

# Brentwood SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB INC.



January–March 2022 News




## Farewell Café Costa, Hello Retirement!

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18 Oak St #1778, Brentwood, CA, 94513-8778

 @Brentwood Senior Citizens Club

### 2022 Senior Club Board

PRESIDENT	<b>Steve Bordi</b>
VICE PRESIDENT	<b>Richard Griek</b>
SECRETARY	<b>Charlotte Allison</b>
TREASURER	<b>Judy Griek</b>
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	<b>Pat Wilkins</b>
TRIP SECRETARY	<b>Paula Joyce</b>
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	<b>Eileen Wigton</b>
BOARD ASSISTANT	<b>Jon Elam</b>

### Monthly Meetings

We are excited to share that both the Board Meetings and the Program Sub-Committee Meetings will, once again, be held at the Brentwood Senior Activity Center.

Board Meetings: Second Tuesday of each month at 9:00–11:00am at the BSAC.

January 11th • February 8th • March 8th

Program Sub-Committee Meetings: First Tuesday of each month at 10:00–12:00pm at the BSAC.

All members welcome. We look forward to seeing you and hearing your ideas and suggestions.

January 4th • February 1st • March 1st

### Use the Club's Mailing Address to:

- Send newsletter suggestions or a story for the Members' Corner.
- Request some sunshine for a member because of sickness, injury or hospitalization.
- Send your completed volunteer application.
- Request your newsletter delivery by email.



This newsletter is a member benefit and your Club absorbs the expense of graphic design, printing and mailing. **Help us reduce our costs and do your part in making our planet**

**more green,** by signing up to receive the newsletter via email. Money saved could be invested in more activities. When you fill out your membership renewal form, please make sure to check the correct box to receive your newsletter digitally.

### BRENTWOOD SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

193 Griffith Lane, Brentwood, CA 94513

(925) 516-5380

[www.brentwoodca.gov/SeniorCenter](http://www.brentwoodca.gov/SeniorCenter)

### Business Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Friday – Sunday: Closed

### Register for classes online at:

[www.brentwoodca.gov/onlineregistration](http://www.brentwoodca.gov/onlineregistration)

Use activity codes listed.

Call (925) 516-5444 for assistance.

Make checks payable to the City of Brentwood.

### Welcome

Our Senior Center encourages members to be active and youthful by participating in the various activities and events offered. There is always a friendly face to greet you. Once inside, join friends for a dance class or one of the many games. Express yourself in an art class, or maintain a healthy body, mind and spirit through exercise classes. This is the best meeting place for rewarding friendships, activities, trips, socials and endless possibilities. Your membership also offers ongoing resources, free services and referrals throughout the year.

### Senior Center City Staff

RECREATION SUPERVISOR

**Olivia Alvarez**

RECREATION COORDINATOR

**Amanda Chaney**

RECREATION LEADERS

**Yolanda Brown**

**Antoinette Milano**

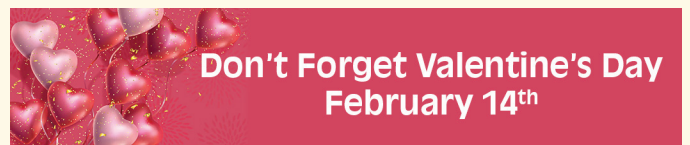
**Robbie Myers**

**Elenora Resare**

**Roy Schuler**



The Senior Center is a non-smoking environment. If you smoke, it must be in the designated smoking area 20 feet away from the building, to avoid smoke filtering back into the building.



**The Brentwood Senior Activity Center is closed in observance of the following holidays**

Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 17

Presidents Day

Feb. 21

## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year greetings to all our seniors,

Welcome 2022 and the reopening of the Senior Activity Center! We are anticipating that 2022 will bring hope and promise signaling relief from the pandemic. So much so, that we have scheduled our first two events for the New Year: The Mystery Dinner on January 21, and the return of Monday Bingo in February. We are super excited to get our events back in action again!

I think we are ALL ready to get back to having some fun and socializing together.

