

HILLTOP HIGHLIGHTS

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A note to website viewers:

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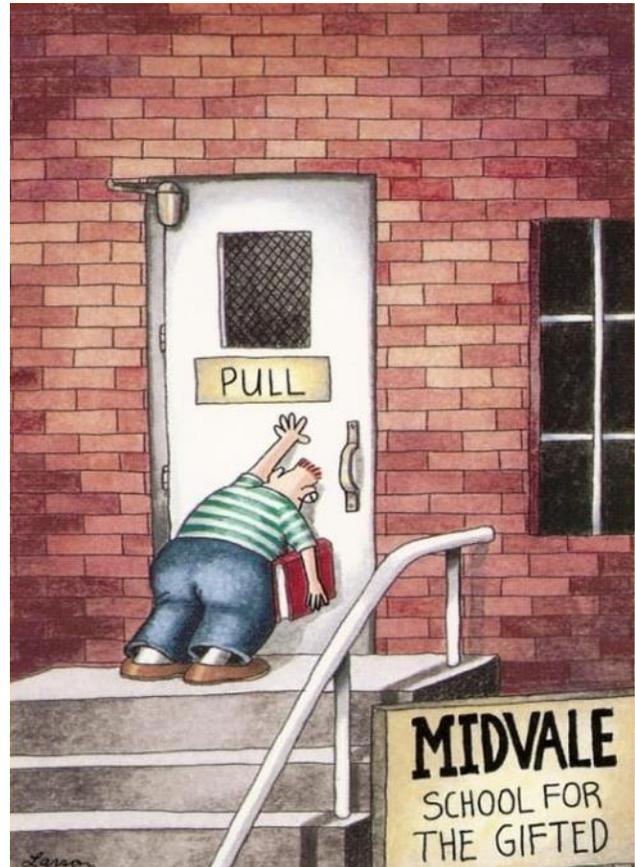
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- The deadline to submit information for The Hilltop Highlights is the 1st Friday of every month. Email to: kwalter@ocaoffice.org.
- Have a payment to make or a work order to submit after office hours? Please use the new drop box located on the front/west side of the OCA Business Office. It is checked Mon. through Fri.
- How do I submit a work request? Both maintenance work requests and landscape work requests are available on our website: www.oceanaseniors.org. After completion, submit your form via office@ocaoffice.org, by fax to 760-757-8177 or by visiting the Business Office. All work requests are prioritized with other scheduled work. We do respond to an emergency situation (e.g. sewer back-ups and exterior water leaks) within 24 hours. After normal business hours and on weekends emergencies should be reported to our live answering service at 760-757-3937.
- Are you moving? Do you have a neighbor who has moved or passed away? Please provide such information to Karen Walter at the OCA Office at kwalter@ocaoffice.org.

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OVERSEE.ASP

The monthly General Session Board of Directors' meeting will take place at 9:30 am on the last Wednesday of the month. It will be both in-person in the Auditorium and virtual—the link will be communicated to residents via email and on the posted Agendas.



A Message From the President of our **Board Of Directors**

Why are the Board meetings so long? Is it the President's fault? Maybe. Although I just make the agenda from what I have been given. Could I cut the agenda in half? I already have compared to last year.

Let's cut out the Committee reports. We are supposed to report on the committees per Davis Sterling. But it's not like anyone is going to check, is it? OK. I admit. Bad idea.

What if we cut out the officers reports? Let's see if anyone notices.

If it wasn't for donuts we might not have anyone in the audience. In fact, I saw people come in and grab a donut and leave. I thought about doing that.

We allow 3 minutes for Homeowner/residents comments. Maybe I should put a timer on the board members?

The problem is we are not talking about the important things.

We need to discuss the things that are important to the community.

We need to clear the air. Transparency means talking about important things in a clear and understandable manner. It's important to hear each other—even if we don't agree, at first. There might be answers out there that will bring us together and into a community that we do agree on.

It's important to have the difficult conversations and listen to everyone, not just the same few. Let's think outside of the box.

That would make a 5 hour meeting worth it.

Kelly Byrne,
President

April Activities Committee Events

Here's a quick summary of some of the Activity Events held in April. We had some new fun and interesting activities.

Thursday Happy Hour with Margaritas Night:

We had great attendance with our first evening Happy Hour night. We had plenty of great music, but our supply of guacamole and chips went faster than planned. There were plenty of good cold margaritas for this afternoon in the sun... by the pool.



