

December 2024

A newsletter  
of activities,  
travel and  
tours, events,  
and valuable  
information  
for Peninsula  
Seniors



PENINSULA SENIORS  
**Connections**  
*make life fun!*

## 'Tis the Peninsula Seniors' Season of Giving

**With holidays just around the corner** comes the time for the Peninsula Seniors Year-End Giving Challenge. As 2024 draws to a close, we at Peninsula Seniors are grateful to have YOU as a member of our community.

Your support of our programs and generous contributions at year-end allow us to continue offering a variety of activities for 2025, assist seniors in need, and provide a welcoming place for all.

Peninsula Seniors is your home away from home, where you can feel connected, benefit from

social interaction, challenge your mind, laugh, and make life fun.

*Help us bring the message of Peninsula Seniors to more seniors of all ages.*

Soon, you'll receive our annual year-end appeal letter. Please consider responding with a generous gift. All gifts up to \$50,000 will be matched dollar for dollar!

This season of giving is a time to reflect on the impact

of Peninsula Seniors on our community. Help us bring the message of Peninsula Seniors to more seniors of all ages and continue to provide the quality programs you know and love.

**Thank you for supporting Peninsula Seniors** now and throughout the year. Wishing you happy holidays with friends and family and an active, healthy, and memorable 2025.

## PENINSULA SENIORS MISSION AND VISION

Our mission is to offer activities and services that enhance and enrich the lives of senior adults on the Palos Verdes Peninsula and in the surrounding community.

Our vision is to provide opportunities for Peninsula Seniors to be the most active, educated, and healthy in California.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Officers

President: Becky Clark  
Vice President: Vidya Kaushik  
Secretary: Tom Hyatt  
Treasurer: Anil Aggarwal

### Members

Laurie Glover                      Greg Sparkman  
Julia Parton                         Andrew Werts

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Anil & Madhvi Aggarwal  
John<sup>+</sup> & Dorothy<sup>+</sup> Bohannon  
Mike<sup>+</sup> & Virginia Cicoria  
Russ Harrington<sup>+</sup>  
Gene Hollander<sup>+</sup>  
Elaine Jerome  
Marylyn & Chuck Klaus  
Allen<sup>+</sup> & Dottie Lay  
Richard & Melanie Lundquist  
Edith Mayerson<sup>+</sup>  
Ralph<sup>+</sup> & Loraine<sup>+</sup> Scriba  
Ann Shaw  
Elly<sup>+</sup> & Robert<sup>+</sup> Visser  
<sup>+</sup> = deceased member

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Margie Beierschmitt




## OFFICE STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Programs/Contributing Connections Author:  
Renée Reymond  
Travel: Jo Anne Weber  
Webmaster: Tim Farmer  
Hot Deals: Susan Reymond

## CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Editor: Christine Barnicki  
Published monthly by Peninsula Seniors, a  
501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt, Non-Profit Corporation.  
Tax ID: 95-3723540  
Monthly circulation: 1,400  
602 Deep Valley Drive, Suite 310  
Rolling Hills Estates CA 90274  
P: (310) 377-3003  
W: [pvseniors.org](http://pvseniors.org) E: [seniors@pvseniors.org](mailto:seniors@pvseniors.org)

## STAY CONNECTED

 [facebook.com/pvseniors](https://facebook.com/pvseniors)  
 [X.com/PenSeniors](https://X.com/PenSeniors) (formerly Twitter)  
 [instagram.com/peninsulaseniors/](https://instagram.com/peninsulaseniors/)

## DISCLAIMER

The "Peninsula Seniors Corporation" does not assume responsibility for errors, omissions, or misinformation nor do we recommend, endorse, or guarantee products, professional services, or personal opinions expressed. Activities and services may be added, deleted, or rescheduled.



# Minute With Margie

Current Membership: 1,052

Thank you for being part of the Peninsula Seniors family this year. Thanks to your involvement and commitment, we are an important resource for seniors of all ages in our community, and we have so much more to do.

This year, two anonymous donors will match every donation to our year-end appeal dollar-for-dollar—up to \$50,000. This makes it an extra exciting time to be generous!

Please join us in welcoming our new Board president, Becky Clark, at our festive Holiday Open House on Tuesday, December 10, 2–4pm. RSVP to let us know you'll be there by calling (310) 377-3003.

This will be another terrific year of new growth and opportunity. Together, we'll make Peninsula Seniors an even better home away from home for all.

