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# SUMMERLAND SPLASH

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The SCA Gratitude Edition

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## Greetings from the SCA Board

*Barbara McClain, SCA Secretary and Summerland Splash Editor*

Board elections were held at the November SCA meeting. **Jeff Melnik, Cindy Sapienza** and **Reeve Woolpert** were re-elected, and we welcome **Mary Jo Yaeger** back to the Board as she was re-elected this year to the fourth seat. Although **Jeff O'Neil** chose to not run again, we thank him for his enormous commitment to our community.

The SCA Board invites you to join us for a holiday open house on December 9<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 to 7:30, at 2330 Lillie Avenue (previously occupied by Rooms and Gardens). Please stop by to celebrate a 'great year of giving' with friends and neighbors here in the community. Attendees are asked to bring some favorite nibbles: if your last name starts with the letters A-M, please bring an appetizer, and N-Z, please bring a dessert. You are also welcome to bring a bottle of wine to share. The SCA will provide paper products, water, soft drinks and cider. If you are interested in helping at the event, call Cindy Sapienza or Barbara McClain (see page 4), or send an e-mail to [summerlandcitizens@gmail.com](mailto:summerlandcitizens@gmail.com).

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## Contributors and Volunteers

In addition to the volunteer efforts and contributions of our Board and committee members who are listed elsewhere in this publication, the SCA would like to express heartfelt thanks to these citizens who, in a variety of ways, also made a difference in our community in 2009:

**Amara Spa by the Sea, Cindy Holloway**  
**Richard & Judy Amsel**  
**Barbara Cleveland**  
**Barbecue Company**  
**Marv & Gray Bauer**  
**Beach Grill at Padaro**  
**Chris Belanger & Christina Gessler**  
**Bellezza Vita, Theresa Borgatello-Carlson**  
**Rich & Debby Bernal**  
**Bikini Factory, Linda Meyer**  
**Joost & Alex Bongaerts**  
**Botanik, Erin Taylor Keosian**  
**Café Luna, Renaud & Nicole Gonthier**  
**Lou Cannon**  
**Linda Chase Associates, Linda Chase**  
**Camarillo California Conservation Corps Crew**  
**Chocolats du CaliBressan**  
**Cantwells Market, Jim & Carla Gally, Dean Moray**  
**Carpinteria/Summerland Fire Department**  
**Carpinteria Wine Company**  
**Nancy Clark**  
**Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf**  
**Jolene Colomy**  
**Joe Czyzyk**  
**D.M. Ortega Hill Properties, Dave & Mario Borgatello**  
**John DaFoe**  
**John Delaney**  
**Carole Anne Demachkie**  
**Rick, Deb Deneault, Jayme and Jillian**  
**Terry Dodge**  
**Bob Duncan**  
**Glen Dupont**  
**Tom Evans**  
**Alan Ferentz**  
**Fabulous Florals**  
**John Franklin**  
**Paul & Barbra Franz**  
**Gerri French**  
**French Market Antiques & Gardens, Diane Norman**  
**Garden Market**  
**Joe Godley**

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We also encourage you to attend the January SCA Board meeting when the Board will take stock of goals accomplished this year and make plans for 2010. With the help of our many contributors and volunteers, we have had a very productive year and the Board is always interested in hearing what is important to the community. We encourage you to join your 2010 Board members – **Dave Hill, Barbara McClain, Jeff Melnik, Jay Parker, Cindy Sapienza, Reeve Woolpert and Mary Jo Yaeger** at 7:00 pm on January 13<sup>th</sup> for our annual planning discussion.

## Thank You to SCA Committees

### Summerland Beautiful Committee

*Betty Franklin, Chair*

Summerland Beautiful was established as a committee of the SCA in 1992, thanks to founder Barbara Godley. This committee is comprised of a group of dedicated volunteers who organize events throughout the year to raise funds for the ongoing landscaping and maintenance of Summerland's parks and public areas. Committee members pick up litter and coordinate community clean up days, flag displays, the wreath placement at the World War I Memorial for Veterans Day and the holiday poinsettia sale.

