

April 2025

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



PENINSULA SENIORS
Connections
make life fun!

Leave a Lasting Legacy

Your gifts to Peninsula Seniors' Endowment Fund will help ensure our bright future.

Stop by our beautiful Scriba Family Center to discuss with Executive Director Margie Beierschmitt how your endowment gift can become an essential part of your legacy and ours.

Peninsula Seniors isn't just about today; it's about tomorrow, too. Our organization has always been a place of friendship, support, and enrichment, and we must ensure these benefits continue for our "junior seniors" and for many generations to come.

By contributing to the Peninsula Seniors' Endowment Fund, you will support the organization today and invest in a legacy that will benefit future generations. Your generosity will help sustain and expand our programs, ensuring seniors remain engaged, active, and connected.

Through the Peninsula Seniors' Endowment Fund, let's ensure a bright future for Peninsula Seniors by making it the premier destination for seniors in our community.

Together, let's build a foundation that stands the test of time, keeping the spirit of friendship, support, and enrichment alive into the future.

See pages 3 and 12 for more information, and watch for a special mail piece with further details about our endowment fund. *Your support is essential.*

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

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 of any size is important to Peninsula Seniors.

Our first Signature Event of the year is just a few weeks away. Please join us for lunch at our UNO DE MAYO taco party on Thursday, May 1, here at the beautiful Scriba Family Center. We always have so much fun at this festive event!

You'll notice that we have several lovely trips on tap, including my personal favorite: the Hollywood Bowl! While we have just one Hollywood Bowl trip posted for you now, we'll have several more throughout the summer. As always, be sure to sign up for trips as soon as possible to avoid getting stuck on the waitlist.

With Gratitude,

Margie Beierschmitt
Executive Director

"You may never know what results come of your actions, but if you do nothing, there will be no result." —Mahatma Gandhi

Membership News

for Peninsula Seniors

Peninsula Seniors
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Current Membership: 1,061

New and Returning Members

WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS who joined us in February.

Chris & Sally Ernest	Caryl Lange	Faye Taylor Pipkin
Allan Grossman	Helen Lum	Nick Reskusich
Jonathan & Marianne Jacobs	Olaug Macmillan	Walter & Valerie Shepard
Katherine Klas	David & Elizabeth Moore	Sue Welsch

THANK YOU to those who renewed their membership in February.

Ruth Baumann	Carol Eberhard	Safy Jacob
Craig & Marie Beausoleil	Jesus & Mary Gamboa	Howard & Mary Kay
Mary-Ann Berold	Ilse Getman	Jane Lau
Maria Buechler	Ron & Linda Guilbert	Judith Maizlish & Larry Maizlish
Roanne Chandraratna	William & Mary Lou Hayden	Terry McGovern
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Donald Culler	Karen Hill	Laural Purinton
Gail Davis	Mary Horeczko	Judy Sannes
Rosemary Doll	Caryl Horvath	Don & Pat Tambini

Membership Honor Roll

PLATINUM (\$600/yr)

Alvin & Kathryn Edgerton

GOLD (\$400/yr)

John & Sandra O'Neal

SILVER (\$250/yr)

Jack & Norma Burns
 Anne Curry Destabelle
 Patti Kitching
 Lois Olsen
 Walt Wey

Above & Beyond

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

Anonymous (x 3)	William & Mary	Sid & Frances
Sandy Behrens	Lou Hayden	Wielin
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Additional Year-End Appeal Donors

Lee Ann Ishibashi	Florence Loo
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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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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
 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, 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

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

Chado Tea Room

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

UPDATED! Chamber Orchestra of the South Bay Sunday, May 4, 4pm concert at the Norris Theatre. Box office: (310) 544-0304 X221. Buy one ticket, get one free using code BOG01.

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 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.

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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 (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.

gingi.com 15% off select items w/code PVSENIORS 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

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 wellness pgm.

Power Rooter & Plumbing Inc.