Wishing you peace, joy, and happiness this holiday season and throughout the new year.

With Gratitude,

Margie Beierschmitt  
Executive Director

"Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much."

—Helen Keller

# Membership News

## *for Peninsula Seniors*

### New and Returning Members

**WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS** who joined us in October.

Badri Abrishami	Olivier & Francesca	Lonna Lynn
Shirley Aoki	Enders	Burton & Frances
Frida Astani	Gigi Gonzalez	Marcus
Frank Camello	Steve & Celina Hack	Doug & Emily McKean
Ellen Cantor	Joann Iwamoto	Geraldine Sabala
Norma Chin	Sarat Johnson	Tony & Courtney Self
Donna Dunlap & Butch Ihde	Jung Kim	Gail Stephen
Victor Duran & Clara Duran Reed	Kyoung Kim	Bill Tsai
Gerda Enders	Cynthia Phifer Kracauer	Gale Valentini
	Tanvy Le	Meilin Wiedlin
	Alice Lin	Bonni Ying

**THANK YOU** to those who renewed their membership in October.

Ines Anhalt	Karen Heermans	Jane Sharp
Margaret Arbini- Madonna	Diana Hosken	Frederick Simmons
Nancy Borland	Nedra Hunt	Ahna Small
Robert & Jennifer Boudreau	Felice Hunter	Thomas Smith & Jill Bonart
Judy Brown	Jim Knight	Margaret Stampfl
Helen Cannefax	Ginger Lai	Stewart Steckel
Pat Catalano	Craig & Kathryn Lee	Cathrine Tabellario
Jeanne Clarke	Maureen Linkogle	Judy Tomic
Gillian Cole	Kay Magee	Robert Urling & Mary Ann Morris
Cindy Cuddie	Liane Mason	Lois Vannorsdall
Joan Davidson	Dennis McLaughlin	Ann Vogel
Brenda Davis	Rouli Mihalopoulos	Vee Wesson
Anne Dwyer	Marcia Mills	Clay White
Nora Gecks	Jo Ann Muto	Darryl & Susan Williams
Saad & Anne George	Tom & Barbara Pavlisca	Mary Wysocki
Virginia Gerisch	Eileen Presson	Lawrence & Terri Zinkiewicz
Philip Gruskin & Antoinette Paglia	Jeff & Amy Romanelli	
	Debbie Rosenkranz	
	Ken & Loretto Russell	

### Membership Honor Roll

#### **SILVER (\$250/yr)**

Charles Lafferty  
Maria Sepich  
David Yang

### Above & Beyond

Thanks to those who made gifts of \$100 or more to Peninsula Seniors' operations in October.

Anonymous (x 2)  
Joe & Marian Locascio  
Jo Ann Muto  
Frederick Simmons  
Cathrine Tabellario  
Laura Warren

# HOT DEALS

## for Peninsula Seniors

Show your personalized Peninsula Seniors membership card to receive a Hot Deal. For details about these offers, pick up a flyer at the Scriba Family Center, visit [pvseniors.org](http://pvseniors.org), or call the merchants.

### Alltech of Lomita, Inc.

(310) 539-2260 10% off notebook and computer repair.

**Belle Epoque** (310) 316-4302 265 Redondo Beach. Cup of French onion soup or plantain chips and dip w/lunch or dinner.

### Big Island Eats & Shave Ice

(310) 265-8194 Free tea w/\$10 purchase or more.

### Café Bonaparte

Redondo Beach. (424) 247-9456  
10% discount.

### Caring Angels Home Care **NEW!**

609 Deep Valley Dr., RHE (310) 801-7370  
First 4-hour shift free; 15% off all services.

### Chado Tea Room **NEW!**

1303 El Prado Ave., Torrance  
(424) 757-5222 15% off any purchase

### CMS Design Portraiture

(310) 373 5450 Free sitting (\$150 value).  
10% off orders.

### Contessa Home Care

(323) 247-6065 Discounts on packages.  
12 hrs/day min.

### Courtesy Cleaners

(310) 541-7081 10% off dry cleaning  
orders over \$10.

### Crème de la Crêpe

(310) 541-0001 One dessert crepe with  
purchase.

### Daisy Buchanan's Pizza Bar **NEW!**

Promenade #141A. (310) 750-6225  
\$10 Pizza, \$5 Beer, \$10 Wine

### Dragonfly Thai

(310) 265-8424 10% off all purchases.