Please remember that at the present time we are still obligated to follow the mandated protocols of the County and the City of Brentwood. This means social distancing, masking and proof of vaccination. Thus, there will be reduced room capacities so keep in mind you will need to sign up for events promptly as they will fill quickly. As they say, "the early bird gets the worm!" I realize that some members will be disappointed by these limitations, but we are in uncharted territory and need to be accepting, understanding, and tolerant of the health requirements.

Lastly, I would like to mention that 2022 membership applications are now being accepted. An application is in this newsletter which can be filled out, and taken in person to either the BSAC or the Community Center at 35 Oak St. If you need help or more info, call the front desk at 516-5380.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.,

Steve Bordi, *President*



## A NOTE FROM BOARD ASSISTANT


Slowly but surely the Club Board and the City are bringing activities back for our members. The BSCC Board is currently busy working on the Club's 2022 Strategic Plan. We invite and encourage members to attend the Program Sub-Committee meetings to learn about and share ideas as we develop plans for the coming year. The meetings are held at the Senior Center the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00am. A Board retreat is planned for February to review and finalize plans for 2022.

The Trips & Tours planning crew is also busy. Sites are reopening, and dates are being offered for the upcoming baseball season for A's & Giants.

The Board has been following (and pushing forward) the City's discussions and work to undertake an expansion of the BSAC facility. An architect's report showing options and initial costs of the project was part of the City's priority setting and strategic planning session on December 1. Three of the five Council members supported the project receiving support and it ended up ranked tenth for priority consideration that may be finalized in early 2022. Stay tuned and please let the Council know of your support for this important project for our future.

At the present time, 250 members have renewed their membership for 2022. If you have not yet renewed, please do so. If you have questions, please give me a call, 518-4288.

Jon Elam,  
*Board Assistant*



Getting back to normal is going to take ALL OF OUR TOOLS

## Looking Forward...

*With the re-opening of the Brentwood Senior Activity Center comes reason to celebrate, new reasons to set big goals and work towards achieving them with the Brentwood Senior Citizens Club. We are determined to open as many activities as possible while staying within the CDC guidelines for safety.*

### REMINDERS:

- Membership registration for the 2022 calendar year **must be done in person at the BSAC or Community Center**. Application on pages 9-10.
- First event of 2022 is the "Mystery Dinner" on January 21. Details for registration on page 5.
- Save the date for our Volunteer Recruitment Event, February 10. Details on page 8.
- Bingo is back and get ready to shake your booty again with the return of Boogie Nites! See page 6.
- Get ready for new Trips & Tours to be announced soon.

# Out My Kitchen Window by Richard Griek

A few days after a wonderful Thanksgiving at home with our friends and neighbors of nearly 30 years, Judy and I had lunch in Donna's kitchen. It's officially Café Costa, formerly CC Café, but it's Donna's kitchen. Donna made it her kitchen over eight years ago. When Zel left it was a challenging time because we were all so attached to her. You know how it is when an old friend, favorite player or long-time neighbor departs - the new guy can't replace the old guy. We tend to set our qualifications based on the recent experience. We forget that everyone is unique. Not better or worse. Just new. Our neighbors, now old friends, used to be new friends. Donna was new back then, but now she's an old friend who is an important part of our lives.

Donna came in with a smile, treated everyone like they were special and remembered everyone's names. She took over the kitchen. If you didn't have business there, you didn't have business there. Don't hang out, pass through or touch things. Donna's kitchen has been run efficiently and professionally. Everything has its place. It's clean and uncluttered. Food temperature is checked. Everyone has their orders and knows their job. During all this professionalism is friendly conversation, making the whole experience enjoyable. There is a loving spirit during the lunch gathering. You can sense that those who serve do so out of respect and know the importance of sharing food with others. It's not just eating. It's the social connection and the necessity of a gathering place.

The comfort of being with someone you trust and people with whom you feel safe makes the food taste better and adds to our most pleasant memories. Donna



has embraced that and made it part of our daily lives. It permeates the Senior Center. That empowering feeling we get when everyone is so involved in the various activities is the main reason every community should have a place like this.

