

# The S-O-N

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Seven Oaks

A Senior Community  
in Rancho Bernardo

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## Seven Oaks News

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### Board of Directors

Glen Vaughn, President

Earl Chinn, Vice-President

Elaine Jeter, Secretary

Richard Braun, Treasurer

Linda Lambson, Arch. Liaison

Charles Williams, Arch. Liaison

Joni Hoffman, Activities Liaison

### Board election

The ballots have been mailed to all owners and must be returned no later than Monday, March 7th, by 4 p.m. They will be counted at a Special Meeting of Members on Tuesday, March 8th, at 9:30 a.m. The new board will be announced at the Annual Meeting of Members Tuesday, March 8, at 2 p.m.

### 2011 Age Verification forms

The 2011 Age Verification forms have been coming in. Some residents are confused as to which lines to fill out. Please read the instructions on the form carefully and fill out the top three lines and in the box marked "For residents 55+". All residents living in the home must sign. Spouses or caregivers under 55 should fill out the back side of the form. If you have not yet turned in your form, please do so.

### On the Go

**On the Go: Transportation Solutions for Older Adults** is a program sponsored by Jewish Family Services. A part of the Rides & Smiles Volunteer Driver program, On the Go includes three components: Rides & Smiles (individual rides to medical and personal appointments), On the Go Shuttles (group transportation to JFS Older Adult Centers, shopping centers, religious and cultural events), and On the Go Excursions (organized group excursions to diverse activities around San Diego and environs).

JFS is recruiting volunteer drivers. The hours are flexible. Mileage is reimbursed and secondary insurance is provided. Rides average 10 miles round trip. You can become a part of the solution to help seniors with the loss of transportation by joining this program. To register for a Rides & Smiles training session, call 858 637-3051.

North County Inland Older Adult Center offers programs at Temple Adat Shalom in Poway for the community every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Lunch is available. For more information, call 858 674-1123.

The **Annual Meeting of Members** will take place at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, 2011, in the auditorium. The new board will be introduced following the announcement of election results. Minutes are posted in the lobby and on the Seven Oaks website.

### Books at home

**Beginning March 1st**, the Seven Oaks Library will have volunteers available to pickup and deliver books to homebound residents in Seven Oaks. Please call the office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and ask to be transferred to the library. Give your name and phone number to the librarian and one of the volunteers will contact you with the details about this service. If you know of someone in Seven Oaks who is homebound and likes to read, please pass on this information.

### CPR saves lives



**Survival from Sudden Cardiac Arrest** depends greatly on immediately getting CPR from someone nearby. Unfortunately, less than one third of people get this help. CPR has been greatly simplified recently--with proper training you won't be afraid to help. Barbara Gattuso, RN, is a certified CPR/AED instructor who teaches through Palomar/ Pomerado Hospitals and the fire department's Project Heartbeat. She trains community center staffs in CPR/AED training. Our center has an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) that can be used by any trained person. Barbara is opening this course to residents on April 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Oaks North Community Center. The cost is \$25 per person. Call Barbara at 858 774-6724 to reserve a spot. You might help save a life.

### Lower crime rates

**A recent study showed that last year Rancho Bernardo had its lowest crime rate in the past decade.** This followed the trend in San Diego as a whole. Mayor Jerry Sanders called San Diego "one of the nation's safest big cities." He attributed this to police efforts in cracking down on gangs and working with community members to keep neighborhoods safe. He also credited technology used to solve crimes. Seven Oaks residents can feel secure about their safety in "America's Finest City."

**Clubs and Activities: Here is your chance to meet new people and hone your skills or learn a new activity. Everyone is welcome to join in or just observe. Call the name listed for additional information.**