### DropOut Cyclery

(424) 488-2099 10% off first bicycle  
purchase. 15% off repairs: parts + labor

### Game Chest (310) 377-1193

15% off. Not valid w/other discounts,  
coupons, specials, or clearance items.

### El Pollo Inka (310) 377-3477

15% discount off any item. Not valid  
with other specials. Free b'day meal w/  
purchase of another. Dine-in only.

### Elegance Automotive

**Restoration** (626) 420-4442  
Discount on detailing cars, SUVs, trucks.

### Floral 101 (424) 251-2330

15% off floral arrangements; delivery.

### Fred Astaire Dance Studios

(310) 316-5800 15% off Beginners Pkg.

### Fuego Cravings

(310) 377-0672 20% off any dine-in or  
carry-out order. Ground floor, Promenade.

**gingi.com** 15% off select items w/code  
PVSNIORS on [gingi.com](http://gingi.com) and at Gingi events.

**Giorgio's** (310) 541-2600. One tiramisu  
dessert per table at lunchtime.

### Golden Cove Pharmacy

(310) 750-6082 10%–15% off.

\*Restrictions may apply

### The Grand Emporium

(310) 514-8429 20% off any purchase.

### Hillside Auto Repair (310) 373-7676

10% off parts and labor on service up to  
\$250. Free car wash with any service.

### Kabab Curry of India

(310) 539-0171 Free drink or 20% off  
lunch buffet. \$5 corkage waived on wine.

**Kelly's Korner** (310) 541-2234 Free  
cookie or chips with sandwich purchase.

### Kim's BBQ (310) 701-4138

10% off Monday through Thursday.

### Joey Komada, Licensed Acupuncturist & Herbalist

(310) 617-6354 15% off first treatment;  
10% off subsequent treatments.

### The Little Oliva **NEW!**

700 Deep Valley Drive, RHE

(310) 833-1313

10% off Mon, Wed, and Thurs

### Lunada Market & Deli

(424) 206-2880 10% off on Tuesdays.

### Massage Smith LLC (562) 528-0558

20% off products and services.

### Mayer's Bakery (310) 377-7846

15% off purchases over \$10.

### Nantucket Crossing (310) 377-7201

10% off selected items on Tuesdays.

**Oil Stop** (310) 373-6399 Drive-through  
oil change: \$15 off. Coupon code PS602.

**Oui Beach** (310) 540-1200 Beach-  
chic gifts and home decor. 15% off.

### Outdoor Dog Photography

(310) 818-1764 10% discount on the  
Mini-Package, a \$265 value.

### Peninsula Physical Therapy

(310) 544-6264 \$75/hr for physical  
assessment. \$100/mo for wellness pgm.

### Power Rooter & Plumbing Inc.

[prpcustomerservice@gmail.com](mailto:prpcustomerservice@gmail.com)

(310) 618-9107 15% off labor.

### PV Coin Exchange **NEW!**

2762 Via Tejon, PVE (310) 750-6951. Turn  
your coins into cash, no transaction fee.

### SAGA Made in Italy (562) 336-0216

15% discount on SAGA Made in Italy ladies  
wear; 10% discount on everything else.

**HOT DEALS  
HOT TIP:**

Keep your membership card and Hot Deals list in your car.

- Salon Vivace** (310) 370-7007  
20% off consultation, cut, shampoo, and style with select stylists.
- Sepi Lackpour, Ph.D., L.Ac.**  
**Acupuncture & Herbal Holistic Care** (310) 265-9588 15% off first treatment; 10% off subsequent treatments.
- South Bay Hearing** (310) 375-6161  
Clean and check hearing aids: FREE. \$250 off new pair of AGX 5, 7, or 9 devices.
- Still Got It Fitness** (310) 293-1104  
25% off first month any membership; 10% off all subsequent months.
- Terranea Resort** **UPDATED OFFER!**  
(844) 242-0967 Catalina Kitchen offers:  
#1: Buy one, get one free.  
#2: Complimentary entrée on your birthday.  
Valid M–Th excl. holidays; excl. alcohol.  
Free valet parking. Subject to change.
- Truelement Massage**  
(424) 235-8785. 20% off every visit.
- Truxton’s** (310) 373-8790  
15% off 3–5 pm; 10% off other times.
- Vee Wesson Design Visions**  
(310) 213-4055 Free 2 hr initial home design consult. 5% off one room design.
- Village Shoe Repair** (310) 541-9410  
10% off repairs.
- What’s Cookin’ Cookware & Gifts** (310) 704-6667 15% off purchases.

