

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



PENINSULA SENIORS
Connections
make life fun!

Get Ready for Summertime Fun!

Summer is here, and there's no better time to connect, celebrate, and have fun with friends at Peninsula Seniors. Our summer calendar is packed with exciting activities, special events, and opportunities to get involved in our community.

One of the highlights of the June calendar is our annual Peninsula Seniors booth at the PVP Chamber Street Fair on Saturday and Sunday, June 13 and 14. We'll proudly showcase the programs and activities that make Peninsula Seniors valuable to the community. We'll also hold raffles for free membership. Sign up to volunteer at our booth and

bring some future members to join in the fun.

Starting in July, we have a series of **concert tickets for the Hollywood Bowl**. These outings remain a summer favorite. If

Bring friends, family, and neighbors, and help us make this summer one to remember.

you've never joined us for a Bowl evening, this is the summer to do it. Check the schedule on page 6 and sign up at the front desk.

We'll celebrate **America's 250th Birthday** on Wednesday, July 1 during our Bohannon Lecture

with cake and patriotic fun to say, "Happy Birthday America!"

Then bring your friends to cool off with scrumptious ice cream sundaes at the **Olde Fashioned Ice Cream Social** on Sunday, July 19. And be sure to sign up for our **bowling group** or another social activity you'll find on the page 7 calendar. When it's hot outside, it's cool in the Scriba Family Center.

Pictured above: Our Cuatro de Mayo fiesta was loads of fun. From the left are Heather Davis, Mary Alley, and Ann Lynch. There's more good times ahead this summer!

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

Summertime Fun

Vacation mode: ON!

I recently joined an enthusiastic group for a special Mother's Day outing to the LA Opera's final performance of Falstaff, and I loved every minute.

Before the curtain rose, I attended the pre-opera talk with Maestro James Conlon, who was celebrating his final performance after 20 remarkable years as music director of the LA Opera. Our group enjoyed orchestra-level seating, which made the experience even more memorable. Special thanks to our friends at the LA Opera for supporting Peninsula Seniors and for providing access to these wonderful tickets.

Mark your calendars! Our traditional Olde-Fashioned Ice Cream Social returns on Sunday, July 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. The beautiful Scriba Family Center will be festively decorated, and fabulous entertainment is planned. Yes, we'll once again serve delicious ice cream sundaes! Please join us with your family, friends, and neighbors, and RSVP at (310) 377-3003. (See page 9 for details.)

Finally, special thanks to the Palos Verdes Peninsula Rotary Club for sponsoring our new Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and the accompanying training class. The participants thoroughly enjoyed the class and appreciated receiving this vital emergency information.

With Gratitude,

Margie Beierschmitt, Executive Director

"Summer afternoon; summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language."
— Henry James

Membership News

for Peninsula Seniors



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

Current Membership: 1,212

New and Returning Members

WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS who joined us in April.

Charles & Maureen Banasky	Mau-Song & Hsu-Fang Chou	Sandie Schwartz Matthew Soloman
Diane Brunson	Annetta Daily	Juanita Stucker
Olga Ceballos	Candice Groat	Dawn Watkins
Diane Chapman & Erlinda Abella	Lois McFarland Carole O'Neill	Michael Ziegler

THANK YOU to those who renewed their membership in April.

Frida Astani	Janet Earl	Carolyn Nakaki & Michael Lewis
Penny Balogh	Susanne Elfakir	Lois Olsen
Myra Bearman	Harriet Elmajian	Ellen Orenstein
Maureen Beck	Joanne Gladfelter	Noel Park & Delia Crochetiere
Pauline Beecroft	Abe Hepner	Mike Reis
Debra Bein	Lew Holzman	Gerald & Barbara Schiff
Margaret Benson	Ann Hugh	Sara Schulz
Naomi Blenden	Helen Johnston	Maria Sigstad
Linda Bonini	Jeanette Kosharian	Shu Jen Su
Nancy Bruce	Elyse Kukonu	Eric Taira
Gloria Butman	Donna La Mont	Wendell & Helen Thompson
Pamela Canaday	Janet Lauro	Kay Wardell
Michael Caulfield	Junko Lee	Thomas & Mary Watson
William Chang	Carlos & Maria Leon	Jerry & Swan Wedekind
Alice Chapin	Gudrun Liehr	Andy & Amy Wu
Jane Chen	Marilou Lieman	Thomas & Lillian Yeh
Inga Cherman-Lurie	Dorothy Mayer	
Christina Chuang	Pamela Miike	
Frank & Priscilla Clark	John Miller & Edith Klaus	
Jackie Colman	Kimiko Miwa	
Jack & Joyce Crump	Judy Moorhead	
Mina Dastgheib	Shirley Nagai	

Membership Honor Roll

PLATINUM (\$600/yr)
Rosemarie Grablewski

GOLD (\$400/yr)
James & Diane Staes

SILVER (\$250/yr)
Donna Duperon
Bob & Judy Frinier
Lois McFarland
Lawrence Moreau
Shain Requicha
Susan Reymond
Roger & Carol Schamp
Greg & Liz Sparkman

Above & Beyond

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

\$5,000-\$9,999
Sachin & Payal Maheshwari

\$500-\$999
Anonymous

\$100-\$249
Anonymous (x2)
John Miller & Edith Klaus

Legacy Endowment

Thanks to those who made gifts to Peninsula Seniors' Legacy Endowment in April.

