. I for one cannot wait because the BOAT PARADE has been spectacular for the last few years, and we know this year will not be an exception.

So, a happy new season to us all and look forward to seeing All Harbour Philharmonic members, residents and friends at our Boutique!

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HHPC: Marina Windjammer

by Pamela Barthold



Marina Windjammers Summer 2022 Travels

Marina Windjammers, true to form, were very active this summer traveling the globe as they visited far distant lands, congratulated Graduates and introduced incoming freshman to a new home at college! Pamela Barthold and her youngest son Tytus flew to Chicago and took the long road exploring the Midwest to their final destination, her son's new home Purdue University! Tytus will be forth generation following in his mother's footsteps. As Tytus begins his life in collage, Karen Ridout was congratulating her granddaughter, Hannah Ridout, as they celebrated her graduation from Vanguard University with a bachelor's degree in biology. Congratulations Hannah on all of your accomplishments and best to you in your future endeavors. Joanne Fernbach and husband, Lloyd, took her adult children and their spouses on a Danube River Cruise! They truly stood out when they wore tie-dyed shirts in rainbow colors, a product of her daughter's Koala Tie-Dye Company! A variety these beautiful shirts will be on sale at the upcoming Huntington Harbour Mall Boutique September 31 and October 1! Linda Halopoff traveled

around town with her son's dog Cedar for the summer introducing him to new smells, fun sights, and new friends! He's a little camera shy, but what a cutie he is!

We are sending our heart felt condolences to Charlene Baurer, for the loss of her beloved husband Ralph Baurer of 70 years. Ralph served on the Huntington Beach City Council for 10 years as well as holding the position of Mayor. He devoted half a century to Surf City causes and organizations during his 92 years of life. He was born in Los Angeles to immigrant parents and earned a bachelors' degree and a PhD in chemistry from UCLA. During his freshman year at UCLA in 1948 he played basketball under the legendary coach, John Wooden, and he took Wooden's "Pyramid of Success" roadmap with him into his adult life. A chemist by trade, he served on the boards of both the Ocean View and Huntington Beach Union High School districts during the 1960's and 70's, including a stint as President. He was invited back to an OVSD board meeting in May to receive a Lifetime Achievement award. Along with being active on the school board he was instrumental in establishing the Central

Park and the City's Sports Complex. He helped found the Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council. In 2012 Bauer Park on Newland Street was named after him and he was recently selected to receive the UCLA Chemistry and Biochemistry Alumni Legacy Award. We will always remember you fondly, Ralph. God speed!



Ralph and Charlene Bauer.

HHPC: Sandpipers

by Lolly Mchardy



Sandpipers at our monthly meeting.

Sandpipers had a great summer and we are ready to get back to work with our meeting and fundraising.

Our Sandpiper meeting was held on September 15th at the home of Kersti Garthwaite. Our October Halloween meeting is always held at the home of

Terri Feterik where our members like to dress up. We are also excited to have recruited 5 new members.

Sandpipers will be helping out at the 15th Annual HHPC Holiday Boutique on September 30 and October 1 at the

Huntington Harbour Mall. We have donated two "Pamper Me" baskets for the raffle.

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Huntington Beach, California – Aug. 13, 2022 – Free Rein’s Grand Prix Gala at the Huntington Central Park Equestrian Center raised a record \$70,000 for non-profit Free Rein Foundation’s mission of healing humans and rescuing horses.

Arena-side guests watched Southern California’s most athletic and accomplished equestrians and their horses compete for a \$10,000 purse. Nearly 200 Free Rein friends and equine enthusiasts shared a delicious dinner, Thirsty Horse Saloon drinks and a photo-fun booth, plus perused dozens of donated Hi-Yo Silver! Silent Auction baskets.

Free Rein President Justine Makoff thanked supporters for championing Free Rein, adding, “This gala is our major fundraiser for a 100% volunteer community resource, which grows and gets better every year.” She was joined on stage by a Free Rein fan, HB Mayor Barbara Delgleize, and young program graduates sharing bonds from pasture-time with the horses.

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Don't Get Hurt Returning to Exercise

by Cindy Shaw, Pt, OCS (from APTA Private Practice)



If you haven't been moving around much, take some simple steps when returning to exercise this summer.

