

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



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

## Announcing Membership March!

*Please consider contributing to the growth of Peninsula Seniors during Membership March.*

### **BONUS!**

**When you refer a new member in March, you'll both receive one free month on your membership and you both will be invited to a New Member Luncheon.**

*Pictured above: Our activity room was packed with football fans enjoying barbecued hot dogs, chips, beer, sodas, and desserts while watching a football movie. In front are Lynn Boyd, left, and Judy Foster.*

**It's spring**, and time to focus on growing our membership in the South Bay by inviting family members, friends, and neighbors to experience all that Peninsula Seniors membership offers.

Hot Deals discounts, Bohannon Lectures, Ping-Pong, the Pre-Super Bowl Hot Dog Party, Conversational French and Spanish, Bridge, the Red Onion Taco Fiesta, Craft & Chat, Fitness, Movies, the Summer Ice Cream Social, the Holiday Open House, and so much more are available to everyone to enjoy.

Reach out and introduce someone new to Peninsula Seniors and bring them to an event. Our strength lies in our loyal members fostering new connections and enjoying all the fun.

**So, let's share** the richness of friendship and connection while building our membership by inviting new members. Participating is rewarding, but sharing the gift of Peninsula Seniors love with others *makes life fun!*

## 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.

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# Minute With Margie

## Membership March is ON!

Do you have a neighbor or friend who would benefit from participating in our activities? Please reach out to them and introduce them to us during Membership March! When you refer a new member, you will both receive an extra month on your 1-year membership, and you will both be invited to our upcoming New Member Luncheon.

One of our membership goals this year is not only to increase the number of memberships but also to increase the number of upgraded memberships. This will increase our income. Please consider upgrading your membership this year.

Things keep getting busier around here at the beautiful Scriba Family Center. Our calendar continues to be jam-packed with an impressive array of innovative activities for every interest.

Floral Arranging with Alex returns on Tuesday, March 25, from 3–4:30pm. (Details on p.8) Alex from Floral 101 will provide all the fresh flowers and greenery we need for spring baskets! Sign up with a buddy for fun with friends! Limited to 10 members and still just \$60 each, which includes all supplies.

*Make life fun* with a friend!

With Gratitude,

Margie Beierschmitt  
Executive Director

Even though our name is Peninsula Seniors, we have members from all over the South Bay and beyond and in every age range.

# Membership News

## for Peninsula Seniors



**Current Membership: 1,067**

## New and Returning Members

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

Mary Alley	George & Jane	John Osayuki
Joanne Chang	Iwanaga	Rich & Chris Peterson
Jane Chen	Cassie Kwoh	Sharon Siegelman
Joanne Crowley	Heather McEachern	Kate Underwood
Cheryl Ginsberg	& Daniel Lubin	Thomas Watson
Lynne Held	Diane O'Neil	

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

Kathy Aldrete	Lee Ann Ishibashi	Rayne & Pamela
Jim & Lyn-Rae Ashley	Jurica & Elsie Ivcevic	Sherman
Etild Asjian	Doug Kendle	Roger & Judy
Shirley Bourke	Robert & Vicky Landis	Shoemaker
Lynn Boyd	Carole Larkins	Nancie Silver
Jan Brandmeyer	Christine Lynch	Louis Smolensky
Pat Brown	Andy & Nancy	& Gertrude Carter-
Thomas & Bernadette	Mactavish	Smolensky
Brown	Randa Marin	Michael Spencer
Richard & Elizabeth	Sachi Mayzel	& Anna Kim
Cantine	Kay Meng	Herbert Stark
Heather Davis	David & Susan Miller	Carole Stevenson
Ken Dyda	Edward Miller	Patricia Stewart
Barbara Ekblad	Hannchen Niizuma	Anil Trivedi
Sherry Faust	Jim Olds	Virginia Upton
A. Roberto &	Stephenie Olson	Susan Von
Hedy Frisancho	Barb Quinlan	Nordenflycht
Joy Fujita	Nick & Tita	Gene Wagner &
Pat Goodman	Schermerhorn	Judy King Wagner
Josephine Heffernan	Harry & Ginny	Jerry & Swan
Leroy & Barbara	Schmeichel	Wedekind
Herold	Bettylou Shaw	Loretta Westlund
Colin & Lesley Hull	Lisa Shellberg	

