

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



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

## Leaving a Lasting Legacy

**What does it mean to leave a legacy?** At Peninsula Seniors, it means ensuring that the friendships, programs, learning, socialization, and joyful gatherings we treasure today continue for future generations.

By becoming a part of our Endowment, you can help secure the future of our beloved organization across generations of seniors. Vibrant seniors come in all ages.

Your gift is more than future financial support; it is a commitment to the value of Peninsula Seniors in the community. The fun, laughter, and friendships

will echo throughout the Scriba Family Center, and our mission to support future seniors in need will be realized.

As a supporter of our endowment, your generosity will strengthen Peninsula Seniors for decades. Your heirs, children, and grandchildren will know of your commitment to future seniors who will also need the benefit of our organization to counter isolation and loneliness.

**Legacy giving** can be arranged in many simple ways, including bequests in your will or trust. Every contribution, large or small, strengthens our foundation and

offers others a new beginning to enjoy the same social opportunities we have been fortunate to experience. We hope you will support Peninsula Seniors in the long term with a generous legacy plan.

Call Executive Director Margie Beierschmitt at (310) 377-3003 for a private discussion of your legacy.

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*Pictured above at a recent reception thanking Peninsula Seniors' Platinum and Lifetime members are some of our next generation Platinum and Lifetime members. From the left are Sachin Maheshwari, Susan Fillichio, and Payal Maheshwari.*

## PENINSULA SENIORS MISSION AND VISION

**Our mission** is to provide a wide range of activities and services to seniors of all ages living on the Palos Verdes Peninsula and surrounding areas. Peninsula Seniors fosters a sense of community and belonging and encourages continuing engagements that promote physical and mental well-being while combating loneliness and isolation.

**Our vision** is to sustainably expand opportunities for Peninsula Seniors to enhance its ability to improve the overall quality of life and sense of purpose for local seniors while promoting independence and social connection to a growing member base.

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## Minute With Margie

**Planned giving can be for everyone!** If you have included Peninsula Seniors in your plans, please let me know so that we can recognize you, if you wish. All estate gifts are immediately directed to our Endowment. Every gift to the Endowment, regardless of size, is important to Peninsula Seniors, serving today for the benefit of tomorrow!

Our first Signature Event of the year is just a few weeks away. Please join us for lunch at our CUATRO DE MAYO taco party on Monday, May 4, here at the beautiful Scriba Family Center. We always have so much fun at this festive event! (Details on page 9.)

I'm delighted to report that we have secured a limited number of tickets to the LA Opera. We are heading to the iconic Dorothy Chandler Pavillion on Sunday, May 10, to see Verdi's Falstaff.

(Details on page 6.) As always, be sure to sign up for trips as soon as possible to avoid getting stuck on the wait list.

**More great news** from the Scriba Family Center: We're getting an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and we'll offer free Adult CPR & AED Training. (See page 5 for details.) An AED is a portable device that can save lives by being used during CPR to treat sudden cardiac arrest. It assesses the heart's rhythm and, if needed, delivers an electrical shock to restore a normal heartbeat. AEDs feature voice prompts to guide users step by step, making them safe and easy for everyday people to operate.

With Gratitude,

Margie Beierschmitt, Executive Director

"The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively."

— Bob Marley

# Membership News

## for Peninsula Seniors



Scan the QR code to discover six compelling reasons to join or renew your Peninsula Seniors' membership.

