

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

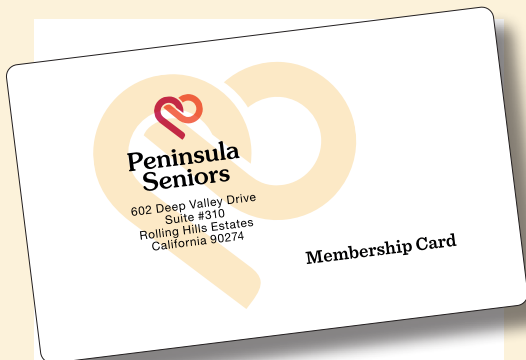


PENINSULA SENIORS

Connections

make life fun!

Hot Deals: A Great Member Benefit!



Your Peninsula Seniors membership card is your passport to Hot Deals' Savings!

Pictured above: Peninsula Seniors member Juanita Davis at Mayer's Bakery with owner Wally Chams, a Hot Deals merchant.

A Peninsula Seniors couples membership rate is \$130. If you visit our Hot Deals partner, Terranea, for dinner Monday through Thursday on your birthday and order an average \$35 entree, one entree is free. If both of you visit on your birthday, that's an average savings of \$70, which covers almost half the cost of your membership.

Then there are savings all year at the dry cleaners, shoe repair, auto detailing, and Truxtons, plus 52 other ways to save with local merchant offers.

In other words, your membership, including Hot Deals benefits, pays for itself

during the year. When you use Hot Deals, your membership works for you.

Launched four years ago by a Peninsula Seniors volunteer, this benefit program has grown to include more than 54 businesses and counting, all of which are happy to offer our members special deals to frequent their establishments. Let's take full advantage of our membership and support these businesses at the same time.

Your newsletter contains all the offers. **Keep your membership card and list of Hot Deals in your car to save big!**

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 combatting 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

Hot Deals!

One benefit of your Peninsula Seniors membership is our HOT DEALS program. If you use this benefit wisely, your Peninsula Seniors membership will pay for itself in no time! Everyone has their own favorite HOT DEAL. What's yours?

Our next annual Signature Event will be the Taco Fiesta on Thursday, May 1. I love that our friends at the Red Onion will be catering for us again, and the beautiful Scriba Family Center will be transformed into a lovely festival scene, including live music. Don't forget to sign up by calling (310) 377-3003 no later than Friday, April 25. It will be worth it!

Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!"

And finally, our superpowers are undoubtedly our volunteers! It's always a pleasure to gather this group of remarkable individuals to express our gratitude and celebrate them. We welcomed about 50 volunteers at the Scriba Family Center for a delightful wine and cheese reception, featuring music and a singer entertaining us throughout the event. Thank you to our event sponsor, Dr. Ralph Black. We hope you too will consider volunteering this year.

See you at the Taco Fiesta Luncheon. Wear something colorful. Ole!

With Gratitude,

Margie Beierschmitt
Executive Director

Membership News

for Peninsula Seniors

Peninsula Seniors
**Leave a
 Lasting Legacy**

Current Membership: 1,079

New and Returning Members

WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS who joined us in March.

Gloria Agustin	Mark Knudson	Garry Ritchie
Sue Andrews	Beverly Knudson	Doris Scheiwe
Guendy Cabrera	Minnie Kyte	Tess Schell
Jackie Colman	Carol Lamden	Gerald & Barbara Schiff
Susanne Elfakir	Paul Marcelino	Kathy Strom
Annamarie Ellington	Kasravi Mehrshid	Wendell & Helen
Ann Goswitz-Fallace	Marianna Mitchell	Thompson
Matilde Gustilo	Carl Petroczy	Thomas & Lillian Yeh
Florence Hess	Mike Reis	

THANK YOU to those who renewed their membership in March.

Manuel & Myrna Baculi	Guido Frassinelli	Guri McKinnell
Arthur & Barbara	Ramona Gifford	Carol Midford
Bartner	Suzanne Gulcher	Ellen Mintz
Naomi Blenden	Harriet Hart	John Miwa
Linda Bonini	Ernestine Henderson	Hito Muneno
Nancy Bruce	Stella Horton	Kermit & Elisabeth
Richard Brunner	Hermann Huettemeyer	Olson
Benita Campbell	Thomas Hyatt	Anne Pepys
Janice Campion	Don Jennings & Linda	Carl & Kathy Petroczy
Robert Cash	Newton	Peggy Roland
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Alice Chapin	Lyla Knudson	Ruth Shigekuni
Robert Chapkis	Donna La Mont	Maria Sigstad
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Alan & Bonny Cook	Angela Linnberg	Shu Jen Su
Jack & Joyce Crump	George & Grace Long	Phyllis Sussman
Martin Dodell	Evelyn Lynch	Ronald Thomas
Inez Foye	Fred & Stacey McGurk	Jane Yates

Membership Honor Roll

SILVER (\$250/yr)

Wanda Baldwin
& Ms. Florence Hess
Donna Duperon
Lynne Jones

Above & Beyond

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

Anonymous (x 2)	Hermann Huettemeyer
Ralph Black	Peggy Roland
Clifford & Janice	
D'Autremont	

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.