Things look quite a bit different this summer. Many people are looking to get active and enjoy the warm weather. This is especially noticeable as we passed the 4th of July and are fully into boating season. But if you had a long break from activity, your body won't be ready to jump right back in. Here are a few tips to help you get more active without getting hurt:

Start slow

- Whatever your activity of choice is, start with short periods of activity and gradually work your way back up.
- Think about a walking program, maybe swimming, or cycling
- If you are resuming a weight program, start with lighter weights and less reps.

Warm Up and Cool Down

A good warm up gets your heart and lungs ramped up and prepares your muscles and tendons for the increase in activity about to come. Include some light cardio, followed by stretching.

Cooling down transitions your body back to a lower state of stress - it brings your heart rate and breathing down, decreases blood flow to your muscles and back to places like your

digestive system, and helps you relax. It's also a great place for more stretches.

Take a Day Off

Rest days let your body recover and keep you from getting burned out. Not enough exercise isn't good for you, but too much of a good thing can cause problems too.

Watch for Early Signs of Injury

Some soreness for a few days after activity is normal, especially if you've had a long break. But there are a few common issues to watch out for as you return to activity:

- Swelling or bruising
- Joint pain, especially in the knees or shoulders
- Foot pain, which could be a sign of plantar fasciitis, ankle sprains
- Muscle strains - these are particularly common in the hamstrings

Any of these issues justifies a call to your physical therapist. Getting checked out early can prevent an injury that derails your attempt to return to activity. PTs see all of the issues above on a regular basis and can help safely guide you back into a more active lifestyle.



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Huntington Harbour Art Association

by Doreen Hill



Paula Hambleton, Nancy Phillips, Carrol Wolf, Barbara Larson, Pam Smart, Diane Moos, Kay Sullivan, Donna Hieshima, Mimi Spencer, Pat McKenna, Janet Johnston, and Kathleen Preble at the Hortense Miller Garden.

Gerry Reed and Linda Morrow have arranged the annual social for the evening of September 24th where members and guests can enjoy a delicious catered dinner by Sebastiano's at the waterfront home of Sharon and Lory Larson. The new scholarship quilt, made by Marsha

Hendler, Pat McKenna, and Kathleen Moore, will be unveiled that evening and funds raised from the sale of opportunity tickets go toward art scholarships for Golden West students. We were able to give scholarships to two Golden West art

students this past year and hope to do the same this year.

In October at the Fall Luncheon, the creativity of the members who took home plain aprons to decorate will be revealed. Location is still to be determined by our competent luncheon team of Linda Morrow and Gerry Reed.

Several excursion choices for the year have been presented by Rhea Black for members to decide upon, such as, Rancho Los Alamitos, Rancho Los Cerritos, Bowers Museum, Hilbert Museum, CSULB Japanese Garden and CSULB Art Museum.

Two excursions this summer were to the Watercolor West 54th Annual International Juried Show, held June 25-August 13, where member Jo Ann Rossi had a work accepted into this exclusive show. The second destination was to the Hortense Miller Gardens and mid-century modern house built by Hortense and Oscar Miller in 1958; a registered historic structure in the hills looking down on Laguna Beach. Designed by architect Knowlton Fernald, group reservations to see this unique historic house and garden must be made well in advance by calling the City of Laguna Beach at (714) 497-0779

The Huntington Beach Art Center will have a juried photographic exhibit entitled "Emerge" from September 16th through October 22th. Let's support our local art!



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Estate Planning “Friction”

When we do estate planning, generally we are looking at how to efficiently pass asset to heirs - children, grandchildren, and oftentimes charities. The goal is to reduce ‘friction’, or costs, which come in the forms of estate taxes, future income taxes, and damaged family relationships.

Estate Taxes - currently the lifetime gift and estate exemption is \$12 million per person, or \$24 million per couple. However, it drops down to \$6 million after 2025. Real estate alone in Southern California can eat up a big chunk of that exemption. Most, if not all, people with large estates seek methods of reducing or avoiding estate taxes in order to maximize wealth transferred to lower generations.

Ways to decrease one’s taxable estate include annual gift tax exclusions (in 2022 you can give up to \$16,000 to any individual gift-tax free), paying college and medical expenses of your heirs, generation skipping trusts, and doing a Roth Conversion (the taxes you pay decrease your estate).

