

Torrance Parks and Recreation Department  
YOUNG SENIORS NEWSLETTER

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Bartlett Center's  
Holiday Luncheon

Thursday, December 16th at 11:30 a.m.

\$7.00 per person

Menu:

Prime Rib

Baked Potato

Praline Sweet Potatoes

Creamed Corn

Dinner Roll

Pecan Pie

Tickets are on sale now at the Bartlett Center

Last day to purchase tickets is December 10<sup>th</sup>

Seating is limited - Please purchase your tickets early!

(You may purchase a maximum of two tickets)

"Enrich the Community through People, Programs & Partnerships"



# Extra! Extra!

A Great Big Thank-You to our indefatigable Newsletter mailing volunteers for the terrific effort they put in on last month's edition!

Thanks also to Gardena Retirement Center for sponsoring a lovely luncheon at Bartlett Center last month!

And, a Big Thanks to Ruth Younger and the Young At Heart Theater Group, the Long Beach City College Culinary Arts Program, Cal State Long Beach student, Marie Callendars, Trader Joe's, the Torrance Farmer's Market, and the Old Torrance Neighborhood Association for contributing to the success of the "A Shoot-Out At the We-Sag-A-Lot Saloon!"

## TOURS



### **Special Notice:**

Effective immediately, due to the extensive remodeling at the Ken Miller Recreation Center, in-person payments for tours will no longer be accepted at the Friday Recreation Seniors Program. Payments may be made in-person on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tillim Senior Center at 3614 W. Artesia Blvd. in Torrance.

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## DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS

### *Golden Nugget*



November 29, 30, & December 1, 2004

DEPARTS FROM WILSON PARK 8 a.m.

RETURNS APPROXIMATELY 6 p.m.

Fee: \$125.00 per person

\$145.00 single

FOR INFORMATION ONLY – TOUR IS SOLD OUT

For openings after the call-in or for cancellations, call (310) 329-1889

Tues., Wed., or Thurs., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., or anytime to leave a message.

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## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS of PASADENA

### *Hastings Ranch*



Wednesday, December 15, 2004

DEPARTS FROM WILSON PARK 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS APPROXIMATELY 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$51.00 per person

FOR INFORMATION ONLY – TOUR IS SOLD OUT

You've never seen anything quite like it . . . thousands upon thousands of twinkling lights that transform Pasadena into a Winter Wonderland! We'll begin our tour with a shopping stop at Paseo Colorado. After shopping, we'll head off for a special dinner at McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant. After dinner, we're off to Hastings Ranch to view the Christmas lights. As we wind our way through the neighborhood, we'll discover the community effort that goes into this awesome holiday display. There will be Christmas carols wafting through the night air and some homes even have extravagant moving displays! But that's not all! We will also go to the Balian Estate to see even more lights. Come on out on this tour, it's a holiday treat you won't want to miss!

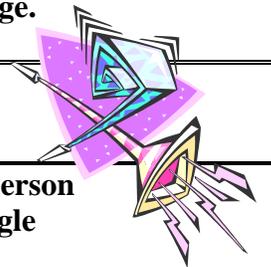
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## LAUGHLIN, NEVADA

### *Anniversary Party*



January 19, 20, & 21, 2005

DEPARTS FROM WILSON PARK at 7 a.m.

RETURNS at approximately 7 p.m.

Fee: \$84 per person

\$105 single

We'll enjoy deluxe round-trip transportation as we travel to Laughlin, Nevada, where we'll spend two nights lodging at the Riverside Resort & Casino with one complimentary buffet. We will also receive tickets for the Anniversary party on January 20, held in the Starview Lounge to celebrate with American Travel Club/Tours their 35 wonderful years in the travel industry. Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort will treat us to champagne, live music, dancing, drawings, and door prizes. So let's get ready for a fun-filled weekend of gambling, kicking off your shoes, and celebrating this gala event!

**TO REGISTER:** Call (310) 329-1889 or (310) 327-5452

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2004**

**Torrance Residents:** 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Non-Residents:** 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

To confirm your reservation, payment must be received no later than Friday, December 10, 2004. Make checks payable to CITY of TORRANCE and send to: Young Seniors Tours, 3614 W. Artesia Blvd., Torrance, 90504. Please enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope. Payments may be made in-person on **Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday only** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tillim Center (3614 W. Artesia Blvd.). For openings after the call-in or for cancellations, call 329-1889 Tues., Wed., or Thurs., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., or anytime to leave a message.