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 Margie Beierschmitt
 Executive Director, (310) 377-3003

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/hot-deals/, scan the adjacent QR code, or call the merchants.

Alltech of Lomita, Inc.

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

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Redondo Beach. Cup of French onion soup or plantain chips and dip w/lunch or dinner.

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

Café Bonaparte in Redondo Beach.

(424) 247-9456 10% discount.

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.

Chamber Orchestra of the South

Bay. Box office: (310) 544-0304 X221.

CMS Design Portraiture

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

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Discounts on packages. 12 hrs/day min.

Courtesy Cleaners (310) 541-7081

10% off dry cleaning over \$10.

Crème de la Crêpe (310) 541-0001

One dessert crepe with purchase.

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

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10% off all purchases.

DropOut Cyclery (424) 488-2099

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

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Elegance Automotive

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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.

Game Chest (310) 377-1193

15% off. Not valid w/other discounts.

gingi.com 15% off select items w/code PVSNIORS on 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

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) 701-4138

10% off Monday through Thursday.

Joey Komada, Licensed Acupuncturist & Herbalist

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

The Little Oliva (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 wellness pgm.

Power Rooter & Plumbing Inc.

prpcustomerservice@gmail.com
(310) 618-9107 15% off labor.

PV Coin Exchange (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; 10% discount on others.

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HOT TIP:**

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Terranea Resort (844) 242-0967
Catalina Kitchen: Buy one, get one free entrée on your birthday. M–Th excl. holidays; excl. alcohol. Free valet parking.

The Sports Complex NEW!
(310) 377-3226. 550 Deep Valley Dr., #111, RHE. 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 NEW! (310) 873-3120 1886½ S. Pacific Coast Hwy., Redondo Beach. \$20 off 1st dog grooming (full or mini); 15% discount on products.

As of 4/17/25. Offers subject to change without notice. More Hot Deals coming soon!

Thank You, "Connections" Advertisers!





Day Coach Trips and Multi-Day Tours

make life fun!

HOLLYWOOD BOWL CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS (\$)

5 pm: Roundtrip bus departs from Torrance Transit Center

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR Wednesday, July 2

Earth Wind and Fire showcases jazz, R&B, soul, and Pop.

Members \$84, Non-Members \$99

DUDAMEL CONDUCTS ELLINGTON AND RAVEL

Tuesday, August 5

French Impressionism meets Harlem Jazz in the Hollywood Hills.
Members \$64, Non-Members \$79

BEETHOVEN UNDER THE STARS

Tuesday, August 26

Egmont's fanfare of heroic brass introduces Ravel's revolutionary "Eroica" symphony.

Members \$64, Non-members \$79

JOSH GROBAN WITH THE LA PHILHARMONIC

Saturday, September 6

Songs from Josh Groban's amazing career: "The Impossible Dream," "All I Ask of You," and more.

Members \$84, Non-members \$99

DAY TRIPS (\$)

DEAD SEA SCROLLS

Tuesday May 13

at the Reagan Presidential Library and Museum

\$144, Members \$129,
Member's Guest \$134

Experience Dead Sea Scrolls: The Exhibition. The largest exhibit mounted outside Israel plus 200 ancient artifacts. Lunch on your own at the Reagan Cafe.

MULTI-DAY TRIPS (\$)

GRAND CANYON, ROUTE 66, AND LAUGHLIN, NEVADA

Sunday, June 1–

Thursday June 5

\$1,299/pp double, \$1599 single
\$200 pp deposit. Final payment due by April 29

Visit historic Williams, Ariz., ride the Grand Canyon Railroad, travel Route 66, and explore Seligman and Kingman, and enjoy a free day in Laughlin.

MUIR WOODS, MONTEREY, AND SAN LUIS OBISPO

Tuesday Sept 23–

Thursday Sept 25

\$1,149/pp double, \$1,599 single
\$200/pp Deposit. Final payment due by Aug. 1

Visit Sausalito, San Francisco (Fisherman's Wharf), Pebble Beach, Monterey (Cannery Row), and Solvang.

Two nights in Santa Clara and one night in San Luis Obispo.

NEW ENGLAND FALL FOLIAGE AND PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Wednesday, October 8–

Tuesday, October 14

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

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

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

CANCELLATION POLICY CHANGE. If you cancel, and if we can sell your space, the cost will be refunded, less a \$15 processing fee. Otherwise, no refund can be made, regardless of the reason for cancellation, including medical excuses. Thanks for understanding.