<b>Art Studio</b>	Tuesdays	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Sewing Room	Lois Goodman	217-6186
<b>Better Breathers</b>	2nd Monday	1:30 p.m.	Auditorium	Dale Swank	487-7739
<b>Book Discussion (No Jun-Aug)</b>	4th Thursday	2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Room 1	Audrey Cornelius	592-7366
<b>Women's Morning Bunco</b>	1st Tuesday	10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	Rooms 3-4	Nina Alioto	676-1976
<b>Bunco Club</b>	4th Thursday	1:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Rooms 3-4	Shala Rabinowitz	385-1986
<b>Ceramics Club</b>	Mon.-Wed.-Fri.	8:30 a.m.- Noon	Ceramics Room	Mary Clark	521-9193
	Wednesdays	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Ceramics Room	Mary Clark	521-9193
	Saturdays	9:00 a.m. - Noon	Ceramics Room	Mary Clark	521-9193
<b>Computer Support</b>	3rd Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Room 2	Lou Hassan	487-2359
<b>Croquet Club</b>	Thursday	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	South Lawn	Ann Trunnell	385-0756
<b>Current Events</b>	Tuesday	1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Room 2	Len Williams	385-0151
<b>Duplicate Bridge (No Jul-Sep)</b>	Wednesday	12:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Rooms 3-4	Bill/Anne Schafer	451-0601
<b>Duplicate Bridge</b>	Friday	12:15 p.m.	Rooms 3-4	Wendy Forsey	486-9383
<b>Garden Club (No Jul, Aug)</b>	1st Wednesday	Noon	Auditorium	Ruth Doyle	613-3946
<b>HERB (Hiking)</b>	Fridays	7:50 a.m.	N. end Parking Lot	Ann Trunnell	385-0756
<b>Jewelry/Lapidary</b>	Tuesday	9:00 a.m.- Noon	Lapidary Room	Bill Link	613-1633
<b>Ladies Bridge</b>	Monday	12:00 p.m.	Rooms 3-4	Rhoda Rosenfeld	592-6631
<b>Let's Dance</b>	Thursday	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Auditorium	Office	487-4058
<b>Library</b>	Mon. - Sun.	Center's hours	Library	Ann Bragg	243-7932
<b>Mah Jongg</b>	Mon. & Thurs.	11a.m. - 3 p.m.	Mail Room	Muriel Finkelstein	451-2599
<b>Mah Jongg</b>	Tuesday	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Mail Room	Anne Sobel	673-9166
<b>Mah Jongg</b>	Fridays	12:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Mail Room	Ethel Palmer	675-0590
<b>My Buddy Club</b>	Last Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Rooms 3-4	Naomi Golub	674-4743
<b>Quilting Bees</b>	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.	Sewing Room	Edith Dalsbo	674-9801
<b>RB Playgoers (No Jul, Aug)</b>	4th Friday	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Auditorium	Chuck Pinney	487-7873
<b>RB Shufflers</b>	Tues. & Thurs.	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Shuffleboard Courts	Ray Brown	487-6273
<b>RB Travelers</b>	2nd Friday	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Auditorium	Kathy Mehaffey	485-9722
<b>Stained Glass</b>	Tuesday	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Stained Glass Room	David Hansen	675-9029
<b>Tai Chi</b>	Mon. & Tues.	10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Auditorium	Georgette Coffey	485-0517
<b>Water Aerobics</b>	Tues. & Thurs.	10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	Pool	Office	487-4058
<b>Watercolor Women</b>	1st & 3rd Thurs.	9 - 11a.m.	Sewing Room	Mary Clark	521-9193
<b>Women's Morning Bunco</b>	1st Tuesday	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Rooms 3-4	Nina Alioto	676-1976
<b>Woodcrafters Club</b>	Mon.-Fri.	9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	Woodcraft Room	Tom Stantial	618-3313
<b>Woodcrafters Club</b>	Sat.-Sun.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Woodcraft Room	Tom Stantial	618-3313
<b>Yoga/Chair Yoga</b>	Monday	11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Auditorium	Sussan Maneshni	487-2255
	Thursday	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Auditorium	Sussan Maneshni	487-2255

Pool hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. October-April and 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. May through September. The pool and shower area must be vacated by those times. Please observe all posted rules, including the use of non-skid footwear. The pool phone is for emergency use only. Lap lanes are reserved for lap swimming exclusively.

**The Architectural Committee** has been made aware of notices placed on some larger vehicles parked on Seven Oaks streets that imply they are illegally parked and not in compliance with our CC&Rs. The Architectural Committee is not the source of these notices. They appear to be placed by residents. Many garages do not accommodate larger vehicles and not all trucks and vans qualify as commercial. If you have a question about the legality of certain vehicles on our streets, this should be addressed to the Architectural Committee.

This office has received several calls regarding a newsletter delivered to their homes with recommendations for voting in the upcoming Board of Directors election. This newsletter is not connected in any way with this office and does not reflect staff or board recommendations. You are encouraged to meet the candidates and form your own opinions. Residents also received hand-delivered flyers with names of recommended candidates checked. This is not your official ballot, which you should have received in the mail between February 15 and 17. This mailing included a letter and tear-off ballot, bios of all candidates, a ballot envelope and a return envelope. Any other materials you received were from individual residents hoping to influence you to vote for their candidates of choice.