Pizza & Beer and "Open Mic" Night:

We had a nice group of people to enjoy pizza, beer, wine and other refreshments. A few folks got up and had a joke or two to share. Carol Finkas shared some fun interesting stories. We also had a slide show presentation. It contained some fun quiz questions and trivia about Oceana. Feedback was that people really like our evening activities.

Sliders and Refreshments plus OCA Family Feud Game Show Night:

After having some great sliders, chips and Cole slaw (From our "Taco Guy" caterer), we held the second game show night. Instead of playing Jeopardy we played

the Oceana version of Family Feud. We had two teams battling it out for the "honors" of top team. We had one team headed by Dee Dee Young, representing the Ceramics Group. The other team "Go For It" was headed by Pat Hawkins. This team was made up from volunteers in the audience. It was a close battle with team "Go For It" narrowly beating out the "Ceramics" team. Players and audience said it



was a lot of fun! People suggested we continue with games like this in the future. So we plan to do so. May 18th is planned to be an evening Bingo Night. And later next month, June 8th is planned for another Jeopardy Game night. Don't forget to sign up.

Thursday Morning 9 am Coffee Hour:

Attendance at Thursday Morning Coffee Hour was delightfully up in May. We found ourselves a little short on donuts some of the days. That was a nice predicament to be in. Entertainment included the great music from Double Take. We also had a great crowd for Clay Colton and Gary another week. Those guys



put on a great show. A new singer guitar player Jerry McCann entertained

us the final Thursday of the month. Our first Thursday Coffee Hour was cancelled, but replaced with a Happy Hour in the late afternoon where we featured margarita and chips. Those seem to be well attended! Everyone wants a little "Happy" time!!!



Charlie Wendt
760-908-8897

Activities

Wednesday, June 8, 5 pm-7 pm

JEPARDY! Round 2

Pizza, Beer, Wine, Soda

When:	June 8, 2022 5 - 7 pm
Where:	Auditorium
Enjoy:	Pizza, Beer, Wine, Soda
Signup:	May 31 - June 6 in Office
Fee:	\$5 per Person

Wednesday, June 22, 5 pm-7 pm

Wine & Beer Pairing

With

*Chocolate,
Cheese & Crackers*

When:	June 22, 2022 5 - 7 pm
Where:	Clubhouse
Enjoy:	Wine & Beer +++
Signup:	June 14 - June 20 in Office
Fee:	\$5 per person

Please Note: Whenever we have an event there is usually a requirement to sign up at the office by a cutoff date. Lately we have not been vigorously enforcing the requirement. This results in problems for both the food vendors and maintenance setup staff. Starting this month, we will be enforcing the cutoff date.



COFFEE HOUR

Now with Espresso. Get caffeinated. Get energized. Get dancing!



- June 2 : Bingo
- June 9 : Peppers Duo
It's Like a Heat Wave
Music 9:45-10:30
- June 16 : Trivia
- June 23 : Gary Burt
Frank Sinatra Impersonator
Music 9:45-10:30
- June 30 : Sing-Along with Don Jones

Questions? Call the office at 760-757-3937

Carol's (Pickleball) Court Dedication

When Pickleball came to Oceana over six years ago, it brought so many people together that ordinarily would have not had a chance to meet. Since the original 10-12 active seniors began to play the numbers have grown to over 40. The friends we made have lasted all these years and have made many new friends.

About 5 years ago a couple, Carol & Denny Hanrahan moved into Oceana and became friends of the pickleball group immediately. They made friends quickly and were among those that played every week. They helped make the group fun and challenging to play with. The group grew into liked minded people that loved to be active, learn new things, and enjoy life.

Just over a year ago, Carol was no longer with us in body, but she will live in our hearts and minds through the new outside Pickleball court. This court - Carol's Court - is dedicated in her memory. We know that she will be with us every time we play there. She loved the game and loved her friends. Denny knew that Carol helped him make the decision to donate this court so her memory would live forever.



Getting Ready



On-Lookers



Denny Hanrahan, Cutting the Ribbon

He knew that the active seniors in this community would play each day feeling happy and in good spirits. The value of this donation is not just monetary but will be an asset to all that purchase a home in our lovely community keeping us active and physically fit not to mention how happy we are when we are out in the sun and fresh air.

