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ANCHORS A-WHERE?!

This monthly contest challenges you to find this particular anchor, no others will do, hidden within the pages of the Lines&Bits newsletter.



When you find it, send an email to editor@dwyc.org with the page number and location description. Reply by the 20th of the month and you will be entered in a monthly random drawing to win a complimentary cocktail at the club, courtesy of the Commodore!

SAVE THE DATE!

(See articles for event details)

BNG	9/6/22	BNG Meeting
Jrs.	9/7/22	Tin Cup Golf Tournament
Islanders	9/8/22	Islanders' Mixer
Fleet	9/9-18/22	Extended Cruise - San Diego Harbor
Commodore	9/10-17/22	Commodore's Cruise, Sandals, Barbados
Seamen	10/1/22	Texas Hold 'Em Poker
Book Club	10/5/22	Odyssey Book Club, Speaker
Fleet	10/7-9/22	Catalina, Avalon Cruise
Commodore	10/15/22	Commodore's Ball

**All dates are tentative. Check for latest in eBlasts!*

The By-Laws require that new applicants for membership be posted on the Bulletin Board for twenty one (21) days. Any regular member may place an objection against an applicant by submitting the objection in writing to the Board of Directors prior to the next Board meeting.

Dana West is a 501(c)(7), not for profit, mutual benefit corporation. In compliance with the California State Liquor Laws, we must have an Officer of the Day at the door, and all guests of DWYC members must be signed in by the member with our "Swipeon" system before entrance. All visiting yacht club members must present verification, sign in with "Swipeon" and must wear a guest badge, printed by the "Swipeon" system. The OD must verify individuals, by requesting them to present their current membership card. Most members have their cards ready as they enter.



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DANA WEST YACHT CLUB



COMMODORE'S REPORT

By **MOLLY DEARING**

August has been hot, hot, hot! I have been enjoying days in the harbor and evenings at the club. It has been a wonderful summer, but time is flying by, and I can't believe that we are about to enter the Fall months. I hope that you were able to enjoy some or all of the August events at the club – the Summer Camp Party, Sunday Music on the Patio, Fleet Cruise to the Isthmus, a fun Karaoke Party, an Islanders Mixer, an Angler's Fishing Tournament and Monday Night Trivia. In September, more fun is planned

Fleet's Extended Cruise to San Diego, the Paul Berkery Memorial Tin Cup Golf Tournament (which benefits Dana West Youth Sailing), Silver Star's Champagne Brunch (fundraiser for scholarship fund), in addition to a few Port / music events, Seamen Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament and the Islander's last Patio Mixer for 2022. BNG will have their monthly meeting and we are hosting trophies for the Long Beach to Dana Point race over Labor Day weekend.

And, something that I am very much looking forward to is the Commodore's Cruise to Barbados from September 10-17, with a group of 28 going to Barbados. I am looking forward to a relaxing week with DWYC friends! Thank you to Tracey Breeden for her help planning this awesome trip! Both Wet Wednesdays and Monday Night Trivia wrapped up for 2022. I want to give Matt Dearing a HUGE shout out for running Trivia Night for the club. He puts a lot of time into planning each week and for that I am truly grateful. I hope that he enjoys the winter break where he can concentrate on football (Go Pack Go!).

You hopefully have noticed by now that we have brought in a few new desserts, and I hope that you are enjoying them! We will be making seasonal updates to the selection offered to keep things exciting. F&B Committee has also worked with George in the bar to introduce a specialty drink menu with some exciting cocktails and high-end tequilas and whiskeys. Give them a try!

You may be tired of me bringing it up each month, but, I will, once again, remind you to please follow procedures for signing in guests, ensuring that the guests full name is entered in the sign in book and that your guest is provided with a name tag, which they should wear visibly, on their chest, for the duration of their visit. The bartenders can only serve non-members if they have been signed in,

and a name tag indicates to them that the guest has been properly signed in. Please, please, please help us with this process!! See the Judge Advocates article on page six for further explanation on why this is so important.

