

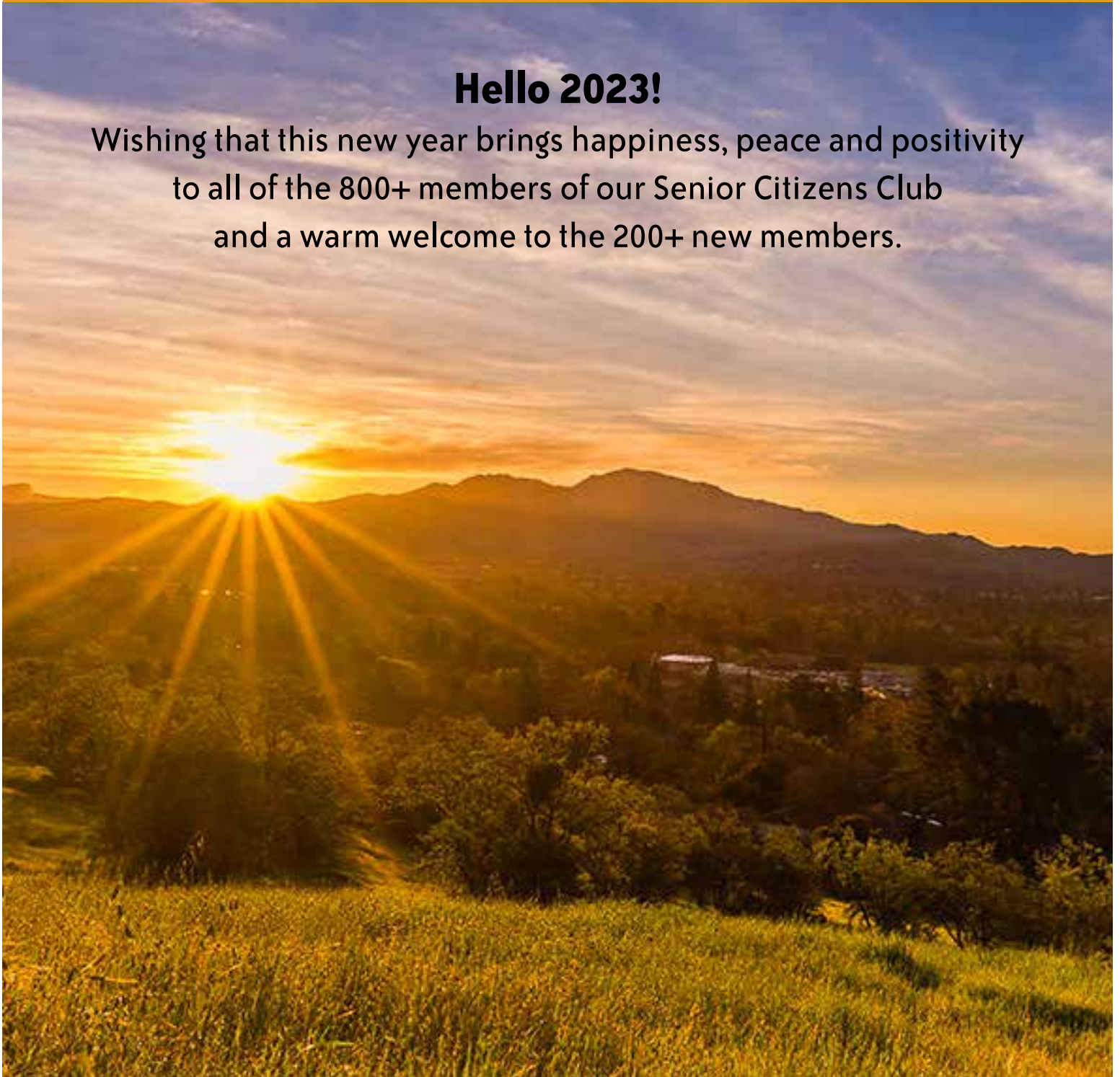
# Brentwood SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB INC.



January–March 2023 News

## **Hello 2023!**

Wishing that this new year brings happiness, peace and positivity to all of the 800+ members of our Senior Citizens Club and a warm welcome to the 200+ new members.



## BRENTWOOD SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB, INC. WORKS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF BRENTWOOD.

More information about the Club can be found on our website,  
<https://www.brentwoodca.gov/government/parks-recreation/recreation/senior-activities-and-programs/brentwood-senior-citizen-s-club>  
The website is hosted by the City Of Brentwood Parks and Recreation Department.



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

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

- Send newsletter suggestions or a story.
- Request sunshine for a member.
- Submit your completed volunteer application.
- Request your newsletter delivery by email.