Thanksgiving always inspires us to think about and comment on what we are thankful for. Most of Donna's

guests think about how thankful they are during every lunch. Everyone who helps her serve meals feels the same way. Giving thanks is about appreciation and not taking anything for granted. Giving time and serving others is the purest gesture of thanks for all this worldly existence provides for us.

Now Donna is retiring and turning over her kitchen along with the joyful spirit that she has nurtured. She has worked all her life – since she was sixteen. Even though she is still sweet sixteen with years of experience, she certainly deserves retirement. We will no longer see her through that kitchen window. We will miss her smile and daily presence, but we have her assurance that she will have lunch with us often. It will be Mary's kitchen now and we welcome her as a new friend to our community of giving, thankful seniors.



"Donna leaving will be a huge loss but I'm happy for her. I remember when she first took over the position from Zel. It's been so great having her. She is a real gem!" Judy G.



If you would like to make a reservation to have lunch at Café Costa you must call 925-516-5398 no later than 12:00 noon the day before you would like to come for lunch.

The suggested donation for lunch for 60+ seniors is \$3.00, and for 60 and under it is \$6.00. We hope to see all of you very soon for lunch. *In-person limited capacity max. 15.*

# GetSetUp

There is a great new resource available through the Contra Costa Library. It is designed for older adults with the purpose of encouraging lifelong learning and socialization. Free virtual classes are offered in a wide variety of subjects, including social media, financial planning, aging in place and many more. The resource offers regular social hours and other social activities such as book clubs.

To access, create an online account at <https://www.getsetup.io/partner/cslccl>

Use the coupon code CSL-CCCL while booking your class to waive any fees. Classes are taught by guides, experts who are over 50 years old and bring their wisdom and experience into the class.

For help visit [help@getsetup.io](mailto:help@getsetup.io) or call 1(888) 559-1614.

# Sunshine

## REPORT

Since there are no reports of any members needing some sunshine, this space is dedicated to ALL our members who themselves are rays of light in a challenging and sometimes frightening world. Thank you for doing your part to stay well, encouraging, supporting, and caring for one another.

Better days are coming!

Activities are returning!

Keep spreading sunshine!

# Senior Care Non-Profit Launches in Brentwood

Did you know there is a new opportunity in our community?

"Acts Senior Assistance," is looking for volunteers to join its board of directors for next year. The organization, founded by Brian and Judy Gibson of Brentwood, is currently forming their new board of directors and is starting to raise funds to help the elderly in East Contra Costa County. They hope to start awarding the first grants to seniors in the third quarter of 2022.

For more information or to volunteer or donate:

Visit <https://www.actsseniorsassistance.org>

Email [actsseniorsassistance.org](mailto:actsseniorsassistance.org) or call (925) 864-1556.

## LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS

### Brentwood Senior Citizens Club FUN NIGHT OF MAYHEM

*Death Near Dead Man's Holler* Written by: Lee Mueller

Outlaws being gunned down was not uncommon in the Old West. But sometimes things happen that defy explanation. It's up to you to try to solve this mystery. Get your posse together, dress up like cowboys & gals, and mosey on down, pardner.



Presented by:

CAUGHT IN THE ACT THEATER



Friday, January 21, 2022 5-9 p.m.

Members \$50 / Non-members \$55

Includes Dinner & Show - No-Host Bar

Dinner: Herb Chicken, Caesar Salad, Fresh Fruit, Potato Salad, Ranch Beans, Butter Rolls and Dessert

Prizes for best costumes and best detectives

Registration open: Nov. 15, 2021—Jan. 14, 2022 (100 guest max.)

Registration #8622

Registration at the Senior Activity Center or call (925) 516-5380

Event location: Brentwood Community Center

35 Oak St., Brentwood, CA 94513



The Brentwood Senior Citizens Club works in collaboration with the City of Brentwood.

### COVID-19 PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENT

Proof of full vaccination against COVID-19.

The second dose of vaccine must be at least 14 days before the date of this event.

Guests must present proof of vaccination at the event.

Please note these requirements can change at any time.