The practice of putting trash in a neighbor's bin without permission has been reported and should be discontinued.

Two cars were ticketed recently by police on Mesto Drive for not having their front wheels curbed. This is a safety issue and also a new source of revenue for the City of San Diego.

If you should receive a flyer in your mailbox saying the city requires black and gold curb addresses and a company will paint them for a charge of \$15, ignore it. The city does not require curb addresses of any color.

Please do not feed the crows. The food also attracts rats.

**Cleaning for a reason** is a service that provides free housecleaning once a month for four months for women who have cancer and are undergoing chemotherapy. All that is needed is a doctor's note confirming the treatment. This national organization has 547 partners providing this service. Apply at [www.cleaningforareason.org](http://www.cleaningforareason.org). Pass the information on to others who might know someone who would like to participate.

**Art Finkelstein**, Seven Oaks resident of 21 years, passed away on January 5, 2011. He served as president of the Computer Club for many years. Our thoughts are with Muriel.

**Bob Bond** passed away January 23, 2011. Our condolences go to Lynn.

**RB Senior Services** will offer free income tax preparation and filing for seniors on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. You must call Senior Services at 487-2640 to schedule an appointment.

**Donate Backyard Produce:** Fourth Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., north parking lot. For local families in need. Call Jane at (485-5449) if you need help picking your fruit.

**Manager's report:** There are currently 25 unpaid assessments. The collection process has begun. Repairs to the front lawn will begin as soon as possible. Mr. Coats expressed his opinion as to obtaining a landscaping plan for the whole property with water control as one objective. Councilman DeMaio will hold a press conference January 23rd at the center. Our 50th anniversary will be celebrated on 11/29/12. Mr. Coats will work with the activities liaison. Petitions to run for the board must be submitted by February 6, 2011.

**Treasurer's report:** Expenses remain under budget.

**Activities Liaison report:** Joni Hoffman will meet next month with volunteers to schedule activities.

**Architectural Liaison's report:** The Architectural committee is working well and cases are moving along.

**Unfinished Business:** Mr. Chinn read the Ad hoc committee report, after which Mr. Vaughan asked that they prepare a flyer for insertion in the next newsletter. Mr. Vaughan then dismissed the committee.

**Motions passed:** a) Board to approve the revised Architectural Committee procedures and distribute to the committee. b) New board to address Ad hoc committee report

## Community events

**"Insure Your Contents to Value"** is the third in a series of "Be Prepared, Not Scared" workshops presented by RB United at the Community Center. On Saturday, March 12th from 10 to 11:30 a.m. you will learn how to take an inventory of your home's contents and get an understanding of contents and landscape insurance and the need for endorsements for computers and collectibles. Call RB United at 485-8502 if you are unable to attend and would prefer to schedule a small group presentation in your home.

**Donizetti's "Don Pasquale"** will be broadcast live from the Metropolitan Opera via satellite at the Mira Mesa Edwards Theatre on Saturday, March 19th, at 10:00 a.m. Attendees from Seven Oaks invite those interested to call 858 385-7857 for carpool information.

**Boy Scout Troop 680** collects newspapers, plastic bottles, and aluminum cans on the second Saturday of the month. Place newspapers in grocery bags and bottles and cans in garbage bags and place on the curb prior to 9 a.m.

## New neighbors

Alan and Kathleen Dale, Caminito Vecinos; Maureen Crites, Dominican Drive; Henry and Melanie Hodges, Juarez Drive; Mo and Simindokth Roshanzamir, Mantilla Road; Ken Torki, Callado Road, Pam Johnson, Santiago Road East.

### Useful Phone numbers

Community Relations officer: 858 538-8028  
Dept. Fish & Game (coyote info) 858 467-4226  
Elder Law & Advocacy: 858 565-1392  
Flag disposal: Dan Harmer: 619 540-7090  
Neighborhood Watch: Gary Carlson, 538-8148  
Police non emergency: 858 484-3154  
Rides & Smiles: 858 391-0033  
Rodent control-County Health: 858 694-2888  
R.S.V.P.: 538-8146; Senior Services: 487-2640  
Smoke alarms for seniors: 858 541-2277 ext. 13  
Trash collection: 858 694-7000

*May the road  
rise up to meet  
you, may the  
wind be always  
at your back...*



# Special Activities This Month

## RB SHUFFLERS



Spring is coming! So come join us for fun and exercise. We play every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Call **Ray** at 487-6273 for information.