**Current Membership: 1,192**

## New and Returning Members

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

Bianca Aboubakare  
& Sean McGrath

Vicki Alvarez

Emiel & Marlene  
Bouckaert

Karl Caterson

Lynda Chang

Robin Cohn

Richard Encabo

Pat Fitzpatrick

Merrietta Fong

Joeann Gordon

John Loggins

Wayne Magnusen

Barbara Matles

Brian Megginson

John Miller

Lydia Mirkovich

Song Oh

Jessiqi Pace

Teresa Rooney

Jan Simon

Rajeshari Singhal

Faye Strumpf

Rocky & Barbara  
Weber

Ellie Zamos

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

Kathy Aldrete

Anonymous

Myrna Baculi

Arthur & Barbara  
Bartner

Ruth Baumann

Sally Blood

Pat Brown

Thomas & Bernadette  
Brown

Richard & Elizabeth  
Cantine

Mariana Ciobanu

Gail Davis

Anne Curry Destabelle

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Ilse Getman

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Ken & Harriet Servis

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& Anna Kim

## Membership Honor Roll

**PLATINUM** (\$600/yr)

Susan Fillichio & Michael Davisson

**GOLD** (\$400/yr)

Carl & Kathy Petroczy

Rocky & Barbara Weber

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

William & Mary Lou Hayden

Rayne & Pamela Sherman

Marylou Sweeney

Sid & Frances Wielin

## Above & Beyond

Thanks to those who made gifts to Peninsula Seniors' operations in February.

**\$5,000-\$9,999**

Anonymous

Pinfun Tsai

**\$3,000-\$4,999**

Audrey Lowman

**\$500-\$999**

Alberta Samuelson

**\$100-\$249**

Anonymous (x2)

Arthur & Barbara Bartner

# HOT DEALS

## for Peninsula Seniors



Show your personalized Peninsula Seniors membership card to receive a **Hot Deal**. For offer details, pick up a flyer at the Scriba Family Center, visit [pvseniors.org/hot-deals/](http://pvseniors.org/hot-deals/), scan the adjacent QR code that will take you to our Hot Deals web page, or call the merchants. (As of 3/17/26. Offers subject to change without notice. More Hot Deals coming soon!)

### **Alltech of Lomita, Inc.**

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

### **Caring Angels Home Care**

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

### **Chado Tea Room** (424) 757-5222

1303 El Prado Ave., Torrance 15% off.

### **CMS Design Portraiture**

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

### **Courtesy Cleaners** (310) 541-7081

10% off dry cleaning over \$10.

### **Crème de la Crêpe** (310) 541-0001

10% discount.

### **Digital Smiles Dentistry **NEW!****

(213) 786-5823. 550 Deep Valley Dr. #347, RHE. Free basic cleaning, exam, and x-rays for new patients. 10% off on any treatment.

### **Dragonfly Thai** (310) 265-8424

10% off all purchases.

### **DropOut Cyclery** (424) 488-2099

10% off first bicycle purchase. 15% off repairs, parts, labor.

### **Duran Reed Realtors®**

(310) 519-7670 [ClaraDuranReed.com](http://ClaraDuranReed.com)  
Zero \$ escrow fee for buyers or sellers.

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

15% discount off any item. 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** in Lomita. (424) 251-2330

15% off arrangements; free delivery within 6-miles of shop on purchases of \$70+.

### **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.

### **Game Chest** (310) 377-1193

15% off. Not valid w/other discounts.

### **gingi.com** 15% off select items w/code

PVSENIORS on [gingi.com](http://gingi.com) and 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.

### **Golden Scoop Gelato** (424) 327-2888.

10% off gelato (except quarts) on Tues.

### **The Grand Emporium**

(310) 514-8429 25% off any purchase.

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

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

### **Kabab Curry of India**

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

### **Kelly's Korner** (310) 541-2234 Free

cookie or chips with sandwich purchase.

### **Kim's BBQ** (310) 750-6161

10% off Mon–Thurs.

### **Joey Komada, Licensed**

### **Acupuncturist & Herbalist**

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

### **Lunada Market & Deli**

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

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

20% off products and services.

### **Melissa's Jewelry & Repair **NEW!****

(424) 263-5874. 1958 PCH, Lomita. 15% off repairs & purchases Weds. and Thurs.

### **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.

### **Outdoor Dog Photography**

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

### **Peace Training With Michael**

**Peace**, Medical Exercise Specialist

**NEW!** 3525 Lomita Blvd., #101

Torrance. (310) 294-4679. First session complimentary. 25% discount on any 4-pack of sessions (30–45 minutes).

### **Peninsula Physical Therapy**

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

### **Power Rooter & Plumbing Inc.**

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

(310) 618-9107 15% off labor.