Peninsula Seniors Calendar For May 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
Activities and events are in the Scriba Family Center (SFC) unless otherwise noted.	ABBREVIATIONS \$=Cost to attend an activity HP=Hesse Park PVL=Pen Center PV Library PVLPD=Pen Center PV Library top parking deck SFC=Scriba Family Center		1 UNO DE MAYO <i>Taco Party Luncheon</i> Noon-2pm  No activities or classes today.	2 Ping-Pong, 9-12 American Mahjong, 10-noon Bingo, 1-2:30 Bridge, 1-3:30
5 Mahjong, 10-12 Meet & Greet, 10-12 French Conversation, 12:15 Rummikub, 1-3 Conversational Spanish, 2 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30 90+ Club, 3-4	6 Ping-Pong, 9-11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$) 11 Conversational Italian 12:15-1:15 Conversational Japanese 1:30-3 Writers' Group, 1:30-3 Ukulele Strum & Sing, 3-4	7 PV Walkers, 8:45, PVLPD Bohannon Lecture: "Art of the Middle Ages" 10:15 coffee, 10:30 lecture Pen Vets, 11:45 Mahjong, 1, HP Widowers' Chat Group, 3-4	8 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	9 Ping-Pong, 9-12 American Mahjong, 10-noon Movie: "Persuasion" at 12:30 Bridge, 1-3:30
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Activities

for Peninsula Seniors



Conversational Spanish participants lunched together at Rosa's Cantina. Pictured clockwise from front left are Nobuko Okada, Angie Linnberg, Linda Bonini, Abe Hepner, Maria Martinez, Helene Reid, Sherry Faust, Garry Ritchie, Debra Lewis, Ginny Schmeichel, Pat Brewster, John Duncan, and Gary Moir.

(\$) 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

May 7: "Art of the Middle Ages." Members Ann and Lee Strong will discuss the art of the Middle Ages, which spans from approximately 400 CE to 1350 CE, following the fall of the Roman Empire.

May 14: "Hollywood Bowl Encore." LA Philharmonic Speakers Bureau members Mike Cox and Maria Moore will revisit the beloved history of "100+ Years of Stars, Under the Stars" with previews of the 2025 summer season.

May 21: "Sacred Vibrations." Jeralyn Glass, an author, singer, musician, and sound healing expert, will showcase her work with sound and music intended to promote health and well-being.

May 28: "How the Palos Verdes Peninsula Evolved." A representative from the Point Vicente Interpretive Center will track the Peninsula's development, which spans from early habitation by the Tongva Native Americans to the arrival of affluent investors.

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.



Our Spring Floral Class participants created beautiful baskets of flowers with the help of Alex from Floral 101. Pictured from the left with their arrangements are Ruth Shigekuni, Kathy Strom, and Alice Lin.

PV WALKERS

Wednesdays, 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.



PEN VETS LUNCH WITH PROGRAM (\$)

Wednesday, May 7
Doors open at 11:45; lunch w/program at noon
How can we reduce the odds of becoming victims of scammers, thieves, and other miscreants? RPV resident Gail Lorenzen, who established Neighborhood Watch here many years ago, will describe how the program works, and an L.A. County deputy sheriff will speak about today's crime statistics and how we can avoid becoming victims.

Everyone, not just vets, is welcome. \$20 admission includes a sandwich lunch. Pay at door. RSVP to audrey.goode@gmail.com.

LET'S DO LUNCH (\$)

Friday, May 16, 11:30 am
Salsa Verdes, 2325 PVDr West, PVE (Lunada Bay)
Select menu. \$25 cash.
Must RSVP to (310) 377-3003.

FOR MEMBERS ONLY

MAHJONG

Mondays, 10 am, SFC
Wednesdays, 1 pm, Hesse Park

FRENCH CONVERSATION (NOT French lessons)

Mondays, 12:15–1:30 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.

Intro Session

UKULELE STRUM AND SING

Tuesday, May 6, 3–4pm
Join us! Bring your own ukulele and let's strum and sing together! Players of all levels are welcome. Even if you're new, we can learn together. Led by Grace Lui. For more info, call (310) 377-3003.



PING-PONG

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9–11 am, SFC
Fridays, 9–noon, SFC.
Come play with us! All skill levels are welcome.

TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 27, 10:30 am, PVL
New members are welcome. Call (310) 377-3003.

FITNESS FUN WITH BEVERLY (\$)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11 am, SFC
Gently sculpt and strengthen your body. All fitness levels. Taught by Beverly Beatty, certified Advanced Health and Fitness Instructor. \$90 for 3 months.

