



Laguna Niguel Senior Citizens Club

Helping people feels good.

SEPTEMBER 2026

Vol 44, No. 8





LIFE IS BETTER AT CRESTAVILLA

Discover our luxurious studios, 1 and 2-bedroom residences with personalized care—your new coastal home awaits.



From exceptional dining to personalized care, Crestavilla brings together everything that makes each day feel extraordinary. Our coastal community was designed for those who expect more - and we deliver on that promise every single day. With thoughtfully curated amenities, engaging experiences, and a dedicated team always close at hand, Crestavilla is where vibrant living and genuine connection come naturally.



SCHEDULE YOUR TOUR TODAY

MEET OUR TEAM AND EXPERIENCE *THE CRESTAVILLA DIFFERENCE* FOR YOURSELF.

949.989.5168

LIFEATCRESTAVILLA.COM



CRESTAVILLA

A KISCO SIGNATURE COMMUNITY

🏠 🐾 📞 LIFEATCRESTAVILLA.COM | RCFE #306006198

President's Corner

Again, I must admit my feeling that this year appears to be flying faster than ever!

I am writing this as the City is scrambling to get so much ready for the **Annual Sea Country Festival**. It should be another successful event. Did you and your family attend and have an amazing time?

Schools have started again and Fall will be here also. The Sr. Club Office does have some "new" volunteers and will have their profiles included in the Newsletter. Also, Gerri will be calling to verify you are still receiving your Newsletter and are current in your membership (including new phone numbers, addresses, etc.)

The office update is getting closer to the final steps. We are so fortunate to have an extremely knowledgeable, talented, patient, IT person assisting us in this major change in technology.

Saturday, October 24, is a Saturday Bingo!

ALL (over 18) are welcome! Club Members \$25 buy-in; non members \$30. This also includes lunch. Early reservations will help determine the

number attending and the ballroom layout. IF new people join the club (single \$25; family/couple \$45) membership will include the rest of 2026 & all of 2027. Membership is from Jan.-Dec. each year.

Thursday, October 15 the City and Sea Country will have the **yearly Sr. Resource Day** at our Sea Country Sr. and Community Center (10-2) The Club will have a table; again new members joining will have the rest of 2026 and all of 2027.

We are excited about the return of many members and all of our activities having increased participation: more party bridge players, scrabble players, new book group people, new bingo players.

We need MORE volunteers, please?

2 hours at the sr. office desk? Learn to use laptop for calling bingo to volunteer for ½ of Wed bingo game? Help organize Board Nominating Committee for Election? Come into office, talk to me about your gifts, talents, time and who knows who you meet? What do you have to lose

See you soon, *-Yvonne*



TRUSTED PARTNERS IN CARE & COMPASSION

Loved One Comfort Care offers personalized home care services to enhance the quality of life, particularly for the elderly, by prioritizing compassion, professionalism, and individualized support to maintain independence in the comfort of your home.



NON-MEDICAL HOME CARE SERVICES

- Hourly & Live-in Companions
- Personal Care
- Medication Management
- Companionship & Conversation
- Meal Preparation
- Light Housekeeping
- Individualized service plans
- Mobility Assistance



Call us for a consultation (657) 530 8050 / (626) 492 6548

✉ info@lovedonecomfortcare.com 📍 700 E Birch St. Unit 9344 Brea, CA 92822-9998 🌐 www.lovedonecomfortcare.com

BONDED & INSURED

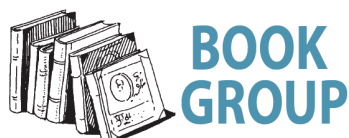
Every Wed. Bingo 11:30-3:00
 Every Wed. & Fri Party Bridge.....12:15
 Every Thurs. Scrabble..... 1:00-4:00



Thursdays
 1:00-4:00
 Sun Room



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



1st Fridays 1:00-2:30

Other people: "I never want
 summer to end!"
 Me:



ENOUGH SUMMER NOW



THANK YOU

SEPTEMBER 2026

2026 SR. CLUB DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept. 4 Book Group Meeting
 Sept. 7 Sea Country Center Closed
 Sept. 8, 1:30 pm Club Board Meeting
 Sept. 9, 11:00 am Wednesday Bingo
 Every Wed & Fri Bridge
 Every Thurs Scrabble

ADVERTISERS NEEDED & WANTED

Any Service or Product
 for Seniors (over 50)

Available Sizes:
 Business card to full page

CALL MARC WINER
949-495-6584

REMINDER

Renew
your Club
 Membership
 for 2027.
\$25/single
\$45/couple

September
 means
 never
 being sure
 if you'll
 need a t-
 shirt or a
 flannel.