### Monthly Meetings

Board Meetings and Program Sub-Committee Meetings are held monthly at the Brentwood Senior Activity Center.

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

January 10th • February 14th • March 14th

**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 3rd • February 7th • March 7th

### 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 CHAIR	<b>Eileen Wigton</b>
BOARD ASSISTANT	<b>Jon Elam</b>

**The 2023 Senior Club Board will be decided in February. Watch for election results in the lobby of the BSAC.**

### Treasurer Note:

Audited Financials and Tax returns available for review upon request.

### 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: 8:30 am – 1:00 pm  
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

### Register for classes online at:

[www.brentwoodca.gov/onlineregistration](http://www.brentwoodca.gov/onlineregistration)  
Call (925) 516-5444 for assistance.

Make checks payable to the City of Brentwood.

### Senior Center City Staff

RECREATION  
SUPERVISOR

**Amanda Chaney**

RECREATION LEADERS

**Robbie Myers**

**Elenora Resare**

**Abraham Rodriguez**

**Teresa Baria**

**Jennifer Laulusa**

**Ben Kahn**

**Joanne Joaquin**

*We encourage BSSC members to be active and youthful by participating in the various activities/events offered at the Senior Center. There is always a friendly face to greet you. Once inside, join friends for a dance class or games, express yourself in an art class, or maintain a healthy body, mind and spirit through exercise classes. Experience rewarding friendships, activities, trips, socials and endless possibilities. Your membership provides a quarterly newsletter, ongoing resources and free services/referrals throughout the year.*

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

Martin Luther King Day	Jan. 16
Presidents Day	Feb. 20

This Valentine's Day,  
don't forget to say the  
three words she longs  
to hear:

"You were right."



## A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow Seniors,

Happy New Year. Hopefully 2023 will be good for us, and will be COVID free. This past year at the Senior Citizens Club, was all about getting our programs back on track again. 2023 promises to be more eventful with a full return of most of our activities and events. As you will see in this Newsletter, we are off to a roaring start in that direction. Our membership is steadily climbing which is another positive sign that things are progressing towards normalcy once again. It is exciting to see the Club moving forward at this time. I would like to applaud your Board for all their hard work coping with the COVID dynamic over the past several years. Believe me, it hasn't been easy for this dedicated group of volunteers. They have done their best to move forward in a positive manner, under difficult circumstances, to do what's best for all our Club members.

It has been my pleasure to serve on this Board for the past 7 years as VP and President. I have made many new friends while participating in Bingo, trips, lunches, and other events. I might also add that Chairing the Ice Cream Social (5 years) and Holiday Craft Faire, with my wife, Kay (10 years) didn't hurt the cause for friendships.

The Board has come a long way in my 7 years of participation, despite COVID. It has been a terrific group to work with, along with Board Assistant, Jon Elam, and City Recreation Supervisor, Olivia Alvarez. I would like to also acknowledge the City Support Staff manning the BSAC front desk, as well as all the Staff downtown on Oak Street and the BSAC Club Volunteers, especially Cathy Everett, and her Bingo Volunteers (our major source of income).

The new Board will continue to improve our menu of activities. They will continue to work diligently to provide quality, cost-effective activities for the low membership fee of \$25 per year. Yes, we are moving in the right direction. Until we meet again at the Senior Center...

Keep Active,  
Stay Safe, and  
Stay Healthy

Steve Bordi, *President*



## A NOTE FROM BOARD ASSISTANT

Well, we finally made it through 2022, truly a year of change, heartbreak, and also new opportunities. Your Senior Center reopened to an ever-successful series of programs, classes, warm meals, and good fellowship. Membership in the Senior Club continued to grow and now tops 825 (don't forget to renew your dues for 2023!), and ballots will soon be in the mail asking you to vote for the 2023-2024 Board leadership team.

A new year also brings the time when your Board begins its review of the club's programs and services. We hope you will be a part of this effort and let your voice and thoughts be heard. Last year the Board began an outreach effort by calling members to learn more about them and their interests. We found that many members have moved to Brentwood from other communities with senior programs and thus have knowledge and experiences that can benefit our Club. We're always interested in your ideas. Drop off a note at the Senior Center with your thoughts or give us a call. My number is at the bottom of my column.

Recently, I noticed an article in the newspaper about the issue of people living by themselves. The article noted that in 1960, the year I graduated from high school, just 13% of the households were single occupancy. Today that has increased to 30%, with an even higher 36% of people over 50 years of age living alone, or over 50 million Americans. The article suggests that while many 50 and 60 year olds thrive living solo, the research unequivocally shows that single people face worse physical and mental health outcomes as they age and shorter life spans.

