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President's Message

Carla Stanley

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We have Spring weather early and there are blossoms on some of the roses already! At our general meeting Ty Ohanneson talked to us about organic farming and his OH Olive Oil. We had lots of questions for him. I'm hoping you are all getting used to the Dezember Leadership Development Center for our meeting. Parking is reserved for us in Lot G, right next to the Center.

Check out all of our activities and interest groups listed in *The Bulletin* and pop in and give it a try. You never know who you will meet or what you will like until you try.

The next board meeting is **Thursday, April 2 at 1:30 pm** at the CSUB University Advancement Conference Room. Any member is welcome, but we have limited space. Non-board members need to contact me at least a week ahead of time so we can make sure parking is reserved for them.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Elder College: Registration information is in the March bulletin (www.csub.edu/60plus/bulletins). The event is **Wednesday, April 22 & Thursday, April 23**.
- Save the Date! June Installation Luncheon: **Thursday, June 11** at The Phoenix, Sundale Country Club. **11:30 am**, meet and greet, **12 pm lunch**.
- Fundraiser! Bingo at Temblor Brewing Company: **Monday, August 17 at 7 pm**. Come early for dinner.

Communications Committee

Vice President (Programs)

Jane Cuellar

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General Meeting - Thursday, April 9 at 2 pm at Dezember Leadership Center, Room 402D. Please remember to put your parking pass on your dashboard and park in the reserved spaces in Parking Lot G adjacent to the building which is located near the President's Office, east of the Tennis Courts.

The speaker will be Michael Veatch, program support assistant for the Bakersfield National Cemetery. Michael is involved with the events held at the cemetery and provides support services for families of veterans. He will tell us about events held, services provided, and volunteer opportunities.

Food Pantry: We collect non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for CSUB's food pantry.

Editor's Note

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The next issue will be the final issue for this 60+ Club 2025-26 year and will cover May and June. The deadline is **Wednesday, April 15**.

Elder College 2026 will be a two-day classroom/field trip event **Wednesday and Thursday, April 22-23**. The theme is “Energy – Past and Future”. Payment is due no later than **Monday, April 13** unless participation space is exceeded. Cost is \$100 per person for both days or \$50 for one day.

Detailed information is published in last month’s March *Bulletin* (CSUB Website for past *Bulletins*: www.csub.edu/60plus/bulletins or can be obtained by contacting me. Participants need to submit the Emergency Contact and “Waiver of Liability” forms, along with their Reservation.

- **Field Trip via Bus - Wednesday, April 22** from **7:30 am** to about 4 pm.
- **Seminar at Hodel’s Restaurant - Thursday, April 23** from **8:30 am** to about 2 pm.

60+ Club Scholarship Donation

We have been giving a \$1500 scholarship to a CSUB nursing student or one pursuing a career in Education every year since 2019. Please help us continue this activity by donating to our scholarship fund.

Please make your check out to
“CSUB FOUNDATION”
Write “60+ Club Scholarship
in the memo section of your check

Mail to:
University Advancement
CSU Bakersfield Mail Stop 19AW
9001 Stockdale Hwy
Bakersfield, CA 93311-1022

Thank you to all of the volunteers for the March Theatre production. There is only one Theatre event for April:

Theatre for Young Audiences Presents *A Year With Frog and Toad*- at the Doré Theatre.
Book & lyrics by Willie Reale; music by Robert Reale, based on the book by Arnold Lobel

Saturday April 18 at 10am & 1pm

Sunday April 19 at 1pm

\$5 General Admission, Children 12 and under are free!

2 Volunteers are needed at each performance **Saturday and Sunday, April 18 & 19**. If interested in volunteering, please contact Judy.

Listed here are Music Events, some of which are free and do not required volunteers. If you are interested, please contact me.

