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# President's Corner

June is busting out all over---remember the old song?

So many memories for many of us: Graduations, Weddings, family vacations, summer camps, etc. Although the Club Board is "Dark", many of us will be committed to the reorganization of the Sr. Club Office, transferring important data from the old computers, learning the new programs, training the office volunteers, etc. This is an exciting time.

Of course, all the normal club activities will continue: Wednesday Bingo, Wednesday and Friday Bridge, Scrabble, Book Group, etc.

Please check the information about the Bridge Class possibilities in this issue, some specific information is still in process. Please contact the Sr. Office and/or Marina Lopez.

The June Saturday Bingo will be another great Club event, be sure to invite family (over 18), friends and neighbors.

We continue to seek Volunteers for the Sr. Desk in our Office and we need "Callers" and Verifiers (especially for health or vacations of



our current volunteers), Club Membership is also desired.

Thank you for talking with our desk volunteers who phone everyone. We need to verify membership for mailing the newsletter and also want to stay "in touch" with you.

If? You have the time, please phone our valued Advertisers and thank them for their continued support of our Senior Club and our mission to help local seniors.

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 Every Wed. & Fri Party Bridge.....12:15  
 Every Thurs. Scrabble..... 1:00-4:00

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Thursdays  
1:00-4:00  
Sun Room



**BINGO**  
 Wednesdays  
 11:30 to 3:00  
 Buy-ins end 12:20!



**BOOK GROUP**  
 1st Fridays 1:00-2:30



**Them:** Don't be dramatic this summer  
**Me:**



**2026 SR. CLUB DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**June 5-7** South County Sr. Games  
**June 14** Flag Day  
**June 20** Saturday Lunch and Bingo  
**June 21** Fathers Day  
**July 3** Sea Country Center Closed  
**July 4** 250th Celebration  
**August** Sea Country Festival

**JUNE/JULY NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS**

Doddy Olesen, Marilyn McCloskey  
 Desk Volunteers, Gerri and Ann have been telephoning our members to verify they received the current Newsletter, whatever else you may want to talk about and checking your membership.  
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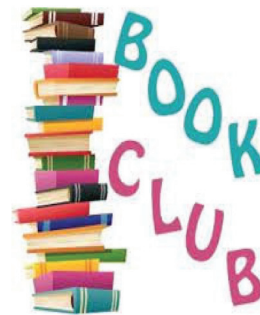
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## SENIOR CENTER BOOK CLUB

The breeze is blowing outside, the sun is shining, it is perfect weather, the flowers have bloomed, and how lucky we are to live in this paradise!!

Our delightful and interesting group of ladies had another excellent discussion in May. We talked about *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn. This wonderful story of women living in a boarding house had so many people of different ages and backgrounds that it was difficult to keep track of who was who. However, making a list of each one as we learned about her helped immensely. The book covers many topics and periods of time because of the various ages and life experiences of the women. To add to the "fun", the story begins with a murder or two on Thanksgiving, 1954. Then we go back in time to learn about each of the characters lives. We all liked this book very much.

Our next discussion on Friday, June 5th is *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano to be led by Mary Ann.

On Friday, July 10th we will discuss *Broken Country* by Clare Leslie Hall to be led by Maureen.

On Friday, August 7th we will be discussing *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore to be led by Janet.

Newcomers are always welcome. We meet on the first Friday of the month unless it is a holiday weekend and the club is closed.

The club will be closed on July 3 so our meeting will be the 10th of July.

Happy Reading.

Linda Danto and Maureen Anapoell, Co Chairs

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By: Maureen Anapoell

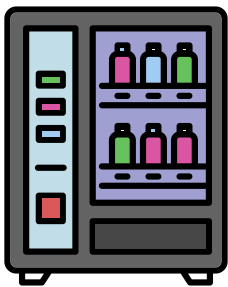
That... our supermarkets are not the first to use self-serve and self checkout systems?

That... self service shopping began in 1912 when two independent stores opened in California? In 1916 Clarence Saunders established Piggly wiggly in Memphis, Tennessee. This self-serve grocery had a turnstile entrance and checkout system. It proved so successful that within seven years Saunders was managing around 2,800 small shops!!!



That... in the 1600s “honesty boxes” were installed in several English taverns?

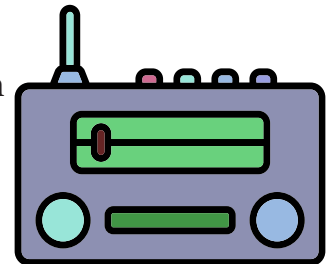
A penny inserted released the lid of a tobacco box. Customers were relied upon to take only enough to fill their pipes. Then they would close the lid so it would be ready for the next customer.



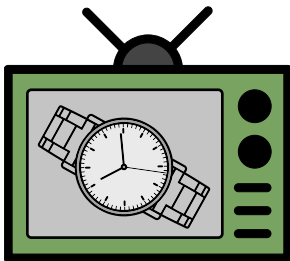
That... modern vending machines appeared in the 1860s? Among the successful developers was Percival Everett. In 1883, he installed a machine that dispensed postcards at an underground (subway) station in London.

That... the first advertisers were hawkers calling out their wares in the streets of ancient cities?

That... modern advertising did not begin until the mid 15th century when the invention of movable type made it possible to print many copies of a single notice?



That... in the 20th century the radio proved to be an ideal medium for communicating the messages of manufacturers?



That... apartments were first advertised in 1922 on a New York radio station?

That... in 1941, a picture of a ticking Bulova clock was television’s first true commercial, and in 1955 it was for SR Toothpaste in Britain?

That... Now it is time for me to start, once again, looking for more interesting (or not, so interesting) facts to share. Wishing you peace, joy, and a little moment of wonder each and every day.

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## Gerry Campbell (Volunteer)

I moved to Orange County in 1979 to escape the bitter cold of Pennsylvania: living first in Ceritos before moving to Laguna Hills in 1985.

My relocation to California was the result of a job in cost accounting that led to a successful career. In 2013 I retired, but was determined not to succumb to boredom. Instead, I opted to volunteer, attend Emeritus classes and develop other interests. "Helping people feels good" coincides with my mantra: "If I can help somebody along the way, then my living will not have been in vain." I possess a mindset and a skillset that may be used to benefit the Senior Club in whatever capacity it deems fit.



My enrollment in Emeritus classes is intended to learn new things and to keep the brain challenged; and it works... sometimes. However, I have other interests that also promote brain health and I enjoy them immensely.

I am an avid sports fan: football, basketball and tennis, in that order. I like traveling, meeting new people, reading, assembling jigsaw puzzles, solving crossword puzzles and cryptoquotes.

On Mondays and Fridays from noon to 2:00 PM, I am in the Senior Club Office Connecting with seniors and helping where needed. Feel free to stop by; it would be my pleasure to meet you.

### *What is Yellow* by Mary O'Neill

What is Yellow?  
Yellow is the color of the sun  
The feeling of fun  
The yolk of an egg  
A duck's bill  
A canary bird  
And a daffodil.  
Yellow's sweet corn  
Ripe oats  
Hummingbird's little throats  
Summer squash and Chinese silk

The cream on top of Jersey milk  
Dandelions and daisy hearts  
Custard pies and  
Lemon tarts.  
Yellow blinks  
On summer nights  
In the off-and-on of Firefly lights. Yellow's a topaz  
A candle flame. Felicity's a  
Yellow name.  
Yellow's mimosa,  
And I guess,  
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