This is where the Senior Club comes in. We have a passion for supporting our members. In analyzing our Club, we find nearly 75% of our membership is female and many are living solo. If you're one of these single folks, we hope you will join our single mingle social program and read this newsletter to find other activities to join in.

If you have an program interest or idea, let us know and let's see if together we can come up with something new to add to our programs.

Thanks for reading this quarterly column. Please give me a call if you have a question or comment. We are here to help. 925-513-0347.

Jon Elam, *Board Assistant*





# Trips & Tours



## EGYPT TO EATALY

Mummies, Gardens & Italian Eats

Friday, March 31, 2023

\$52/person members ~ \$72/person non members

Cost Includes: Luxury Motorcoach Transportation, Driver Gratuity, Admission to Rosicrucian Museum for Self-Guided Tour, Time to Explore the Gardens at the Museum, No Host Lunch at Eataly San Jose.

Tour Difficulty: Easy. Flat walking surfaces, go at your own pace. At the museum there are 6 stairs to the restroom and 11 stairs between galleries. Museum has a lift, all abilities are welcome to use to get between galleries.

Walk in registration only February 27 - March 23

9:00 am Depart Brentwood Senior Activity Center

6:00 pm Approximate return time to Brentwood

### TRIPS & TOURS REGISTRATION POLICIES

1. Register ONLY at the Senior Activity Center during regular business hours: Mon-Thurs at 8:30am-3:30pm. (No Friday registration.) Only walk-in registration accepted. No mail-in or call-in registration will be processed. Registration is no longer available at the Community Center.
2. Once the trip sells out, a wait list will be created.
3. Registration will be processed on a first come, first served basis. All forms must be completed and signed by the participant, including a waiver for each trip.
4. A single person can register more than one person at a time (maximum of four people), as long as all registration forms are fully completed by each person attending the trip.
5. Please remember to fill out any special needs (i.e. I will be bringing a walker) in the boxed area of the registration form.



## GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

A Day at the Races

Saturday, April 22, 2023

\$100/person members ~ \$125/person non members

Cost Includes: Luxury Motorcoach Transportation, Driver Gratuity, Admission including Taxes & Fees, Racing Program, Buffet lunch with Soft Drinks and Dessert.

Tour Difficulty: Easy. Some walking. Lunch is seated.

Walk in registration only March 20 - April 13

11:00 am Depart Brentwood Senior Activity Center

5:30 pm Approximate return time to Brentwood



## SUNDAY FUNDAY

Brunch & a Ride on the River Fox Train in Sacramento

Sunday, May 21, 2023

\$140/person members ~ \$168/person non members

Cost Includes: Luxury Motorcoach Transportation, Driver Gratuity, Brunch at Rio City Cafe, Ticket to ride the Weekender Express on the River Fox Train in a Private Train Car with Bartender & 4 Drink Tickets.

Tour Difficulty: Medium. Train car will have steps to enter, there is a handrail. Train is not motorized wheelchair accessible due to the historical nature of the train cars. There will be narrow aisles and uneven platforms.

Walk in registration only April 17 - May 17

9:00 am Depart Brentwood Senior Activity Center

6:00 pm Approximate return time to Brentwood

**Let's Play**

**BINGO**

**MONDAYS**  
 Everyone Welcome  
 Doors Open 12:30  
 Games Begin 1:30

**Game Packs \$10**  
 Special Games, Raffle  
 Prizes, and Free Snacks!

Must be 18 years or older to play and  
 fully vaccinated

Brentwood Senior Center  
 193 Griffith Lane  
 (925) 516-5380

**GREAT GIFT IDEA!**  
 Purchase Bingo  
 gift cards at  
 Monday  
 Bingo




*Volunteers Always Wanted - This is your opportunity to meet new friends, share your skills and have fun with others planning or helping at events. Please pickup an application at the Brentwood Senior Center or call for more information (925) 516-5380.*

### Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

- Boogie Nites: 1/26, 2/23, 3/23 & 4/27
- St. Patrick's Day Event
- Afternoon Games
- Movie Fridays
- Evening Bunko - 2nd Friday of each month

## 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 books are not available in the BSAC library, download free eBooks thru the Brentwood Library website using "Libby" or purchase a digital copy for your tablet.

**Now meeting at the Brentwood Community Center.**  
**Third Tuesday of the Month • 1:30–3:00pm**  
*Proof of vaccination required at the door.*

### JANUARY:

**When Crickets Cry** by *Charles Martin*

Moving story of a man with a painful past, a little girl with a doubtful future, and a shared journey toward healing for both of their hearts.

### FEBRUARY:

**West with Giraffes** by *Lynda Rutledge*

An emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America.