# Welcome Back!

by  
Cathy Everett,  
Bingo Coordinator

**WE MISSED YOU!** We're so excited to announce the return of Bingo at the Brentwood Senior Activity Center. While we would like everything to be just as it was, we have to operate under the mandates of the CDC/Contra Costa Health Department/City of Brentwood requirements and regulations. Try to remember that these regulations are for the safety of all our participants, staff and volunteers.

We are planning for Bingo to resume Monday, February 7th, with doors opening at 1:00pm and games beginning at 1:30pm.

Due to current restrictions, everyone will need to pre-register at the Senior Center lobby front desk. Registration will begin Monday, January 31 through February 3, from 8:30am-4:00pm, in person, for the February 7th Bingo session. (and thereafter each week until further notice). The Senior Center will collect a non-refundable \$10 cash deposit (exact change only). This will hold your space and one prepaid game packet. At that time, you will need to show proof of being fully vaccinated.

Since we are limited to 100 attendees, pre-registering will guarantee you a seat. However, if we don't sell out, it will be opened up to 1st come, 1st served until we reach 100. On the day of Bingo, you can purchase additional game packets for \$10 each.

Until our capacity can be increased, the Big X payouts will be adjusted accordingly and there will be no Power Balls.

When you get to the main hall for Bingo, we will check you in and you will pick up your pre-paid game pack and whatever additional games you wish to purchase. Seats cannot be saved except for the volunteers who are working that day.

A security guard will be present for crowd control at each session (along with volunteers not playing), to make sure everything runs smoothly.

Due to new guidelines, we will no longer be able to provide snacks or beverages (including coffee). You may bring in a beverage, but no food will be allowed at this time.

Brown bags for trash will no longer be provided. You can bring your own bag, or use the cans in the room. Volunteers will no longer be able to handle the trash.

We know change is not easy, but in order to bring back Bingo, we need to take baby steps to move forward. Please keep in mind that guidelines are subject to change. Hopefully, some of these changes will be temporary and we can move forward to a new "normal." Thanks for your continued support and understanding. **LET'S PLAY BINGO!**

BRENTWOOD SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB PRESENTS

# BOOGIE

## Nites

**DANCE RUNS**

**7:00 - 10:00PM**

**COVID-19 Participant Requirement** Proof of full vaccination against COVID-19. The second dose of vaccine must be at least 14 days before the date of this event. Guests must present proof of vaccination at the event. *Please note these requirements can change at any time.*

## BOOGIE NITES ARE BACK!

Meet new people in this social group atmosphere, while dancing to music by some of the best bands.

**FEB 24, 2022 - SOLID GOLD BAND**

**BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER, 35 OAK ST.**

- All levels of dancing abilities are welcome. No partner needed.
- Must be at least 21 years old to attend. Government issued ID required at the door.
- No host bar and snacks.
- Pre-register: \$10 members/\$12 non-members ~ Pay at the door: \$12 for all (cash only)

# Members' CORNER

If you would like to share an adventure, activity, experience or thought in our Members' Corner, write a story and mail it to our new Senior Club post office box: 18 Oak St, P.O. #1778, Brentwood, CA, 94513-8778 or email Paula Joyce at paula.joyce@att.net. Including a photo or two would make your story stand out. The Newsletter team will review all articles and will notify you of inclusion before press time.

## HERE'S WHAT MEMBERS HAVE BEEN DOING RECENTLY...

### Senior 50 + Bocce League, Fall 2021

Rain or shine you can count on our seniors having fun at bocce. Even though some games were cancelled, the season was great just because we were able to be together. At the end of the season we had our annual awards ceremony lunch in Veterans Park planned by the captains. Players were rewarded with a beautiful sunny day and food catered by Sticky Chicken. This Fall's Bocce League top three teams were:

- 1ST PLACE **Lawn Rangers**
- 2ND PLACE **Bocce Busters**
- 3RD PLACE **Delta Fence**

Congratulations to all the winning teams. We'll get you next year!



Bocce players enjoying the annual awards ceremony in Veterans Park.