As of 11/19/24. Offers subject to change without notice. More Hot Deals coming soon!

**Thrive at home**  
Providing compassionate, customized care in the South Bay





**A Peaceful Way HOME CARE**

**A Peaceful Way Home Care**  
4000 Palos Verdes Dr N #100  
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274  
**(310) 377-3776**

[www.apeacefulwayhomecare.com](http://www.apeacefulwayhomecare.com)

Scan QR for Website:




**Thank You, “Connections” Advertisers!**

Please patronize and thank our “Connections” advertisers:

- Merrill Gardens Senior Living
- Tania Peterson, certified senior real estate specialist
- Caring Angels, home care
- PV Coin Exchange
- Terranea
- A Peaceful Way Home Care

Additional advertisers are welcome. If you or someone you know is a potential advertiser, please contact Executive Director Margie Beierschmitt for details at (310) 377-3003.



**MERRILL GARDENS**  
SENIOR LIVING

Tania Peterson  
Vista Sotheby's INTERNATIONAL REALTY



**Caring Angels**  
HOME CARE



**PV COIN EXCHANGE**



**TERRANEA**  
PALOS VERDES, CA



*Celebrate the new year!*

# Day Coach Trips and Multi-Day Tours

*make life fun!*

## WHEN YOU TRAVEL WITH PENINSULA SENIORS

- Sign up early for cruises and multi-day tours and trips. Group events are finalized 45 to 60 days before the trip.
- Tips are not included. \$3–\$5/day is the average tip for bus driver and tour director.
- Trip brochures and flyers are in the Peninsula Seniors office.
- Call (310) 377-3003 for trip details. Leave your name, phone, and the trip that interests you.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

If you must cancel, Peninsula Seniors will try, but cannot guarantee, your space will be sold. If your space is filled, the trip cost will be refunded to you, less a \$5 processing fee. If the space cannot be filled no refund can be made, regardless of the reason for cancellation, including medical-related excuses and emergencies. Thank you for your understanding.

## DAY TRIP

**WELCOME THE  
2025 NEW YEAR  
AT ALMANSOR COURT  
IN ALHAMBRA  
Tues Dec 31 (New Year's Eve)**

Price \$199

\$179 Member

\$189 Guest of Member

\$174 Member Early Bird through  
Fri. Dec 06

10 am– Check in at Norris Theater

10:30 am– Bus leaves

5:30 pm– Bus returns to Norris  
Theater

Our New Year's Eve Celebration begins with a waiter-served lunch (chicken, vegetarian pasta, or veggie tartare) with wine. Enjoy a musical tribute to the fabulous folk songs of the 50s. Ring in the New Year (London Time) at 4 pm with a festive champagne toast.

## MULTI-DAY TRIPS

**NEW ORLEANS  
AND BEYOND!**

**Sun March 23–Fri March 28**

Estimated pricing includes airfare, hotel, tours, and airport transfers:  
\$3,850pp double / \$4,550 single

Enjoy five nights at the Sheraton in New Orleans' French Quarter. Tour the city, the Louisiana Bayou, and Plantation Country. Includes meals at The Court of Two Sisters, Café du Monde, New Orleans School of Cooking, and lunch at a plantation. Board an authentic steamboat for a jazz cruise on the Mississippi River.

## FALL FOLIAGE 2025

We're working on a trip to view next year's beautiful fall foliage. We'll also visit a Halloween festival featuring giant pumpkins with people inside, floating on water. Details soon!