### MARCH:

**Murder at Sunrise Lake** by *Christin Feehan*

It starts in her dreams. Hideous flashes from a nightmare only she can stop. Images of a murderer stalking the ones she cares about most.



## Sunshine

### REPORT

#### UNDER THE WEATHER

Maureen Muller  
 Dick Raimondi

#### RECOVERING

Margot Parenti

#### IN MEMORIAM

Dee Dee Cornell  
 Ora Theadore

Eileen Wigton is our  
 Sunshine Lead. If you know  
 a member who needs some  
 Sunshine in their life,  
 let Eileen know by calling  
 (925) 516-4959.



## Veterans Service Office

Did you know we have a Veterans Service Office in Brentwood? Easy to find, the office is on the second floor of the Brentwood Library. Your Veterans Service Representative is Buck Carmichael. You can make an appointment to meet with him at the Brentwood Library. When you meet he can explore your profile benefits and potential additional benefits. Call (925) 313-1481 or email buck@vs.cccounty.us. If you are an AARP member check out the AARP Veteran Report at aarp.org/vetreport.

## Welcome to Medicare

Do you have questions about Medicare? Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) has the answers. "Welcome to Medicare" is a FREE two-hour workshop for people who are newly enrolling in Medicare or are already enrolled and want to understand the Medicare options better. Three different sessions are available: January 11, March 8 and May 10 from 2-4 pm in Brentwood. Registration is required. Call 925.634-2565 to register.

## Single Mingle GROUP

The Single Mingle group celebrated 6 years of camaraderie and activities in November. We've grown from 10 people who met at the senior center in November 2016, to more than 60 members. As a group, we embraced new friends, strengthened old friendships, laughed, played, danced, celebrated and supported each other.

A new year means a new beginning and our group will move ahead under a new leader. Leslie Muse is stepping down to pursue other volunteer opportunities. Starting in January 2023 the new Chair for Single Mingle will be Richard Henderson. His contact home phone number is 925-757-3005. He will be assisted by members Peter, Bea, Janis, Barbara, Kathleen, Maryann and others. He will also be the contact for new members and for those that want to learn about Single Mingle. The success of our group emphasizes the value of an organization dedicated to single seniors. So here's a "toast to many more years and many more members enjoying all the Brentwood Senior Club AND the Single Mingle Group offers. CHEERS! Eileen Wigton

Come join us at 1:30 on the 1st Tuesday of the month in the Community Center, Second floor meeting room to learn more about our group! For more info call Eileen at (925) 516-4959.



First off, I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. I cannot believe that a whole year has gone by already. I have enjoyed running the Café and am thankful for all the people that I have met this past year. I really feel like we are a big family and I hope that our "family" grows even bigger this year.

I'm happy to announce that the Birthday Celebrations for the next 4 months will be held on the first Thursday of the month.

There will be no Themed Party for January so that we may all recuperate from the holidays.

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 a required \$6.00 fee. We hope to see all of you very soon for lunch.

### Upcoming Themed Lunches and Birthday Celebrations

#### January:

No Special Lunch this month

#### Tuesday, February 14:

Valentines Special Lunch

#### Friday, March 17:

St. Patrick's Day Special Lunch

#### Friday, April 14:

Spring Fling Special Lunch

#### Birthdays (1st Thursday):

January 5, February 2, March 2 and April 6

# We Accomplished A Lot This Year!

Despite the challenges of 2022, the Brentwood Senior Citizens Board, along with their amazing group of volunteers, managed to get things back up and rolling.

1. Senior Club re-opened in April knowing there would be challenges but worth the work.
2. Special events: Mystery Dinner, , Cinco De-Mayo, Ghost & Goblins Bingo, Annual Ice Cream Social & BBQ and Boogie Nites.
3. Resumption of Monday, "Let's Play BINGO" - Lead Cathy and volunteer team work made it happen.
4. Registered 830 individuals, which included returning members and new members.
5. "Wheels on the Road" to two different designations. Lead Paula and volunteers promoted happy travelers.
6. Implemented "Welcome New Members" forum and hosted on 10/14/2022.
7. Three new enthusiast individual Leads have shared ideas for new activities. Game day, Evening Bunco, and Movie Fridays. Watch for updates.
8. Hosted the Club's first Candidate Night at the BSAC.
9. Senior Member's Scholarship Program revised. Available in early 2023.
10. Donated to community organizations: Brentwood Strong's Adopt-a-Senior program, Brown Bag and Costa Café Gift Cards.

The above listed accomplishments have added to the social experiences, of our members, meeting friends, companionship, entertainment, and laughter. Watch out 2023, here we come again! Looking forward to adding more opportunities, and happiness for Seniors.