### MONDAY LADIES BRIDGE January winners

- 1/3 Bobbie Ellison/Dottie Kinney; Carol Davis; Joanne Ryan
- 1/10 Jackie Ogrzovich; Maxine Wilson; Carol Davis
- 1/17 Carol Davis; Elaine Lewis; Maxine Wilson
- 1/24 Carol Davis; Jeanne Fowler; Joanne Ryan
- 1/31 Carol Davis; Betty Jo Shaieb; Joy Glenn

Call **Rhoda Rosenfeld** (592-6631) for information on joining.

Join **WATER AEROBICS** every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. at the pool. Men and women are welcome.

The **ART STUDIO** group meets every Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the sewing/art room to work on their individual art projects and to socialize. Call **Lois**, 217-6186.

**BOOK DISCUSSION** will meet Thursday, March 24th, at 2 p.m. in room 1 to discuss The Sidewalk Artist by Gina Buonaguro. Call **Audrey Cornelius** at 592-7366 for more information.

**CERAMICS CLUB** is open Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 8:30 to noon, Wed. 1-4 p.m., and Sat. 9 to noon. For more information, call **Mary Clark**, 521-9193.

The **JEWELRY/LAPIDARY CLUB** room is open Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Members work at their own pace on their projects. Call **Bill Link** at 613-1633 for more information.

**LADIES AFTERNOON BUNCO** meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. in rooms 3-4. Bunco is easy to learn and fun to play. Roll those dice. Call **Naomi** at 674-4743 for more information.

**HATHA YOGA** is offered Mondays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Call **Sussan** at 487-2255 for information.

**MAH JONGG** - Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. Call **Anne**, 673-9166; and Fridays from 12 to 4. Call **Ethel**, 675-0590. Mail Room

The **WATERCOLOR CLASS** meets the first and third Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. in the sewing/art room. No experience is necessary. Paint is provided. Call **Mary**, 521-9193.

**RB TRAVELERS** will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 11th, in the auditorium to enjoy a travelogue by Jack Innes, "Legends of San Diego." February lucky winners of travel certificates were **Kaye Stelman** and **Tom Mitchell**. Members: Invite a neighbor to come with you.

### Day Trips

- 3/16: Descanso Gardens & Norton Simon Museum 613-3883
- 3/19 Wine tasting/lunch - Mexico's Guadalupe Valley 592-9097

### Multiple Day Trips

- 4/10-20 Sea of Cortez -Zaandam cruise-RT San Diego 451-8255
- 5/13-20 Back roads of scenic Michigan & Mackinac Island 451-8255

## RB PLAYGOERS

Playgoers: Time to put on your toe-tapping shoes for **SHOWTIME** on Friday, February 25th. Humorist **Dean Ratzman** will perform all types of music from the Swing of the 40's through songs of the 70's. Our social hour begins at 1:30 p.m. Showtime is at 2 p.m.

Upcoming play: 3/20, 2 p.m. Sun. Mat. *Crimes of the Heart* (romance, comedy), SRT \$23. Escort: **Paul/Barbara Sodeman**, 673-9990.

The **GARDEN CLUB** will meet Wednesday, March 2nd, in the auditorium for a potluck lunch. Following lunch, prize-winning artist **Hiroko Fukuhara** will demonstrate Ikebana flower arrangements. Call **Ruth Doyle** for more information (613-3946).

Join **MY BUDDY CLUB** on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. to discuss topics of interest to seniors on staying healthy and young-at-heart. For more information, call **Naomi** 674-4743.

**TAI CHI** meets Mondays and Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. in the auditorium. Call **Georgette**, 485-0517, for more information.

**FIRST TUESDAY MORNING BUNCO** still desperately needs one permanent player, and subs are always welcome. It takes two minutes to learn. 10 a.m., rooms 3/4. Great lunches served. **Nina**, 676-1976.

**NINA'S CLASSY REDHATTERS** will attend a performance at Vista Playhouse on March 5th and a performance in Poway at the end of March. Call **Nina**, 676-1976, to ask about specifics.

### HERB (Hiking Enthusiasts of Rancho Bernardo)

- 3/4 Santa Rosa Plateau (moderate-about 5 miles-long day)
- 3/11 Rattlesnake Canyon (easy 2 miles)
- 3/18 Penasquitos Canyon (easy 7 miles to waterfall)
- 3/25 Boden Canyon (moderate 3.5 miles)

We meet at 7:50 a.m. and carpool to our destination. Return is usually by noon. Please park and meet at the far end of the north parking lot. Call **Ann Trunnell** (385-0756) for more information.