### **PV Coin Exchange** (310) 750-6951

Turn coins into cash/ No transaction fee.

### **Rosas La Cabana Mexican**

**Restaurant** 24403 Hawthorne Blvd., Torrance. (310) 375-9133. 15% off.

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

15% discount on SAGA Made in Italy; 10% discount on others.

**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) 294-1104  
25% off first month any membership; 10%  
off all subsequent months.

**Terranea Resort, Catalina  
Kitchen** (844) 242-0967 Offer  
#1: Buy one, get one free. Offer #2:  
Complimentary entrée on your birthday.  
Excludes alcohol; includes free valet  
parking. Valid M–Th., excl. holidays. Offer  
subject to change.

**The Little Oliva** (310) 833-1313  
10% off Mon, Wed, and Thurs.

**The Sports Complex**  
(310) 377-3226. Golf Simulator: 50% off  
the first visit; 25% off thereafter.

**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  
898 Silver Spur, RHE 10% off repairs.

**What's Cookin' Cookware  
& Gifts** (310) 704-6667 15% off.

**Woof Gang Bakery & Grooming**  
(310) 873-3120 1886½ S. PCH., RB. \$20  
off 1st dog groom; 15% discount on  
products.

**At the Scriba Family Center  
Tues., April 28 and Thurs., April 30  
3–5:30 pm**

Call to enroll: (310) 377-3003. Members only.  
Space is limited. Reserve your spot today!

Your \$10 class fee will be fully refunded  
upon completion of training. No  
cancellations or refunds.

Includes instruction in adult CPR,  
choking, and how and when to use  
an Automated External Defibrillator  
(AED). This class will include  
the American Heart Association  
Heartsaver Level Certification.  
Must attend both sessions to  
receive certification.

**ADULT  
CPR & AED  
TRAINING**

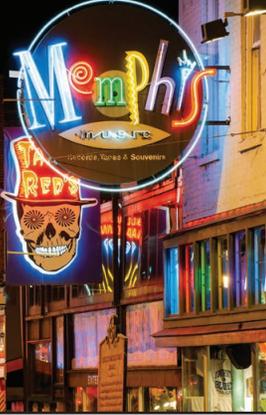


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## DAY TRIPS (\$)

### L.A. OPERA'S "FALSTAFF"

Sun, May 10, Matinee

Members Early Bird: \$149

Members: \$154

Non-Members \$174

Giuseppe Verdi's impoverished Sir John Falstaff seeks to better his lot in life by sending identical love letters to two ladies. The comedy begins as the women meet and plan to teach Sir John a well-deserved lesson.



**WATCH FOR  
HOLLYWOOD BOWL  
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COMING SOON!!**

## MULTI-DAY TRIPS (\$)

### YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK Mon, May 11–Wed May 13

\$899/pp double \$1,199/pp single

\$200/pp deposit

Final payment due Mon, March 30

Enjoy the day in Yosemite, including a two-hour valley floor

tour. Two nights at Chukchansi Gold Resort Casino. View Central California on Amtrak from Fresno to Bakersfield.

### MACKINAC ISLAND & NIAGARA FALLS

Wed, June 3–

Wed, June 10

\$4,199pp double

\$5,199 single \$400pp deposit

*Valid U.S. passport required.*

Three nights at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Enjoy an elegant dinner at the hotel and a carriage ride tour of the island. Tour the Bavarian-style town of Frankenmuth, and visit the Ford Factory and Village, plus the Henry Ford Museum. Your day at Niagara Falls includes a tour behind the Falls, a visit to Niagara-on-the-Lake, the legendary boat tour, and a whitewater walk.

### YELLOWSTONE, GRAND TETONS, MT. RUSHMORE

Mon, July 13–Tues, July 21

\$4,699/pp double

\$5,899/pp single

\$200/pp deposit

Final payment due Wed, May 6

Immerse yourself in some of America's magnificent natural and manmade wonders. Tour Mt. Rushmore, The Crazy Horse Memorial, Little Bighorn

Monument, Buffalo Bill Center, Yellowstone, Grand Tetons, and more.

