

November 2025

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



PENINSULA SENIORS Connections

make life fun!

Reflections on Gratitude and Giving

As November unfolds and we embrace the spirit of Thanksgiving, it's a perfect time to pause and reflect on the many blessings in our lives. This month, we celebrate not just the holiday, but the incredible community that is Peninsula Seniors. It's a season to express gratitude for our health, cherished family, meaningful friendships, and the vibrant atmosphere at the Scriba Family Center—a beautiful haven where joy knows no age.

To our loyal members, dedicated volunteers, supportive friends, and generous donors: You are the heartbeat of our organization. Your unwavering commitment and

kindness make every program, activity, and special event possible. We proudly and gratefully take this moment to recognize you. You

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bring life to our center and create an environment where connections flourish, laughter echoes, and learning continues at every age and stage of life.

As we approach the year's end, please watch for our Year-End Appeal arriving soon in your mailbox. Your contributions, no matter the amount, are vital in helping Peninsula Seniors expand our outreach and enrich the lives of even more seniors within our community. Together, we are creating an even more welcoming community with greater reach.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Peninsula Seniors family. May this Thanksgiving bring you joy, warmth, and the company of loved ones. Here's to celebrating the blessings of health, friendship, and community. *Happy Thanksgiving to all!*

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

Wow, where did this year go?!

I hope to see you at our year-end events:

- **Thanksgiving Luncheon** at Hof's Hut, Thursday, November 20
- **Holiday Open House**, A Peninsula Seniors Signature Event, Tuesday, Dec 9
- **Holiday Luncheon** at The Red Onion on Tuesday, December 16
- **New Year's Eve Day Trip** to Alhambra for lunch, musical entertainment, and to ring in the New Year on London time on Wednesday, December 31

Be sure to sign up for all our activities and events as soon as you know you'd like to attend. Make your reservations now, as these activities fill up quickly!

In this edition of Connections, you'll find information about our Year-End Appeal, along with an envelope conveniently included within these pages to make giving easier. Our seniors have raised families, built our cities, and dedicated themselves to our community. Please help us continue offering enriching programs, activities, and special events for everyone. Every \$1 you give today becomes \$2, thanks to matching funds from two generous donors. Your gift, up to \$2,500, will be matched dollar for dollar—doubling your impact!

"Our mind is enriched by what we receive, our heart by what we give."

—Victor Hugo

With Gratitude,

Margie Beierschmitt, Executive Director

Membership News

for Peninsula Seniors



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

Current Membership: 1,158

New and Returning Members

WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS who joined us in September.

Rick Baisz	Doris Hughes	Dana Polizzotto
Barbara Barbick	Hank & Sandra Kallio	Louise Ribitsch
Dennis Bosch	Teddy & Joann Kiehm	Mickey & Ruthann
Sam & Penny	C. Kurtis & Jade Kim	Rodich
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Lynn Goodman	Frances Lee	Elaine Tominaga
Jeannine Hampton	Susan Lee	Janet Villasenor
Karin Haushalter	Eleanor Lindenbaum	Richard & Lois Winters
Brian Holton &	Mark Moser	Michael Zellen
Mei Ling Sze	Rosemary Osuna	Ji Zeng

THANK YOU to those who renewed their membership in September.

Bob Albert	Felice Hunter	Debbie Rosenkranz
Shirley Aoki	Piyush & Purnima Karia	Marlene Savodnik
Harold & Marcia Avent	Jim Knight	Jane Sharp
Patti Bannon	Lynn Knudsen	Arnold & Irene Silver
Christine Barnicki	Danny & Sandra	Shirley Sylvester
Nancy Borland	Lajeunesse	Lorene Testa
Marie Buckley	Alice Lin	Bill Tsai
Connie Burke	Rita Lui	Andrew Werts
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Brenda Davis	Rouli Mihalopoulos	Cecilia Wilmott
Roger & Jean Dunn	Alan & Joann Miyamoto	Howard Wishner
Millie Fitzgerald	Frances Noday	Louisa Woodward
Sue Fujinaga	Gloria Nussbaum	CC Yu
Linda Herman	Vernon & Mary Olson	

Above & Beyond

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

\$10,000 and more

City of Rancho Palos Verdes

\$1,500–\$1,999

Anonymous

\$100–\$499

Anonymous (x3)

John L. Exline

Joyce Kochanowski

Gloria Mangano

Del McCulloch

Membership Honor Roll

PLATINUM (\$600/yr)

Gloria Mangano

Del McCulloch

GOLD (\$400/yr)

Horace Higgins

SILVER (\$250/yr)

Sigrid Coulbourn

Melinda Gann

Sandra Lash

Janet Villasenor

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 8/19/25. 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

One dessert crepe with purchase of entrée.