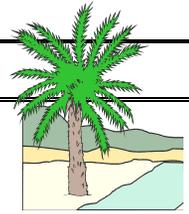
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## MISSION INN

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**Thursday, February 3, 2005**

**Fee: \$60 per person**



**DEPARTS FROM WILSON PARK at 9 a.m.**

**RETURNS at approximately 4:30 p.m.**

Spend the day in beautiful Riverside! Riverside's historic downtown brings to mind a picture of yesteryear with its carriage rides, museums, antique shops, and the historic Mission Inn. Built in 1876, the Inn was originally a 12-room adobe boarding house and family home. Additions to the building continued for 50 years until the inn occupied an entire city block! As we take our docent led tour of the inn, we'll have many opportunities to study the unique California Mission-style architecture that reflects Southern California's fascination with its Spanish heritage. Mission Inn is a showcase for artwork, architecture, and beautiful artifacts. After our tour, we'll be treated to an elegant buffet luncheon at the Inn. After lunch, there will be plenty of time to explore the Inn at leisure, or take a stroll outside to visit the nearby shops and galleries. Join us for this tour, Mission Inn is truly a sight to behold!

**TO REGISTER:** Call (310) 329-1889 or (310) 327-5452

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2005**

**Torrance Residents:** 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Non-Residents:** 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

To confirm your reservation, payment must be received no later than Friday, January 7, 2005. Make checks payable to CITY of TORRANCE and send to: Young Seniors Tours, 3614 W. Artesia Blvd., Torrance, 90504. Please enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope. Payments may be made in-person on **Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday only** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tillim Center (3614 W. Artesia Blvd.). For openings after the call-in or for cancellations, call 329-1889 Tues., Wed., or Thurs., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., or anytime to leave a message.

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## MUSICAL THEATRE WEST

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**Sunday, February 27, 2005**

**Fee: \$66 per person**

**DEPARTS FROM WILSON PARK at 11 a.m.**

**RETURNS at approximately 5:30 p.m.**

The Carpenter Performing Arts Center on the campus of California State University at Long Beach is a fabulous state-of-the-art facility seating with seating for over 1000 persons with excellent sightlines and out-of-this-world acoustics. It's also the proud home of one of the oldest and finest regional theater companies, *Musical Theatre West!* We'll begin our day with a leisurely drive over to Long Beach, where we'll have lunch at *Arnold's Restaurant*. *Arnold's* is known for its Southern style charm, personality, and great food! As we pass down the buffet line, servers will fill our plates with our choice of entrée, salad or soup, potato, vegetable, roll, and dessert. After lunch, it's off to the theater for a performance of *Ragtime!* *Ragtime* paints a nostalgic and powerful portrait of America in the early 1900's. The score won a Tony Award for Best Score in 1998 and draws upon traditional Jewish folk songs, vaudeville, and jazz. Celebrating its 52<sup>nd</sup> season, Musical Theatre West 's 2005 season promises to be the best ever! Join us for a day of extraordinary food and entertainment!

**TO REGISTER:** Call (310) 329-1889 or (310) 327-5452

**MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2005**

**Torrance Residents:** 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Non-Residents:** 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

To confirm your reservation, payment must be received no later than Friday, January 28, 2005. Make checks payable to CITY of TORRANCE and send to: Young Seniors Tours, 3614 W. Artesia Blvd., Torrance, 90504. Please enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope. Payments may be made in-person on **Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday only** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tillim Center (3614 W. Artesia Blvd.). For openings after the call-in or for cancellations, call 329-1889 Tues., Wed., or Thurs., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., or anytime to leave a message.