### ST. LOUIS, BRANSON, AND MEMPHIS

Fri, Aug 21–Wed Aug 26

\$3,499pp double

\$4,009 single

\$400pp deposit

Final payment due Tues, June 2

Prepare to be entertained on this musical adventure. Tour St. Louis, Branson (show included), Little Rock, and Memphis. Visit Graceland and Beale Street. Enjoy a show and lunch aboard the Showboat Branson Belle. Don't miss the March of the Ducks in the Peabody Hotel.



**FOR TRIP DETAILS,** call (310) 377-3003. Leave your name, phone, and the trip that interests you.

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY.**

If you cancel, we offer your space to those on our waiting list. When your space is sold, your cost will be refunded less a \$15 processing fee. Otherwise, no refund can be made.



# Peninsula Seniors

## Calendar For April 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
<p align="center"><b>ABBREVIATIONS</b></p> <p><b>\$</b>=Cost to attend an activity  <b>HP</b>=Hesse Park  <b>PVL</b>=Pen Center Library  <b>PVLPD</b>=Pen Center Library top parking deck  <b>SFC</b>=Scriba Family Center</p>		<p><b>1</b> PV Walkers, 8:45, PVLPD  <b>Bohannon Lecture: "Meet the Mayor"</b>            10:15 coffee, 10:30 lecture  <b>Mahjong</b>, 1, HP  <b>Music Appreciation</b>, 3-4</p>	<p><b>2</b> Ping-Pong, 9-11  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 11  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 12  <b>Craft &amp; Chat</b>, 1-3:30  <b>Intermediate Modern Line Dance</b>, 3:30</p>	<p><b>3</b> Ping-Pong, 9-12  <b>American Mahjong</b>, 10-noon  <b>BINGO! (\$)</b> 1-2:30 (12:45 check-in)  <b>Social Bridge</b>, 1-3:30</p>
<p><b>6</b> Mahjong, 10-12  <b>Meet &amp; Greet</b>, 10-12  <b>Conversational French</b>, 12:30-1:30  <b>Rummikub</b>, 1-3  <b>Conversational Spanish</b>, 2-3  <b>90+ Club</b>, 3-4  <b>Intermediate Modern Line Dance</b>, 3:30</p>	<p><b>7</b> Ping-Pong, 9-11  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 11  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 12  <b>Conversational Italian</b>, 1  <b>Conversational Japanese</b>, 1:15-2:45  <b>Writers' Group</b>, 1:30  <b>Ukulele</b>, 3-4</p>	<p><b>8</b> PV Walkers, 8:45, PVLPD  <b>Bohannon Lecture: "Exploring Spy Fiction"</b>            10:15 coffee, 10:30 lecture  <b>Mahjong</b>, 1, HP  <b>Music Appreciation</b>, 3-4</p>	<p><b>9</b> Ping-Pong, 9-11  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 11  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 12  <b>Craft &amp; Chat</b>, 1-3:30  <b>Intermediate Modern Line Dance</b>, 3:30</p>	<p><b>10</b> Ping-Pong, 9-12  <b>American Mahjong</b>, 10-noon  <b>Movie: "Train Dreams"</b>, 12:30  <b>Trivia</b>, 1-2:30  <b>Social Bridge</b>, 1-3:30</p>