Believe it or not, we are already starting to plan for next year. There are going to be a few vacancies on the Board for 2023 and I hope to see many of you running for the position of Director. The time commitment is not overly demanding and it is a chance for you to contribute to the management of the club. Directors are expected to attend the monthly board meetings, biannual general membership meetings and other special meetings that may occur occasionally, as well as assist with certain committees.

If you are interested in running, please sign up (sign up sheet will be posted by the front door of club on September 1st). After we have all of the candidates, the club's Nominating Committee will interview the candidates to ensure their qualifications. The nomination ballots will be sent out at the beginning of October and winners will be announced after the November board meeting. The candidates will also be given an opportunity to introduce themselves at the General Membership meeting on October 22nd.

Please mark your calendars for the Commodore's Ball to be held at Marbella Country Club on Saturday, October 15th. We have a great party planned, with great food, plenty of drinks and an awesome band, Sticks and Stones. Invitations should be going out soon (if they haven't already). Please be sure to RSVP no later than October 1st to commodoresball@gmail.com with your names and who you would like to sit with. We will do our best to accommodate seating requests. Also, I recommend that you send your RSVP as soon as possible as I expect this event to sell out quickly. The cost is \$115 per person (non-refundable after October 1st) and payment can be made by calling the office with a credit card or dropping a check in the Port box by the fireplace. I am so excited for this event, where I can thank you all for being a friend.

I would like to congratulate the anchor winner Maggie Bell. Congrats! Please find me at the club for your free drink. Hope to see you all at the club. Cheers! 



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

By **NINA McNEELY**

It's been an amazing year at Dana West so far! From the parties and live music at the club, to the sold out fleet cruises and the Anglers bringing in fresh tuna – we know how to have a good time! Our members putting in the volunteer hours to create memories for all is what makes our club the success it is. Remember when you put in your membership application and there was the little section at the bottom where you checked off your areas of volunteer interest? Now if the time of year to put those little check boxes to work! We're going to have a few openings and opportunities for volunteers next year. Please review the positions below and see what works for you!

DIRECTOR


Members of our Board of Directors are responsible for being a part of the governing body of the club. Directors hold a fiduciary duty to the membership and are expected to review, understand and approve the club financials and vote on important issues presented to the Board. Directors are expected to attend Board meetings on the third Tuesday of every month as well as participate in committees that address various issues involved in running the club. Directors are the only position of the club where the general membership votes you in (unless an appointment is made to an open position outside of an election). Director terms last one to two years depending on the vacancy being filled. To move up through the Flag Officers, a candidate must have been first elected at some point as a Director.

FLEET CAPTAIN

The Fleet Captain is responsible for watching out over our fleet and planning and executing our cruising season at the club. Fleet Captains are appointed by the vote of the Board of Directors, and serve in the capacity of a Director. Fleet Captains are expected to attend the once monthly Board meetings and put the time in to plan and participate in our cruising season (other volunteers often assist in planning individual cruises). Interpersonal skills are necessary as you will have direct contact with members and other clubs. Fleet Captain is an excellent way to meet other members and utilize your boating skills. Fleet Captains serve for one-year.

If you are interested in filling any available position, please feel free to contact any of the Nominating Committee

Members: Commodore Molly Dearing, Vice Commodore Nina McNeely, Rear Commodore Megan Noyes, Fleet Captain Roger Salway or Director Leigh Ann Pack. Director applications will be available on the table as you enter the club, or please email vicecommodore@dwyc.org so that I can email you a copy. The deadline for submitting the Candidate Forms for Directorship is September 19th, 2022 and the nominees will be posted at the club by October 1st.

If you are not interested in running for the Board but still want to volunteer to help the club, step right up! Port can always use help decorating (and clean up) for parties, and Helen always has her list of people to help with general maintenance around the club. There are various committees that thrive because we have members with different career backgrounds. Reach out and see what opportunity is available! See you at the club! 

The following applicants have been approved as members at the August Board of Directors meeting:

Mike & Monique Wolff – *Boat Owner*

Curtis Maggard & Darlene Baldacci – *Boat Owner*

Sean & Margaret Piazza – *Boat Owner*

Chrystal Marnell & Adam Knudson – *Boat Owner*

Diane Bellinger – *Boat Owner*

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REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

By **MEGAN NOYES**

It's been a busy summer and I hope everyone has enjoyed time with friends and family! We moved our eldest to Hawaii to attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa! Wow what a beautiful campus, yet heartbreaking to leave him there!