Pickleball is the hottest new sport sweeping through the country. You are able to see it on TV and YouTube not to mention in the Olympics in the near future. The balls have holes in them, like a wiffle ball that our kids used to play safely inside. The paddles are specifically made to be quieter for outside play. No special clothes needed, sunscreen is suggested, and wear good court shoes. The Pickleball members are easy to get to know and willing to train you on the rules and procedures of how to play. Come on down and watch them play. It's fun and exciting, especially when you watch the advanced group. Those of us that just play for fun and exercise would love to have you come join us, too. Who knows, you may advance up to be with the 'big-shots'!! Look for the times to play on the website oceanseniors.org or in the Highlights. Come on down - you are always welcome.

Anita Romaine
- not one of the 'big-shots'!

Things To Do at OCA

Art Studio -Art Studio - Wed., 1-3pm. Info: call Mary Hall, 714-595-4138.

Billiards -Thurs. 10:30am. Friendly group for socializing and skills improvement.

Carving Club (The California Carvers Guild) -Wed. 6-8pm in the Art/Ceramics Room Info: James (Darrell) Rocke at 760-285-2493 .

Ceramic Studio -open Mons. 9:30-12:30 and 1-3:00pm every Tues., Thurs. and Fri. Info: Dee Dee Young, deedeeyng@yahoo.com.

Chair Volleyball - Mon. and Thurs. at 1pm. Clubhouse. Info: Dave Freeman at 818-262-0788

Computer Room - Open Tues.-Fri., 10-12 and 1-3. Info: Don Betts at 760-433-2059

Creative Writing -Enjoy writing? Had your covid shots? We're a light-hearted, supportive, non-competitive writing group. We don't critique, but encourage. All invited. Alan's home, Tues. at 10AM. Info: Alan at 760 224-6404 or rememberbetolaugh@yahoo.com

Discussion Group - Thurs. at 10:30am (following Coffee Hour) in the Library. Info: Carol Rische at 951-894-7109.

Dominos Group - Tues., 12:30pm in the Card Room. Info: Dona White at 760-533-2484.

French Club - Wed., 11am-Noon in the Library. Call Danae at 760-529-9226.

Friends of Bill W. -Wed. at 5:00 pm. Card room. Info: Lin Riley 760-730-3371.

Garden Club - Meetings on occasion. Reserve space in our garden. Info: Kevin Immel 760-305-2160

Hand & Foot - Fridays at 12:30 pm. Info: Joan Jeffery at 760-637-2384

Keep Fit Exercise Class - MWF 8:30-9am. Auditorium. Info: Tom Trompeter, 760-681-7100.

Knitting -Thurs. at 10:30am in the Card Room. Info: Karen Jacobson 760-757-2477 or Dee Wylie 760-231-9577.

Lapidary Shop -Mon. thru Thurs. 1-3pm. Info: John Pitarresi at 760-917-6631.

Meditation Group -Friday evenings outdoors. Info: Jean Rothman at 760-303-1972.

OCA Book Club -10 am 2nd Tues. of each month in the Library.

Pickleball - Sun., Mon., Tues. and Fri.. Play levels: Open, Advanced Open and Invitation Only. Clubhouse. See the Calendar for specifics. Info: Steve Reigle.

Pinochle Mon. at 1 pm. Card Room. Double or triple deck; 3,4,5 and 6-seat tables. We play for fun. Info: Joyce Poxon 760-859-6728.

Poker - Tuesdays 6-8pm. Info Glenn Groth at 760-754-9646.

Sing-Along - Thurs. 6pm in the Auditorium. Bring snacks & drinks. Info: Glen Hemingway 760-518-5716.

Trivia -Mon. 7-9pm. Card room. Info: Colleen Eidson 760-529-9999

Water Aerobics

Mornings: 8:00am Mon/Wed/Fri. Info: Betsy 760-439-2879.

Woodshop -Tuesday-Friday 1-3pm. Info: Jim Romans 949-742-2311.