<p><b>13</b> Mahjong, 10-12  <b>Meet &amp; Greet</b>, 10-12  <b>Conversational French</b>, 12:30-1:30  <b>Rummikub</b>, 1-3  <b>Conversational Spanish</b>, 2-3  <b>90+ Club</b>, 3-4  <b>Intermediate Modern Line Dance</b>, 3:30</p>	<p><b>14</b> Ping-Pong, 9-11  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 11  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 12  <b>PRIVATE PARTY</b>, 3-5</p>	<p><b>15</b> PV Walkers, 8:45, PVLPD  <b>Bohannon Lecture: "Retirement Income Planning"</b>            10:15 coffee, 10:30 lecture  <b>Mahjong</b>, 1, HP  <b>Music Appreciation</b>, 3-4</p>	<p><b>16</b> Ping-Pong, 9-11  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 11  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 12  <b>Craft &amp; Chat</b>, 1-3:30  <b>Intermediate Modern Line Dance</b>, 3:30</p>	<p><b>17</b> Ping-Pong, 9-12  <b>American Mahjong</b>, 10-12  <b>Let's Do Lunch (\$)</b>: 11:30            Level Up Bistro, RHE  <b>BINGO! (\$)</b> 1-2:30 (12:45 check-in)  <b>Social Bridge</b>, 1-3:30</p>
<p><b>20</b> Mahjong, 10-12  <b>Meet &amp; Greet</b>, 10-12  <b>Conversational French</b>, 12:30-1:30  <b>Rummikub</b>, 1-3  <b>Conversational Spanish</b>, 2-3  <b>90+ Club</b>, 3-4  <b>Intermediate Modern Line Dance</b>, 3:30</p>	<p><b>21</b> Ping-Pong, 9-11  <b>Conversational Italian</b>, 1  <b>Conversational Japanese</b>, 1:15-2:45  <b>Writers' Group</b>, 1:30  <b>Ukulele</b>, 3-4</p>	<p><b>22</b> PV Walkers, 8:45, PVLPD  <b>Bohannon Lecture: "Stretching Your Retirement Nest Egg"</b>            10:15 coffee, 10:30 lecture  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 12:30  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 1:30</p>	<p><b>23</b> Ping-Pong, 9-11  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 11  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 12  <b>Craft &amp; Chat</b>, 1-3:30  <b>Intermediate Modern Line Dance</b>, 3:30</p>	<p><b>24</b> Ping-Pong, 9-12  <b>American Mahjong</b>, 10-noon  <b>New Member Orientation</b>, 2-3  <b>Social Bridge</b>, 1-3:30</p> <hr/> <p><b>26</b> Let's Do Brunch (\$), 11:30, Maderos Cocina Mexicana, Redondo Beach</p>
<p><b>27</b> Mahjong, 10-12  <b>Meet &amp; Greet</b>, 10-12  <b>Conversational French</b>, 12:30-1:30  <b>Rummikub</b>, 1-3  <b>Conversational Spanish</b>, 2-3  <b>90+ Club</b>, 3-4  <b>Intermediate Modern Line Dance</b>, 3:30</p>	<p><b>28</b> Ping-Pong, 9-11  <b>Tuesday Book Club</b>, 10:30, PVL  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 11  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 12  <b>Writers' Group</b>, 1:30  <b>CPR &amp; AED Training</b>, 3-5:30</p>	<p><b>29</b> PV Walkers, 8:45, PVLPD  <b>Bohannon Lecture: '50s Pop Art</b> 10:15 coffee, 10:30 lecture  <b>Mahjong</b>, 1, HP  <b>Music Appreciation</b>, 3-4</p>	<p><b>30</b> Ping-Pong, 9-11  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 11  <b>Fitness Fun (\$)</b>, 12  <b>CPR &amp; AED Training</b>, 3-5:30</p>	<p align="center"><b>Activities and events are in the Scriba Family Center (SFC) unless otherwise noted.</b></p>