Parade



DATES TO REMEMBER (CONTINUED)

Oct. 15, 10-2pm Senior Resource Day
 Oct. 24 Saturday BINGO
 Nov. 20 Board Election
 Dec. 10 Christmas Party Lunch

SEPTEMBER NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Uloma Amadi, Marina Sakach,
 Siam, Yazdizadeh,

OFFICERS

President	Yvonne Davis
Vice-President	Marc Winer
Secretary	Willie Goodman
Treasurer	Victor Cesario

BOARD MEMBERS

Bingo	David Ferandez
Care & Concern	Willie Goodman
Public Relations	
Members at Large	Ilona Thompson
Membership	Carol Williams

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Event Coordinator	Chris Morgan
Holiday Parade	David Ferandez
Party Bridge	
Coordinator	Marina Lopez
	Tom Chalfa
Bingo Coordinator	Vicki Derengowski
Bingo	Sr. Board
Assistants to Board	Vicki Derengowski
Newletter layout	Anna Shambaugh

DISCLAIMER

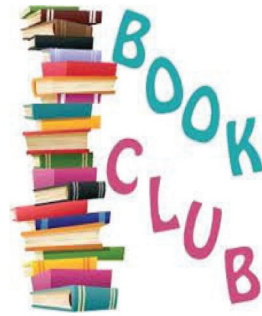
Although this newsletter contains information for articles from individuals, organizations, companies, corporations, and representations of advertisers, be it known to all that the staff of this newsletter and the Laguna Niguel Senior Citizens' Club, its officers and directors, members and volunteers do not assume responsibility for the accuracy of content, errors, omissions or misinformation in the advertisements, nor recommend, endorse or guarantee products or professional services recommended by the advertisers.

THEY SUPPORT US!

Crestavilla	Page 2
Loved One Comfort Care	Page 3
Pacific Cremation Services	Page 5
City of Laguna Niguel	Page 9
Age Well	Page 9
O'Connor Mortuary	Page 9
Aliso Creek Printing	Page 9
Caroline Swift Travel	Page 11
Watermark Laguna Niguel	Back Cover

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<http://lagunaniguelseniorcitizensclub.com>



SENIOR CENTER BOOK CLUB

Good Day Fellow Book Lovers,

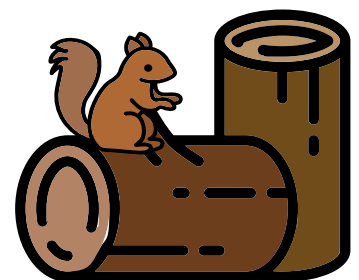
Our meeting on Friday, August 7th, was quite an experience! We discussed **MORE THAN ENOUGH** by Anna Quindlan, a book that received the lowest score ever to be given by our group. However, it sparked an unbelievable and noteworthy conversation about one's desire, or not, for children, heartbreaking infertility issues, the personal agony of not being able to have a child, the resistance to adopting, and the hardship of trying to adopt as one gets older (agencies prefer younger applicants).

It also dealt with extended family support and true friendships, a wonderful connection with a great mother in law, a huge, loving family that the protagonist married into, empathy, and an understanding and loving husband who everyone agreed was (a too good to be true) saint.

The historical fiction book to be read for September 4th at 1pm is **THE ART THIEF** by Michael Finkel, a true story of love, crime, and a dangerous obsession (as stated on the cover).

Looking forward to seeing our members in the library, our new location, for another wonderful discussion.

Maureen Anapoell and Linda Danto
(co-chairs)



SEPTEMBER 2026

Have you been curious about

A Memorial at Sea?

We've made it simple.

We help you plan & understand the details of the memorial so you know exactly what to expect.

We have clear plans for you to choose from.

We will help you complete the paperwork involved with the laws around scattering ashes at sea.

Simple. Personal. Memorable.

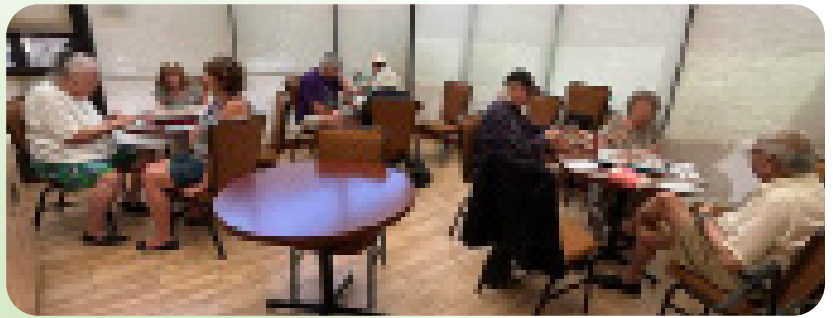
Yes, you can pre-plan a Memorial at Sea
Call today for a FREE Guide (949) 382-7782