## Membership Honor Roll

**DIAMOND LIFETIME**  
(\$5,000)

Pam Barrett Hill

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

Lisa Jester

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

James & Pat Hartman

Greg & Liz Sparkman

Sid & Frances Wielin

## Above & Beyond

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

Anonymous (x 2)

John L. Exline

Supervisor Janice Hahn

Lisa Jester

Sandra Lash

Helene Reid

The Peninsula Seniors Craft Group

In Memory of Agnes Widding

## Legacy Endowment

Thanks to those who made gifts of \$1,000 or more to Peninsula Seniors' Endowment Fund in January.

Guido Frassinelli

Vidya & Dhana Kaushik

*Pictured above at our Pre-Super Bowl party are, from the left, Helene Reid, Gary Moir, Eunice McConaughy, and David McConaughy.*

# 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

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 in 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

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

### **UPDATED! Chamber Orchestra**

**of the South Bay. 4 pm, Saturday, March 14, at Riviera United Methodist Church** \$20 for one ticket, regularly priced \$59. Email [cosb.mail@gmail.com](mailto:cosb.mail@gmail.com), or call Hector at (310) 502-9934 or Ron at (310) 408-1958. More info at [MyCOSB.org](http://MyCOSB.org).

### 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

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

### Duran Reed Realtors® **NEW!**

(310) 519-7670 [ClaraDuranReed.com](http://ClaraDuranReed.com) Zero escrow fee for buyers or sellers of real estate in Los Angeles County.

### 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.

### Game Chest (310) 377-1193

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

**gingi.com** 15% off select items w/code PVSENIORS 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 **NEW OFFER!**

(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 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

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.

**HOT DEALS  
HOT TIP:**

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

**PV Coin Exchange**

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.

**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**  
(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**  
898 Silver Spur, RHE  
(310) 541-9410 10% off repairs.

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

As of 1/16/25. Offers subject to change without notice. More Hot Deals coming soon!

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**Peninsula Seniors**  
**April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**  
— right after tax day!

Get started today with our essential guide



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# Peninsula Seniors

## Calendar For March 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
<b>3</b> Mahjong, 10–12 Meet & Greet, 10–12 French Conversation, 12:30 Rummikub, 1–3 Conversational Spanish, 2 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30 90+ Club, 3–4	<b>4</b> Ping-Pong, 9–11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$) 11 Conversational Japanese 1:30–3 Writers' Group, 1:30–3	<b>5</b> PV Walkers, 9, PP Bohannon Lecture: "Local Business Forecast 2025" 10:15 coffee, 10:30 lecture Pen Vets, 11:45 Mahjong, 1, HP Music Appreciation, 3–4	<b>6</b> Ping-Pong, 9–11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$) 11 Craft & Chat, 1–3:30 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30	<b>7</b> Ping-Pong, 9–12 American Mahjong, 10–noon Bingo, 1–2:30 Bridge, 1–3:30
<b>10</b> Mahjong, 10–12 Meet & Greet, 10–12 French Conversation, 12:30 Rummikub, 1–3 Conversational Spanish, 2 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30 90+ Club, 3–4	<b>11</b> Ping-Pong, 9–11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$) 11 Conversational Japanese 1:30–3 Writers' Group, 1:30–3 Tech Talks, 4–5	<b>12</b> PV Walkers, 9, PP Bohannon Lecture: "The Photography of Erik Jay" 10:15 coffee, 10:30 lecture Mahjong, 1, HP Music Appreciation, 3–4	<b>13</b> Ping-Pong, 9–11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$) 11 Thursday Book Club 11:30–1:15, PVL Craft & Chat, 1–3:30 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30	<b>14</b> Ping-Pong, 9–12 American Mahjong, 10–noon Movie: "Murder Mystery" at 12:30 Bridge, 1–3:30
<b>17</b> Mahjong, 10–12 Meet & Greet, 10–12 French Conversation, 12:30 Rummikub, 1–3 Conversational Spanish, 2 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30 90+ Club, 3–4	<b>18</b> Ping-Pong, 9–11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$) 11 Conversational Japanese 1:30–3 Writers' Group, 1:30–3	<b>19</b> PV Walkers, 9, PP Bohannon Lecture: "LAX Modernization Updates" 10:15 coffee, 10:30 lecture Mahjong, 1, HP Music Appreciation, 3–4	<b>20</b> Ping-Pong, 9–11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$) 11 Craft & Chat, 1–3:30 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30	<b>21</b> Ping-Pong, 9–12 American Mahjong, 10–noon Let's Do Lunch, 11:30 Mexican Riviera Family Restaurant, 4239 PCH, Torrance Bridge, 1–3:30 Trivia, 1–2:30
<b>24</b> Mahjong, 10–12 Meet & Greet, 10–12 French Conversation, 12:30 Rummikub, 1–3 Conversational Spanish, 2 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30 90+ Club, 3–4	<b>25</b> Ping-Pong, 9–11 Tuesday Book Club, 10:30 PVL Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$) 11 Conversational Japanese 1:30–3 Writers' Group, 1:30–3 Spring Floral Class, 3–4:30	<b>26</b> PV Walkers, 9, PP Bohannon Lecture: "Development of Western Art" 10:15 coffee, 10:30 lecture Mahjong, 1, HP Music Appreciation, 3–4	<b>27</b> Ping-Pong, 9–11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$) 11 Craft & Chat, 1–3:30 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30	<b>28</b> Ping-Pong, 9–12 American Mahjong, 10–noon Bridge, 1–3:30