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

# Activities for Peninsula Seniors

(\$ ) indicates an additional cost to participate

## 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, Suite 310 Rolling Hills Estates CA 90274 for its general use and purposes.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

Margie Beierschmitt  
Executive Director  
(310) 377-3003

## AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY

### BOHANNON LECTURES

#### Wednesdays at Scriba Family Center

10:15 coffee / 10:30–11:30 lectures

**April 1: Meet the Mayor.** Rancho Palos Verdes Mayor Paul Seo, a former U.S. Army veteran and deputy attorney general, visits the Scriba Family Center to discuss his role as mayor and current issues in the local community.

**April 8: Exploring Spy Fiction.** Author Adam Sikes returns to discuss the spy fiction genre, tracing its origins from Rudyard Kipling to the latest Tom Clancy thriller. He'll examine well-known spy novelists, their characters, plots, story arcs, and distinctive styles.

**April 15: Retirement Income Planning.** On Tax Day, member Sachin Maheshwari, wealth advisor with EP Wealth Advisors, will discuss tax-smart retirement income planning and how income decisions may align with long-term goals and legacy planning.

**April 22: Stretching Your Retirement Nest Egg.** Michael Cody, CPA, with Lieb, Cody & Company, will discuss simple strategies to reduce tax surprises, manage required minimum distributions, and time withdrawals wisely to maximize retirement goals.

**April 29: '50s Pop Art.** Members Ann and Lee Strong discuss the Pop Art movement that emerged in the U.K. and U.S. during the mid-to-late 1950s. The most prominent Pop Artists included Andy Warhol, Claes Oldenburg, and David Hockney.

For details, call Program Coordinator Renée Reymond, at (310) 377-3003.

### MEET & GREET, Mon, 10 am–noon, SFC

Have coffee, make friends, chat, exchange ideas.

### PV WALKERS, Wed, 8:45 am

688 Deep Valley Drive, RHE, Top parking deck at the main library.

In collaboration with Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center and the Palos Verdes Library District.

**LET'S DO LUNCH (\$)**, Fri, April 17, 11:30am  
Level Up Bistro at the Bowling Alley, Promenade  
on the Peninsula, Suite 127, RHE. Separate  
checks. Call (310) 377-3003 to reserve your place.

**LET'S DO SUNDAY BRUNCH (\$)**  
Sun, April 26, 11:30, Maderos Cocina Mexicana.  
231 So. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach.  
*CASH in small bills, please.*-Call (310) 377-3003 to  
reserve your place.

### FOR MEMBERS ONLY

#### MAHJONG

Mon, 10 am, SFC / Wed, 1 pm, Hesse Park

#### RUMMIKUB, Mon, 1–3 pm, SFC

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

#### THE 90+ CLUB, Mon, 3–4 pm, SFC

Members 90 years old + are welcome.

#### PING-PONG

Tu & Th, 9–11 am, SFC / Fri, 9–noon, SFC

Come play with us! All skill levels are welcome.

#### TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

Tues, April 28, 10:30 am, PVL

New members are welcome. Call (310) 377-3003.

#### FITNESS FUN (\$)

Tu & Th, 11 am, SFC / Tu & Th, Noon, SFC

Gently sculpt and strengthen your body. All fitness  
levels. \$90 for 3 months.

#### WRITERS' GROUP, Tu, 1:30, SFC

Endless opportunities for self-expression. Join us,  
and *let's write together!* RSVP to (310) 377-3003.

#### UKULELE STRUM & SING, Tues, SFC, 3–4 pm

Just bring your ukulele, and we'll strum and sing  
together. All levels welcome. For information, call  
(310) 377-3003.

#### MUSIC APPRECIATION

Wed, 3–4 pm, SFC or Zoom

Join Ann and Lee Strong as they present a series on  
20th century American classical composers, featuring

—Activities continues



## IT'S TACO TIME AGAIN!

You are cordially invited  
to Peninsula Seniors

# CUATRO



# DE MAYO

## Taco Party Luncheon

Tacos, enchiladas, fixings,  
guacamole, chips, drinks, dessert

*Catering by*

The Original Red Onion Restaurant

**Monday, May 4**  
**Noon–2 pm**

**Scriba Family Center**

602 Deep Valley Drive, Suite 310  
Rolling Hills Estates

\$30 members  
\$40 non-members  
Payment in advance.  
No cancellations.  
No refunds.

Space is limited.  
**RSVP by 4 pm**  
**Tuesday, April 28**  
by calling (310) 377-3003



—Activities continue

music by Arnold Schoenberg, Aaron Copland, George Gershwin, Leonard Bernstein, and others.

**CRAFT AND CHAT**, Th, 1–3:30 pm, SFC  
Work on your craft while socializing with friends.

**AMERICAN MAHJONG**, Fri, 10–12, SFC  
Must have the “Official Standard Hands and Rules.”

**BINGO! (\$)** First and 3rd Fridays, SFC  
Fri, April 3, 1–2:30 pm (12:45 check-in)  
Fri, April 17, 1–2:30 pm (12:45 check-in)  
\$2/card. Cash prizes!