The store has been busy as well! We have a few items coming for the fall! We have some new custom DWYC beanies and some pink fuzzy 1/4 zip sweatshirts for women coming back due to popular demand!

The store will be open a couple times this month so please follow our Facebook and check our weekly E-Blasts for details! Make sure you get your "Cheers" logo items before they are gone!

Hope to see you all at the club and at the store! Cheers! 

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FLEET LOG

By **ROGER SALWAY**

DWYC cruisers traveled to Long Beach YC in July. This is one of the oldest yacht clubs in Southern California that DWYC visits on an annual basis. The club also has a significant race program. LBYC will be one the sites for the LA 2028 Olympics, more to come on that over the next six years.



Back to our cruise to LBYC. At LBYC we had half the fleet on Med-tie, with the rest of the fleet on the long dock. This docking experience allows boaters to mingle and party right by everyone's boat. We also visited Cerritos Bahia YC

for lunch and drinks on Saturday. We all dinghied over to this club which is located in the back part of Alamitos Bay. After lunch, we cruised our way through the Naples canals. We wrapped up the cruise on Saturday with a "Gilligan's Island Theme" dock party including wine tasting. Thank you to Karen and Rich Blanco for co-hosting the cruise.

Rich and I gave out DWYC gift cards to the top red and white wine winner. Rich and I may have had just a little too much wine as we can't confirm the winners by name. However, we know the best appetizer awards went to Sondra Harrison and Patti Pratley. See cruise photos on page nine.

In the next Lines and Bits we will report about our cruise to the Isthmus. We have over 45 boats joining this cruise August 26-28th.

The remaining planned DWYC cruises for 2022 are:

September 9-18th
Extended Cruise to San Diego Harbor

October 7-9th
Avalon - Catalina

Please see our weekly E-Blast for a complete list of 2022 events and any last-minute changes.

Please do not hesitate to email me at fleet@dwyc.org, text at 949-322-9222 or stop me at DWYC with any questions or comments.

Fair winds and safe passage to our cruisers. 

THE PATRICK WALSH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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WHAT IT IS The *Patrick Walsh Scholarship* was established in 1994 to help support the higher education of DWYC Members' Children and Grandchildren. This Annual Scholarship Award is dedicated to Patrick Walsh, who, as the teenage son of members John & Mary Walsh, volunteered at the club. Patrick was killed while serving in the military in Asia, in a non-combat related helicopter accident.

HOW IT WORKS To be considered for a Scholarship Award, Students must complete the 2022 Application available online. No earlier applications will be accepted. All required materials due December 1ST. Award Recipients will be selected by December 31ST and Awards distributed within 30 days.

WHERE DO THESE FUNDS COME FROM

The Silver Stars (DWYC Staff Commodores) host a number of fundraising events throughout the year exclusively for this purpose. All proceeds go to the DWYC Scholarship Fund. *Please support these events.*

SEE PAGE 16 FOR APPLICATION!
View, Print or download the Application at:

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...or pick one up at the door

Have questions or need more information? Email:
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JUDGE ADVOCATE

By: **PHIL EATON**

WHY GUESTS MUST SIGN IN AND WEAR NAME TAGS:


I know this is a rule that is sometimes frustrating for some, but there are specific and practical reasons for requiring bonafide guests to sign in and wear a name tag.

The club operates under a private club liquor license, which authorizes the following:

“Authorizes the sale of beer, wine and distilled spirits, to members and guests only, for consumption on the premises where sold. No off-sale privileges. Food service is not required. Minors are allowed on the premises.” (ABC web site).

In accordance with ABC recommendations, the club allows sponsored guests who sign in at the front. These guests are required to wear provided name tags where

they are easily seen by staff and officers. The sign-in books are kept as evidence of compliance in the event of an inspection by ABC. The name tags confirm to the staff and others that the guest has, in fact, signed in. We can't expect the staff to run over and check the book when a non-member requests service. The number of guests may occasionally be limited to allow priority for access to members.