Yoga - Chair: Mon. at 10am. Auditorium.
- **Floor:** Tues. 7-8 pm.
Info: Peggie Moore, 949-887-4641



Events Scheduled Every Week—By Weekday

Every Sunday	Every Monday	Every Tuesday	Every Weds.
Pickleball Private Noon-2:30pm Private 4pm-6pm	Ceramics: 9:30am-12:30pm Chair Volleyball: 1-2pm Chair Yoga 10am Keep Fit Class: 8:30am (Auditorium) Lapidary Shop: 1-3pm Pickleball: Open Play 2-4:15pm Private 4:15-6:30pm Pinochle: 1-4pm Seniors on the Go 9-11am Trivia: 7-9pm Water Aerobics: 8-9am Woodshop: 1-3pm	Ceramics: 1-3pm Computer Rm: 10-12am & 1-3pm Creative Writing 10-11am (Alan Dolit's Home) Dominos 12:30-4pm Floor Yoga 7-8pm Lapidary Shop: 1-3pm Pickleball: Advanced Players Only 9am-Noon Open Play 2-4:30pm Poker: 6-8pm Share & Wear: 10-2pm Woodshop: 1-3pm	Art Room Open: 1-3pm Carving Club 6-8pm Computer Rm: 10-12am & 1-3pm French Club 11am-Noon Friends of Bill W. 5:00pm Keep Fit Class: 8:30am Lapidary Shop: 1-3pm Putting Practice (Golf Course) 10am Share & Wear: 10-2pm Water Aerobics: 8-9am Woodshop: 1-3pm
			

Other Scheduled Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		 <p><i>It's A Beach Party</i></p>	1
5	6	7 10 am Activities Cte. —Card Room	8 10 am OCA Financial Resources Cte.—Card Rm. 5-7pm Jeopardy Game Round 2 -Auditorium
12	13	14 9:30 am Architecture Cte.—Card Room 10 am Book Club —Library 	15 12 pm Noontime Series—Website—Auditorium
19 	20	21 9:30 am Compliance Cte.—Card Room 	22 5-7pm Wine & Beer Pairing -Auditorium
26	27	28	29 9:30am Open BOD Mtg.-Auditorium 12 pm BOD Exec. Session

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Every Thursday	Every Friday	Every Saturday
Billiards: 10:30am Ceramics: 1-3pm Chair Volleyball 1-2pm Coffee Hour: 9am (See below) Computer Rm: 10-12am & 1-3pm Discussion Group (Library) 10:30am Knitting: 10:30am Lapidary Shop: 1-3pm Sequence: 1-4pm Share & Wear: 10-2pm Sing-Along—Aud. 6pm Woodshop: 1-3pm	Ceramics: 1-3pm Computer Rm: 10-12am & 1-3pm Hand & Foot: 12:30pm Keep Fit Class: 8:30am (Auditorium) Pickleball: Advanced Players 1-3pm Open Play 3-5:30pm Share & Wear: 10-2pm Tai Chi: 10-11:30am Water Aerobics: 8-9am Woodshop: 1-3pm	 <p>Summertime</p>

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9am Coffee Hour-Bingo 2 6pm Sing-Along-Auditorium	3	10am-2pm SSS  4
9am Coffee Hour-Peppers Duo 9 2 pm SPC Mtg.—Library 6pm Sing-Along-Auditorium	10am Landscape Cte.—Billiards Room 10	11
9am Coffee Hour-Trivia 16 6pm Sing-Along-Auditorium	17	18
9am Coffee Hour-Gary Burt 23 6pm Sing-Along-Auditorium	24	25
9am Coffee Hour-Sing-Along with Don Jones 30 6pm Sing-Along-Auditorium		

OCA Group Membership

Hilltop Highlights

June 2022

Activities Committee

Meets: 1st Tues. ea. Month,
10 am, Card Room
Chair
Chuck Kruse
Charlie Wendt Secretary
Linda Garcia Share & Wear Mgr.
Susan Gugino
Pat Hawkins
Don Jones
Karin Messaros
Sue Moore
Kathleen Pursell
Carol Rishe
Isabelle Strubhar
Ginger Thayer
Karen Bishop Board Exec. Cte.
Sandy Riser Board Exec. Cte.

Architectural Committee

Meets: 2nd Tues. ea. Month,
9:30am, Card Room
(Agenda deadline: 1st day of month)
Chair U 12, 14
Jay Norris U 10,11
Lisa Bagot U 7, 7A
Fritz Beechler U 9
Lesa Jones U 5
Jay Crawford U 8
(Vacant) U 2,6
Paula McDonald U 1,1A,3,4
(Vacant)
Mike Castoro
Bruce Cowgill
Chuck Daily
Kelly Byrne Board Exec. Cte.
Peter Cornog Board Exec. Cte.

Landscape Committee

Meets: 2nd Fri. ea. Month,
10am, Billiards Room
Interim Chair
Mike McLaughlin
Debra Demary
Sue Mansis
Bill Matthews
Steve Omler
Peter Cornog Board Exec. Cte.
Peggie Moore Board Exec. Cte.
Anita Romaine Board Exec. Cte.