**Activities are in the  
Scriba Family Center (SFC)  
unless otherwise noted.**

### ABBREVIATIONS

Cost to attend an activity=\$ PVL=Pen Center PV Library  
 Hesse Park=HP RHE=Rolling Hills Estates  
 Promenade on the Peninsula=PP SFC=Scriba Family Center

# Activities

## for Peninsula Seniors

(\$ ) 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.*

**March 5: “Local Business Forecast 2025.”** Eileen Hupp, president of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce, will present the 2025 business forecast for the Palos Verdes Peninsula and discuss upcoming Chamber community events.

**March 12: “The Photography of Erik Jay.”** Renowned local photographer Erik Jay shares his latest artistic works that communicate the natural beauty of the Palos Verdes Peninsula through his creative lens.

**March 19: “LAX Modernization Updates.”** The Los Angeles World Airports public relations spokesperson, Charles Pannunzio, will discuss the status of the nine-terminal modernization and people-mover system projects in advance of major sports events in 2026–28.

**March 26: “Development of Western Art.”** Ann and Lee Strong will explore the early beginnings of Western Art, starting with cave paintings in France around 15,000 BCE, then to Egypt and Greece, and ending with the fall of the Roman Empire in 476 CE.

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 (310) 377-3003.

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

Wednesday, March 5

**Doors open at 11:45; lunch w/program at noon**  
During WWII, young Angus (Andy) Lorenzen and his family were interned in the Philippines by the Japanese. Now a long-time South Bay resident, Andy will bring a new dimension to our understanding of the human consequences of that war.

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

#### LET’S DO LUNCH (\$)

Friday, March 21, 11:30 am

Mexican Riviera Family Restaurant,  
4239 Pacific Coast Hwy, Torrance (next to CVS)  
Separate checks. RSVP to (310) 377-3003.

### FOR MEMBERS ONLY

#### MAHJONG

Mondays, 10 am, SFC

Wednesdays, 1 pm, Hesse Park

*—Activities continue on the following page*

**FOR MEMBERS ONLY, continues**

# MEN!

A widowers' chat group is starting.  
Interested? Call (310) 377-3003.

## **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**, Mondays, 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.