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## BEHIND THE VELVET ROPES

*Kodak & Egyptian Theatres*

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**Sunday, March 6, 2005**

**Fee: \$61 per person**

**DEPARTS FROM WILSON PARK at 9 a.m.**

**RETURNS at approximately 5: p.m.**

This exciting look behind the scenes of Hollywood begins with a drive to Tinseltown's glamorous new home of the Academy Awards, the Kodak Theatre. Upon arrival, we'll step behind the velvet rope to view some of the Oscar's most memorable moments. Revealed in the tour are such fascinating facts as where the celebrities sit on Oscar night, how the Kodak Theatre was built especially for the Oscars, and other little-known bits regarding Hollywood's illustrious past. While we're there, we'll visit George Eastman's VIP room, the site of most post-show celebrity parties. We'll also have some free time to visit the shops along Hollywood & Highland. Our next stop is for lunch at the *Old Spaghetti Factory*. We'll be served platters of spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, fresh bread, and spumoni ice cream for dessert. Then we're off to our last stop of the day - the newly renovated "Jewel of the Nile" Egyptian Theatre! This is a must-see for all movie buffs with its 1920's glamour, rich history, and new state-of-the art technology. The Egyptian Theatre was the site of Hollywood's very first premier in 1922 when it debuted *Robin Hood* starring Douglas Fairbanks. At the conclusion of the tour, we'll take a seat in the theater for a special screening of "Forever Hollywood," a one-hour film narrated by Sharon Stone that gives a close-up look at a century of movie-making history and the eternal allure of Hollywood glamour. Come with us and take a peek behind the Velvet Ropes!

**TO REGISTER:** Call (310) 329-1889 or (310) 327-5452

**MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2005**

**Torrance Residents:** 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Non-Residents:** 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

To confirm your reservation, payment must be received no later than Friday, February 4, 2005. Make checks payable to CITY of TORRANCE and send to: Young Seniors Tours, 3614 W. Artesia Blvd., Torrance, 90504. Please enclose a self addressed, stamped envelope. Payments may be made in-person on **Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday only** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tillim Center (3614 W. Artesia Blvd.). For openings after the call-in or for cancellations, call 329-1889 Tues., Wed., or Thurs., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., or anytime to leave a message.

## ς TRAVELIN' NEWS ς

All Young Seniors Tours depart from and return to Wilson Park, located at 2200 Crenshaw Boulevard, between Sepulveda Boulevard and Carson Street. However, we board our buses from the sidewalk in front of the Roller Hockey Rink and the Batting Cages, which are located at 2400 Jefferson Street, about 100 yards east of the Wilson Park Sports Center. Look for a chain-link-fenced area with a wooden framework, and a building with a blue roof. Please park your car in the row closest to Jefferson Street in the parking lot adjacent to the boarding area.

Our *Oak Glen a la Mode* tour was just lovely. We had great weather, real good bus driver, yummy food, and a wonderful bunch of folks on the bus! And the whole apple pies we got to take with us were simply scrumptious! Our getaway to *Laughlin and Oatman* was a huge success! We had some winners and of course, some losers, but everyone had a good time. The day trip to Oatman was terrific fun. There were some of the cutest little baby mules roaming the streets; we wanted to bring a few home with us!

We heard that long-time traveler Arnold Katz broke his leg last month, but is now on the mend! Hurry up a get better, Arnold, we miss you and Fran on the bus!

Be sure to take a look at the Tour Calendar! We have some really fun and interesting tours coming up and we don't want anyone to be left out!



   **2004 - 2005 TOUR CALENDAR**   

CALL-INS

TOURS

**December**

6...*Laughlin Anniversary Party*

**January 2005**

24...*Music Theatre West*

**February**

7...*Huntington Library*

14...*Grand Canyon*

28...*Ramona Pageant*

**March**

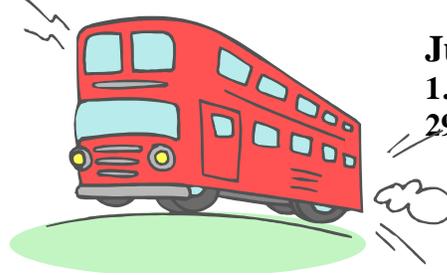
28...*San Diego Fun 'n Sun*

**April**

18...*Sing and Cook Italian*

**May**

2...*Stop and Smell the Roses*



**December**

Nov. 29, 30, & Dec. 1...Las Vegas -  
Golden Nugget

15...Christmas Lights of Pasadena -  
Hastings Ranch

**January 2005**

19, 20, & 21...Laughlin Anniversary Party

**February**

3...Mission Inn

27...Music Theatre West

**March**

6...Behind the Velvet Ropes

30...Huntington Library



**April**

18, 19, 20, & 21...Grand Canyon

24...Ramona Pageant

**May**

18 & 19...San Diego Fun 'n Sun

**June**

1...Sing and Cook Italian

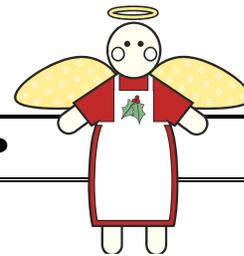
29...Stop and Smell the Roses

Remember, when you call in to register for a tour, please have your Young Seniors Association Membership card on hand as we will ask you for your membership number.

**Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!**



# CENTERS



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## FRIDAY SENIORS CRAFTS WORKSHOP

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✿ Bartlett Center ✿

**Fridays 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

It's time for the holidays! We're going to decorate cards with stamps made of natural materials. We're also going to do a bit of stenciling, as well as create beautiful CD poinsettias. Have you ever made a cloth YoYo? They are a traditional quilting item. We'll learn to make them into garlands of pumpkins, gourds, and apples for the holiday season. Bring your crafts kit with scissors, glue, gluegun, craft paints and brushes, and whatever else you can think of. Then, toss in your creativity and your sense of fun and come on over for a morning of shared techniques and crafty camaraderie!



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## FRIDAY RECREATION CENTER SENIORS

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Ken Miller Recreation Center - - - - 3341 Torrance Blvd.

(Near Madrona & Torrance Blvd., behind the Torrance Plunge)

(310) 618-6396 Fridays only Coffee 25¢ all day

### FUN FRIDAYS!

☞ Chair Exercise ☞

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

\* Gentle stretching and low-impact movement will be done while seated and standing.

\* Restore & maintain joint range of motion \* Toning & firming to improve flexibility and cardiovascular health

☞ Forever Fit - A "Back" Class & More ☞

10 - 11 a.m.

Learn to care for your back, increase energy, raise endorphins, improve circulation, release stress, and relieve pain. Stretching techniques include Tai-Chi, Yoga, Pilates, and dance floor work.

☞ Yoga ☞

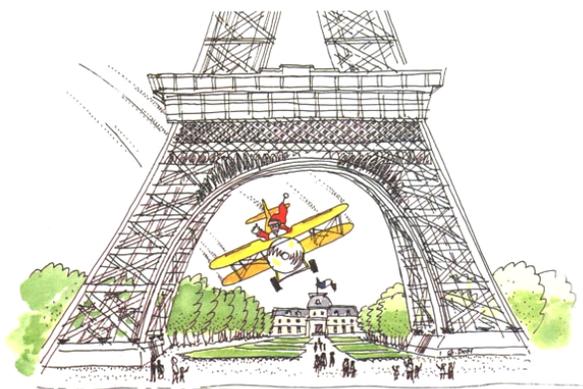
1 - 2:30 p.m.

Yoga brings together the mind, body, and much more – anyone can do it! Basic postures and relaxation techniques will be covered. Yoga can help to improve balance, increase lung capacity, and develop better concentration. Class promotes flexibility and builds strength and endurance using your own body weight.

Please bring your own mat.

**Please Note: Torrance Adult School classes will be on Winter Break from December 12<sup>th</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

*Classes are offered in cooperation with Torrance Adult School Older Adult Program and the City of Torrance Parks & Recreation Department.*



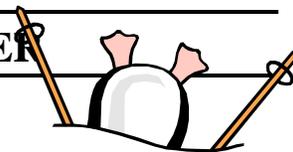
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## WALTERIA PARK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

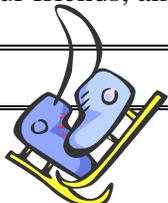
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3855 W. 242<sup>nd</sup> Street – (310) 378-3862

**MONDAY 12 noon to 4 p.m. \* Table Games and Pinochle \***  
**THURSDAY 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. \* Club Day \* Table Games and Bridge \***  
**Coffee & cookies all day just 30¢**



How about a hot cup of coffee, a cookie or two, and good company? Join us every Monday from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. for Coffee Time! Then stick around for Pinochle, Hand & Foot, Uno, Rummikub, board games, and much, much more. Don't miss the fun! Anyone interested in starting a Monday Bridge group? Come in, bring your friends, and we'll get started! Everyone is welcome, so come on down!



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## HERMA TILLIM SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

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3614 W. Artesia Blvd. (310) 329-1889

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**TUESDAYS** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. BRIDGE, CANASTA, AND TABLE GAMES  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. CRAFTS – with instructions. Learn to make new things!