\$100-\$249
Lesley Boullianne
Cindy Chew

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/, scan the adjacent QR code that will take you to our Hot Deals web page, or call the merchants. (As of 4/24/26. 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

(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
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 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.

Level Up Bowl + Bistro NEW!

(310) 377-7700. 550 Deep Valley Drive,
Ste 127, RHE. 20% off food and beverage,
excluding alcohol. 15% off bowling
(includes shoes and balls) and other games.

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

(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
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
(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.

**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) 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% product discounts.



PALOS VERDES
Chamber of Commerce
ANNUAL

Street fair

Saturday–Sunday, June 13–14
Peninsula Center
9 am – 6 pm

See you there!

Visit our Peninsula Seniors' booth at the 2026 PV Street Fair and receive a free gift. Encourage friends to stop by and sign up to win a free one-year membership for new members.

For information, call (310) 377-3003.

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Hollywood Bowl

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make life fun!



Mt. Rushmore

HOLLYWOOD BOWL (\$)

*** Hollywood Bowl trips leave from and return to the Torrance Transit Center.

BEACH BOYS AND FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR with guest John Stamos Thurs, July 2

Members \$84 / Non-Members \$99

SOLD OUT

Celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States with chart-toppers from the Beach Boys' career, plus a spectacular fireworks display.

TCHAIKOVSKY AND FIREWORKS Fri, July 31

Members \$64 Non-Members \$84

Troupe Vertigo brings acrobats, trapeze artists, and juggling to Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake" and his "1812 Overture," accompanied by the USC Marching Band and amazing fireworks.

GUSTAVO DUDAMEL/BEETHOVEN'S 9TH Thurs, August 20

Members \$64 Non-Members \$84

The evening begins with the world premiere of an orchestral piece by Michael Giacchino, composer of Disney's "Coco" and "Ratatouille." Dudamel's presentation of "Beethoven's 9th Symphony" depicts his belief in the life-changing power of music.

JOHN WILLIAMS:MAESTRO OF THE MOVIES Sun, Sept. 6

Members \$74 / Non-Members \$94

Selections from Williams' iconic scores "Star Wars," "Indiana Jones," "Jurassic Park," and more, accompanied by scenes from his best-loved films.

MULTI-DAY TOURS (\$)

YELLOWSTONE, GRAND TETONS, MT. RUSHMORE Mon, July 13–Tues, July 21

\$4,699/pp double | \$5,899/pp single
\$200/pp deposit

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

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 June 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
1 Mahjong, 10–12 Meet & Greet, 10–12 Conversational French, 12:30–1:30 Rummikub, 1–3 Conversational Spanish, 2–3 90+ Club, 3–4 Bowling (\$), 3–5, LUB+B	2 Ping-Pong, 9–11 Fitness Fun (\$), 11 Fitness Fun (\$), 12 Conversational Italian, 1:15 Conversational Japanese, 1:15–2:45 Writers' Group, 1:30 Ukulele, 3–4	3 PV Walkers, 8:45, PVLPD Bohannon Lecture: "The Goats Are Back in Town" 10:15 coffee, 10:30 lecture Mahjong, 1, HP Music Appreciation, 3–4	4 Ping-Pong, 9–11 Fitness Fun (\$), 11 Fitness Fun (\$), 12 Craft & Chat, 1–3:30	5 Ping-Pong, 9–12 American Mahjong, 10–noon BINGO! (\$) 1–2:30 (12:45 check-in) Social Bridge, 1–3:30
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29 Mahjong, 10–12 Meet & Greet, 10–12 Conversational French, 12:30–1:30 Rummikub, 1–3 Conversational Spanish, 2–3 90+ Club, 3–4 Bowling (\$), 3–5, LUB+B	30 Ping-Pong, 9–11 Fitness Fun (\$), 11 Fitness Fun (\$), 12 Conversational Italian, 1:15 Conversational Japanese, 1:15–2:45 Writers' Group, 1:30 Ukulele, 3–4	ABBREVIATIONS \$=Cost to attend an activity PVL=Pen Center Library HP=Hesse Park PVLPD=Pen Center Library top parking deck LUB+B=Level Up Bowl + Bistro, Promenade #127 SFC=Scriba Family Center		
Activities and events are in the Scriba Family Center (SFC) unless otherwise noted.				

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.

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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

June 3: The Goats Are Back! Michael Choi, CEO of Fire Grazers, will discuss his company's fire-safety weed-abatement efforts, in which 1,400 goats graze on the PV Peninsula to keep our open spaces safe.

June 10: Discover the PV Wine Club. CEO and founder Jeff Rinna introduces his new wine club on Deep Valley Drive, which brings the unique wine-country tasting experience to the South Bay.