23101 Lake Center Drive, Suite 150
Lake Forest, CA 92630 | FD 2241
(949) 382-7782
PacificCremationServices.com



S₁ C₃ R₁ A₁ B₃ B₃ L₁ E₁



Party Bridge



 **GOOD
LUCK!**



SEPTEMBER 2026



24602 Aliso Creek Rd, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
Club Office: (949) 362-2937
Monday-Friday 10 am - 2 pm

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Hello! The Laguna Niguel Senior Citizens Club, Inc. (a non-profit 501(c)(3)) was chartered in **1985** by Orange County Senior Services. A group of dedicated volunteers organized the senior citizens in our area. They shared hours of fund raising and registered voters to form the City of Laguna Niguel, and also began meals for seniors and dreamed the goal of a senior center. All of this took place prior to the City of Laguna Niguel forming in 1989.

Our Laguna Niguel Senior Citizens Club has an office located in the Sea Country Senior and Community Center, which is owned and operated by the City of Laguna Niguel.

The Laguna Niguel Senior Citizens Club is an independent organization and receives no funding from the City. The Board members and program chair persons are all volunteers.

We are inviting all seniors over 50 residing in "Orange County" to join us and utilize their gifts/talents to serve other seniors in our community and to have fun!

Below is our membership form. Please mail or return to our office. We sincerely look forward to having you join our club. Let's **CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY!**



Return to:
24602 Aliso Creek Rd, Laguna
Niguel, CA 92677
Attn: Membership

Today's Date: _____
From: Sept 01 2025
To: Dec 31 2026

() NEW or () RENEW

Yearly dues: \$45.00 couple, \$25.00 Single

Name (LN FN MI) _____

Name (LN FN MI): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

eMail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Signatures: _____ DOB _____

Mbr # _____

Mbr # _____

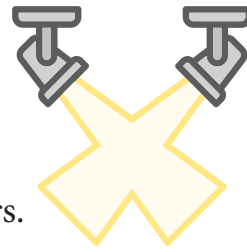
Office Use Only

Make checks payable to **Laguna Niguel Senior Citizens Club, Inc.** - **Sorry no credit cards accepted**

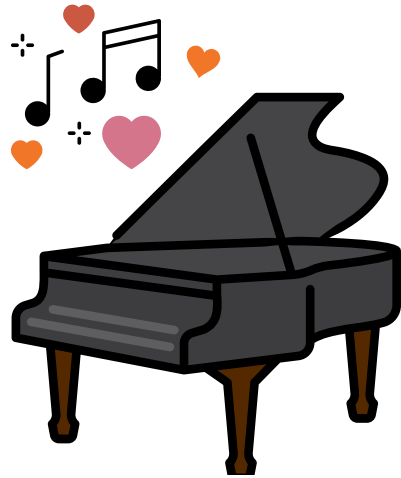
Office Use Only

Volunteer Name _____ Cash: _____ Check # _____ Amount _____

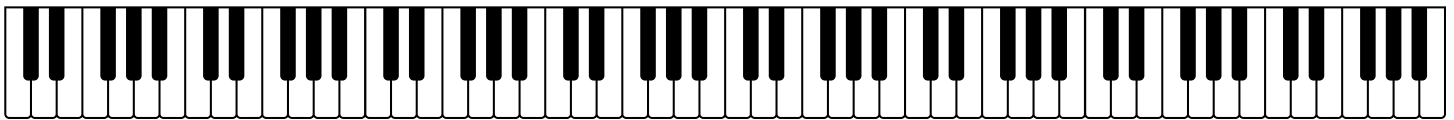
Spotlight



Marina Sakach is a native of Russia, and has lived in Orange County for over 32 years.



Marina has a Masters and PHD in classical music and Pedagogy. She has been teaching piano and voice for almost 50 years. Marina volunteers in the senior community by working at the Laguna Niguel Senior Citizens Club. She is still running her private piano studio teaching children and adults.



Autumn In Motion — California by Natasa To

Golden hills breathe out a sigh,
dust and chaparral shift in the wind.
Leaves don't blaze as in the East—
they shimmer, slow,
a copper shimmer against eucalyptus blue.

Fog rolls in from the Pacific,
folding highways into hushed gray ribbons.
Vineyards turn like dancers,
rows of vines curling from green to ember,
the grapes already gone,
but the memory of sweetness lingers.

Pumpkins gather in roadside patches,
oranges and reds spilling forward,
as if the earth is laughing in round syllables.

In the Sierra, the aspens ignite—
their coins of gold trembling
in crisp mountain air,
a thousand tiny hands applauding
the season's arrival.