The SCA Board would like to thank this committee for all their efforts to keep Summerland beautiful. The core team includes **Donna DaFoe, Judy Duncan, Betty Franklin, Barbara Godley, Cherie Ignatius, Nancy Kimsey, Barbara McClain, Hazel Rhodes, Cindy Sapienza, Syndi Souter and Judy Zisman**, as well as our gardeners, **Jose and Javier Aguilar**.

### Greenwell Preserve Committee

*Dave Hill, Chair*

The Greenwell Preserve Committee became a standing committee of the SCA in April, 1998. Community volunteers partnered with the Carpinteria Valley Association, Growing Solutions, the Montecito Trails Foundation and the County Parks Department to transform a former County road yard into a natural preserve protecting open space and riparian habitat. The facility includes a natural creek, native landscapes, nursery facility, meeting/storage space and parking for access to local hiking and horseback riding trails.

Thanks from the SCA Board are extended to **Fran Davis, Sarah Hall, Dave Hill, Mary Holzhauer, Ron McClain, Jeff O'Neil and John Venable** – the current core team at the Greenwell Preserve.

### BAR Committee

*Jeff O'Neil, Chair*

Board of Architectural Review (BAR) efforts to maintain architectural standards in our community pre-date the Summerland Community Plan. In 1996, the Summerland Land Use Committee responsibilities were folded into the BAR. This committee reviews plans for new construction and remodels to assure compliance with the committee's guidelines which are in keeping with the standards set forth in the Summerland Community Plan. The SCA would like to thank the BAR committee, which includes **Roger Davis, Mary Holzhauer, Richard Johnson, Jeff O'Neil and Berit Sten**, for their service to our community.

### Summerland Business Committee

*TBD, Chair*

The Summerland Business Committee was formed this year to celebrate Summerland as a seaside destination for locals and those visiting our community. So far, the committee is comprised of 37 Summerland business and commercial property owners. Their names are included with the 'Contributors and Volunteers,' as some of these members have not only joined this newly-formed committee, but have also generously donated to Summerland causes for years.

This committee's first Celebrate Summerland! event on October 10<sup>th</sup> was a great success, with some 600 participants strolling along Lillie Avenue and Ortega Ridge Road and participating in all the festivities, including balloons, music, food and wine tasting, fire engine displays, face painting, bake sale, mini-facials and massages, bouncers, tarot card readings and pedicab rides. The day culminated with a raffle drawing and barbecue at Cantwell's Summerland Market, organized by and benefitting Summerland Beautiful.

The SCA thanks **Theresa Borgatello-Carlson, Nancy Kimsey, Jeff Melnik and Cindy Sapienza** for spearheading the efforts, along with each of the businesses that have joined the committee. We appreciate your help in making Summerland the best community in which to live, work and/or visit.

## TIME TO RENEW YOUR SCA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

If you are a Summerland resident, property owner or business owner, we encourage you to join the Summerland Citizens Association (SCA). An annual membership includes the opportunity to participate in electing or holding a position on the SCA Board, bi-monthly publications of the *Summerland Splash*, as well as notification related to pertinent issues and events in Summerland.

Annual membership dues are as follows:

- ❖ Individual \$25.00
- ❖ Family/Business \$40.00

It's that time of year! Reminder notices will soon be sent to current association members. The Board would like to encourage you to renew your membership by completing the membership application distributed with this edition of the *Splash* and mailing it with your check payable to Summerland Citizens Association to P.O. Box 508, Summerland, CA. 93067.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### POINSETTIA SALE – FRI NOV 27<sup>TH</sup> & SAT NOV 28<sup>TH</sup>

PLACE: POST OFFICE PARKING LOT  
 TIME: FRI 10:00AM – 4:00PM, SAT 9:00AM – 2:00PM

### SUNPAC – WEDNESDAY, DEC 2<sup>ND</sup>

PLACE: COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
 TIME: 5:00 PM

### A TASTE OF SUMMERLAND – TUESDAY, DEC 8<sup>TH</sup>

PLACE: CANTWELLS MARKET  
 TIME: ALL DAY

### SCA HOLIDAY PARTY – WEDNESDAY, DEC 9<sup>TH</sup>

PLACE: 2330 LILLIE AVENUE  
 TIME: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