Strategic Planning Committee

Meets: TBD
Chair
Wade Messer
Patricia McArdle
Sue Moore
Mary Murphy
Mike McLaughlin
Steve Omlor-Tain Soreboe
Peter Cornog Board Exec. Cte.
Steve Gillis Board Exec. Cte.
Peggy Moore Board Exec. Cte.

OCA-TV Committee

Geoff Allison
Lee Mansis
Steve Milligan
Theresa Loverro
Anita Romaine Board Exec. Cte.

Safety Committee

Meets: 3rd Wed. ea. Month,
6pm, Comp. Room
Acting Chair, 510-701-4044
John Moore (on leave)
Dr. Andrea Anderson 703-254-8916
Patricia McArdle 214-0221
Alice Nolan
Toby Roberts
Dorothy Thayer
Sandy Riser Board Exec. Cte.

Unit Advisors Committee

Meets: 2nd Wed. ea. Odd-numbered Month,
9 am, Clubhouse Auditorium
Chair
Jeff Kern
Diane Pettibone Secretary
Unit
1 - Ron Landsel 760-231-7586
1A - Linda Langworthy 562-301-1346
2 - (Open)
3 - (Open)
4 - Sally Lopez 760-421-4187
5 - Evelyn Thomas
6 - Steve Lawler 760-419-7011
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7 (35-62) & 7A - (Open)
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11 (1-45) - MaryAnn Alger 503-348-9959
11 (46-77) - Diane Pettibone 760-803-1637
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14 - Toby Roberts
& Kristine Hale 858-775-4253
Steve Gillis Board Exec. Cte.
Sandy Riser Board Exec. Cte.

Website Committee

Meets: 1st Wed. every Month,
10am, Computer Room
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Patricia McArdle
Robin Ynacay Nye
Evelyn Thomas
Tom Trompeter
Karen Bishop Board Exec. Cte.
Anita Romaine Board Exec. Cte.

Attention all Committee Chairs:

Please contact the OCA office to inform them of any changes to your committee, either times, days, or new contacts for your committee. We need to update all the committees so the Oceana residents can be able to attend your meetings and not be misinformed. Let's keep everyone up to date and active. Thank you.

(NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, the deadline for Cte. Agendas is 10 days prior to the mtg.)

Updates From The Isle



COURSE IMPROVEMENTS:

THE GREENS HAVE HAD A FULL RECOVERY FROM THEIR SCHEDULED AERIFICATION AND ARE READY FOR A BUSY SUMMER OF BEAUTIFUL GOLF. WITH OUR NEWEST ADDITIONS TO OUR CREW THIS MAY BE THE BEST THE COURSE HAS EVER LOOKED. WE COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD OF THE HARD WORK OUR PEOPLE PUT IN DAILY TO KEEP THIS OCEANSIDE GEM IN THIS SHAPE. YOU'LL NOTICE TIGHTER LINES ALONG THE PATHS, IMPROVED VIEWS, BRAND NEW LEVELED TEE BOXES, IMPROVED MERCHANDISE IN THE SHOP, AND SO MUCH MORE.

WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR GAME?

JOIN OUR MONTHLY OCEANA ONLY CLINIC! 1 HOUR \$25

QUESTIONS/SIGN UP:
 NATALIE VIVALDI (760) 305-3697
 - NATALIEVIVALDI@YAHOO.COM

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CLINICS AND LESSONS, GIVE THE SHOP A CALL AT 760-721-4700



EMERALD JR. TEAM HAS WINNING SEASON!

AN EPIC STREAK OF WINNING AND LEARNING FOR OUR EMERALD JUNIOR TEAM THIS SPRING. COACH NAT AND COACH JAKE RETURNED TO TRAIN THESE YOUNG GOLFERS ALL WITH THE RIGHT TOOLS NEEDED TO CONQUER THE GAME ON THEIR OWN. THESE KIDS HAVE IMPROVED SO MUCH THIS SEASON AND GETTING TO WATCH THEM ENJOY THE GAME HAS BEEN SUCH A BLAST. BEATING OUT THE TOUGH TEAM AT ENCINITAS RANCH WAS THE BEST WAY TO END THE SEASON, WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR JUNIORS!



NEW TEE BOXES HOLES 2,5,11,12,18

NEW SOD, LASER LEVELED, ALL HEALED!