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PORT REPORT

By **SOPHIE LENTINI**

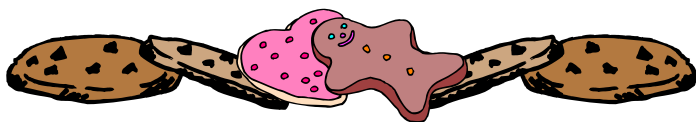
Hot summer nights continue at the harbor and fun in the sun does too!

Thank you to everyone who made the Summer Camp weekend epic. It was a record weekend for the club. The decorating and preparations would not look as fabulous without an amazing team. Robin and Kent Carpenter, Kevin Riggs, Matt and Molly Dearing, Robin Mather, Nina McNealy and Scott Clapp stepped up and really helped me make the club look fabulous. Thanks to Lance and Isabela Valle for generously loaning us their camping gear while they were in Mexico. The tent was perfect for topping off the summer camp theme.

Please make sure to check the calendar for some changes to event dates. We have moved the Catalina party to November 5th. More information to come!

Karaoke night was on August 20th. It's always a blast and we enjoyed Matt singing a great Britney Spears song along with so many wonderful singers at the club. It brings such a fun group together and Adam generously stays later to make sure everyone gets their turn. We will have more Karaoke Nights through the end of the year, so be on the lookout.

Labor Day weekend is fast approaching and we have entertainment on both Saturday and Sunday.



Also, I will be asking for volunteers to bake cookies for The Commodores Ball. Make sure to check out the table as you enter the club and feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions. Cheers! 

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DWYC ANGLERS

By **NICK INGERTO**



JUNIOR'S CORNER

By **DAWN RASMUSSEN**

Harbor Only Fishing Derby results. Great job Anglers! 



'Scuse me,
you gonna
eat that?



As another successful summer comes to a close, we are gearing up for the fall racing season and fundraising.

Our RS Tera team competed in the RS Tera North American Championships, hosted this year by Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, the weekend of August 26th-28th. See next month's L&B for the results.


We bid our Sailing Director Catherine Reynolds a fond farewell as she heads off to George Washington University to pursue her Masters Degree. She has been instrumental in helping us to transform our program. Thank you, Catherine, for all you have done for DWYS! With that, we are excited to announce the promotion of Coach Tyler Welk to Sailing Director. Coach Hannah Carter will continue with the program, as well. We'll hire a new sailing coach for the C420 team, as this team is moving to an advanced level of sailing.

A few spots are still available for the 13th Annual Paul Berkery Tin Cup Golf Tournament on Wednesday, September 7th at the San Juan Hills Golf Course. Greens fees are \$125 per person and/or you can sponsor a Marine to play. If you can't make the golf, please join us at the club, post play, for the Live and Silent Auctions and Awards!

We will also be hosting a couple of other fundraisers in October, including the Duckie Race / Poker Run / BBQ with a Regatta and Match Racing on Sunday, October 23rd. Look for more info coming this next month!

As a reminder we try to keep fees for the camps and racing programs affordable. These fees don't cover the total costs of the program, which include racing and coach boats/maintenance, slip fees and salaries for our quality coaches, just to name a few. Any and all donations go to support these operational costs of the program. DWYS is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, and donations are tax deductible.

As always, a sincere thanks to DWYC members for the support!

Fair winds and following seas,
DWYS Board of Directors
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RACE

By **BARRY CLARK**



This is Jock & Lili McGraw. Their J22 boat, *Tékeela*, won First Overall in the Non Spin category for Dana Point Yacht Club's Series race. The Series is comprised of seven races over five months, running from March through July. Pictured with the McGraw's is Jeremy Quinton, DPYC Commodore.



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SILVER STARS

By **HYDEE RIGGS**

Applications for the Patrick Walsh Scholarship are now being accepted! In case you are not aware, the Patrick Walsh Scholarship was established in the 1990's to help support the higher education of DWYC members' children and grandchildren. This year, each student could receive up to \$2,000.00! In order to apply, applicants must complete an application and forward all required documents no later than December 1, 2022. Copies of the Application and instructions are found in this Lines and Bits issue, at the club near the front door or at dwyc.org/scholarship. Please email any questions to scholarship@dwyc.org.