The City of Brentwood and its collaborating partners that made the **Turkey Raffle** event possible. Each turkey had a nice card attach that read, *BrentwoodStrong & Brentwood Senior Citizen's Club, together we make a difference.*

**Lunch in the new Café Costa** Enjoying each other's company: Gwen with Kris; new member Dee—a hit with her unique mask; DeDe; Antoinette and Robbie.



The Senior Club donated \$20 gift cards to **Brown Bag Participants** who were on Santa's Nice list.



## THE FIRST VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT EVENT IS FEBRUARY 10, 2022

*This is your opportunity to meet new friends, share your skills and have fun planning or helping at events. Come back to the BSAC and enjoy a snack while learning about the many volunteer opportunities for 2022. Call (925) 516-5380 for more information.*



## Membership Info

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS NOW ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS

The goal of the mass membership renewal process is to bring all members up to date for 2022.

- Registration is now open
- Use the form on pages 9-10 of this newsletter. Be sure to sign and date the liability waiver on the back. (Additional members need to sign too.)
- Bring your form to the Brentwood Senior Activity Center or the Brentwood Community Center to register in person.
- Membership dues are \$25 per calendar year. Pay by cash, check, money order, MasterCard or VISA.

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Free newsletter (paper or email). Don't miss out on the next Club newsletter (April 2022) because you have not renewed your membership.
- Senior Trips & Tours benefits
- Volunteer opportunities
- Annual free BBQ & Ice Cream Social
- "Boogie Nights" dance parties
- Special Luncheons
- Holiday Celebrations & Entertainment
- Social group for single seniors
- Many free daytime activities, including: Book Banter Club, Movie Fridays, Game Room (Billiards, Mahjong, Cards), Painting Classes, Library & Media Room, Knitting, Crochet and Quilting

*Eileen,  
Membership  
Chair,  
and  
friends*



## Senior Board Elections

A Note From The Elections Subcommittee

The Committee wishes to report that the Board nomination period for FY 2021-2022 is closed.

No nominations were received or submitted. This means that the three Board vacancies may be filled by the incumbent office holders upon the approval by the Board of Directors.

The incumbent office holders include:

**Vice President:** Richard Griek

**Treasurer:** Judy Griek

**Membership Chair:** Eileen Wigton

Congratulations to all of the Board leaders. The Nominations Committee is pleased to recommend these three individuals to continue in their roles and thanks them for the great service they provide to the Brentwood Senior Citizens Club, especially during the pandemic.

The Board Nominating Committee, consisting of Jon Elam (Chair), Pat Wilkins, Steve Bordi and Charlotte Allison, would like to thank the Board for the opportunity to carry out this important responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Elam  
Chair, Board Elections Sub-Committee





# BRENTWOOD SENIOR CITIZEN'S CLUB, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$25 PER YEAR PER MEMBER.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBER

I am a **NEW** Member to this club.   
I am renewing a current or past membership.   
I am age 90 and qualify for a free membership.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### In an emergency, who should we call?

Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL MEMBER

I am a **NEW** Member to this club.   
I am renewing a current or past membership.   
I am age 90 and qualify for a free membership.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### In an emergency, who should we call?

Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

\*NEW\* Newsletter Delivery Method:  Mail  E-Mail/View Online (Please Choose One)

I am interested in becoming a volunteer.

YES  
 NO

## DONATIONS

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If, in addition to your dues, you would like to make a tax deductible donation to the Brentwood Senior Citizen's Club, Inc. programs and activities, please fill in an amount above. All donations are tax deductible as the Brentwood Senior Citizen's Club, Inc. is a non-profit corporation, exempt from taxes under section 501 ©(3) of the IRS code. Thank you very much for your donation and support!