Future Income Taxes - an estate may be below the estate taxable threshold (discussed above), but future income taxes may be a reality. Inherited IRA and 401K accounts avoided income taxes during the owner’s life and continue to defer taxes when inherited by a spouse. When a non-spouse (children, grandchildren, sometimes other family and friends) inherits those accounts, future distributions will be taxable income. Further, a non-spouse has 10 years to fully distribute those tax-deferred accounts. Large IRAs could cause large tax problems.

Two ways to mitigate future income taxes: (1) Roth conversions if you are likely in a lower tax bracket than your heirs; and (2) including charities as IRA beneficiaries. If you have IRA and non-IRA assets, and you are giving

amounts to charity, you should maximize non-IRA assets to heirs and IRA assets to charities, who pay no taxes on the IRA distribution.

Damaged Family Relationships - this might be the most tragic. Usually, it revolves around communication. The older generation is often reticent to communicate their estate plan to younger generations. Understandably, one doesn’t want to tell children about how much money they have if they expect “the kids” to pester them for gifts or loans (that might not get repaid). However, they can discuss the plan without dollar amounts. If the estate is not divided equally among children, it might be good to inform the heirs and provide the reason.

Another issue comes when one of the children is made executor or successor trustee. If there are three children, you may be putting the child acting as your agent in a difficult position. Being a trustee is generally a thankless job. Beneficiaries always want more money and faster movement of the money into their pockets. Trustees don’t want to prematurely deplete an estate/trust because if later claims come, it is the trustee’s personal liability ... and trying to reclaim money that was previously distributed can cause problems. These situations are asking for sibling discord. Parents should take every effort to let siblings be siblings and avoid situations that can permanently disrupt family relationship.

If any of these friction points resonate with you, give us a call to discuss ways to reduce inefficiencies in your estate plan today!

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 Yacht Club

by Eve Jordan, Vice Commodore



HHYC Yachty Party.



HHYC Trivia Night Winners.

Ahoy Neighbors. This is Eve Jordan, Vice Commodore at Huntington Harbour Yacht Club (HHYC). I'd like to welcome you to join us Sunday, October 9th for our New Membership Drive. We will be offering club tours from 10:00am – 1:00pm. After touring the club, how about staying for our Breakfast on the Bay! And back by popular demand, we'll be featuring our Omelet Bar. We're open to the public from 10:00am – 1:00pm

every Sunday. If you are interested in becoming a member, boating, or social fun...the HHYC has it all!

Our cruises this year have been amazing! Our members have enjoyed weekends at Los Alamitos Harbor, Long Beach Harbor, Avalon, Two Harbors, and Emerald Bay. Our cruises to Newport Marina, and Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club will conclude a busy year of open water weekends.

We had an overwhelming turnout this year for our Memorial Day and 4th of July events. Between the Duffy parades, the BBQs, and live entertainment on our Bayside Patio, our club members have been enjoying their summer at the club.

Our monthly birthday dinners celebrating our "Members of the month" have featured live music from a Rod Stewart and an Elvis impersonator. The September babies will get to line dance their hearts away with our Country Western themed event. You never know what entertainment will show up for our Friday Night Member Dinner. A couple of weeks ago we enjoyed a musically-talented trio of club members who played songs from the 60s and 70s. There was no room on the dance floor that night!

Our community outreach was a huge success this year. We had the privilege of hosting the Huntington Harbour Neighborhood Watch Seminar on July 13th sponsored by our City of Huntington Beach Harbor Commission, city leaders and local law enforcement. Over 200 people attended with another 1000 watching via Livestream. We were so honored to once again host the Huntington Beach Sailing Foundation this summer, where 60 young boaters were trained on the fundamentals of sailing using our beautiful Harbor waters as their classroom.

We look forward to meeting you, and hope you will join us on Sunday, October 9th. Please feel free to contact our club office at 562- 592-2186 with your questions.

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Sea Belles of the HHYC

by Ellie Winterfeld, Ships Hailer



HHYC Gearing up for Oktoberfest 2022 - A SeaBelles event.

Sea Belles time to get ready to get back to business. Our monthly meetings will resume starting September 14th.

On August 14th the Sea Belle's had a very successful Sunday bingo.