Daisy Buchanan's Pizza Bar (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®

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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 (424) 251-2330

2170 Lomita Blvd., Lomita 15% off floral arrangements; free delivery within 6-mile radius of shop on purchases of \$70 or more.

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.

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.

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

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

Nantucket Crossing (310) 377-7201

10% off selected items on Tuesdays.

Oil Stop (310) 373-6399 Drive-through

oil change: \$15 off. Coupon code PS602.

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.

Peace Training With Michael

Peace, Medical Exercise Specialist

NEW! 3525 Lomita Blvd., #101

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

Peninsula Physical Therapy

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

Power Rooter & Plumbing Inc.

prpcustomerservice@gmail.com

(310) 618-9107 15% off labor.

PV Coin Exchange (310) 750-6951

Turn coins into cash/ No transaction fee.

Rosas La Cabana Mexican

Restaurant NEW! 24403 Hawthorne

Bld., Torrance. (310) 375-9133. 15% off.

SAGA Made in Italy (562) 336-0216

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

**HOT DEALS
HOT TIP:**

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

- Salon Vivace** (310) 370-7007
20% off consultation, cut, shampoo, and style with select stylists.
- Sepi Lackpour, Ph.D., L.Ac.**
Acupuncture & Herbal Holistic Care (310) 265-9588 15% off first treatment; 10% off subsequent treatments.
- South Bay Hearing** (310) 375-6161
Clean and check hearing aids: FREE. \$250 off new pair of AGX 5, 7, or 9 devices.
- Still Got It Fitness** (310) 293-1104
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 (excludes alcohol), free valet parking. Offer #2: Complimentary entrée on your birthday, (excludes alcohol), free valet parking. Offers valid Mon–Thurs, excl. holidays, and are subject to change.
- The Little Oliva** (310) 833-1313
10% off Mon, Wed, and Thurs.
- The Sports Complex NEW!**
(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**
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DAY TRIPS (\$) **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Wed, December 31

Members-only Early Bird \$174
through Fri Dec 05

Members \$179

Non-Members \$199

Annual luncheon theater in Alhambra. Three-course luncheon with wine, plus a musical tribute to the pop and early rock songs of the 1950s. Ring in the New Year (London time) at 4pm with a festive champagne toast.

MULTI-DAY TRIPS (\$)

ROCKETTES CHRISTMAS SHOW IN NEW YORK CITY

**Mon, December 8–
Fri, December 12**

\$3,599/pp double

\$4,599 single

\$200/pp deposit

Final payment due
September 9

Four nights at Riu Plaza Times Square. Tour New York City. Visit the Times Square Christmas Market, adorned for the holiday season. See the legendary Rockettes Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall.



HEARST CASTLE AT CHRISTMASTIME

Sun Dec 14–Tues Dec 16

\$799/pp double

\$999 single

\$200/pp deposit

Tour Hearst Castle's marvelous array of Christmas decorations. Visit Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and the Christmas market in Cambria.

SPRING TRAINING GAMES IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Mon March 16–Fri March 20

\$2,999/pp double

\$3,999/pp single

\$200/pp deposit

Final payment due Wed, Dec 10

Four nights at the Hampton Inn next to the Tanger Outlets and Westgate Entertainment District.

Attend three spring training baseball games. View Native American art at the Heard Museum and musical instruments from around the world at the Musical Instrument Museum. Visit the spectacular town of Sedona, known for its amazing red rock formations.



Peninsula Seniors

Calendar For November 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
3 Mahjong, 10–12 Meet & Greet, 10–12 Conversational French, 12:30–1:45 Rummikub, 1–3 Conversational Spanish, 2 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30 90+ Club, 3–4	4 Ping-Pong, 9–11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$), 11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$), 12 Conversational Italian, 1 Conversational Japanese, 1:30–3 Writers' Group, 1:30–3	5 PV Walkers, 8:45, PVLDP Bohannon Lecture: "Wayfarers Chapel Update" 10:15 coffee, 10:30 lecture Mahjong, 1, HP Music Appreciation, 3–4 Widowers' Chat Group, 3–4	6 Ping-Pong, 9–11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$), 11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$), 12 Craft & Chat, 1–3:30 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30	7 Ping-Pong, 9–12 American Mahjong, 10–noon BINGO! 1–2:30 Bridge, 1–3:30
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24 Mahjong, 10–12 Meet & Greet, 10–12 Conversational French, 12:30–1:45 Rummikub, 1–3 Conversational Spanish, 2 Intermediate Modern Line Dance, 3:30 90+ Club, 3–4	25 Ping-Pong, 9–11 Tues. Book Club, 10:30, PVL Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$), 11 Fitness Fun w/Beverly (\$), 12 Conversational Italian, 1 Conversational Japanese, 1:30–3 Writers' Group, 1:30–3 Ukulele Strum & Sing, 3–4	26 PV Walkers, 8:45, PVLDP No Bohannon Lecture, Mahjong, Music Appreciation or Widower's Chat Group today. The office closes at noon for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.	27  OFFICE CLOSED	
			28 OFFICE CLOSED	
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 Library PVLDP=Pen Center Library top parking deck SFC=Scriba Family Center	