June 17: Captain Kip's Adventures. Captain Kip Louttit, U.S. Coast Guard, Retired, discusses his work as executive director of the Marine Exchange of SoCal and the Vessel Traffic Service of LA and Long Beach, promoting a safe, secure, and reliable maritime transportation system, as well as his 30 years of sailing experiences around the world.

June 24: The Sounds of Summer. Members and music appreciation instructors Ann and Lee Strong will entertain with musical pieces to celebrate the season, sampling music from Tchaikovsky, The Beach Boys, Louis Armstrong, Seals and Crofts, and others.

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, June 19, 11:30am

Lunada Kitchen, 2201 PV Drive West, PVE. MUST RSVP to (310) 377-3003.

LET'S DO SUNDAY BRUNCH (\$)

Sun, June 28, 11:30, Redondo Beach Grill,

525 S. Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach.

Call (310) 377-3003 for a reservation.

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.

BOWLING (\$)

Mon, 3–5 pm, Level Up Bowl + Bistro

Sign up at (310) 377-3003.

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, June 23, 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 info: (310) 377-3003.

MUSIC APPRECIATION

Wed, 3–4 pm, SFC or Zoom

Join us for a series on American Traditional Music surveying folk, regional, and patriotic music from 1776 through the end of the 20th century.

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, June, 1–2:30 pm (12:45 check-in)

Fri, June 19, 1–2:30 pm (12:45 check-in)

\$2/card. Cash prizes!

—Activities continues



save the date for an Olde-Fashioned

Ice Cream Social

Mark your calendars
and plan to attend our

Fifth Annual Olde-Fashioned Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 19
2–4 pm

Scriba Family Center

Socialize with friends,
be entertained by
a barbershop quartet,
and enjoy a favorite
ice cream sundae.

\$10/sundae at the door

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—Activities continue

MOVIE TIME, Fri, June 12, 12:30 pm, SFC
“Enola Holmes 2”

Now a detective-for-hire, Enola Holmes takes on her first official case to find a missing girl as the sparks of a dangerous conspiracy ignite a mystery that requires the help of friends, and Sherlock Holmes himself, to unravel. 2022 (2hr 11min) PG13

TRIVIA! Fri, June 12, 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.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Fri, June 26, 2–3 pm, SFC

Join Margie for an informative session to learn about Peninsula Seniors, our activities, programs, and travel adventures, and get connected to stay connected! MUST RSVP to (310) 377-3003.

**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!



Kay Meng

A BIG thank you to Kay Meng, an active member since 2022, who is our Rummikub group leader on Mondays from 1–3 pm. When you hear the clicking of the tiles, you know Kay is in the Center. With her mild manner and sweet smile, Kay is always willing to volunteer as a hostess at signature events and handle whatever task is needed. You’ll also see Kay socializing and crafting with the Craft and Chat members.

We love Kay’s friendly, volunteer spirit, and Peninsula Seniors support.



Our Cuatro de Mayo Party *made life fun!*



Seen celebrating cuatro de mayo at Peninsula Seniors were:

1. *Bonniegay Bacon and Sarat Johnson*
2. *Dave Chura, entertainment*
3. *Dolly Cincotta, Jack Potts, and Diane Brunson*
4. *Anne and Michael Ziegler*
5. *Cindy Dahl, Susie Fenton, and Debbie Kummer*
6. *Trudy Carter-Smolensky and Sally Block*
7. *Daniel McMahon, with Caring Angels, and Haley Back, with event sponsor Merrill Gardens.*



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Meet Colleen, Who is Embracing Fun and Friendship at Peninsula Seniors



Colleen McDermott

Meet one of Peninsula Seniors' newest members, Colleen McDermott, who quickly embraced our vibrant community, rapidly

become a volunteer, and jumped into our activities and events with enthusiasm. Here's her Q&A conversation with your editor.

How did you hear about Peninsula Seniors? I read about the Bohannon lectures in the online PV newsletter, and I was immediately intrigued. It sounded like a great way to meet people, have fun, and learn new things.

You became a member and volunteered right away. What

inspired that? When I joined in February this year, I met Juanita Davis, whose warm welcome and passion for volunteering truly inspired me. Volunteering has always been rewarding for me, and as a newcomer, taking on front-desk duty is a perfect fit. It lets me meet people, offer help, and make new friends all at once!

Tell us about your first experiences at Peninsula Seniors. My first event was the New Member Orientation, which was fantastic and made me eager to try more activities. The Tailgate party was a blast, and I've enjoyed lectures, special events, Let's Do Brunch, and even bowling.

Any more exciting Peninsula Seniors plans ahead? Definitely!

I'm looking forward to the September 6 concert at the Hollywood Bowl featuring the iconic movie music of Oscar-winning composer John Williams. What makes it extra special is that my daughter, two teenage granddaughters, and son-in-law will join me. It's a perfect event for all ages. Thanks to Peninsula Seniors for acquiring the tickets.

Why should others join Peninsula Seniors? If you're ready to add a splash of excitement and connection to your days, Peninsula Seniors could well be your next best adventure! Peninsula Seniors opens doors to friendship and fascinating experiences in a lively community that truly *makes life fun*.