Our September 14th program consisted of the following guest speakers: Tim McGrath, President of Golden West College and Wes Bryan, Past President of Golden West College.

Tim McGrath has a 20-year record of success in California Community College administration. Presently, Tim

is in his first year as President of Golden West College which is part of the Coast Community College District in Orange County. Golden West College serves over 17,000 students each year and consists over 50 instructional programs. Previously, Tim was the Vice President of Instruction at San Diego Mesa College where he oversaw six schools and all of the college's instructional programs.

Tim McGrath's academic credentials include a Juris Doctorate from Western State University College of Law; a Master

of Science in Administration from Pepperdine; a Bachelor of Science in Law from Western State University College of Law; and an Associate of Arts degree from Santa Monica College.

Future Sea Belle's Events

On October 7th we will have the Sea Belles' Oktoberfest event. The next bingo is October 9th. Cash only \$20, registration at 2pm, bingo starts at 2:30-4pm. Friends are welcome.

Warmest Regards, Ellie Winterfeld, Ships Hailer.



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Baked Apples with Cranberries, Nuts & Brown Sugar

by Cathy Thomas, CathyThomasCooks.com

How 'bout some beautiful baked apples from the slow cooker? Oh, they fill the house with tempting apple aroma. They are one of my favorite breakfast treats, but with a little whipped cream or ice cream, they can be scrumptious desserts. As a finale, I like to pass crisp cookies for some luscious texture contrast.

Use a melon baller to take out the core, about 3/4 of the way down, the bottom portion still intact. Dig in and turn the handle – don't be shy!

Mix brown sugar, cinnamon, and dried fruit – cranberries, cherries, or raisins and apricots. Spoon it into the cavities and they go into the slow cooker along with 1/2 cup apple juice.

Cover and cook on slow setting for 4 hours. My slow cooker shifts to warm when the cooking is done, keeping those apples the perfect temperature.

Yum-Oh-Lah!

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



INGREDIENTS

(Yield: 4 breakfast servings, or 8 halves for dessert)

- (1/4) cup butter
- (1/2) cup coarsely chopped pecans
- (1/2) cup dried cranberries, or dried cherries, or chopped dried apricots (or a combination of all three),
- (1/2) cup (packed) light brown sugar
- (3/4) teaspoon ground cinnamon
- (4) medium Granny Smith apples (cored, see cook's notes)
- (1/2) cup apple juice

For serving: cream, or half and half, or yogurt for breakfast approach, whipped cream or ice cream for dessert.

COOK'S NOTES

An apple corer is a device that has a handle with a circular cutting device at the end. When pushed through the apple, it is rotated to remove the core to the diameter of the circular cutting device. Only cut 3/4 of the way down, leaving the bottom portion intact.

A Land Lover's Garden Club

by Sally Cohen



ALL Garden Club Officers at their 2022-2023 installation held on June 1.

A Land Lover's Garden Club installed its officers for 2022-2023 at the home of Terri Feterik on June 1, 2022.

Our new officers are: Co-Presidents: Linda Axel and Lyn Senske, 1st VP Membership: Ellen Martin, 2nd VP Programs: Barbara Gallegos, 3rd VP Parliamentarian: Sally Cohen, Treasurer: Pam Rieder- Myers, Recording Secretary: Elizabeth Larripa, Corresponding Secretary: Dee Holte, Annual Fund & Yearbook: Ellen Martin, Flyers and Newsletter: Ellen Martin, Publicity:

Sally Cohen, Raffle Coordinator: Eustelle Bosler, Telephone Committee: Madeline Fields and Dianne Rector.

We have lots of fun activities already planned for the remainder of this year:

Terri Feterik will host our 2022 October Halloween Extravaganza complete with costumes and special food for the occasion. The date at Terri Feterik's home is October 19 and there will be a prize for the most creative costume. The cost will be \$45.00 per person and it will be a catered event starting at 11:30 am.

November 16, 2022 will take our club members to Buon Gusto for lunch, and we will have a presentation by Kimberlee Martin on Succulents. With all the water restrictions now, this will be a highly informative meeting.

December 17 – ALL members will see the Newport Boat Parade at Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club hosted by Linda Axel. This is a spectacular parade of beautiful boats and holiday spirit.

If you have questions, contact Sally Cohen at (714) 916-8252 (cell and text).