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Lasting Legacy**

Activities for Peninsula Seniors

(\$) indicates an additional cost to participate

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
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AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNITY

BOHANNON LECTURES

Wednesdays at Scriba Family Center

10:15 coffee / 10:30–11:30 lectures

November 5: “Wayfarers Chapel Update.” Rev. Dr. David Brown discusses future plans for the new home of the Wayfarers Chapel at the former Battery Barnes military site in Rancho Palos Verdes.

November 12: “Smart Giving That Matters.” Sachin Maheshwari of EP Wealth Advisors will talk about tax-smart charitable giving strategies to help you align your donations with personal and family goals and create a legacy of generosity.

November 19: “The Treasure of Terranea.” Nick Untermann, general manager of Terranea Resort, will preview the resort’s holiday season schedule of activities for hotel guests and the local community.

November 26: No lecture. Happy Thanksgiving.

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 (\$) Th, Nov. 20, 11:30 am

See Thanksgiving Luncheon details on the next page, top left.

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.



Thanksgiving

LUNCHEON

Thursday, November 20
11:30–1:30
 at
Hof's Hut
 • 23635 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance

Enjoy an early Thanksgiving feast with traditional turkey, dressing, cranberries, mashed potatoes, all the fixings, and pumpkin pie.

Reserve your space now.
 \$48 members | \$52 guests
 Must call (310) 377-3003 to RSVP and pay in advance.

SPACE LIMITED!

THE 90+ CLUB, Mon, 3–4 pm SFC
 Members 90 years old + are welcome.

PING-PONG

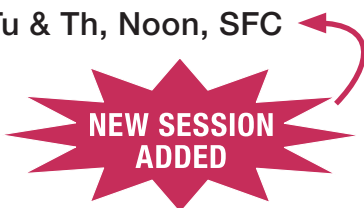
Tu & Th, 9–11 am, SFC / Fri, 9–noon, SFC
 Come play with us! All skill levels are welcome.

TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

Tu, Nov. 25, 10:30 am, PVL
 New members are welcome. Call (310) 377-3003.

FITNESS FUN WITH BEVERLY (\$)

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



WRITERS' GROUP, Tu, 1:30–3 pm, SFC

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

TECH TALKS, Tu, Nov. 11 and Nov. 18

Two sessions: 4–4:30 and 4:30–5 pm at SFC
 Go one-on-one with high school students to get all your phone and computer tech questions answered. Bring your devices. RSVP to (310) 377-3003.

UKULELE STRUM & SING

2nd & 4th Tu, Nov. 11 and Nov. 25, 3–4pm
 Bring your ukulele, and we'll strum and sing together. All levels welcome. For information, call (310) 377-3003.

Start the holiday season at the uke group's

Holiday Sing-Along Concert

Tu, Dec. 2, at SFC from 3–4 pm



MUSIC APPRECIATION

Wed, 3–4 pm, SFC or Zoom

Join Ann and Lee Strong to explore the 20th Century Era (or Modern Era) of classical music. The era began in the 1880s with "Impressionism" in music, which correlated with the Impressionist art movement of Manet, Renoir, Degas, and Monet. Composers of this era include Richard Strauss, Gustav Holst, Maurice Ravel, Igor Stravinsky, and others. *No lecture on November 26, the day before Thanksgiving.*

WIDOWERS' CHAT GROUP, Wed, 3 pm, SFC

Join us for uplifting chats and experiences.

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! (\$) Fri, Nov. 7, 1–2:30 pm, SFC

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

MOVIE TIME Fri, Nov. 14, 12:30 pm, SFC

"The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society."
 Lily James stars in this British war-romance about a writer who bonds with the colorful residents of Guernsey Island as she learns about the book club they formed during the German occupation in WWII, uncovering their secrets on her life-changing journey. 2018 (2hrs 4 min) PG

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*Join us to celebrate the holidays
at the Scriba Family Center!*



Holiday Sing-Along Concert

Tuesday, December 2, 3–4 pm

Our ukulele group invites you to a special
Holiday Ukulele Strum & Sing-Along Concert of
holiday favorites. Open to all. Sheet music provided.