Notices & Reminders



A New Committee:

OCA Senior Help Resources Ad-Hoc Committee

Our purpose:

- Develop a clearing house for established area assistance programs available for seniors,
- Organize a simple system to help you decide which programs can help you, and
- Have volunteers to assist you with filling out the applications on paper or on a computer.

We plan to do this in the near future in our new Resource Center—the clubhouse lobby office.

Our first step has been accomplished. Several of the Resources' brochures have been scanned and added to the OCA website:

oceanaseniors.org

> About Oceana

> Committees

> OCA Senior Help Resources
Committee.

You can click on the icon and the whole brochure will pop up. Coming soon, we will have brochures available in the clubhouse for you to take home, too.

Watch this space for the grand opening of the OCA Senior Help Resources center located in the clubhouse lobby office.

Best Regards
Teresa Chamberlain-Spradlin,
Chair

Spring Oceana Art Show and Sale

We would like to thank all the artists who signed up and participated in the Show. A day of sharing your work with others is always an opportunity to grow as an artist and have fun. Oceana has a wealth of artistic talent to be celebrated.



We have found out that the first of Sunday in May is a busy time for competing art shows and street fairs. We will be changing the dates for next spring and increase our advertising.

Another change we will be making for the art shows is parking. Parking for the public is limited. Artists will be allowed to use the parking lot on Saturday to set up but will need to park on the streets, where allowed, or park in designated areas in future shows.

Thanks to all our neighbors in Oceana who came and supported the art show. Activities bring us together as a community. It was great to see all the smiling faces.

Thanks very much to all.

Dee Dee Young
Ceramics Studio
858-525-3035

Creative Writing Group

—New Location

The creative writing group now meets at Alan Dolit's home instead of the Billiards room on Tuesdays 10 AM. All residents welcome.

If you can read, you can write. We encourage participants to express themselves in prose and/or poetry even if they have never written anything more than a letter or shopping list.

It doesn't matter whether you write prose or poetry, or letters or shopping lists, or journals. The group will help unleash your creative talents in a gentle, joyful, supportive atmosphere.

We also read original one act plays.

Contact Alan for information and address at 760-224-6404 or

remembertolaugh@yahoo.com

Alan Dolit

The Noon-Time Series

- A series of presentations / discussions on a variety of topics to keep you, the OCA residents informed. Each meeting will be on one specific topic.

June's topic, to be presented at Noon on June 15 in the auditorium is:

Website

www.oceanaseniors.org

Your place for Breaking News!!

Emily Simpson, OCA Receptionist/Landscaping Assistant and Karen Bishop, BoD VP

Grab your phone, tablet or laptop. Bookmark this website to get the latest news about all the fun you can have and the information you need to enjoy your Oceana experience to the max.

Your hosts, Emily and Karen, invite you to learn more about what the website offers at the Noon Time Series on Wednesday, June 15. Of course, it will start at noon! We will demonstrate the links and information. We would love your feedback and vision.

Emily - I have experience with computers and applications for over 10 years and advanced my knowledge in college and through previous jobs. I work with the Website Committee as the office liaison. I started the interactive calendar so you have up to date information on activities and meetings. I look forward to seeing you all for this event!

Karen - I became my school's Computer Club advisor in 1978! I could not imagine the power of the Internet to connect people and improve communications. The Website Committee members and the OCA staff are dedicated to making the OCA website an inviting and useful tool. It is a great venue for committee and club chairs to provide current information. Join us June 15 at noon in the auditorium.

June Safety Committee Meeting Cancelled

Next meeting is Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 5pm in the library.

Sue Moore

Attention, Drivers in a Hurry

The posted speed limit for Vista Campana is 25 mph. On all interior streets (those identified by a letter), the speed limit is 10 mph.

MaryAnn Alger

Aladdin's Lamp

This Project:

A New Skutt Kiln for the Ceramics Studio



The fundraising project for the new kiln is at \$1900.00

Thanks to all the people who donated cash at the Art Show for a total of \$320.00. Thank you to all the people who have donated cash in the office and ceramics room. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

We have \$4000.00 more to raise to be able to order the new kiln. New ideas for fundraising are in the works. For example, members of the ceramic studio have donated some of their creations to sell for the kiln fund.

We also want to thank you all for donating clean plastic bottles and aluminum cans to the ceramic room. April funds brought in 90.00. At press time we have a large amount of recyclables to add to the May total. Keep them coming!

Learn more about this project by going online to:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=UiX5sSvad74

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 858-525-3035 or email to deedeeyng@yahoo.com.

