



# Brentwood Senior Citizens Club, Inc. Newsletter

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A newsletter of programs, activities, and community services available to the older adult residents of Brentwood, Bethel Island, Byron, Knightsen, Oakley, and Discovery Bay.

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## Dear Friends

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*Dear Friends...*

We moved to Brentwood 14 years ago, in the agricultural heart of far East County and we are glad we did. This was one of the best moves we have made. Brentwood has that old hometown feeling. The downtown is quaint and historic. I was raised in Alameda, married and later moved to Hayward, and now my husband and I are in delightful Brentwood. We had to drive to the Antioch Mall for department store shopping. It was about a 20-minute drive on a two lane road. Just a few years later, Summerset retirement community started construction. All the orchards

were disappearing and our City was growing by leaps and bounds. We were still in the center of agriculture with Knightsen and Byron along side of us. However, we did not have any activities for senior citizens. We drove to the Antioch Senior Center and joined their club for social events until Brentwood became a senior savvy town.

About nine years ago with more senior citizens moving out this way, we needed a Senior Citizens Center and we are still waiting. We have started a building fund with the help of the City of Brentwood, the Parks and Recreation Department and local businesses to include our fund raising programs

and socials. We currently have a Board of Officers that meet once a month. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings which are held in the Council Chambers. We also have exercise classes three times a week, trips, arts & crafts, card games, and so much more. Don't forget about our Senior Bocce Ball League at Veterans Park. C. C. Café provides lunch Monday-Friday. We have special lunches twice a month with Bingo, prizes, raffles and so much more.

Just look at what has happened—all the shops and stores came to us. Join us at our Advisory meetings and give us your input. See you at the Center!



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