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

PV Coin Exchange

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

**HOT DEALS
HOT TIP:**

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

SAGA Made in Italy (562) 336-0216
15% discount on SAGA Made in Italy; 10% discount on others.

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: Buy one, get one free entrée on your birthday. M–Th excl. holidays; excl. alcohol. Free valet parking.

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 3/18/25. Offers subject to change without notice. More Hot Deals coming soon!

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DAY TRIPS

DEAD SEA SCROLLS (\$)

Tuesday May 13

at the 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. Lunch on your own at the Reagan Cafe.

HOLLYWOOD BOWL FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Wednesday, July 2

Members \$84, Non-Members, \$99 Roundtrip from Torrance Transit Center

Earth, Wind, and Fire, one of America's most popular musical groups, will showcase a broad array of music: jazz, R&B, soul, and pop. Dazzling fireworks bring the show to a close.

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 AMTRAK from Fresno to Bakersfield. Two nights at Chukchansi Resort Casino.

GRAND CANYON, ROUTE 66, AND LAUGHLIN, NEV. (\$)

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. 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.



Peninsula Seniors

Calendar For April 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
<p>Activities are in the Scriba Family Center (SFC) unless otherwise noted.</p>	<p>1 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</p>	<p>2 PV Walkers, 9, PP Bohannon Lecture: "Cyber Fraud" 10:15 coffee, 10:30 lecture Pen Vets, 11:45 Mahjong, 1, HP Widowers' Chat Group, 3–4 Music Appreciation, 3–4</p>	<p>3 Ping-Pong, 9–11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$) 11 Craft & Chat, 1–3:30 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30</p>	<p>4 Ping-Pong, 9–12 American Mahjong, 10–noon Bingo, 1–2:30 Bridge, 1–3:30</p>
<p>7 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</p>	<p>8 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</p>	<p>9 PV Walkers, 9, PP Bohannon Lecture: "After the LA Wildfires" 10:15 coffee, 10:30 lecture Mahjong, 1, HP Widowers' Chat Group, 3–4 Music Appreciation, 3–4</p>	<p>10 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</p>	<p>11 Ping-Pong, 9–12 American Mahjong, 10–noon Movie: "La Dolce Villa" at 12:30 Bridge, 1–3:30</p>
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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

April 2: “Cyber Fraud.” An FBI special agent will share information about malicious cyber fraud that poses a threat to public safety. Discover how to take the appropriate security measures to prevent online crimes that involve your personal information.

April 9: “After the LA Wildfires.” Author and journalist Paddy Hirsch returns to share his insights on the recent wildfire tragedy and the difficult task of rebuilding our neighborhoods, businesses, and lives.

April 16: “Estate Planning Essentials.” Amy Ho-Markowski, an estate and tax planning attorney at EP Wealth Advisors, will discuss essential estate planning strategies, including tax-efficient giving, trust planning, and effective family communication.

April 23: “Gray Whale Watching in Southern California.” Patty Farrell, president of the LA Chapter of the American Cetacean Society, will discuss the gray whale census at Point Vicente, the Cabrillo Whale Watch Program, and whales’ significance to our oceans and planet.

April 30: “Naming the Nameless: Investigative Genetic Genealogy.” Carl Koppelman has spent the last 15 years resolving decades-old missing persons cases through his forensic artwork. Discover his investigative techniques for bringing the missing home. 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.

PV WALKERS, Wednesdays, 9 am

Promenade on the Peninsula, south end, level one, across from the nail salon.

PEN VETS LUNCH WITH PROGRAM (\$) Wednesday, April 2

Doors open at 11:45; lunch w/program at noon
Captain Kip Louttit, USCG (ret.), is director of The Marine Exchange of Southern California, which monitors all shipping that enters and exits our ports, tracking ships from their origin and routing them in to deliver their goods with zero collisions or groundings by any vessels under their guidance.

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, April 18, 11:30 am

Stonefire Grill, 25352 Crenshaw Blvd. Torrance
Separate checks. RSVP to (310) 377-3003.