**TO REGISTER: Complete this form and present in person**

**At the Brentwood Senior Activity Center, 193 Griffith Lane**

**Or the Brentwood Community Center 35 Oak St.**

**TO REGISTER BY MAIL: Mail application with a check to the**

**City of Brentwood 150 City Parkway, Brentwood, CA 94513**

**Att: Senior Club Membership (Make Check to the City of Brentwood).**

**DON'T FORGET TO FILL  
OUT THE BACK PAGE!**





## Brentwood Senior Citizens Club, Inc. Member Liability Waiver

I voluntarily agree to participate in activities sponsored by the Brentwood Senior Citizens Club, Inc. I state and affirm that:

1. My participation in any activities is voluntary. No one is forcing me to participate. Activities may include, but are not limited to, classes, lunches, dinners, socials, and trips.
2. I understand and acknowledge that the Brentwood Senior Citizens Club activities that I voluntarily engage in have certain risks. I understand these risks, known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, may result in injury, illness, disease, death or damage to myself or my property, or to other persons and their property.
3. I agree that I am engaging in any physical activity at my own risk. I recognize that Brentwood Senior Citizens Club has not undertaken any duty or responsibility for my safety and I agree to assume the full responsibility for all risk of injury, illness, death, disability, damage or loss to myself or my property that might result, including with-out limitation, any loss or theft of any personal property.
4. I agree that I will only engage in physical activity within my personal limitations and that I will take full responsibility for ceasing any and all activity if necessary. I agree to stay hydrated during any classes.
5. In the event of any emergency, I authorize medical attention/treatment from any licensed hospital, physician and/or medical personnel deemed necessary for my immediate care and agree that I will be responsible for payment of any and all medical services rendered.
6. I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will abide by the Brentwood Senior Activity Center—Code of Conduct while participating in any sponsored activities.

**COVID-19 Waiver:** Participant waives and releases the City of Brentwood (City) or Brentwood Senior Citizens Club from any and all claims, causes of action, allegations, or assertions that may arise relating to infection of any person by COVID-19 that occurs, or is alleged to occur, during the Activity. Participant also agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold City or Brentwood Senior Citizens Club harmless from any and all claims, cause of action, allegations, or assertions made against City or City's employees arising from or relating to actual or alleged COVID-19 infection occurring during the Activity, except where caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City or Brentwood Senior Citizens Club. (September 15, 2021)

By my signature, I hereby state that I understand the risks involved in participating in the activities of the Brentwood Senior Citizens Club, Inc. and willingly and voluntarily accept these risks. By my signature, I hereby surrender any right to seek reimbursement from Brentwood Senior Citizen's Club, Inc. and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and other agents for injury sustained and liability incurred during my participation in any club activities.

By my signature, I warrant that I am not relying on any oral representations, statements or inducement apart from the statements made on this form and confirm that I have read, understand, and consent to the terms of this waiver agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME OF MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME OF ADDITIONAL MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF ADDITIONAL MEMBER

I further grant full permission to Brentwood Senior Citizens Club, Inc and/or agents authorized by them to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of my participation in club activities without compensation for educational, publicity or fundraising purposes (e.g., as part of brochures, slide shows or program websites).

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PRINTED NAME OF MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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PRINTED NAME OF ADDITIONAL MEMBER

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SIGNATURE OF ADDITIONAL MEMBER

# Senior Activity Center Update



What an AMAZING Holiday Season!

On behalf of the Brentwood Senior Activity Center, we would like to thank all agencies, donors, sponsors, BUSD and LUSD students, volunteers, and staff who participated and collaborated with our Activity Center to make this Holiday Season Extra Special. This year we provided 56 Turkeys to the lucky winners of the Gobble, Gobble Turkey Raffle. We distributed over 1,200 Christmas Cards to seniors in our community and senior care facilities! Through the Adopt-A-Senior program, 100 seniors who need support and joy during this holiday season were blessed with Christmas gifts. Word got to Santa in the North Pole of what we were doing at our Center, and he also stopped by to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and he shared some special treats during the Santa Drive though event.

Thanks to your generosity, donations, creativity, and hard work, we were able to share the Joy and Cheer of the Holiday season with seniors in our community

and beyond. We couldn't have done this without you!

A special thanks to BrentwoodStrong & The Brentwood Senior Citizen's Club for always supporting our Activity Center's efforts to brighten our senior's Holiday Season. Together we make a difference!