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

Say hello to member **Alan Melgaard**, who plays ping pong, attends lectures, and enjoys our monthly Trivia! group. Most importantly, Alan is a dedicated volunteer who is always eager to help set up and clean up before and after our signature events. We appreciate his height, which allows him to reach high places that others cannot. Alan even volunteers to create winter holiday magic by decorating the Scriba Family Center for the festive season and putting up our beautiful tree. Whenever help is needed, Alan is there for us all year round.



*Spring is almost here!*

**It's time  
for a Spring Floral Class**

Alex from Floral 101 will help you create spring/Easter floral baskets with fresh spring flowers and greenery. \$60. Includes all materials. RSVP to (310) 377-3003.

• Tuesday, March 25, 3–4:30pm •



Call (310) 377-3003 to let us know if you're interested in

## **Conversazione in italiano**

(*Italian conversation*)

## **TUESDAY BOOK CLUB**

**Tuesday, March 25, 10:30 am, PVL**

This book club welcomes new members. If you're interested in joining, call (310) 377-3003.

## **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.

## **TECH TALKS**

**Tuesday, March 11, 4–5 pm, SFC**

Savvy high school students will help you figure out your iPhone. Sign up for an individual 30-minute appointment at 4 or 4:30. Call (310) 377-3003 to register by the deadline of Friday, March 7.



## WRITERS' GROUP

Tuesdays, 1:30–3 pm, SFC

Budding and seasoned authors share their experiences, ideas, and imaginative stories in a supportive community that provides inspiration, new perspectives, and objective feedback. Tell your story in fiction, nonfiction, prose, poetry, drama, research, and/or academic writing. Give it a try!



## MUSIC APPRECIATION

Wednesdays, 3–4 pm, SFC or Zoom

Join instructors Ann and Lee Strong as we finish our series on The Golden Age of Broadway Musicals and then begin a short series on the Best Classical Pieces in the history of Western Civilization.

## THURSDAY BOOK CLUB

Thursday, March 13, 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 the “Official Standard Hands and Rules.”

**BINGO! (\$)** Friday, March 7, 1–2:30 pm, SFC

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

## MOVIE TIME

Friday, March 14, 12:30 pm, SFC

“Murder Mystery.” Jennifer Aniston and Adam Sandler star in this comedy/mystery about a married couple visiting Europe who are caught up in a murder investigation on a billionaire’s yacht. 2019 (1h 37 min) Rated PG-13.

**BRIDGE** Fridays, 1–3:30 pm, SFC

All skill levels.

## TRIVIA!

Friday, March 21, 1–2:30 pm, SFC

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

## TRAVEL

### DAY TRIPS

#### BATTLESHIP USS IOWA MUSEUM (\$)

**Coming Soon!** Visit the Battleship of Presidents, a wonderful example of military history. Tour the ship and enjoy a frankfurter at Vicky’s Dog House, the only gourmet hot dog café aboard a battleship.

#### DEAD SEA SCROLLS (\$)

Tuesday May 13

Reagan Presidential Library and Museum  
\$144, Members \$129, Member’s Guest \$134,  
Members Early Bird \$124 through Friday, April 4  
Experience Dead Sea Scrolls: The Exhibition. The largest exhibit mounted outside Israel plus 200 ancient artifacts. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Reagan Cafe.

### MULTI-DAY TRIPS

#### YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK (\$)

Tuesday, May 13–Thursday, May 15

\$888/pp double, \$1,199 single, \$200/pp deposit

A two-hour tram tour of the valley floor highlights our day in Yosemite. Explore the village shops and enjoy lunch on your own. See scenic Central California on Amtrack from Fresno to Bakersfield. Two nights at Chukchansi Resort Casino.

#### NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE AND PUMPKIN FESTIVAL (\$)

Wednesday, October 8–Tuesday, October 14

\$4,299/pp double, \$ 5,499 single Includes air fare.  
\$200pp deposit

Tour Boston, Montpelier, Vermont, and Coastal Portland, Maine. Visit Ben and Jerry’s Factory, a cider mill and the Bar Hill Distillery. View the stunning array of colors in the New England fall foliage.

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

**CANCELLATION POLICY.** If you cancel, and if we can sell your space, the cost will be refunded, less a \$5 processing fee. Otherwise, no refund can be made, regardless of the reason for cancellation, including medical excuses. Thanks for understanding.