CSUB New Music Concert featuring new compositions by CSUB student composers and other living composers - Music Building, Room 127,

Thursday, April 9, 7 pm

Free Admission and Free Parking in Lot C

Piano Studio Recital featuring students showcasing their talents by performing a variety of musical selections - Music Building, Room 127

Saturday, April 11, 2 pm

Free Admission

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CSUB Jazz Collective – The Way Forward - CSUB Jazz Ensembles under the direction of Jim Scully will present music by artists new and old with a special attention to music by artists who pushed boundaries and challenged authority - Doré Theatre

Friday, April 17, 7:30 pm

\$10 General Admission \$5 Seniors (60+) & Students CSUB Students with ID: Free
Free Parking in Lot C

An Evening of Opera Scenes presents a fully staged and costumed scenes program, featuring an exciting and wide-ranging selection of excerpts from grand opera to musical theatre. Doré Theatre

Friday, April 24, 7:30 pm

\$12 General Admission \$7 Seniors (60+) & Students CSUB Students with ID: Free

Chamber Music Concert - CSUB Music students perform in a wide variety of small-group settings -at the Doré Theatre

Sunday, April 26, 2:30 pm

\$12 General Admission \$7 Seniors (60+) & Students CSUB Students with ID: Free

University Singers & Chamber Singers - A night of choral music as the University Singers and Chamber Singers perform a diverse repertoire of musical styles from around the world, spanning from the Renaissance to the 21st century at the Doré Theatre

Thursday, April 30, 7:30 pm

\$10 General Admission \$5 Seniors (60+) & Students CSUB Students with ID: Free

Gordon Callison Memorial Garden	Carla Stanley	(428-1517, searosas53@hotmail.com)
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We planted in January and we have blossoms! Go by and check out the garden. It's by the koi pond. I saw a heron, two egrets, and a pair of mallard ducks on Saturday while I was there.

Walter Stiern Memorial Rose Garden	Carla Stanley	(428-1517, searosas53@hotmail.com)
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We will be out in the garden on April 11 at 8:30 am, this is the 2nd Saturday. We will be weeding and doing some dead heading. Bring your pruning shears, gloves, and a bucket or bag. Bring water to hydrate.

Well Sample Repository	Kim Jones	(619-985-5127, kimithjones@gmail.com)
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Our APRIL Working meeting will be the **4th Monday of April (April 27) from 9 am to 11 pm.**

Hope to see all the volunteers there and any 60+ members who are interested in learning what the Well Repository is all about. We are currently in need of new volunteers. The Well Core Sample Repository is located on the west side of Roadrunner Drive just off the south CSUB entrance from Camino Media.

Interest Groups	Sheila Ross	(444-6839, sheiro6@aol.com)
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Around the Cracker Barrel	David Hess	(333-2314, dmhess88@yahoo.com)
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The "Around the Cracker Barrel" group discussion had not been finalized as of publication of this April *Bulletin*. Please contact David Hess for more information.

Conversations with the Professor	James Mitchell	(703-6804, jm6495777@gmail.com)
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Our next meeting will be on **Monday, April 27 at 2 pm.** The guest speaker has not been finalized as of publication of this April *Bulletin*. Please contact James Mitchell for more information. We normally meet at the Dezember Leadership Center, Room 402D with parking available in Lot G.

Crafty Paper Arts **Karen Polyniak** *(246-8763, kpoly@earthlink.net)*

On **Tuesday, April 14 at 1:30 pm**, we meet at the Southwest Branch of the Kern County Library located at 8301 Ming Avenue. We will be making 2 projects and you will need to bring your scissors. It will be a paper decorated writing pen and a candy filled butterfly.



Dinner Club **Linda Cohen** *(599-0799, lcohen362@gmail.com)*

Dinner Club will meet on **Tuesday, April 21, at 5:30 pm** at STIR Cocktails & Kitchen, 3900 Coffee Road #16 (at Meany Ave. This is the former Krush location.) Please RSVP by Monday, April 20 if you would like to attend.