# SUCCESS

BRENTWOOD SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB PRESENTS

# BOOGIE

## Nites

Music from  
the 50s,60s,  
70s, 80s

**DANCE FROM  
7:00 – 10:00 PM**

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

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

**JAN  
26**

**EBONY  
&  
IVORY**

**FEB  
23**

**SOLID  
GOLD**

**MAR  
23**

**BAND  
NAME**

- All levels of dancing abilities are welcome. No partner needed.
- No host bar and snacks.
- Must be at least 21 years old to attend. Government issued ID required at the door.
- Pre-register: \$10 members/\$15 non-members ~ Pay at the door: \$15 for all (cash only)
- Register at the Senior Activity Center or call (925) 516-5380.

**WHO DOESN'T LIKE LISTENING TO MUSIC PLAYED BY A LIVE BAND IN THE COMPANY OF GOOD FRIENDS?  
EVEN BETTER WHEN THOSE FRIENDS ALSO ENJOY DANCING.**

**All participants must show proof of COVID-19 vaccination at event check-in.  
No reimbursements.**



# IN Memoriam • GERTRUDE DELORIS "DEEDEE" CORNELL

August 14, 1943~November 7, 2022



DeeDee grew up in Clarksburg, West Virginia, moving to the Bay Area in 1971. She loved going into San Francisco for music concerts and dancing every Saturday night. During her visits to the big city, DeeDee shook hands with Elvis Presley and Jerry Lewis. How exciting it must have been for her! In her later

years she lived in Byron with husband Tippy. DeeDee's niece shared that she loved her fiends at the Senior Center and doing crafts. She always had a smile or a hug to give. She loved her little Byron United Methodist church. She referenced them as "her church family." We always remember DeeDee saying, "I am never too full for ice cream."

She was always the first person I saw in the morning when I came to the center, having her coffee and catching up with members on what was happening that day. DeeDee enjoyed having lunch at the CC Cafe, participating in the Oldies But Goodies Classes, dining at the special lunches with friends and playing Monday Bingo. DeeDee was a long time member and will truly be missed. *Paula Joyce*

Prior to Covid in 2019, I remember DeeDee as being a permanent fixture in the lobby of the Senior Activity Center, using her walker, socializing with all of her buddies. She was all over the place. She really enjoyed her Bingo at the Special Lunches where she always greeted me with, "Hey 54, how are you?" in reference to "G-54 where are you?" During the Covid lockdown, I would often see DeeDee at the grocery store and she would always ask, "When is the Senior Center going to re-open? I am ready for some Bingo." The last time I saw her was at the Ice Cream Social, where she excitedly greeted me, proclaiming that she had won a \$50 dollar bill spinning the prize wheel. That truly made my day. We will all miss DeeDee. *Steve Bordi*

On occasion, I visited DeeDee at her home. She always liked company, and really didn't want you to leave too soon. One of the times I visited, she was watching the Lone Ranger on TV. She said, "I like western shows and putting together a puzzle at the same time!" She was happy the Senior Center had puzzles that she could take home and that they were free. We will miss you DeeDee but we'll have the memories forever. *Charlotte Allison*

## Scholarships Update

The Scholarship Program is once again available beginning January 2023, for qualifying club members that wish to participate in the Senior Citizens Club programs, (trips, classes, and special events.)

The Senior Scholarship Committee will award \$150.00 scholarships from January 1st through December 31st, 2023 to approved applicants until funds are no longer available. Scholarships can be used to subsidize 100% of the cost of qualifying programs/activities. The Scholarship is good until your awarded funds run out. You may re-apply for a Scholarship as long as your membership dues remain current.

Scholarship Application forms will be available at the Brentwood Senior Activity Center during regular business hours. When you have completed the application, you may drop it off at the front desk of the BSAC, or mail it to the P.O. Box address at the bottom of the application.

When received, your application will be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee for review. Once reviewed, the Committee will notify you by phone or letter of their decision. Please keep your club membership dues up to date, otherwise your application will be denied and you will need to reapply.



### SAVE THE DATE

City of Brentwood: 75th Birthday Celebration  
January 21, 2023

More information available at [www.brentwoodca.gov](http://www.brentwoodca.gov)



# Senior Happenings



**Thank YOU**

To all the  
Participants and  
Volunteers in the  
Club's Activities  
and Events!