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Anglers of Huntington Harbour

by Kathy Bayless

June TGIF

The evening of Friday June 24th Anglers of Huntington Harbour met at the Humboldt Island waterfront home of Andrew and Lara Anderson for the groups June TGIF. Each of the Anglers brought one of their favorite appetizers or desserts to be enjoyed by all as they socialized on the Anderson's waterfront patio and discussed upcoming events like the annual Progressive Dinner by the Bay in August. The only attendee celebrating a June birthday was Gail Sebring.

July TGIF

Friday evening July 29th Anglers of Huntington Harbour and guests gathered at the waterfront home of Mary Busche for the organizations July TGIF. Attendees enjoyed appetizers and desserts brought by each of the Anglers as they socialized on Mary's waterfront patio overlooking Christiana Bay. President Pam Myers presented Jim Persons an appreciation gift for his 36 years of service to the Anglers and serving as Hospitality Chair for as long as anyone can remember. Attendees celebrating July birthdays included Mary Busche and Jim Persons.

Annual Progressive Dinner by the Bay

Saturday evening August 27th 49 Anglers of Huntington Harbour participated in the groups annual Progressive Dinner by the Bay that is one of the Anglers social highlights of the year.



Anglers of Huntington Harbour Progressive Dinner by the Bay dinner and dessert hosts Nick and Cindi DiBenedetto.

The fun filled evening began with drinks of choice and tray passed appetizers at the Coral Cay main channel waterfront home of Rob and Gail Sebring and then attendees walked next door to the home of Nick and Cindi DiBenedetto where they were seated on their waterfront patio overlooking the main channel and feasted on grilled salmon, beef tenderloin, Caesar salad, garlic mashed potatoes, haricots verts and homemade Virginia blackberry cobbler for dessert. The delicious appetizers and dinner were catered and served by Belle Fete catering and valet parking was provided by the Sebring's. Attendees celebrating August birthdays included Cindi DiBenedetto and Bill Woodard.



Anglers of Huntington Harbour Progressive Dinner by the Bay drink and appetizer hosts Rob and Gail Sebring.

Upcoming Events

In 2022 the Anglers of Huntington Harbour are celebrating their 58th year in the Harbour and have enjoyed many exciting social, fishing, and philanthropic activities. Upcoming events include the October TGIF and Halloween Party at the Coral Cay waterfront home of Michael and Terri Feterik October 28th and the November TGIF, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at the Huntington Harbour Village Clubhouse November 18th. If you live in the Harbour and want to be considered for one of the Anglers open membership positions and attend one of our upcoming activities, please call membership chair Linda Axel at (714) 325-6111 for more information.

Sea Isle Garden Club

by Lolly Mchardy and Caron Mount



Members meeting at the home of Caron Mount.

With the end of summer upon us and fall around the corner, we are excited to get back to our activities.

Our September meeting was held at the Bonaire clubhouse on Wednesday, the 14th, hosted by Hospitality Chair,

Cathy Kelly. Our main discussion was the ongoing pathway improvement on the Edinger project. Our proposal had been submitted to the city of Huntington Beach, and we are awaiting their reply.

Our October 12th meeting will be a

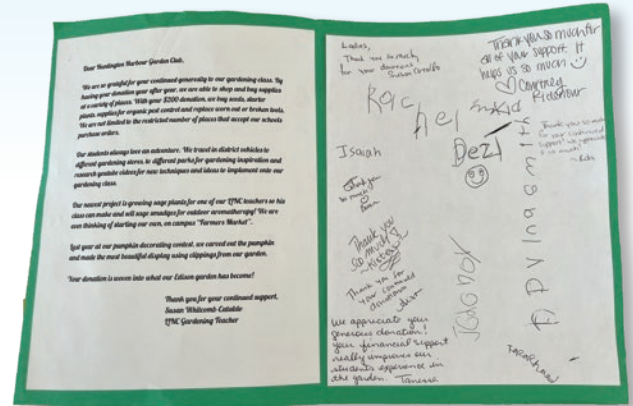


SIGC enjoys getting together monthly for fun projects and cool outings.

fun event at the home of Becky Castillo, where our members will be decorating Pumpkins with Succulents, nothing too frightful. If you would like to join our fun group, please contact MaryAnn Brinket at (714) 767-1915.