On behalf of the Brentwood Senior Activity Center staff, we hope you all had a wonderful Holiday Season, and we wish you all a Happy New Year! Our staff is looking forward to an eventful 2022 year full of activities, programs, classes, special events, services, and trips. Even though we are still operating at 50% capacity, please stop by, pay us a visit, reconnect with friends and the activities you enjoy. And don't forget to renew your Club membership for 2022. We look forward to seeing you all soon! Stay positive. Better days are on the way.

Olivia Alvarez  
Recreation Supervisor

## ADULT CLASSES @ THE BSAC

COURSE #	DAY	DATES	WEEKS	TIME	COST
<b>Premiers</b>					
#8725	M/W/F	1/10-3/11*	9 weeks	10:00am-11:30am	\$60
<b>Gentle Yoga</b>					
#8720	M	1/10-3/14*	8 weeks	8:30am-9:30am	\$60
#8721	W	1/12-3/9*	8 weeks	8:30am-9:30am	\$60
<b>Ballroom Sampler</b>					
#8722-single	Th	1/13-3/10*	9 weeks	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$125
#8749-couple	Th	1/13-3/10*	9 weeks	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$115
<b>Acrylic Painting</b>					
#8724	W	1/12-3/2	7 weeks	9:00am-12:00pm	\$80
<b>Watercolor Painting</b>					
#8723	F	1/14-3/11*	7 weeks	9:30am-12:30pm	\$80

\* no classes 1/17, 1/19, 2/11, 2/21, 2/23, 3/3

### 50+ Adult Bocce League - Spring 2022 @ Veterans Park & Apple Hill

Adult 50+ Bocce League team registration packets are available for pick up at the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street) starting Thursday, February 3rd at 8:00am. Completed registration packets are due by Thursday, February 17th. There will be a mandatory captains meeting on Thursday, February 24th at 10:30am at the Brentwood Community Center. Team play begins Thursday March, 3rd at 8:30am.

#8806 Th 3/3-5/26 8:30am \$100/team

*Class registration starts on Monday, October 5 at 8:30am. To register, call the Parks and Recreation Department at (925)516-5444. For more information on classes, visit our website at [https://www.brentwoodca.gov/gov/parks/adults\\_50\\_and\\_better/default.asp](https://www.brentwoodca.gov/gov/parks/adults_50_and_better/default.asp)*



## FREE Computer Raffle Giveaway

Our former Computer Lab Instructor, John Brooks, has donated three re-conditioned computers.

Stop by the Senior Center Desk to sign-up for a chance to WIN a Computer!

The raffle will take place on Tuesday, February 1st.

# Book Banter Group

Reading gives you a chance to escape into another place and time, without leaving the safety of your most comfy chair. If hardback or paperback books are not available, download free eBooks thru the Brentwood Library site using "Libby" or purchase a digital copy for your reading tablet. Our suggestions are:

**JANUARY: *Breathe* by Joyce Carol Oats**

Amid a starkly beautiful but uncanny landscape in New Mexico, a married couple from Cambridge, MA takes residency at a distinguished academic institute. When the husband is stricken with a mysterious illness, their lives are uprooted and each embarks upon a nightmare journey. Michaela faces the terrifying prospect of widowhood - and the loss of Gerard, whose identity has greatly shaped her own.

**FEBRUARY: *State of Terror* by Hillary Rodham Clinton & Louise Penny**

After a tumultuous period in American politics, a new administration has just been sworn in, and to everyone's surprise the president chooses a political enemy for the vital position of secretary of state.

**MARCH: *Her Heart for a Compass* by Sarah Ferguson**

Queen Victoria's close friend, the Scottish Duke of Buccleuch, Lady Margaret Montagu Scott is expected to make an advantageous marriage. But Margaret is an impulsive and outspoken girl in a repressive society where women are, quite literally, caged in corsets and required to conform. A bold and thoughtful story about a rebellious woman finding herself and her voice in an age of astounding technological change and great social unrest, *Her Heart for a Compass* is a delicious costume drama rich in atmosphere, history, and color.