FOR MEMBERS ONLY

MAHJONG

Mondays, 10 am, SFC

Wednesdays, 1 pm, Hesse Park

FRENCH CONVERSATION (NOT French lessons)

Mondays, 12:30–1:30 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.

TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 22, 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.

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.

Behind the Scenes
at the Scriba Family Center!

Sami Saab had an idea: He and some of his fellow PV High School classmates, pictured above, would provide tech assistance monthly for our members who need help with their cell phones. And since January, that's just what's been happening at Peninsula Seniors! By working together to answer cell phone questions, both students and our members are making valuable connections across the generations.

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.

TECH TALKS, Tuesday, April 15, 4–5 pm, SFC

Savvy high school students will help you figure out your iPhone. Sign up for individual 30-minute appointments at 4 or 4:30. Call (310) 377-3003 to register.

MUSIC APPRECIATION

Wednesdays, 3–4 pm

SFC or Zoom

Ann and Lee Strong will present a series on popular music following the Rock era, sampling some hits

—Activities continue on the following page

FOR MEMBERS ONLY

continues

and exploring pop performers from the '70s through the early 2020s.

WIDOWERS' CHAT GROUP

Wednesdays,
3 pm, SFC

Join us for uplifting chats and experiences.



THURSDAY BOOK CLUB

Thursday, April 10

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, April 4,
1–2:30 pm, SFC

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

MOVIE TIME

Friday, April 11, 12:30 pm, SFC

“La Dolce Villa.” When his daughter decides to buy a crumbling Tuscan villa, Eric rushes to Italy to talk her out of it. Instead, he finds beauty, romance, and a new purpose. 2025 (1h 39 min) PG.

BRIDGE

Fridays, 1–3:30 pm, SFC

All skill levels.

TRIVIA!

Friday, April 18

1–2:30 pm, SFC

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

IT'S TACO TIME AGAIN!

You are cordially invited
to Peninsula Seniors

UNO DE MAYO

Taco Party Luncheon

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

Thurs., May 1, 2025, 12–2 pm

Scriba Family Center
602 Deep Valley Drive, Suite 310
Rolling Hills Estates

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

Space is limited.
RSVP by 5 pm Thursday, April 25
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Our Gold and Silver Membership Reception *made life fun!*



Peninsula Seniors' acknowledged and thanked its members who upgraded their membership to Gold and Silver levels. Those enjoying good company at the event were:

1. Joe Scollo
2. Laura Warren
3. Hal and Elena Bates
4. Shelley and Benjamin Pogorelsky
5. Yuki and John Kuno
6. Gloria Mangano
7. Horace Higgins

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A Banker's View on the Importance of Peninsula Seniors' Endowment Fund



Julia Parton

Julia Parton, Malaga Bank's first vice president and a member of Peninsula Seniors' Board of Directors,

shares her perspective on the necessity of endowment funds for Peninsula Seniors.

Can you share some history of the Peninsula Seniors Endowment?

The beautiful Scriba Family Center opened in April 2019 through the efforts of a very successful capital campaign, with funds donated to the building and a new endowment account. One very generous donor understood the importance of the endowment to Peninsula

Seniors and made the initial gift in March 2019.

What's the purpose and importance of the Endowment for Peninsula Seniors?

Endowment funds are needed to provide a stable annual income source to help support our outstanding programs, cover general operation expenses, long-term planning, and even expand our service footprint. Most importantly, the bottom line is future financial stability, sustainability, and security for Peninsula Seniors, even amid economic uncertainty.

Is the Endowment currently able to sustain the organization? No! We are nowhere near our goal, and we

need continuing sizable donations to make the annual Endowment distribution meaningful enough to support the organization so we can continue providing the many services that enrich the lives of senior adults in our community.

Several extraordinary members have named Peninsula Seniors as a beneficiary in their trusts, and all those monies will go straight into the endowment. But we need more additional support from our members and our community!

How can we donate to the Endowment?

We ask that donors have a conversation with Margie Beierschmitt, executive director. Margie can be reached at (310) 377-3003 or seniors@pvseniors.org.