

# Town Crier: Week of April 21

By **Guest Contributor** - April 21, 2023



## **Susi Q Seeks New or Gently Used Treasures for May 6 Bargain Bonanza**

Susi Q Senior Center will host its second annual Bargain Bonanza on Saturday, May 6, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Volunteer organizers seek new or gently used donations such as jewelry, tableware, purses, kitchenware, clocks, hats, seasonal items, scarves and vases. Apparel, furniture and oversized items will not be accepted.

Residents can donate items Monday, April 24 and 26, and Wednesday, May 1 and 3, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Susi Q Senior Center, 380 Third Street.

Proceeds from donated items will go toward purchasing bingo prizes for Laguna Beach seniors and support for the Laguna Beach High

School Scholarship Fund for LBHS students. More information is available by contacting Shira Albo at [admin@thesusiq.org](mailto:admin@thesusiq.org) or (949) 715-8105.

### **Laguna Beach High School Alumni All Class Picnic**

The LBHS Alumni Association will hold its annual all class picnic at Picnic Cove on Saturday, May 6, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The gathering takes place annually every first Saturday in May. \$20/annual dues or donations are encouraged but not required. The association's mission is to keep alumni connected and carry on the history of the high school. All dues and donations go towards scholarships to LBHS Seniors who are descendants of LBHS alumni. The board is pleased to invite all classes to the All Class picnic this year, Breakers and Artists. It's a fun tradition and a way to connect with friends.

Visit [www.lagunabeachalumni.org](http://www.lagunabeachalumni.org) or write to [lagunabeachhighschoolalumni@gmail.com](mailto:lagunabeachhighschoolalumni@gmail.com) with questions or communications. The Board President, Amanda Horton-Bergstrom, Class of 1993 may be reached at (949) 422-6122.

### **Village Laguna's general meeting to feature author Dan Selmi**

Village Laguna's general meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 25 at 7 p.m., at the Susi Q and will feature Dan Selmi. Selmi will discuss his new book "Dawn at Mineral King Valley, The Sierra Club, The Disney Company, And The Rise of Environmental Law." The book recounts the story behind the historic Mineral King Valley case, which reveals how the Sierra Club battled Disney's ski resort development and launched a new environmental era in America. The story has special salience for Village Laguna because of Arnold Hano's role in preventing the development of a ski resort at Mineral King and because it details a David and Goliathesque Supreme Court showdown involving the Sierra Club and Disney that set a revolutionary legal precedent for the era of environmental activism we live in today. Daniel P. Selmi was, until recently, the Fritz P. Burns Professor of Law at Loyola Law School. He is co-author of the *"Land Use Regulation: Cases and*

*Materials*” casebook and co-author of *State Environmental Law*. He is co-editor of the most comprehensive treatise on California environmental and land use law, the six-volume *California Environmental Law and Land Use Practice*. Village Laguna invites everyone to attend this in-person event with light refreshments.

### **Free x ‘Sharpen Your Mind’ session at the Susi Q focuses on strategies to improve memory**

Ben Allen, programs and educational specialist at Alzheimer’s Orange County, will be at the Susi Q on April 24, between 2 and 3 p.m., to discuss effective strategies to improve memory and maximize brain health.

Sharpen Your Mind: Memory Tips and Teasers is a fun and interactive session offered in-person at the center at 380 Third Street or online at no cost to participants.

Allen believes that keeping active is the single most important way to keep our minds active as we age. He has been a community educator for over 12 years, speaking to groups throughout Orange County on Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia.

Those interested can register online at [www.thesusiq.org](http://www.thesusiq.org) and click on Classes and Registration. To RSVP by phone, call (949) 715-8105 or email [christineb@thesusiq.org](mailto:christineb@thesusiq.org).

### **Boys & Girls Club to celebrate 70 years with Platinum Jubilee**

The Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach is celebrating its 70th anniversary with a Platinum Jubilee on May 13.

The 22nd Art of Giving Gala fundraiser will take place at the Montage Laguna Beach Resort. Guests will enjoy dinner, a live 10-piece big band, and auction items. The gala marks the club’s largest and most important fundraising event of the year.