# Peninsula Seniors

## Calendar For December 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
<b>2</b> Mahjong, 10-12 Meet & Greet, 10-12 French Conversation, 12:30 Rummikub, 1-3 Spanish Conversation, 2 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30 90+ Club, 3-4	<b>3</b> Ping-Pong, 9-11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$) 11 Conversational Japanese 1:30-3 Writers' Group, 1:30-3	<b>4</b> PV Walkers, 9, PP Bohannon Lecture, 10:15 coffee, 10:30 lecture Pen Vets, 11:45 Mahjong, 1, HP Music Appreciation, 3-4	<b>5</b> Ping-Pong, 9-11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$) 11 Craft & Chat, 1-3:30 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30	<b>6</b> Ping-Pong, 9-12 American Mahjong, 10-noon Bingo, 1-2:30 Bridge, 1-3:30
<b>9</b> Mahjong, 10-12 Meet & Greet, 10-12 French Conversation, 12:30 Rummikub, 1-3 Spanish Conversation, 2 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30 90+ Club, 3-4	<b>10</b> Ping-Pong, 9-11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$) 11 Conversational Japanese 1:30-3 Writers' Group, 1:30-3 <b>HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE</b> , 2-4	<b>11</b> PV Walkers, 9, PP Bohannon Lecture, 10:15 coffee, 10:30 lecture Mahjong, 1, HP Music Appreciation, 3-4	<b>12</b> Ping-Pong, 9-11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$) 11 <b>Thursday Book Club</b> 11:30-1:15, PVL Craft & Chat, 1-3:30 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30	<b>13</b> Ping-Pong, 9-12 American Mahjong, 10-noon <b>Movie:</b> "Dolly Parton's Christmas on the Square" at 12:30 Bridge, 1-3:30
<b>16</b> Mahjong, 10-12 Meet & Greet, 10-12 French Conversation, 12:30 Rummikub, 1-3 Spanish Conversation, 2 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30 90+ Club, 3-4	<b>17</b> Ping-Pong, 9-11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$) 11 <b>HOLIDAY LUNCH (\$)</b> , 11:30-1:30, The Original Red Onion Restaurant Conversational Japanese 1:30-3 Writers' Group, 1:30-3	<b>18</b> PV Walkers, 9, PP Bohannon Lecture, 10:15 coffee, 10:30 lecture Mahjong, 1, HP Music Appreciation, 3-4	<b>19</b> Ping-Pong, 9-11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$) 11 Craft & Chat, 1-3:30 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30	<b>20</b> Ping-Pong, 9-12 American Mahjong, 10-noon Bridge, 1-3:30 Trivia, 1-2:30
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Activities are            in the            Scriba Family            Center (SFC)            unless            otherwise            noted.</b>	<b>ABBREVIATIONS</b> \$=cost to attend    PVL=Pen Center PV Library HP=Hesse Park      RHE=Rolling Hills Estates PP=Promenade       SFC=Scriba Family Center on the Peninsula	
OFFICE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED			

*Peninsula Seniors*  
**Leave a  
Lasting Legacy**

# Activities for Peninsula Seniors

## Bequests Are For Everyone

### BENEFITS OF BEQUESTS:

- Bequests require no donation during your lifetime.
- You can change your mind if your circumstances change.
- Bequests are welcome in any amount.
- You can leave money to your loved ones and Peninsula Seniors by specifying percentages to go to each.

### SAMPLE LANGUAGE

I give/bequeath the sum of (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) to Peninsula Seniors, 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Non-Profit Corp., Tax ID: 95-3723540, residing at  
602 Deep Valley Drive, #310,  
Rolling Hills Estates CA 90274  
for its general use and purposes.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
call Margie Beierschmitt  
Executive Director, at  
(310) 377-3003.

(\$) indicates an additional cost to participate

## AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY

### BOHANNON LECTURES

#### Wednesdays at Scriba Family Center

10:15 coffee / 10:30–11:30 lectures

*Bring your friends to enjoy a cup of coffee and thought-provoking lectures on a variety of topics, all presented by local personalities.*

**December 4: “Connecting Our Community.”** Kristin Borden, editor, publisher, and owner of Palos Verdes Magazine, a lifestyle publication for people of the Palos Verdes Peninsula, will discuss her love for Palos Verdes, which she calls “paradise,” her community involvement, The Hill’s diverse residents, upcoming events, and the job of publishing a community magazine.

**December 11: “Art Appreciation: Cubism.”** Members Ann and Lee Strong present a lecture on the Cubist art movement of the early twentieth century. They’ll examine the origin of the movement, its most prominent artists (Picasso, Braque, Léger, and others), and the most important Cubist works.

**December 18: “Something About Mary.”** Everette Hoard, the commodore, managing director, and historian of the Queen Mary, has worked aboard the Queen Mary for over 40 years. He knows all the secrets and will discuss the ship’s long history in war and peace, its legacy, and even paranormal folklore.

**December 25: Happy Holidays and a healthy New Year!**

**Next lecture on January 8.**

For details, call Renée Reymond, program coordinator, at (310) 377-3003.