**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**  
Fri, April 24, 2 pm, SFC

Join Margie for an informative session to help you learn about Peninsula Seniors, our activities, programs, travel adventures, and get connected to stay connected!

**MUST RSVP to (310) 377-3003.**

**MOVIE TIME**  
Fri, April 10, 12:30 pm, SFC  
“Train Dreams” A 2026 Oscar Nominee. In this period drama, a logger searches for meaning in a life marked by loss and by the changing, modernizing American Northwest frontier. Stars Joel Edgerton and William H. Macy. (1hr 43min) PG13

**TRIVIA!** Fri, April 10, 1–2:30 pm, SFC  
Do you like interesting discussions in a fun, friendly atmosphere, while testing your general knowledge at the same time? Then join our trivia group!

**SOCIAL BRIDGE**, Fri, 1–3:30 pm, SFC  
All skill levels are welcome.

## CONVERSATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGES

**CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH**  
Mon, 12:30–1:30 pm, SFC  
Practice basic French speaking skills in a friendly, social atmosphere.

**CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH**  
Mon, 2–3 pm, SFC  
Practice speaking Spanish in a friendly, social setting.

**CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN**  
Tu, 1:15–2:45, SFC  
Speak Italian in a fun, social setting. Talk about Italian food, music, movies, sightseeing, and more.

**CONVERSATIONAL JAPANESE**  
Tu, 1:15–2:45 pm, SFC  
Practice basic conversation in a social setting. Occasional discussions about Japanese culture.

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



Sally Block

How did new member Sally Block hear about Peninsula Seniors? Knowing she was new to the area, friends drove her to Peninsula Seniors to join. She has been an active member ever since, taking part in many activities.

Sally is an expert baker and used to sell baked goods from her home in New Jersey. Now we are fortunate that Sally shares her scrumptious cookies and cakes with Peninsula Seniors for our Bohannon Lectures and special events.

We’re so happy our members introduced Sally to the Scriba Family Center. We appreciate Sally’s volunteerism and welcome her to our Peninsula Seniors community.



# Upgraded Memberships *make life fun!*



## **Platinum and Lifetime Member Reception**

1. *Diamond Lifetime member Amy Ba, left, and hostess Alberta Samuelson*
2. *Board of Directors Secretary Tom Hyatt and volunteer Susan Reymond*
3. *Volunteers Marie and Dave Chura. Dave provided the musical entertainment.*

## **Gold- and Silver-Level Member Reception**

4. *Fran Smith, left, and Laura Warren*
5. *Lee Strong, left, and Mic Lafferty*
6. *Edna Steel, left, and Mary Alley*
7. *Gwen Butterfield and Joe Scollo*

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## Welcome to a New Chapter at Peninsula Seniors



Emily Colville

**We are delighted to welcome Emily Colville to the Peninsula Seniors' Board of Directors!** A graduate of California State University,

Long Beach, Emily is ready to apply her extensive professional and technical expertise as the chair of our Fundraising and Development Committee. With a strong professional background in research and finance, she previously served as the director of annual giving for the California State University system. Today, she is the associate director of prospect development, health sciences at the University of Southern California.

**In answer to your editor's questions** about the value of fundraising and endowment funds to non-profits, especially Peninsula Seniors, Emily replied, "Fundraising plays a crucial role for non-profits like Peninsula Seniors, which depends on the generosity

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of donors, grants, members, and friends. Donations are not just financial contributions; they are vital investments that directly support programs and events designed to enrich seniors' lives. Similarly, endowment funds are gifts in perpetuity, with invested funds generating ongoing income

to support Peninsula Seniors' mission."

Emily continues, "The significance of giving to Peninsula Seniors extends beyond mere dollars. Each donation impacts lives, creating a network of support that fosters connection and joy among almost 1,200 members of all ages.

**"Seniors are community assets,** and Peninsula Seniors is dedicated to investing in people, ensuring that members can continue to connect, socialize, and thrive as they age well.

"Together, we aim to sustain this vibrant community for generations to come, reinforcing the importance of every contribution, big or small, to our efforts to *make life fun!*"