RSVP today at (310) 377-3003.



Holiday Open House

Tuesday, December 9, 2–4 pm

Share some holiday cheer with seasonal caroling,
cookies and fruit cake, eggnog, and holiday spirit!

Reserve your place today: (310) 377-3003.



Holiday Lunch (\$)

Tuesday, December 16, 11:30–1:30

At The Original Red Onion Restaurant
736 Bart Earle Way, Rolling Hills Estates

Join friends for a special holiday fiesta luncheon
with all your Mexican favorites: tacos,
enchiladas, chips and salsa, salad, dessert,
and beverage. Members \$48/Guests \$52.

Reserve a space today.

**Must RSVP and pay in advance,
Call (310) 377-3003.**

TRIVIA! Fri, Nov. 21, 1–2:30 pm, SFC

Do you like to have interesting discussions in a
fun, friendly atmosphere, while testing your general
knowledge at the same time? Then join our trivia group!

SOCIAL BRIDGE Fri, 1–3:30 pm, SFC

All skill levels are welcome.

CONVERSATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Ramp up your foreign-language skills!

CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH

Mon, 12:30–1:45 pm, SFC

Practice basic French speaking skills in a friendly,
social atmosphere.

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

Mon, 2 pm, SFC

Practice speaking Spanish in a friendly, social setting.

CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN

Tu, 1–2 pm, SFC

Speak Italian in a fun, social setting. Talk about Italian
food, music, movies, sightseeing, and more.

CONVERSATIONAL JAPANESE

Tu, 1:30–3 pm, SFC

Practice basic conversation in a social setting.
Occasional discussions about Japanese culture.

Behind the Scenes at the Scriba Family Center!

Meet Juanita Davis, a dedicated
volunteer who knows Peninsula
Seniors inside and out. With a
rich history as a former board
member and her current role on
the Membership and Programs
Committee, she has played a vital
part in our community. Whether she's greeting
visitors at the front desk or answering questions
with a smile, Juanita brings joy and warmth to
every interaction. Thank you, Juanita, for your
unwavering service and cheerful spirit!



Juanita Davis



Peninsula Seniors Activities and Events *make life fun!*



Peninsula Seniors enjoy our many programs.

1. Two thumbs up for Tech Talks! Member Patricia Jafet, right, had her technology challenges solved by a volunteer teen.
2. A room full of Bingo! players enjoy the game monthly on the first Friday.
3. Friday afternoon Bridge players include, from the left, Vijay Kamdar, Jan Brandmeyer, Jack Burns, and Sigrid Coulbourn.
4. Front desk volunteers Marilyn Schwartz, left, and Karen Somers.
5. Peninsula Seniors filled many tables during September's "Let's Do Brunch," a new event held at Truxton's.



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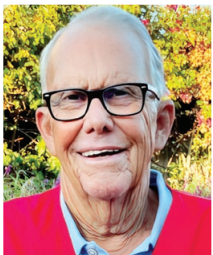
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"I'm All in for Peninsula Seniors," says New Member-Director John MacAllister



John MacAllister

Oregon born, Indio reared, and a resident of RPV since 1972, John MacAllister and his wife, Carol, cherish their

vibrant family of three children and nine grandchildren. His enthusiasm shone through as he discussed with your editor his new Peninsula Seniors' membership and role on the Board of Directors, reflecting his commitment to community engagement.

Q: John, how did you become acquainted with Peninsula Seniors?

A: I'm friends with Peninsula Seniors' longtime member Art McAllister, and I serve on RPV's Finance Advisory Committee

with Becky Clark, president of Peninsula Seniors' Board of Directors. Both speak highly of the organization. After talking with Executive Director Margie Beierschmitt about a director's position on the board, I knew this is an organization worthy of my volunteer time and energy.

Q: What motivated you to join at the platinum level as a first-time member in June this year?

A: Well, when I commit to something, I go all in. I'm fully devoted to making a meaningful impact within the organization.

Q: As a new member of the Board of Directors, do you have specific responsibilities?

A: Not yet. I'm focused now on seeing the big picture. With a background in finance, banking,

real estate, and strategic planning, I know how not-for-profits can succeed, and I'll soon concentrate on strengthening the organization for every possible success.

Q: How do you envision Peninsula Seniors' growth?

A: I'll focus on fund development and attracting younger seniors through targeted campaigns, which will allow us to broaden program and event offerings significantly.

Q: If someone asks why they should join Peninsula Seniors, what would you tell them?

A: Socialization, to combat aging challenges; to pay it forward, to make Peninsula Seniors even better for future members; and community impact, because it's beneficial for the Peninsula and South Bay.