Funds are raised for the scholarship through direct donations and through the fundraising events put on by the Silver Stars (past Commodores), throughout the year. This brings me to a very important acknowledgment to our member, Thom Page. In loving memory of his wife, Annie, Thom has generously donated \$1,000 to the Silver Stars scholarship fund. Thom, the Silver Stars are sincerely

honored and grateful for your generous gift in support of the education of members' children and grandchildren.

We also have some great events coming up soon. The Silver Stars Champagne Brunch is set for Sunday, September 4, 2022 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm with lots of great food and a bottle of champagne for each person for \$25 per person! You can get your tickets in advance from a Silver Star or at the door on the day of the event.

Other upcoming events include:

- October 22, 2022 - Pancake Breakfast
(before the General Membership Meeting)
- November 9, 2022 - Wine Tasting and
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- November 13, 2022 - Silver Stars Bingo

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ISLANDER'S UPDATE

By **KAREN BLANCO**

It is hot, hot hot!! Yes, the past couple of weeks have been our hottest of the summer! And, we are enjoying every last day! As you read this, the kids/grandkids will be back in school and summer will be winding down.


The August Islanders' Mixer was a great success with close to 30 attending and again many newcomers joined in the fun. We had two newbies that only had belonged to the club for two weeks:



Dottie Suhr (who won the beach bag full of gifts) and Tacy Southard. Welcome! Gifts galore were won by so many! Thanks again to Kim Maxwell for the great donations!

Reinstated member Jeanne Frankenreiter won the raffle not once, but four times! She enjoyed how friendly everyone was!

So, we are going to have our final Islanders' Mixer on Thursday, September 8, so mark your calendars because once again we are going to have a free raffle with fun prizes, light appetizers and lots of gals to mix and mingle with each other!

The Islanders are looking for a volunteer as a Historian for next year, which duties would include taking photos at the different Islanders' events throughout the year and submitting them to the President to use for upcoming Lines and Bits articles and on social media. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact any of our officers so we can add you to our ballot by the end of September. 





HEALTH & HAPPINESS

By **CINDY SALWAY**

Summer has flown by but we still have warm days and lovely evenings to enjoy here in Dana Point and surrounding area. September is a great time for travel for many. What are your plans for the fall? Please email me or stop me at the club to let me know if you have celebrations, travels or anything you'd like to share with members here.

Bob and Cheryl Kelly spent four weeks in Ireland, three of them with the U.S. Lighthouse Society visiting more than 60 lighthouses around three-quarters of the island. The final eight days they were on their own, visiting the northwestern portion of the country and 12 lighthouses



not included in the tour. They had a great time. Bob was able to manage driving on the other side of the road, on the other side of the car, while manually shifting left-handed and negotiating the prolific roundabouts! Sounds challenging to me.

Nancy May and her sister, Susan, attended the Million Dollar Quartet (Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins



& Elvis Presley) at the Mission San Juan Capistrano. Their seats were beside Carolyn and Roger Williams and Roger and me (see photo). What a lovely surprise for the three couples! It was a fun evening.

Patty Olsen's Mom, Rosie, passed away August 11th. We send our prayers and sympathy to Patty, Ted and their family.

Susan Denlinger passed away on August 12th. We send our deepest sympathy to John and family.

RJ Lewy passed away on August 18th. Please keep Bernie and family in your thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

It Is With Great Sorrow
We Announce The Passing Of RJ Lewy



A long time member of Dana West Unexpectedly Passed Away
Thursday, August 18, 2022
Our Sympathy Goes Out To RJ's Beloved Wife, Bernie & Their Family

In lieu of flowers, any support would be greatly appreciated to help alleviate some of the financial hardship due to medical and funeral costs for his wife, Bernie.

Donations can be made here, <https://gofund.me/d91f0e86>.
His celebration of life ceremony is to be announced soon.
Many thanks for your thoughts and prayers.

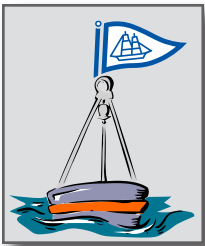
Please let me know if you'd like to share special events with members in this column (travels, family celebrations, weddings, new grandbabies). Also, be sure to let me know if you have a birthday or anniversary you'd like to celebrate in our DWYC Weekly E-Blast. Email me at happiness@dwyc.org or text me at 949-632-0807.