**MEET & GREET, Mondays, 10 am–noon, SFC**

Have coffee, make friends, chat, exchange ideas. *Make life fun!*

**PV WALKERS, Wednesdays, 9 am**

Promenade on the Peninsula, south end, level one, across from the nail salon. Stretch, walk the mall, and finish with coffee at



the Scriba Family Center. Sponsored by Peninsula Seniors, Promenade on the Peninsula, and Providence Little Company of Mary. For details, call Peninsula Seniors at (310) 377-3003.

### **PEN VETS LUNCH WITH PROGRAM (\$)**

**Wednesday, December 4, SFC**

**Doors open at 11:45; lunch w/program at noon**

The program will feature Rob Katherman, recently re-elected director of the Board of the Water Replenishment District. He will speak about "Water Supplies in the Southland, Today and Tomorrow."

*Everyone, not just vets, is welcome.* The \$20 admission includes a sandwich lunch. Pay on arrival. No walk-ins. Must RSVP to [audrey.goode@gmail.com](mailto:audrey.goode@gmail.com).

## **FOR MEMBERS ONLY**

### **MAHJONG**

**Mondays, 10 am, SFC**

**Wednesdays, 1 pm, Hesse Park**

### **FRENCH CONVERSATION (NOT French lessons)**

**Mondays, 12:30–1:30 pm, SFC**

Practice basic French speaking skills in a friendly, social atmosphere.

### **RUMMIKUB, Mondays, 1–3 pm, SFC**

A tile-based game for two to four players with simple rules and free-flowing fun for everyone.

### **CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH (NOT lessons)**

**Mondays, 2 pm, SFC**

Practice speaking Spanish in a friendly, social setting.

### **THE 90+ CLUB, Every Monday, 3–4 pm SFC**

Members 90 years old + are welcome.

### **PING-PONG**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9–11 am, SFC**

**Fridays, 9–noon, SFC**

Come play with us! All skill levels are welcome.

### **TUESDAY BOOK CLUB**

**No meeting this month. Enjoy the holidays!**

This book club welcomes new members. Contact the front desk if you're interested in joining. (310) 377-3003.

*—Activities continue on the following page*



JOIN US FOR THESE

# Holiday EVENTS

JINGLE & MINGLE

*Holidays at the Scriba Family Center!*

## **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

**Welcome Becky Clark, our new Board of Directors president**

**Tuesday, December 10, 2–4 pm**

Invite your family, friends, and prospective members to share some holiday cheer with hot apple cider, fruitcake, sweet treats, music, friendship, and cheer.

RSVPs are a must! Call (310) 377-3003.

Our Holiday Open House is sponsored by:



**HOLIDAY LUNCH (\$)**

**Tuesday, December 17, 11:30–1:30**

**At The Original Red Onion Restaurant**  
736 Bart Earle Way, Rolling Hills Estates  
\$48 members / \$52 non-members

Special fare includes Red Onion mixed-greens salad, chips and salsa, chicken tacos, cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice and beans, dulce de leche cheesecake, and beverage.

RSVPs are a must! Call (310) 377-3003.

## FOR MEMBERS ONLY, *continues*

### **FITNESS FUN WITH BEVERLY (\$)**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11 am, SFC**

Gently sculpt and strengthen your body. For all fitness levels. Taught by Beverly Beatty, certified Advanced Health and Fitness Instructor. \$90 for 3 months.

### **CONVERSATIONAL JAPANESE**

**Tuesdays, 1:30–3 pm, SFC**

Practice basic conversation skills in a social setting, with occasional discussions about Japanese culture and traditions. RSVP to (310) 377-3003.

### **WRITERS' GROUP, Tuesdays, 1:30–3 pm, SFC**

Budding and seasoned authors write poetry, document travels, or write chapters for their books.

### **MUSIC APPRECIATION**

**Wednesdays, 3–4 pm, SFC or Zoom**

Join volunteer instructors Ann and Lee Strong as they present a three-week series on the Music of Winter. We'll sample and discuss non-holiday music pieces from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries from several genres. All of the pieces make reference to the winter season. There will be no Music Appreciation lectures December 25 or January 1. In the new year on January 8 we'll begin our study of the Golden Age of Broadway Musicals.

### **THURSDAY BOOK CLUB**

**Thursday, December 12, 11:30–1:15 pm, PVL**

### **CRAFT AND CHAT, Thursdays, 1–3:30 pm, SFC**

Work on your craft while socializing with friends.