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FOR MEMBERS ONLY, *continues*

CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN (NOT lessons)

Tuesdays, 12:15–1:15 pm, SFC

Buongiorno and hello! Join

Annamarie Ellington, who will lead

the group in speaking Italian in a

fun social setting, where we'll talk about Italian food, music, movies, sightseeing, and more.



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

Looking for a welcoming space to share your stories, spark creativity, and connect with fellow writers? Our writers' group is a perfect opportunity to explore your ideas, receive encouragement, and enjoy the company of others who appreciate the power of words. Whether you're a seasoned writer or just getting started, we'd love to have you join us! Come be inspired. Your story matters! RSVP to (310) 377-3003.

MUSIC APPRECIATION

Wednesdays, 3–4 pm

SFC or Zoom

Join Ann and Lee Strong this month as they present a series on the evolution of Western Civilization music from the 4th century through the Baroque period of the 17th century. Compositions by Vivaldi, J.S. Bach, Handel, and others will be featured.

WIDOWERS' CHAT GROUP

Wednesdays, 3 pm, SFC

Join us for uplifting chats and experiences.



THURSDAY BOOK CLUB

Thursday, May 8, PVL

CRAFT AND CHAT

Thursdays, 1–3:30 pm, SFC

Work on your craft while socializing with friends.

Behind the Scenes

at the Scriba Family Center!

On Thursday mornings, stop by our front desk and say hello to **Walt Wey**, a long-time upgraded member, volunteer, receptionist, and active participant. Walt enjoys being active, socializing, and trying new things. He truly cares about Peninsula Seniors and engages in special events. He is happy to volunteer at the desk, delightful to talk to, and eager to participate. That's Walt's "Wey."

AMERICAN MAHJONG

Fridays, 10–noon, SFC

Must have the "Official Standard Hands and Rules."

BINGO! (\$) Friday, May 2, 1–2:30 pm, SFC

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

MOVIE TIME

Friday, May 9, 12:30 pm, SFC

"Persuasion." In this adaptation of Jane Austen, Anna finds her high-society relatives persuading her to abandon the penniless man she loves. Years later, she is single, filled with regrets, and on the verge of seeing him again. Dakota Johnson stars as Anna. 2022 (1h 39 min) PG.

BRIDGE

Fridays, 1–3:30 pm, SFC

All skill levels.

TRIVIA!

Friday, May 16

1–2:30 pm, SFC

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

UNO DE MAYO

Taco Party Luncheon

Thursday, May 1, Noon–2pm
Scriba Family Center



REMINDER!!!

Last day to register is Friday, April 25. Call (310) 377-3003.



Our Volunteer Appreciation Reception *made life fun!*



Peninsula Seniors' acknowledged and thanked its member volunteers at an April reception. Those pictured here at the event are:

1. Sherry Faust, Dennis McLaughlin,
Peninsula Seniors Board President Becky Clark
2. Elena Bates, Kay Meng, Walt Wey
3. Mary Wysocki
4. Jo Ann Muto, Robert and Vicky Landis
5. Alan Melgaard and Lynda Kennedy
6. Caroline Maize-Schwartz
7. Helene Reid

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Our Craft and Chat Participants Review Some of Their Favorite Hot Deals

HOT DEALS

WOW! Our members are using Hot Deals and loving them.

When asked for their favorites, our Craft and Chat gals were eager to opine. Read their candid comments below.

"**Terranea** and **Giorgio's** are my favorites." —Benita Campbell.

"**Truxton's** has good food, good prices, is welcoming, and has a pleasant atmosphere." —Susan Reymond

I love **Truxton's**, too. —Barbara Addleman

"The 10% discount at **Courtesy Cleaners** helps, and their

location across from the Scriba Family Center is convenient for seniors. I like **Truxton's**, too." —Sieglinde Hale

"I love the cookies and the good discount at **Mayer's Bakery**." —Cathy Hutchinson

"I like the good prices and the food at **Terranea**." —Harriet Elmajian

"I like the tender meats at **Kim's BBQ**, the chicken soup at **El Pollo Inka**, and the lunch special at **Dragonfly Thai**." —Pam Miike

"**Little Oliva** has outstanding food. **Crème de la Crêpe** offers a very generous crêpe dessert for free. The coffee cake at **Mayer's Bakery** is a must. **Giorgio's**

free tiramisu is to die for, and I love their calamari." —Margaret Benson

"I like **Terranea**, too, and I patronize **Courtesy Cleaners**. **Village Shoe Repair** has a great new location with easy parking, and he's such a master with repairing leather, especially boots." —Kay Meng

"I like **Fuego Cravings**; the beef melts in your mouth, and the ramen soup is excellent." —Joy Fujita

All our Hot Deals mean big savings to our members and is a reason to maintain a Peninsula Seniors membership and encourage others to join, too.