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EXTRA
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A Society of Santas



**You better not
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A meeting of Santa's
helpers was hosted by
member Ed Howie.

Mark your calendar
for the return of the
Annual Armed Forces
Dinner scheduled for
December 14th.



SOCIAL MEDIA



By MEMBERS ON LINE

Kevin Riggs posted on July 30th, that "Don't Tell Hydee" ran a race and took 1st Place! He also posted that 2 year old colt, "Midnight Taxes" ran his very first race at Del Mar track. Quite exciting!



Janis Buller shared, "Hard to top this amazing dinner at the club last night."



Brad Jenkins shared this shot: "Me in my powerboat leaving the harbor for a cruise Thursday evening." 🤪



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THE PATRICK WALSH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The **Patrick Walsh Scholarship** (DWYC's Silver Stars' Scholarship) was established in the 1990's to help support the higher education of DWYC Members' Children and Grandchildren. This Annual Scholarship Award is dedicated to Patrick Walsh, who, as the teenage son of members John & Mary Walsh, volunteered at the club. Patrick was killed while serving in the military in Asia, in a non-combat related helicopter accident.

Club Member's Name: _____ Member #: _____

Student's Name: _____ Student's Age: _____

Student's Mailing Address: _____

_____ Student's Phone: () _____

Applicable School Year: (1st yr.) _____ (2nd yr.) _____ GPA: _____ Class Units This Year: _____

Relationship to Member: _____

NOTE: All materials should be submitted together and must be received by the deadline below.

HOW IT WORKS To be considered for a Scholarship Award, Students must submit **all** required materials by the deadline below. Qualifying Students may receive up to \$2,000.00. The Scholarship Committee will make every effort to distribute funds equitably while retaining a reserve. Award Recipients will be determined by December 31st and Awards distributed within 30 days. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

WHERE DO THESE FUNDS COME FROM The Silver Stars (DWYC Staff Commodores) host a number of fundraising events throughout the year exclusively for this purpose. 100% of all contributions from these events go into the DWYC Scholarship Fund.

Please ask your family to support and help to promote these events!

CRITERIA

- Student must be a child or grandchild of a current Regular or Senior DWYC club member who has been a member in good standing for at least one year prior to the Application deadline
- Student must not have previously received a DWYC Scholarship Award
- Student must be entering or attending a trade school, junior college, college or university

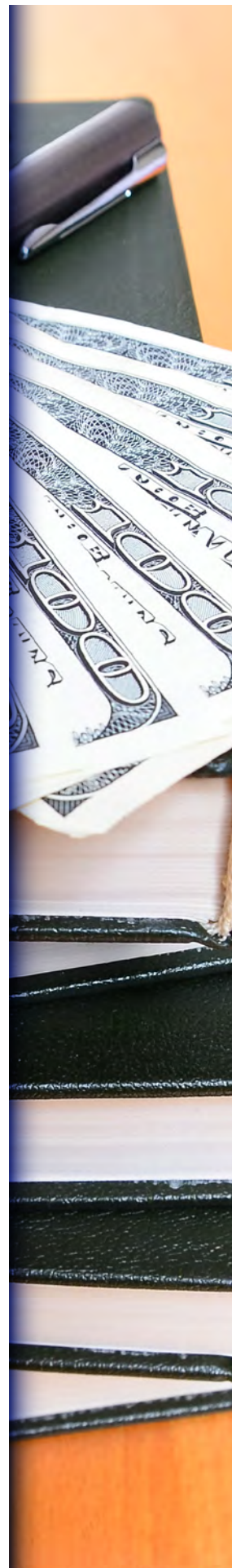
DEADLINE – Student Applicants must provide the following no later than **December 1st**:

- Their completed Application
- A written Statement of 200 words or less stating why they should receive a DWYC Scholarship Award
- A copy of their current Student Card or proof of school registration
- Applicable Receipts for required materials such as books and/or school tuition
(Gas, food and other personal expense receipts do not qualify)

The Application and all supporting materials may be sent to:

Dana West Yacht Club
c/o S.C., George Bloomfield
24601 Dana Drive, Dana Point, CA 92629
or send by e-mail to: scholarship@DWYC.org
If you have questions, please call: 949-922-5627

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BUSINESS NETWORK GROUP

By **PATRICIA CHIKU**


Guess what you missed!!! The Dana Point Sheriffs were at the last meeting talking about crime prevention and community safety. Jill Jackson was the lead accompanied by six deputies in combat. They talked about crucial safety topics such as reporting crime, homelessness in Dana Point, youth on e-bikes, car break-ins at the Harbor and the importance of installing security surveillance in premises. The main take away was "When You See Something Say Something." Feel free to contact the Dana Point Crime Prevention, Jill Jackson, Community Services Officer, Office: (949) 248-3581, Fax: (949) 234-2814, Address: 33282 Golden Lantern Ste. 140 Dana Point, CA 92629, Email: jnjackson@ocsd.org

The second speaker was me, Pat Chiku RN/BSN, owner of Healthy At Home Caregivers. I talked about safety for your loved one who is going through Hospice or Palliative care, Dementia and Alzheimer's care, Post Hospital or Surgical care, Elder or Companion care and more. Safety topics included reporting abuse to Adult Protective Services (APS), using licensed and fingerprinted care providers and having your wishes heard through power of attorney, guardianship and wills. Feel free to contact me for more resources on respite care, Adult Day Care, food, transportation and more. Contact Healthy At Home Caregivers, Address: 24672 San Juan Ave #206, Dana Point, CA 92629, Phone: (949) 340-2617, Email: info@hah24-7.com, Website: www.hah24-7.com

Our next meeting September 6th will feature Jim Olmsted. He is a 36+ year financial services industry veteran. He will speak about the industry-best loan products you and your family deserve. Our second speaker, Linda Terjesen (Certified Nutritionist), will be sharing tips on how to naturally increase your energy, without the use of supplements, products or excess caffeine.

*** HAPPY * HEALTHY * STRONG * ENERGY**

JOIN US! BNG is open to all business minded DWYC members and there is no cost to join. If you own a local business or play a role in sales or business development for a company and would like to meet to exchange business awareness and opportunities, or just want to sit in to see what BNG does, please join us.

For more information about BNG, or to sign up as our next Featured Speaker, please contact Pat Chiku at BNG@DWYC.org or (714) 595-8672. 



ODYSSEY BOOK CLUB

By **NINA McNEELY**

Our August selection was particularly interesting as one of the narrators is an octopus. "Remarkably Bright Creatures" is a wonderful read filled with both flawed and lovable characters!


I am very excited about our next read, "Finding Jane" by Elizabeth Conte. Elizabeth will be attending the Book Club meeting on Wednesday, October 5th to discuss her book and sign your copy!



"Finding Jane" is, in her own words: "beautiful, an escape and a truly romantic love story. Fans of Jane Austen, Outlander and Bridgerton, or any English historical romance novels will fall in love with this story and literary style. Bound to become a classic love story, Jane and Henry are two characters sure to be remembered long after the final page is turned. This intricately detailed story is well-crafted, unfolding in imagery that will transport the reader into a time long-lost in literature. It begs for a good book club discussion."

A business trip from the crowded streets of Los Angeles to the countryside of England was supposed to be a reprieve for Jane Reynolds. She needed a break from congested commutes, endless work days, and mostly, to mend a broken heart. But her first night out in the bustling streets of London, and an encounter with a young man only reinforce that life and love are just illusions, no matter how far she travels.

Jane meets a psychic who tells her she is unique, born under the black moon, giving her a magnetic energy that will send her on a faraway journey. It is only the next day, when she catapulted to a 19th century field that the psychic's words find meaning.

Caught in the past, Jane becomes an interloper in the lives of the people she meets. Especially to Henry Eaton, the handsome landowner who takes her in, but nothing good can come from disrupting a time and place you don't belong-unless you are Jane. See you soon, and happy reading! 

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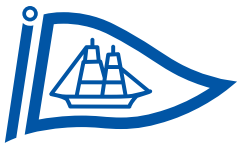


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