Huntington Harbour Garden Club

by Doreen Hill



A "Thank You" card from the wonderful students at Edison High School.

Over the last several years we have supported the "Therapeutic Garden" at Edison High School where students with special needs plant, tend, and harvest a variety of produce. Their newest project is growing sage plants to make sage smudges for outdoor aromatherapy. Plans for an on-campus "Farmers Market" are in the works, as well. We are excited to hear of how our support is having a positive impact on these students. Quoting Edison Gardening teacher, Susan Whitcomb-Cataldo, "Your donation is woven into

what our Edison garden has become!"

Thank you for the wonderful picture and card, Edison students!

Looking forward to our September meeting at Sherman Gardens in Corona del Mar at 2467 East Coast Highway with lunch afterwards. The gardens are worth visiting if you haven't availed yourself of the opportunity previously. Check out their website at thesherman.org

We've lined up a variety of programs for the rest of the year including a presentation by the owner of Wild Birds Unlimited,

7171 Warner Ave., Huntington Beach at his store in October. November brings us Elizabeth Butterfield sharing "Simple Holiday Centerpieces and Decorating Ideas" just in time for our December Party.

We would love to have you join us on the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. For more details call our Membership Chair, Connie Mandic at (714) 377-0017 or President Doreen Hill at (714) 878-3011.



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by Bert Beck



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Our Halloween merchandise debuted on October 12 to rave reviews, thanks to our exceptional Halloween committee and members of the Thrift Shop design team whose creativity and innovation are nothing short of amazing.

Coming up shortly are the Fall and Thanksgiving goods (November 2nd)

Next comes the debut of our greatly anticipated Christmas and Hannukah market, coming on November 26th.

We are especially excited this year to feature many lovely collectible, like-new items that have been provided to us by our wonderful donors. Whether you're looking for festive decorations or hoping to add to a treasured collection, our Thrift Shop promises great browsing and shopping. Jingle bells, nut crackers, menorahs, dreidels? We've got them!! A candy dish? A baking pan? A book about holiday traditions? Absolutely! All of that and more!

In fact, drop in to our Thrift Shop on any Wednesday or Saturday between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM all year 'round and you can find our special Christmas cabinet decked out with giftware and decor. And watch for our special sneak peek items premiering just when you least expect them!

It should come as no surprise that our volunteers are at work sorting and pricing donations for virtually every holiday and season every day, all year long. Starting in January with a focus on winter clothing and activities, then Valentine's Day, St.

Patrick's Day, Easter, Mother's and Father's days, Independence Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas, plus many other spotlight areas throughout the year, there's always something special at the Assistance League of Huntington Beach Thrift Shop!!

Best of all is the powerful and positive impact the proceeds generated by our Thrift Shop and other fundraising efforts have on the lives of children and adults in our community. The money we receive provides clothing and other basics for school children in Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley and Westminster, scholarships for local college students, cash awards to teachers who want to enrich their students' curriculum, and provides teddy bears to give comfort to people in area hospitals. We love our donors, partners, clients, customers, and, especially, the people we serve. We're proud to be Assistance League of Huntington Beach.

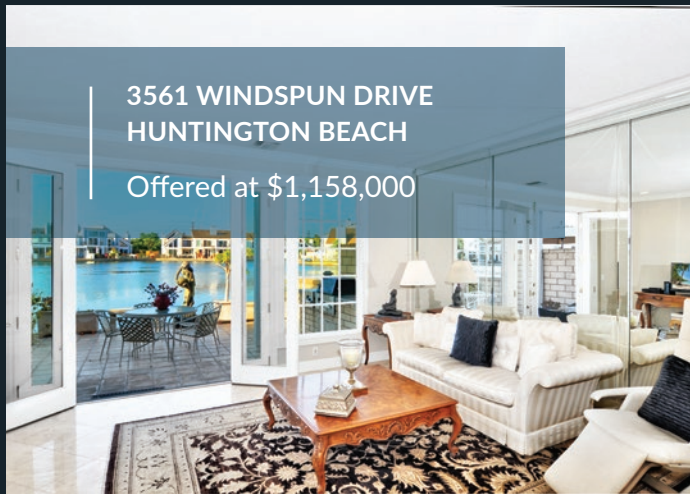
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