**WEDNESDAYS** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. PINOCHLE, CANASTA AND TABLE GAMES  
12:30 p.m. MOVIE MATINEE – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month

**THURSDAYS** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. CENTER IS OPEN  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. DANCERCISE with Richard Simmons video  
12:30 - 3:00 p.m. BINGO – Play Bingo with friendly people. Very nice group, and a great caller! Please bring a canned good or non-perishable item worth 50-55¢

**FREE LEGAL ADVICE** – 4th Wed. each month: 12 noon-1 p.m. Call (310) 329-1889 for an appointment.

**FUN, FUN, FUN and Good Times!**

**TILLIM MOVIE MATINEE! Join us for movies at Tillim Center**

**First Wednesday of Each Month at 12:30 p.m.**

**FEATURED FILM FOR DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>:**

***EVERYONE SAYS I LOVE YOU***

***Starring:***

**WOODY ALLEN, GOLDIE HAWN, & ALAN ALDA**



# BARTLETT SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

1318 Cravens Avenue (310) 320-5918

**HOURS: MONDAY through SATURDAY – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. SUNDAY – 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Hot Nutritious Lunches served MONDAY through FRIDAY at 11:30 am for the low cost of \$2.00. Please make reservations at least 24 hours in advance. If you need to cancel, please call so that others may take your place.

**Card Games, Table Games, & Pool playing all day, everyday, plus the following Scheduled Activities:**

<b>MONDAYS</b>	8:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.  9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	“Fitness Difference for Seniors” Co-Sponsored by Torrance Adult School & the Advantage Program Knitting & Crocheting Workshop Lapidary Workshop Hearing Class
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	8:10 a.m.-9:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.-12 noon 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	“Lite” Aerobics – Co-Sponsored by Torrance Adult School Shuffleboard Chair Aerobics warm-up with Iona Line Dancing Class -\$1 per class Iona’s Beginning Clog Dancing Class -\$1 per class Intermediate Clog dancing -\$1 per class Intermediate Tap Dancing Class - \$1 per class Beginning Tap Dancing Class - \$1 per class
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	8:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.  9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	“Fitness Difference for Seniors” Co-Sponsored by Torrance Adult School & the Advantage Program Beadwork Workshop
<b>THURSDAYS</b>	8:10 a.m.-9:10 a.m. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	“Lite” Aerobics – Co-Sponsored by Torrance Adult School Shuffleboard Ceramics Workshop Lapidary Workshop Thursday Afternoon at the Movies
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	8:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m.  9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m.	Please join the Fri. Rec. Yoga Class - 1 to 2:30 p.m. <b>See pg. 7!</b> “Fitness Difference for Seniors” Co-Sponsored by Torrance Adult School & the Advantage Program Crafts Workshop Seniors Open Discussion Group
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Shuffleboard “The Swinging, Singing Seniors” Newcomers WELCOME! Bridge and assorted table games are played South Bay Strummers Ukulele Group Saturday Afternoon at the Movies
<b>SUNDAYS</b>	1:00 p.m.	Bingo – bring a canned good or non-perishable item worth 50-55¢

**Special Notes:** Legal Advice is available by appointment most Tuesdays at 2 p.m.  
HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) – Tuesdays at 9 a.m. to 12 noon by appointment.  
Counselor Maury Heyerick provides free assistance with Medicare and other health insurance information.

🚗 🚗 🚗 **“COACHING THE MATURE DRIVER”** 🚗 🚗 🚗

*Driving Course -- 55 and Over*

A classroom driver retraining program designed to help older adults improve their driving skills will be offered on **Saturday, February 5, 2005** one (1) day only from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bartlett Senior Center. Course fee is \$15 per person and includes lunch. Fee should be paid by Friday, January 28, 2005.

## THURSDAY & SATURDAY MATINEES

### FREE MOVIES & POPCORN

Bartlett Center conference room at 12:30 p.m.



December 2 & 4

*The Day After Tomorrow*

Dennis Quaid,

Rated PG-13 for intense situations of peril.

Jake Gyllenhaal, & Emmy Rossum

December 9 & 11

*The Story of Us*

Bruce Willis,

Rated R for language  
and brief sexuality.

Michelle Pfeiffer, & Rob Reiner

December 16 & 18

*The Passion of the Christ*

Jim Caviezel,

Rated PG-13 for sequences  
of graphic violence.