Working in clay is a very peaceful process. Come join us!

Thank you all for your kindness and generosity.

Dee Dee Young

Obituaries



Margaret F. Collins passed away at her home in Unit 10 on April 19th. Margaret was a mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great, great grandmother, sister, aunt, and

friend to many. Services were held for her in the chapel at Mission San Luis Rey. She was laid to rest next to her husband. We wish Margaret's family and friends our condolences. Margaret will be sincerely missed.

Committee Reports

Activities

May started out with a bang. The first Thursday we celebrated Cinco de Mayo with Margaritas, a CBD oils presentation, and Mexican snacks. We ended the month with a Memorial Day gathering with entertainment by the Sweethearts of Swing, a dinner catered by Tip Top meats and plenty of adult refreshments. Activities advertises its offerings in the Highlights, flyers around campus and on our Oceana Webb Site. For every event the costs are subsidized thru Share and Wear sales.

In June, our Coffee Hour will start by popular demand with Bingo. On June 9th you will be entertained by the Peppers Duo and June 23 it's Cary Burt. We all like to display our knowledge and on June 16 you will get a chance when at Coffee Hour, we play Trivia. We will end June's Coffee Hour with a Sing Along led by our own Don Jones.

Two of our most successful parties this spring were based on TV Game shows. We played Jeopardy and Family Feud. Earlier we had a Wine Tasting party with Cheese and Crackers. It's amazing how hard it is to identify your favorite wine by a simple taste. In June we are going to take advantage of our lessons learned.

On June 8, it's Jeopardy Round II from 5 to 7 PM with Pizza Wine and Beer all for \$5, but you need to sign up in the office form May 31 to June 6. On June 22 you will learn all about pairing Wine, Beer and Chocolate. You will get snacks, cheese and crackers all for \$5 providing you sign up at the office between June 14 and June 20.

Oceana is advertised as an Active Adult community. Participation is the key. Get involved and meet your neighbors. We have lots of exercise options, card games, discussion groups, writing groups and more. Just use the swimming pool or hot tub and you will find friendly neighbors doing the same.

We are working on establishing some self-managed common interest groups. Groups of folks interested in day trips, dining out, plays and more will be created. We are also working on Concerts on the lawn. Just stay tuned and look at our advertising.

Charlie Wendt, Secretary

Oceana Garden Club (OGC)

Community In The Garden

This month we want to share a few examples of community efforts in our garden club along with a few of our recent activities and accomplishments. Our garden is a place that we all enjoy for various reasons. Some seek the peace and quiet. Others

love planting and harvesting their herbs, veggies and flowers. A few help with the nursery.

We have some members that like to get in there



Another success for Adopt-A-Spot landscape improvement by OGC at Unit 12 entry



A new garden storage shed donated by John and Sue Moore. Big thanks!

and do the heavy work and maintenance. We even have one volunteer that does not have a garden but is willing to put in the time to help other gardeners and around the grounds. The OGC a setting where there is a harmony of enjoying this beautiful space alone, or with other gardeners.

Kevin Immel, President



The nursery is doing well with all the good help of volunteers

**June Special Highlighted Volunteers:
Linda Garcia and Sandy Vogt
Managers of Share & Wear**

Linda Garcia and Sandy Vogt are both champions when it comes to Share and Wear. Linda has been leading/managing the operations for many years, organizing and coordinating the operations. Sandy Vogt after moving here has stepped in to help manage the operations in the Boutique and the Annex. The two of them have been successful in helping to staff both the Boutique and the Annex with usually two people per shift week after week.

This basically is a vibrant small business of over 20 employees who all work together and volunteer to help the association and the activities committee. Their contributions and work bring in sale dollars that help in a huge way in funding many of our Activities events and various "clubs". This is also a way for the volunteers to make connections with other volunteers and feel a part of the larger Oceana community. Some of our volunteers have been working together for several years and have developed long lasting friendships.

We appreciate the volunteer efforts of both Linda and Sandy in how they impact and help our community by managing our Share & Wear operations!

Share & Wear Volunteers:

We also recognize all our current Share & Wear Volunteers this month. Managers are great—but this operation will not get done without the individual volunteers who work in the Boutique and Annex. The following is a list of the current Share and Wear Volunteers. If you recognize any of them, be sure to thank them for their contributions.

Thank you Share and Wear volunteers! You make a huge positive impact on our community!