## BRENTWOOD SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB ONGOING ACTIVITIES LIST

ACTIVITY	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	LOCATION	LEADER	SPONSOR
Ballet Folklorico Dance	Thurs	3:00–4:00pm	BSAC Main Hall	Aurora Sanchez (925) 550-1200	BSCC
Billiards	M/W/F	9:00am–12:00pm	BSAC Game Room	TBD	BSCC
Bingo	Mon	12:30–3:00pm	BSAC Main Hall	Cathy Everett (925) 783-7477	BSCC
Book Banter	3rd Tues	1:30–2:30pm	BCC Conference Room	Anneliese Warren (925) 516-9464	BSCC
Evening Bunko	2nd Friday Beg. 2/10	6:30–9:00pm	BSAC Main Hall	Franke Spitaleri (925) 240-6760	BSCC
Friday Movies	TBD	1:00–3:00pm	BSAC Classroom	Pat Wilkins (925) 679-4701	BSCC
Gin Rummy	Tues	1:00–3:00pm	BSAC Main Hall	TBD	BSCC
Knitting/Cocheting	Tues	1:00–4:00pm	BSAC Main Hall	June Peters (925) 443-4287	BSCC
Line Dancing	Wed	12:30–2:00pm	BSAC Main Hall	Belle Hodnick (925) 628-9534	BSCC
Mahjong (Chinese)	Thurs	1:00–3:00pm	BSAC Game Room	Sandra Gee (925) 626-7901	BSCC
Place to Paint	Tues	1:00–4:00pm	BSAC Class Room	Jose Pannitto (650) 773-4068	BSCC
Pinochle	Tues/Thurs	1:00–4:00pm	BSAC Main Hall	Roy Schuler (925) 628-7762	BSCC
Quilting	Tues	1:00–4:00pm	BSAC Main Hall	Carole Valenzuela (925) 321-0728	BSCC
Single Mingle	1st Tues	1:30–3:00pm	BCC Conference Room	Richard Henderson (925) 757-3005	BSCC
Toll Painting	Tues	1:00–4:00pm	BSAC Meeting Room	Linda Heckman (925) 240-9809	BSCC

Activities are free to members presenting a valid Senior Citizens Club Card.  
 Activity update flyers will be available on the information table in the lobby.

BSAC= Brentwood Senior Activity Center - 193 Griffith Lane    BCC= Brentwood Community Center - 35 Oak Street

# Something Fun for Everyone!

We have so many new and returning games and activities beginning this January/February. See chart on page 10.

## CHINESE MAHJONG

Have you ever considered learning to play Chinese Mahjong? If you answered yes, come join our Mahjong group every Thursday from 1:00-3:00 pm in the game room at BSAC.

Mahjong is a traditional Chinese game, played by four people around a square table. The game is played with tiles rather than playing cards. The aim is to be the first player to get a complete hand; four sets of three and a pair. Returning members are very welcoming. Game supplies are provided. Sandra Gee is the lead of the activity. If you have any questions, she can be reached at (925) 626-7901.

## FREE PINOCHLE LESSONS

Have you ever wondered how to play Pinochle? Now is your chance. Instructor, Roy Sculer will be available every Thursday at 12:30 in the game room at BSAC. The FREE Pinochle lessons will be 30 minutes prior to the games that run from 1:00-3:00 pm. Sign-up in advance at the front desk. Suggestion...bring a friend and come down and learn together.

## MOVIE FRIDAYS ARE BACK!

What better way to have a relaxing Friday afternoon? Whether you choose to take a friend or go solo, you will enjoy the little escape from reality. Who knows, you may be inspired by something you see or enlightened by other perspectives of our world.

Plan is 1st Friday of each month from 1:00-3:00 pm in the BSAC classroom. Start date TBD.

Electronic technicians will need to verify the systems before we begin the Friday movies. Watch for flyers at the front desk or table inside the BSAC.




**BUNCO NIGHT**

**LET'S ROLL... JOIN THE FUN!**  
2nd Friday Each Month  
REGISTER BY THE TUESDAY BEFORE THE GAME  
Beginning Friday, February 10th  
6:30 – 9:00 pm  
BSAC Main Hall

**\$5 will get you 2½ hours of fun, cash prizes, and treats!**

If you can throw the dice, have fun talking to people, and can move from table to table, this is a game for you. All participants must register by the Tuesday prior to the event. The entry fee is paid at the door during check-in. Water and coffee will be provided.

**To register call (925) 516-5380**



**LET'S PLAY POOL!**

It's time to start playing pool on a regular basis at BSAC!

Don't hesitate. Whether a beginner or experienced player, remember, *"If you never lose, you can never enjoy the victory!"*

In the meantime, the pool table is available to practice in the media room. Bring a friend! Competition is good. Ladies welcome. There will be a list at the front desk to sign-in.