The **CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION GROUP** meets Tuesdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in room 2 to discuss local and world issues. Call **Len Williams** (385-0151) for information.

### LET'S DANCE!



Live music every Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium with **Rose Bailey and the "Survivors."** **Deanna Manley** sings the "oldies." Couples and singles are invited to dance or just socialize with one another.

### LIBRARY NOTES

A truly big thank you to the Woodcrafters Club for the sorting and storing tables they made for our book sale collection room. They have helped bring order out of chaos. Two southern California mystery writers have new books: The Sentry by Robert Crais and The Border Lords by T. Jefferson Parker. Unbroken is an exciting new non-fiction by Laura Hillenbrand, author of Seabiscuit. Strategic Moves by Stuart Woods is in large print. An interesting donation is Mamalita by Jessica O'Dwyer, daughter of Seven Oaks residents Gerry and Bob O'Dwyer. Hurricane Season, by Ned Thompson, is also a good read.

## MULTIPLE DAY TRIPS

**Apr 10-20-SEA OF CORTEZ -RT SAN DIEGO** -11 days from \$699.00 Cruise on Zaandam - Loredo, Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, Guyamos, Topolombampo and Cabo San Lucas, 3 days at sea. Call Sue 451-8255

**May 13-20-BACKROADS OF SCENIC MICHIGAN/MACKINAC ISLAND** -Holland Tulip Festival, Sleeping Bear Dunes,lakes Music House Mus/Charlevoix Castle, Sault Ste. Marie locks dinner cruise, Upper Peninsula lighthouse, Mackinac Is. Carriage tour, Log Cabin Gourmet dinner/Elk views, RT Air (incl.bag fee), Home PU, 14 meals, bag handling, Arpt transfers, \$2,099..+\$79.taxes/fees. Sue 451-8255

**June 7-13-SEATTLE & PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL-** 2 night Seattle 4 Portland, 12 meals, city tours with free time each city, Mt. St. Helen Volcano and NY Wildlife Trek. Rose Festival - Floral Parade, Rose Show & Gardens, day trip to Oregon coast, w/lunch and Exploring scenic Columbia River Gorge. 7 days from \$1,599.00. Call Kay 487-2726

**June. 23-27 -MYSTERY TOUR** - 3 different destinations, unpack once, in USA -not too far from home, Home PU & RT Air - 3 ½ hrs or Less, most non-stop & include air bag fees, average 2 meals/day, unique experiences, 5 days from \$1,259. Call Mary 613-0410

**Jul. 24-29 - HIDDEN CORNERS OF THE CANYONLANDS** - 6 days 1<sup>st</sup> class escorted, 10 meals, Zion Nat'l Park, Coral Pink Sand Dunes, Grand Canyon-No. Rim, Lake Powell, Bryce Canyon, Cedar Breaks Nat'l Monument, RT Air & Home PU from San Diego to and From Las Vegas, including taxes & fees - from \$1,399.00. Call Kay 487-2726

**Aug. 5-19 - ALASKA EXPLORER -CRUISE** - Holland America's Amsterdam - Inside Passage, Ketchikan, Tracy Arm, Juneau, Icy Strait Point,Anchorage, Homer, Kodiak, Hubbard Glacier, Sitka, Victoria, BC, 2 days at sea (escorted with 20 people). San Diego to/from Seattle, RT Air (incls taxes/fees), Home PU, Inside, \$2,899. Outside \$3,199. Balcony \$5,699. Pp/15 days,. Call Sue 451-8255

**Sep. 27-30 -CALIFORNIA MISSIONS TOUR** - Motorcoach to 6 missions, tour guide, luggage handling, 1 night Santa Barbara/ 2 nights Monterey, admission Monterey Bay Aquarium, 3 Cont. breakfasts, \$749.00 pp/dbl, \$999.00 sgl. Call Nicky 592-0867

**Oct. 21-27 -BOURBON, BILTMORE, BLUEGRASS** -7 day escorted, 12 meals, 2 music shows, Nashville city tour, Smoky Mt. Nat'l Park, Biltmore Mansion/Estate, Brea College w/Boone Tavern lunch, Woodford's bourbon distillery, Lexington bluegrass, Kentucky Horse Park, Keeneland Racetrack (fall racing) Churchill Downs, Derby Mu. RT Air w/bag fee Home PU \$1,899.00 +\$69.00 taxes. Call Betty Jo. 521-0177

Pay early for possible discounts, to reserve bus seat & avoid waitlisted. Go with R B Travelers to park & be picked up at Seven Oaks Center. Any changes in your reservation call Travelers contact person. No cancellation within 15 days. During this period substitution is free if Travelers has waitlist. If Day Tripper Tours has waitlist then substitute w/ \$5.00 processing fee & remainder credited on future trip. Cancellation insurance is available.