Jackie Kang Badua
Teri and Dominic Battaglia
Jan and Lonnie Burrows
Farza Foroughi
Nereida Gallarado
Pat Kelly
Diana Kocheran
Carolyn Kruse
Karin Messaros
Karen Mikels Jacobson

Marinella Moscovini
Ann Pascue
Carol Riggs
Pat Walters
Paula Worstell
Genny Bundick
Virginia Mann
Liz Wiegers
Karen Williams
Mike Archer



Sandy Vogt



Linda Garcia

Information about Share & Wear:

Share & Wear continues to be a main source of income for funding many of the activities that are available to all Oceana residents. It is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each week and on the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (our Super Saturday Sale - where they have some of the best sales). This is a huge asset to the community. You have the opportunity to donate any items from your home that you no longer need or use (or perhaps no longer fit). Those donations are then re-sold to folks that may find a "need" for those items.

There are two locations where we have items for sale. One is the "Boutique" which is next to the Art Room. It has primarily clothing and small items. The other is the "Annex" which is next to the pool area where larger home items (plus others) are found. Come and explore both of our "shops". Inventory changes rapidly... so come often so you don't miss out on the next bargain! And as Forrest Gump said: "You never know what you are going to get." You can bring items to donate during the "work" hours. Plus if you have a large item you can make arrangements to have it delivered.

Ways you can help with Share & Wear:

1. Donate items that you no longer need.
2. Buy items in the Boutique or Annex. While you are there, thank the volunteers that are working.
3. Volunteer to work at Share & Wear (it could be as little as a few hours a week and most of our volunteers find it a lot of fun).
4. Tell Others - Tell your friends and neighbors about Share & Wear - spread the word about this great asset of Oceana.

Please feel free to nominate others to recognize their volunteer efforts. Send any nominations to: office@ocaoffice.org . Or drop it off in person at the office.

Did You Know?

Parking in Oceana



Someone asked me the other day why she had an open carport while others in her unit had single garages and why some of her neighbors had a 4-car undivided garage. And... by the way, why is it so hard to find a parking space around here?

The answer is in the history of the community as you probably know. When my in-laws bought in in 1966 there were no garages in Unit 3 where they were. By the time my parents bought in unit 5 things had progressed a bit, but not much.

Most owners were retiring and downsizing. Much as we do today they prioritized their possessions and made the difficult decisions of what to keep. That second car they had didn't seem to be needed. So, parking was not a problem with so few 2 car families.

As time went on owners got together and talked about turning their carports into garages. If everyone agreed, whole sheds became 8 car garages. In some buildings, only a few wanted to go that way and they did their own thing, putting sides and doors on their unit. Doors were lift-up and white. If you look, some are still here.

Time moved on, and we no longer think that second car is a downsize option. Anyone know where I can find a space near mom's house?

Sue Moore

The Staff Corner

Important Info From the General Manager

When I started my "career" as a facilitator, I already had many years of experience working in the Hospitality field—I had started working at a young age in a Family Italian restaurant. It was as if I was being molded to be of service, which I came to define as helping others to help themselves, or helping others who cannot help themselves have a better quality of life.

Day to day we all observe OCA challenged by the obstacles which are ever present in a large community. Nevertheless, one vibe seems to be gaining momentum: Optimism. It's an attitude reflecting a belief or hope that the outcome of some specific endeavor, or outcomes in general, will be positive, favorable, and desirable. I have been attending committee meetings and observing the actions of the volunteers, ideas that are discussed, and plans being created. I have been witnessing Optimism as the driving force—a feeling that seems to be conscious, but defiantly filled with optimism.

In our community, and present in everyone's daily life, there is always a fork in the road. One seems to lead to 'woe-is-me', the 'sky is falling', while the other is optimistic. We all get to choose. I believe the OCA Office allows everyone in the community a chance to express their choice. We are here to serve respectfully, as we are respected for responsibilities we are tasked with. We know some of our Owners choose a bit of both roads. Some need help to see the sky is not falling, so we can hold an umbrella for them. We work to help all community members to understand it is going to work out.

One request I ask of the OCA members who have doubt, concerns, or worries about the future of OCA, is to trust that it is going to work out. The Board of Directors and the current and developing committees, and the office are filled with volunteers and staff who are working every day to make sure it works out. Those on the road of optimism, please help spread the feeling as I am sure you already do. Thank you all for what you do in the community.

"Believe you can and you are half way there."

Theodore Roosevelt

Scott Humberstone