12<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Art & Craft Faire

November 3, 4 & 5 2023

**We're  
Back!**

This 3-day event is held at the Brentwood Senior Activity Center and proceeds support Brentwood Senior Citizens Club, Inc.

Admission to the Faire is FREE of charge for community, friends and family, and is very well-attended. It's a perfect way for people to kick off their holiday shopping.

## Calling All Hand-Crafters and Artisans!

**The Annual Art & Craft Faire is returning in 2023 with a new Coordinator, Stacey Mullins.**

She is a long time resident in our community. Her roots have been in Brentwood and surrounding communities for quite some time. Stacey has been self-employed for 25 years. During that time, she has helped her husband with their charter business. She definitely has a passion to help other organizations and non-profits. She brings knowledge of business and fundraising experiences for non-profits. Stacey says, "I am doing this for Mom who was a previous vendor at the Senior Club event. Mom told me, 'I miss the Craft Faire and being a vendor. Can you help with the Craft Faire?' How can I say no to Mom?"

If you would like to be a vendor at the 2023 Art & Craft Faire and sell your hand-crafted items, please fill out the application on page 13. Application and fees are due by April 21, 2023. Please submit pictures of your products with your application. Turn in applications at the Senior Activity Center or mail to Stacey Mullins, P.O. Box 458, Knightsen, CA 94548.

All applications will be reviewed by the Craft Faire Committee comprised of at least three people. Space is limited. Not all vendors will be selected. If not selected, you will be fully reimbursed for your application fees. Vendor selection will be completed by Friday, June 2, 2023. Vendors will be notified by July 7, 2023. Once selected, there will be no cancellation refunds.

**The Faire runs November 3-5, 2023: Friday 5:00–7:30 • Saturday 10:00–4:00 • Sunday 11:00–3:00**

Displays must be set up before the event's scheduled start time and may not be disassembled prior to ending. Each vendor is provided a 6 foot table. Your display may not exceed the designated space. Parking provisions, set-up information and any show details will be mailed to you upon acceptance.

**If you have any questions or need additional information, please call  
Stacey Mullins, Art & Craft Faire Coordinator, at 925-428-1103.  
or you can e-mail [staceyheidi86@gmail.com](mailto:staceyheidi86@gmail.com).**

## VENDOR INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

This form is neither a commitment by the applicant or an offer by the Brentwood Seniors Citizens Club, Inc. to rent space.

**Completed application, with photos and payment (check payable to Brentwood Senior Citizens Club), must be submitted by Friday, April 21, 2023.**

**Bring application to the Senior Activity Center, or mail to Stacey Mullins, P.O. Box 458, Knightsen, CA 94548.**

Vendor selection will be completed by June 2, 2023 and Vendors will be notified by Friday, July 7, 2023.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

### CRAFT FAIRE FEES:

\$80 One 6 ft. table     \$90 One 6 ft. table with prominent placement     \$160 Two 6 ft. tables (end to end = 12 ft)

### VENDOR RULES:

This is a juried event which means that if you are a first time applicant and have never been in this Craft Faire before, your items must be submitted for review by the Craft Faire Committee before acceptance can be granted.

- a. Please submit this application promptly as this is a very popular event with very little vendor turnover.
- b. Entrance will be granted on a first application-first come basis and spaces are limited.
- c. If acceptance is granted and the event has filled, you will be placed on a wait list.
- d. Further details (parking, set-up information) will be mailed to all accepted vendors at a later date.
- e. Please initial that you have reviewed the criteria listed above \_\_\_\_\_

1. All items for sale must be hand-crafted.

2. Handcrafted item(s) description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. You are required to have a City of Brentwood Business License. Do you have one?  Yes  No

If YES, what is the name of the business on the license? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have a current California Seller's Permit (Resale License)?  Yes  No

If YES, what is the name on the Seller's Permit? \_\_\_\_\_ Permit # \_\_\_\_\_

5. Will you be using standup displays?  Yes  No

If YES, provide dimensions, location and what will be displayed \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you need electricity?  Yes (If YES, we will contact you.)  No

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DISCLAIMER II: The Brentwood Senior Citizens' Club Inc. cannot provide special assistance on our trips or activities. You must buy a ticket and arrange and provide your own companion or travel aide.

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I HAVE READ THIS DISCLAIMER AGREEMENT & FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENT.

I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



*The purpose of the Brentwood Senior Citizens Club is to provide an organization where Senior Citizens may find companionship and opportunity to pursue their interest in education, recreation, crafts & activities, and to contribute to the general welfare of the Community. The corporation is nonprofit, non partisan and non-sectarian.*

## ALL ABOUT *Membership*

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR JANUARY-DECEMBER 2023 IS OPEN.**

**Please renew so you don't miss out on all our Club events and activities.**

### MEMBERSHIP CLIMBING

The Senior Club currently has 825 members.