California fall is never still.
It runs—
from coast to desert,
from valley floor to granite peak,
a tide of color and scent,
always moving,
always fleeting,
yet forever returning
like the long shadows of evening.



Inspiring
TRUST



Kindness, compassion & guidance.
We are here for you and your family. [877.872.2736](tel:877.872.2736)

O'Connor
MORTUARY 
Experience Compassion.

Laguna Hills FD1293 OConnorMortuary.com

ALISO CREEK PRINTING
MINUTEMAN PRESS



24051 Shelley Road
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677
graphics@aliscreekprinting.com

- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- FULL COLOR PRINTING
- COLOR COPYING
- MAILING SERVICES

949-831-8211
1-800-PRINTEM
www.aliscreekprinting.com

**MEALS ON WHEELS..
...can't drive themselves!**

Age Well Senior Services needs volunteers to drive Meals to home-bound seniors living in and around Laguna Niguel. The commitment is 1½ hours, one morning a week.

If interested please call
949.600.5496 Thank you!

20 **SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR**

Free

SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR

THURSDAY, OCT 15, 2026
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Senior Resource Fair is designed to encourage older adults to continue to stay healthy by providing valuable information to seniors and their families.



VISIT VENDOR
BOOTHs THAT INTEREST
TODAY'S SENIORS. RAFFLES,
GIVEAWAYS, SNACKS,
AND MORE.

Age Well®
Orange County's partner in aging



**MORE NEIGHBORS ARE
COUNTING ON AGE WELL**

Your gift keeps O.C. seniors nourished and cared for

**MEALS. CARE. CONNECTION.
YOUR SUPPORT MAKES IT POSSIBLE.**

Age Well provides meals, care, and companionship that help local seniors stay healthy and connected. As costs rise and the need grows, community support keeps meals served and neighbors cared for.

THE DIFFERENCE YOU MAKE ✨

- Keeps programs and social lunches available at senior centers
- Delivers nutritious meals to homebound seniors
- Provides wellness checks and daily companionship

GIVE WHAT YOU CAN

Give at the front desk, scan the QR code,
or online at myagewell.org/give



*Age Well Senior Services is a nonprofit 501(c)(3)
serving Orange County since 1975*

All contributions are voluntary, confidential, and tax-deductible as allowed by law.

BINGO & LUNCH

Saturday, October 24, 2026

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Includes lunch and 1st buy-in

**Pre-paid reservations • cash or check payment please
\$25/Member \$30/Non (over 18)**

Sr. Club Office

Phone: 949-362-2937 Open M-F 10am-2pm

Sea Country Sr. & Community Center

24602 Aliso Creek Rd, Laguna Niguel

Take a lesson in Party Bridge?

**Instructor
Mr. Aaron Goldstien**



Improve your memory



Increase your social life



Patience – to learn the rules
and it's **FREE!**

When and Where?

September 8th, 10th, 15th, and 17th at 1:00 PM
Pine Room at Sea Country Community Center

RSVP

Call LNSCC Office: 949.362.2937 or
Send a card to: MARINA LOPEZ, Att: Party Bridge List,
P.O. Box 7164, Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-7164

Include your NAME and TELEPHONE NUMBER

Hope to hear from you soon!



Life is Short... Take the Trip



Begin
Your
Adventure
Today



River & Ocean Cruises

Guided & Independent
Land Travel

Bucket List Travel

All Inclusive Resorts

Concierge Service At No Cost To You!



Caroline Swift
949-363-0430

SweetCarolineTravel.com
caroline.swift@cruiseplanners.com



CST#2034468-50



Voted #1 Travel Agency



Scan QR Code to



Located at:

24602 Aliso Creek Rd.

Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

Sr. Office Phone: 949-362-2937

**NON-PROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Laguna Niguel, CA
Permit No. 383**

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

An advertisement for Watermark Laguna Niguel. The background is a photograph of two elderly women sitting at a round, light-colored marble table in a well-lit, modern interior. The woman on the left has short, wavy brown hair and is wearing a white blouse with a large, colorful floral pattern. The woman on the right has long, straight white hair and is wearing a plain white long-sleeved top. They are both looking towards the right side of the frame with pleasant expressions. In the background, there are warm-toned pendant lights and a colorful abstract painting on the wall.

Welcome, You're Home

Discover our boutique-style community
with chef-driven dining, engaging
programs, and genuine connection.

**Call 949-561-3740 to
schedule your private visit.**

 **WATERMARK**
LAGUNA NIGUEL

ASSISTED LIVING | MEMORY CARE
27762 Forbes Road, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 | WatermarkLagunaNiguel.com

RCFE LICENSE #306006360
2607-LNW-6415B | 