### A TASTE OF SUMMERLAND – TUESDAY, JAN 12<sup>TH</sup>

PLACE: TINKERS  
 TIME: ALL DAY

### SUMMERLAND BEAUTIFUL – TUESDAY, JAN 12<sup>TH</sup>

PLACE: TINKERS  
 TIME: 12:00 – 1:00 PM

### BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

PLACE: SUMMERLAND CHURCH  
 DATE/TIME: CHECK POST OFFICE BULLETIN BOARD

Alan & Patricia Griffin  
 Harry & Theresa Grumet  
 Troy Hamilton  
 Harley Davidson of Santa Barbara  
 Todd Hastings  
 Nancy Hill  
 Joe Ignatius  
 In Bloom Orchids  
 Indian Summers, Peggy Puentes  
 Inn on Summer Hill & Spa, Marjorie Schaumann  
 Island View Nursery  
 Jaqua Beauty  
 Just Folk, Deirdre Gerry  
 Joyce Kelly  
 Bill Kimsey  
 Kitchell Custom Homes, Shane Mahon  
 Lifestyle Antiques, Perry Perkins  
 Russell Llewellyn  
 Mike & Crescent LoMonaco  
 LoMonaco Construction  
 John & Barrie Lovin  
 Carmen Martin-Del Campo  
 Marborg Industries  
 Carol Marsch  
 Linda McClure Flooring Studio, Linda McClure  
 Jesse McNulty  
 John Palmenteri  
 Méditerranée, Carolina Pierpont  
 Stan Menane  
 Ned & Luce Merritt  
 Montecito Bank & Trust  
 Montecito Frame & Gallery, Michelle Thomas  
 Andy & Yvonne Neumann  
 The Nugget, Jerome Bohnett  
 Suzanne Perkins  
 Gail Persoon  
 Pine Trader Antiques, Clive Markey  
 Platinum Fitness, Craig Donen, Scott Crawford  
 H. Pollack Fine Art, Joseph & Helene Pollack, Kay Lemke  
 John & Elaine Poole  
 Porch  
 Lawrence Ramstrum Construction, Larry Ramstrum  
 Rincon Floral  
 Rooms & Gardens, Eric & Jami Voulgaris  
 Rue de Lillie, Fran Wolff  
 Sacred Space, Jack & Rose Hirschhorn  
 Santa Barbara Polo & Racquet Club  
 Joe Sapienza  
 George Schoellkopf  
 Shear Design, Liz Watkins  
 Kevin & Sheila Snow  
 John Sirois & Beda Marc  
 St. Croix Collection, Bernard St. Croix  
 Jerry & Julia Springer  
 Julia St. Morgan  
 Stacky's Seaside, Richard Stackhouse  
 Ted Sten  
 Mary Suding Antiques, Mary Suding

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If its community related and it's important to you, we want to hear about it. You can write us any time by sending an e-mail to [summerlandcitizens@gmail.com](mailto:summerlandcitizens@gmail.com) or a letter to P.O. Box 508, Summerland, CA 93067-0508. If it is one of those kinds of conversations that is better had one on one, do not hesitate to call any Board member. We want very much to keep an open dialogue with Summerland citizens.

Cindy Sapienza, President	565-8779
Reeve Woolpert, Vice President	969-0981
Barbara McClain, Secretary	969-0852
Jeff Melnik, Treasurer	969-1019
Dave Hill	565-3673
Jay Parker	969-6826
Mary Jo Yaeger	969-6301

### SCA Subcommittees:

Board of Architectural Review	Jeff O'Neil, Chair
Greenwell Preserve	Dave Hill, Chair
Summerland Beautiful	Betty Franklin, Chair

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Summerland Antique Collective, Georgia Berti  
Summerland Beach Café, Jeff Melnik  
Summerland Winery  
Tinkers Summerland Catering, Richard Tingstrom  
Supervisor Salud Carbajal & County Staff  
Alex Torres  
Lamar Transki  
Janice Gilbar Treadwell  
Martin & Marilyn Tucker  
Christy Venable  
Via Vai Trattoria Pizzeria  
Leslie & Tom Watson  
Kathy West  
Village Properties Realtors, Jim Witmer  
Your Pals Pet Hospital, Bonnie Franklin & Bill Braastad  
Roger Zisman

**Be safe and enjoy  
the holidays!**

**The Summerland Citizens Association  
Board of Directors**

**Shop Summerland**  
Support Local Businesses