Since the reopening of the Senior Center, members are enjoying all the activities that make our Club special. Activities are not only enjoyable, but a way to meet other members with common interests. Many events are free or require a nominal fee to participate.

The activities and events planned are based primarily on ideas from members. We like to offer a variety of activities and consider pricing of events to meet the needs of our members.

Please consider volunteering for any activity or event that interests you. We need your help to be successful. Also, volunteering is a great way to meet other members, make new friends, and enjoy club activities.

Eileen Wigton, *Membership Chair*

### EVENT AND ACTIVITY REQUESTS

As a member, we would like to invite you to attend a **Sub-Committee** planning meeting. Meetings are held at the Brentwood Senior Activity Center on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00am. Our Board wants you to know that many of the Club activities, and events are based on your ideas. We want to emphasize that what each person needs and prefers is unique and are considered when planning activities and events.

*Together, let's set big goals and work toward achieving them with the other members of the Club.*

### CLUB NEWSLETTER REMINDER

At the time of Member registration, you have two options to obtain your newsletter.

**By Mail** at the address you provide on the application or **Online** emailed to the email address on your application.

If you sign-up for an online version, watch for an email the first week of each quarter alerting you that the newsletter is ready for you to read.

If you change your email, be sure to notify Eileen at [eawigton@gmail.com](mailto:eawigton@gmail.com) so you don't miss an issue.



If you joined the Senior Citizens Club since the Senior Activity Center opened post-pandemic, you are invited to a **Welcome New Members** event.

**Thursday, February 9, 2023  
2:00–4:00pm**

Come and learn all about the Brentwood Senior Citizens Club: It's history, activities, and special events.

Meet the Brentwood Park and Recreation staff who are always available to answer questions and help you navigate your way to accessing classes, activities and much more.

Please RSVP to Eileen Wigton, Membership Secretary at (925) 516-4959 by February 6th, if you plan to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

Brentwood Senior Activity Center  
193 Griffith Lane, Brentwood, CA 94513



# Senior Board Elections

**Nominations are in and your ballot is below. Please follow the instructions to submit your vote.**

**Voting Begins January 9. Watch for election results in the lobby of the BSAC on February 14.**

**Thank you to the nominating committee for all their hard work.**

Dear Member of the Brentwood Senior Citizens Club, Inc.,

Below is your member election ballot for the Club's Board Officers for 2023-2024.

Our club now has 825 members and is among the largest community organizations in Brentwood. The present Board is very excited about the Club's current events/activities and is looking forward to so much more in 2023.

As a member, it is your privilege to cast a vote and we hope you take a minute to do so. We are only as good as the support we receive from our members. Review the ballot and complete the following:

1. Mark the circle beside each slated candidate you wish to vote for, or write-in an alternate member of your choosing.
2. Sign your name at the bottom of the ballot.
3. Return your completed ballot using one of the following two options:
  - Place your ballot in a stamped envelope and mail to:  
Brentwood Senior Citizens Club, Inc., 18 Oak St. #1778, Brentwood, CA 94513-8778
  - or
  - Drop the signed ballot off at the Senior Activity Center in the ballot box at the front desk.

It has been my honor to be the Club's President. We faced many challenges working around all the rules of Covid, but as I conclude my term I am feeling the Club is in good hands and I congratulate those who are stepping up to be Board members in the next election cycle.

Sincerely Yours,  
Steve Bordi, *President BSCC*

## **BRENTWOOD SENIOR CLUB BOARD ELECTION OFFICIAL BALLOT 2023**

**PLEASE ONLY CHECK ONE BOX PER TITLE**

**THANK YOU FOR VOTING**

**PRESIDENT:**

**Richard Griek**     **write-in candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY:**

**Charlotte Allison**     **write-in candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY:**

**Pat Wilkins**     **write-in candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TRIP SECRETARY:**

**Leslie Muse**     **write-in candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTING DEADLINE - JANUARY 23, 2023 @ 5 P.M.**

**Drop off your ballot at Brentwood Senior Center or  
Mail Ballot to: Brentwood Senior Citizens Center  
18 Oak St. #1778, Brentwood, CA 94513-8778**





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FOOD  
CELTIC TRIO  
RAFFLES

*St. Patrick's*  
DAY  
CELEBRATION

**17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

SAVE THE DATE

REGISTRATION DATE,  
PRICE & TIME TBD

**BRENTWOOD SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER**

193 Griffith Lane at Balfour Road

**925-516-5380**




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