Home pickup on all multiple day trips (except when notified at sign up). R B Travelers not responsible for changes in trip itineraries.

# R B TRAVELERS      TRAILS TO ADVENTURE      FEBRUARY 2011

## DAY TRIPS

**Thurs. Feb. 24 - RIVERSIDE COUNTY FAIR & NATIONAL DATE FESTIVAL** -Indio, Ostrich & Camel Races, sample date treats, over 8,000 exhibits/animal, agricultural, fine arts, gems & minerals, enjoy music entertainment, incls. fair admission, \$65.00. Call Karen 592-9097

**Wed. Mar. 2 - SAN DIEGO TOUR WITH DIFFERENT TWIST-** Motorcoach, with tour guide, 1912 suspension pedestrian bridge, ferry boat ride to Coronado, to shop & lunch on own, famous Hotel Del Coronado, \$39.00. Call Nicky 592-0867

**Wed. Mar. 16 -DESCANSO GARDENS & NORTON SIMON MUSEUM-**No. Am. largest camellia collection by tram tour at Descanso, tour Boddy House mansion. Museum -art collection,lunch on own at open air café, or optional free Old Pasadena trip for lunch, \$89.00. Jean 613-3883

**Sat. Mar. 19 - WINE TASTING & LUNCH -MEXICO'S GUADALUPE VALLEY** - Baja wine country, 2 wineries, LA Cetto Winery-grilled quail, carne asada, wine at open-air Terrace, shop in Ensenada, \$89.00. Call Karen 592-9097

**Tues. Mar.22 -SENIOR SAFARI at THE LIVING DESERT-**discover fascinating animals & lush botanical gardens at Desert Zoo & Nature Preserve/Sonoran Desert by tram, Wildlife Wonders Show, boxed lunch in picnic area, scenic Palms to Pines Hwy., \$99.00. Call Mary 613-0410

**Thurs. Mar. 24 -BORREGO DESERT WILDFLOWERS & JULIAN-** lilacs in Julian to wildflowers in Borrego Springs. Stop at Dudley's Bakery/Santa Ysabel, gold mining town of Julian, lunch on own. See artist Ricardo Breceda's giant metal sculptures, \$59.00. Call Ruth 613-3946

**Sat. Apr. 2 -SPRINGTIME PICNIC IN JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK-**Mojave desert, ancient Joshua trees, wildflowers, picnic lunch at Hidden Valley, join tour guide for easy nature walk at Cap Rock, visit Visitor Center -interpretive look at history, \$69.00. Call Betty Jo. 521-0177

**Sat. Apr. 16 - L.A. FLOWER MARKET - A DAY OF WINE & ROSES-** two amazing floral venues heart of LA, Flower District largest in US. San Antonio Winery, tasting & lunch on own. Exposition Park Rose Garden, LA sunken garden,(wedding & film location), \$59.00. Betty Jo 521-0177

**Sun. May 1 -RAMONA PAGEANT & WESTERN BBQ LUNCHEON-**overlooking Hemet, mountainside & Rancho as stage, over 400 actors,singers, dancers, horsemen. Reserved seats & cushions, program, BBQ pit lunch, Museum tour \$10. extra. \$109.00. Call Sue 451-8255

**Sat. May 14 - MOURNERS: TOMB SCULPTURES FROM COURT OF BURGUNDY-**LA County Museum of Art- 40 "mourners" commissioned 15<sup>th</sup> century to adorn tomb.1<sup>st</sup> time seen outside France, Private French lunch Taix Restaurant LA, entrance fees, \$95.00. Call Jean 613-3883

**Sat. July 23 - THE GETTY CENTER -LOS ANGELES-** Santa Monica Mts. -changing exhibitions, permanent collection pre-20<sup>th</sup> century European paintings, sculptures, decorative art & 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> century photos. Lunch on own, web @www.getty.edu, \$59.00. Call Betty Jo 521-0177

**Tues. Aug 16 - LAGUNA ART FESTIVAL & PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS-** Living Pictures - 2011 theme "Only Make Believe" (wonders of artistic imaginations). Shop time in village, dinner on own, includes admission to Festival, reserved main tier seating, \$99.00. Call Karen 592-9097