Maia Morgenstern, & Hristo Jivkov

December 23

*Raising Helen*

Kate Hudson,

Rated PG-13 for thematic  
issues involving teens

John Corbett, & Joan Cusack

December 30

*No Movie Today*

Bartlett Center will close at 1 p.m.

☞ Seating is limited to 25 people ☞



## CLUBS

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS (AARP) #1878

Bartlett Center - 1318 Cravens Avenue - (310) 320-5918

Normally the General Membership Meeting is the 2nd SUNDAY of every month at 2 p.m. in Ritsema Hall.

Board Meeting at 1 p.m. - - Come help plan your chapter's future!

Next meeting is Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

### WALTERIA SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Walteria Park Clubhouse - 3855 W. 242nd Street

THURSDAY 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bridge and Table Games

Coffee & cookies all day just 30¢



Bridge, bridge, and *more* bridge! New players are always welcome! If bridge isn't your game, we have a good selection of board games. We invite everyone interested to join our group and meet new friends. We have something for everyone!



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## SEA-AIRE SENIOR CITIZENS GOLF CLUB

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Sea-Aire Park - 22730 Lupine Drive - (310) 543-1583 - 9 holes

Meets Every FRIDAY from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Upcoming general meetings are December 3, 2004 and January 7, 2005

Golf Report: Seven 4-person teams competed in the

Sea-Aire Seniors Halloween Tournament held on October 29<sup>th</sup> at the Sea-Aire course.

### Results of the "Blind Draw" Partners Tournament

#### Score

#### Partners

1st place @ 113

John Turner, Bob Moore, David Baird, & Pete Slivkoff

2nd place @ 113.5

Dick Dorothy, Jim Newkirk, Martha Bragg, & Bob Bragg

3rd place (tie) @115

Gino Aveni, Lew Baskins, Lee Smartt, & Kip June

3rd place (tie) @115

Grace Kobel, Mike Arnatoff, Bill Ruis, & Fidel Herrera



# SENIOR DANCE



*Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Bartlett Senior Center*

*1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.*

*Admission: \$2 per person*

*DJ Pat Bryant plays dance music from the 40's through the 80's!*

*Latin, Swing, Line dancing, and all your favorite dance tunes!*

*"Mixers" are offered, so everyone gets a chance to dance.*

*The dances are held on the FIRST SUNDAY of each month.*

*Door prize winners at the November dance were: Alma Ross,*

*Ben Salas, Amanda Salas, Alice, Margaret Shuler, and Liu Ming Lin.*

*Upcoming Dance: December 5<sup>th</sup> (No Dance in January)*

*Door prizes! Refreshments! Good Company!*



**8 8 8 POOL CORNER 8 8 8**

On October 26<sup>th</sup>, a group of 26 players (21 skillful men and 5 sharp shooting women) met for a very pleasant afternoon at National Sports Grill to compete in a pool tournament. As always, the company and food were great and the competition was intense, but good-natured!

**RESULTS OF THE OCTOBER SENIORS'  
"8-BALL POOL TOURNAMENT"**

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| <b>FIRST PLACE</b>  | <b>LEE ROCK</b>     |
| <b>SECOND PLACE</b> | <b>GERALD ROACH</b> |
| <b>THIRD PLACE</b>  | <b>RON GABRIEL</b>  |
| <b>FOURTH PLACE</b> | <b>SID SALAZAR</b>  |

**Seniors  
Open Discussion Group  
BARTLETT SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER  
1318 Cravens Avenue, Torrance  
Fridays at 12:30 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room**



**Are you interested in current events and other matters of world interest?  
If you are, then this is the forum for you! Join this lively discussion group  
to share your views on what's happening in the world!**

**☞ FOCAL POINT PROGRAM ☞**

The Bartlett Senior Citizens Center has been designated by the Los Angeles County Area Agency on Aging as one of thirty-nine Focal Points. One goal of our Torrance Focal Point Program is not only to provide free needed information and referral, but also to link seniors with appropriate services. Another important goal of the Focal Point Program is to help decrease the frustration of making numerous phone calls or trips to find the right information.

**Focal Point is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
For more information, call (310) 320-1300 or (310) 320-5918.**

**Focal Point Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are needed at the Focal Point Program weekday mornings, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Volunteers provide an invaluable service to the community through this information and referral program. Lunch will be provided at the Bartlett Senior Center on the day of your shift. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Bea Virobik at (310) 320-1300 or 378-3594.

*Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.*

**-Thomas A. Edison**