Edible Garden **Ann Lovett** *(805-7703, jadelov4@aol.com)*

April will mark our 60+ Club one year anniversary of participation with the CSUB Edible Garden. Through the guidance of the Edible Garden staff, we have been learning about growing both summer and winter crops. If you're interested in seeing what the Edible Garden is all about, we can arrange for a tour most mornings between 8 am and noon, Monday through Friday.

Fiber Arts **Carla Stanley** *(428-1517, searosas53@hotmail.com)*

Our meetings are on **Wednesday mornings at 10 am** at Panera Bread at 4108 California Ave. We work on individual projects and items for donation. While we do a lot of knitting and crocheting, we also welcome members who like to cross-stitch, needlepoint, embroider, or do any portable handcrafting. For those who would like to learn to knit and crochet, we can help with the basics. We also welcome anyone just to have a cup of coffee and visit. Please feel free to give me a call (or text or email) if you want to confirm we will be meeting.

Fun & Games **Carole & Bob Guillory** *(665-2148, bcguillory@sbcglobal.net)*

Wednesday, April 1 will be our next Fun and Game Days. We will meet at the Round Table Pizza in the small party room. The address is 4200 Gosford Road. Our no-host lunch will be at **noon** with the fun and games beginning at **1 pm**. Don't forget we are always interested in learning new games so, bring your favorite one or join in on our Mexican Train, Mah Jongg and Phase 10 games.

Lunch Bunch **Nancy Hine** *(619-7539, smilenhine@hotmail.com)*

On **April 8, the second Wednesday at 11 am**, Lunch Bunch will meet at CENTRO CALI BREWING, 716 19th Street, between Q and R streets. They look like an old paint shop with parking on the NE corner next to the Brewery. They have restaurant tables, a large side room, and a large outdoor pavilion behind it, for temperate, lovely weather. View their menu at www.centrocalibrewing.com. Reserve your spot with Nancy by Tuesday, April 7. Please remember that on the event day, I can only receive texts or calls, no email.

Readers Group **Kathy Wagner** *(805-8767, Jonwag49@earthlink.net)*

The Readers' Group will meet on **Wednesday, April 15 at 2 p.m.** at 10205 Dorchester St. to discuss *The Secret of Secrets* by Dan Brown. Please call 742-9557 if you are a regular reader and are unable to attend or need directions.

The Share and Care group was an idea developed after the Commission on Aging presentation to 60+, asking for input for the Area Aging Agency Master Plan. Some of us realized that we, as a group, could address some of the issues through our members. We are hoping to build on what we learned from our June event, Getting Your Life in Order. Our hope for this year will be to develop another similar event. Our next meeting will be at Ivy Park at Seven Oaks, 4301 Buena Vista Blvd, at **1 pm on the third Tuesday, April 21**. When you arrive, just check in with the front desk, take the elevator to the second floor, turn right, then right again to the games room. The conversation is always lively and informational! Please join us.

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			1 Passover Begins Fiber Arts 10a Fun & Games 1p	2 Board Meeting 1:30p	3 Good Friday	4
5 Easter	6	7	8 Fiber Arts 10a Lunch Bunch 11a	9 General Meeting 2p CSUB Music 7p	10 ??? Cracker Barrel 10a	11 Rose Garden 8:30 a CSUB Music 2p
12	13 Elder College Payment Due	14 Crafty Paper Arts 1:30p	15 Bulletin Deadline Fiber Arts 10a Readers 2p	16	17 CSUB Jazz Music 7:30p	18 CSUB Theatre 10 a & 1p
19 CSUB Theatre 1p	20	21 Share & Care 1p Dinner Club 5:30p	22 Fiber Arts 10a <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Elder College</div>	23	24 Arbor Day CSUB Opera Music 7:30p	25
26 CSUB Music 2:30p	27 Well Repository 9a Convo w/ Prof 2p	28	29 Fiber Arts 10a	30 CSUB Music 7:30 p		