### **AMERICAN MAHJONG, Fridays, 10–noon, SFC**

Must have your own "Official Standard Hands and Rules."

### **BINGO! (\$) Friday, December 6, 1–2:30 pm, SFC**

\$2/card. Cash prizes! Must RSVP: (310) 377-3003.

### **MOVIE TIME, Friday, Dec 13, 12:30 pm, SFC**

"Dolly Parton's Christmas on the Square." Dolly Parton's magical, Emmy Award-winning musical about a woman's plans to sell a small town's land without regard for its citizens until she receives a miraculous visit. Stars Dolly, Treat Williams, Christine Baranski. 2021 (1h 38m) PG

### **BRIDGE Fridays, 1–3:30 pm, SFC**

All skill levels.

### **TRIVIA! Friday, December 20, 1–2:30 pm, SFC**

Tease your brain with fun and interesting questions. BYOT: If you have a great question, bring it!

## ***Behind the Scenes at the Scriba Family Center!***

What a great idea for long-time member **Tom Booth** to take it upon himself to create a beautiful and helpful photo and contact directory of all Meet & Greet group members who gather every Monday morning from 10–noon for coffee and a light breakfast. The directory helps Meet & Greeters remember the names of attendees in a friendly way. That's the spirit of volunteerism at Peninsula Seniors.

Also, Meet & Greeters are planning a holiday potluck, so sign up today to be part of this welcoming group.

## **Peninsula Seniors Is Looking For Board Members**

Are you or someone you know interested in getting involved? If so, Peninsula Seniors is looking for a few new board members.

What's involved: monthly board and committee meetings.

We need the following areas of expertise:

- ✓ Finance: Accounting, Investments
- ✓ Legal: Estate Planning
- ✓ Estate Planning: Endowments
- ✓ Development: Fundraising, Grants

To apply, please contact Margie Beierschmitt, (310) 377-3003, [seniors@pvseniors.org](mailto:seniors@pvseniors.org).



# Seniors Conjure Up Halloween Finery to *make life fun*



**Craft and Chat participants threw themselves a Halloween bash and dressed for the occasion!**

1. Unidentified\*
2. Angele Ryan
3. Marilyn Schwartz and Sieglinde Hale
4. Marky Byrne
5. Rita Lui and Kay Meng
6. Margaret Benson and Elena Bates
7. Alice Lin
8. Helene Goldberg
9. Jo Anne Weber

\* Your editor apologies for not knowing the names of everyone pictured.

This issue of "Connections"  
is brought to you by



A Peaceful Way

HOME CARE

(310) 377-3776

www.apeacefulwayhomecare.com

DATED MATERIAL.  
PLEASE DELIVER BEFORE DECEMBER 1

ADDRESS LABEL MUST BE LEVEL INSIDE THIS BOX

## Our New Board President Brings a Wealth of Talents and Experiences to Her Position



Becky Clark

Get to know former Air Force brat Becky Clark, now Peninsula Seniors' new Board of Directors

president. An alumna of Spain's Madrid American High School, Cal State-Sacramento, and Southwestern University School of Law, she's been an RPV resident since 1992 and joined our Board in October 2023. Here are more details about Becky, gleaned during an interview with your Connections editor.

**Why do you support Peninsula Seniors, and why should others support it, too?**

This organization is a lifeline for

seniors on the PV Peninsula and in nearby communities. Their mental, physical, and emotional health is enhanced by our large array of programs and activities, and we provide the connections needed to combat loneliness.

**What talents and experiences do you bring to your position as president of the Peninsula Seniors Board?**

I've spent 25 years as a transactional attorney, bond counsel at a Wall Street law firm, a deputy LA City attorney, and I was a senior staff attorney for real estate, redevelopment, and finance for the LA Housing Authority, including representing all its non-profit corporations. I also volunteer at the SHAWL House in San Pedro and have chaired its Board.

**What do you hope your legacy as Peninsula Seniors BOD president will include?**

I hope it includes enhancing existing programs and expanding programs and activities as requested by our members and potential members. I'd also like to grow membership in general and specifically include younger seniors who may still be working.

**What's a fun fact about you?**

I've been a Corgi owner for 25 years, and my Corgi Katy raced in the Corgi Nationals at Santa Anita race track this past summer.

Welcome and get to know Becky personally at our annual Holiday Open House on Tuesday, December 10, from 2-4 pm.