# Why Upgrade Your Peninsula Seniors Membership

## Peninsula Seniors Leave a Lasting Legacy 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

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### FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

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*Pictured above: Kathy McCarthy and Patty Koester at our Pre-Super Bowl Party.*

**MEMBERSHIP MARCH** is not only about introducing your family, friends, and neighbors to Peninsula Seniors, it's also about the importance of upgrading your membership level and perhaps adding a gift of any amount. The bottom line is: We can't operate without a steady stream of additional funds, including funds from membership upgrades. The basic-level membership is \$80/year for an individual and \$130/year for a couple. Do the math, and you'll understand why membership upgrades are necessary to help seniors in our community stay connected and engaged.

**BONUS!** During Membership March, when you refer a new member, you'll each receive a 13th month of membership, AND you'll also be invited to join your friend or relative at a New Member Luncheon.

And you don't need to wait until your renewal letter arrives. You can use the QR code below to give at any time!

## As a reminder, below are our 2025 membership levels and benefits

### BASIC BENEFITS

\$80 individual / \$130 couple

All members receive:

- "Connections" newsletter
- Email notices
- Educational programs and classes
- Discounts on cultural events and day trips
- Hot Deals discounts
- A special place to meet and make friends

### SILVER / \$250, added benefits:

- Recognition in "Connections"
- Special reception at the Scriba Family Center

### GOLD / \$400, added benefits:

- Recognition in "Connections"
- Special reception at the Scriba Family Center

### PLATINUM / \$600, added benefits:

- Recognition in "Connections"
- Special reception at a private home

### DIAMOND LIFETIME \$5,000, added benefits for this one-time donation:

- Recognition in "Connections"
- No charge for on-site activities and signature events
- Special reception at a private home
- 4-hour use of the Scriba Family Center



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# Our Donor Appreciation Event *made life fun!*



**Peninsula Seniors honored and thanked its Legacy Donors, Diamond Lifetime and Platinum members, and Board of Directors. Those enjoying good company were:**

1. Event hostess Alberta Samuelson with Guido Frassinelli.
2. Board of Directors members, from the left, Greg Sparkman, President Becky Clark, and Secretary Tom Hyatt.
3. Guest Rochelle, left, with Susan Raymond.
4. Former Board Member Marion Ruth.
5. Frank Sternat.

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## Pam Barrett Hill, On Her Diamond Lifetime Membership and Community-Minded Spirit



Pam Barrett Hill

**How would Webster** define our member Pam Barrett Hill? Undoubtedly in terms such as outgoing, delightful, fun,

generous, and community-minded.

A Peninsula Seniors member since the early 2000s, Pam recently upped her membership level to become a Diamond Lifetime supporter. Her reasoning? "This is an important community organization that depends on support from its members and friends. It doesn't receive many government grants or similar funds."

Today, Pam is a retired flight attendant and an enthusiastic

community supporter with memberships in a dozen local associations. "When I retired in 2003, I started joining organizations, and I've kept active membership in them all for 20+ years!" Those organizations include The Norris Theatre (she's a trustee), Las Candelistas, and Women's Clubs in Torrance and Redondo Beach.

**Born in San Mateo, California,** Pam was reared on both the East and West Coasts. "My dad was in the Coast Guard, so we moved every two years, always living near an ocean except for the years he was in the Pentagon."

In the '50s, Pam's parents moved to Lunada Bay, and Pam wanted to live nearby. She's been a South Bay resident ever since.

**When asked** what she appreciates most about Peninsula Seniors, Pam quickly mentions her decades-long collaboration with our travel coordinator, Jo Anne Weber. "Together, we led seniors on numerous tours and travel adventures, always enjoying ourselves in exciting places. We complemented each other, worked well together, and became good friends.

"Since I've been with Peninsula Seniors, their activities and events have expanded, thanks to a terrific board of directors and our wonderful executive director, Margie Beierschmitt. There's now so much to do, so many things to try, so many opportunities, and the best part is making lots of new friends who *make life fun.*"