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President's Message

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Welcome! We had Possibilities Day on September 10. Our speaker Alice Hays informed us of the details about the CSUB Teachers Residency Consortium. CSUB is actively recruiting potential teachers from the community. For additional information, see the flyer at the end of this *Bulletin*.

We posted pictures from Possibilities Day on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CSUB60Plus) as we strive to keep everyone informed of our activities. If you could not pick up your membership packet on Possibilities Day, it will be mailed to you. Plastic sleeves to put your parking pass in will be available at the general meetings, but you can use the same one from last year as well.

Regarding parking passes, University Police erred with titling this year's parking passes. Instead of saying "2026-27 60+ Club Member", the passes read "60+ Club Director Meetings 26-27". UPD is aware and will honor the passes for reserved 60+ Club parking.

The Bakersfield Museum of Art (BMOA) would like to invite the 60+ Club to its fall opening on **Thursday, October 1 at 7 pm**. There is no cost to attend, but reservations are required. Members should call the museum at 661-323-7219, identify themselves as 60+ members and confirm that they will be attending. According to the BMOA website www.bmoa.org, exhibits opening that evening include Graciela Iturbide – "Las Californias" and Juanita Donahoo - "Colors of the Aura".

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Communications Committee

Vice President (Programs)

Jane Cuellar

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General Meeting - **Thursday, October 8 at 2 pm** at the Dezember Leadership Center Room 402D. On the map you received with your parking pass, the building is numbered "#44d". Use Parking Lot G where we will have reserved spaces when using your 60+ parking pass. Entrance to campus is best from the south by Camino Media and Southwest Drive taking you to Student Way where you head east toward the President's office.

Our speaker will be Bryanna Wood, a Program Coordinator with Kern County Network for Children (KCNC). KCNC is the agency that operates and oversees the Dream Center, Kern County's only one stop shop for current and former foster youth. Bryanna has assisted with youth services for over 8 years and oversees the KCNC Dream Center day to day operations, as well as their housing and case management program that assists youth with support services so they can access and maintain permanent housing. Bryanna will be telling us about the Dream Center's operations and what we can do to help children who have been part of the foster system. The Dream Center has a "wish list" of items the center can use. This list will be emailed to the membership shortly before the meeting. Please bring any items you wish to donate.

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



President's Message, continued

Reminders:

Elder College - Visit to the Getty Center on **Wednesday February 24, 2027** and a lecture day following on **Thursday February 25, 2027**. The lecture topics will be around the general topic of Arts. Several members have already provided great local contacts for potential speakers. Please send any suggestions to me at jeffstoltz2016@aol.com as I am the Elder College Committee Chair

CSUB 60+ Club Bylaws and Policies & Procedures - These two documents have been updated for 2026. Please review and forward any comments or suggested changes to our Historian Carla Stanley at searosas53@hotmail.com. These documents can be located on the CSUB 60+ webpage at the following addresses:

- www.csub.edu/60plus/files/2026_60_ByLaws_Final.pdf
- www.csub.edu/60plus/files/2026_60_Policy_and_Procedures_Final.pdf

We will be voting at the October General Meeting for approval of both updated documents.

The next board meeting is **Thursday, October 1, at 1:30 pm** at the CSUB University Advancement Conference Room. Anyone is welcome to attend, but we have limited space. Any non-board members please contact me at one week ahead of time so we can make sure a parking spot is reserved for you.

Editor's Note	Karen Polyniak	(661-246-8763, kpoly@earthlink.net)
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The next issue will be for **November** and that deadline is **Thursday, October 15**. Please note that all deadlines are on the 15th of the month prior to the next *Bulletin*.

Action Network	Sheila Ross	(661-444-6839, sheiro6@aol.com)
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Fine Arts Music	Toni Smith	(661-301.7188, rayandtonis65@yahoo.com)
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Thanks to volunteers for the September events. On **Saturday, October 3 at 3 pm**, the joint BC/CSUB Orchestra and CSUB Honor Orchestra will perform at the Doré Theatre.

Cost: \$10 General Admission, \$5 Seniors (60+) & Veterans, Free for Students with ID

Fine Arts Theater	Judy Harris	(661-331-2229, ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net)
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Thanks to volunteers for the September play *Doubt — A Parable*. The next production will be *The Frogs* by Aristophanes – a Comedy featuring Dionysos at the Doré Theatre

Thursday-Saturday October 22, 23, 24 at 7:30pm

Sunday October 25 at 2pm

Cost: \$12 General Admission, \$10 Seniors (60+)/CSUB Faculty & Staff, \$7 Students

Walter Stiern Memorial Garden	Carla Stanley	(661-428-1517, searosas53@hotmail.com)
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We will meet on **Saturday, October 10 at 8:30 am** to deadhead and weed the rose garden, as needed. Bring your pruning shears and/or weeding tools and a bucket or bag to throw the trimmings in. You can come out at any time to work on your own, but remember to put your parking pass in the window of your car. Call if you have any questions.

Interest Groups**Sheila Ross****(661-444-6839, sheiro6@aol.com)****Around the Cracker Barrel****David Hess****(333-2314, dmhess88@yahoo.com)**

Around the Cracker Barrel will meet on **Friday, October 9 at 11 am** in the Ablin Conference Room in the Stiern Library. Reserved parking will be in Lot D. The subject will be "Voting by Mail". Please RVSP directly to me (dmhess88@yahoo.com) as the room has limited capacity.

Conversations with the Professor**James Mitchell****(703-6804, jm6495777@gmail.com)**

Conversations with the Professor will meet on **Monday, October 26 at 2 pm**. The location is the Dezember Center, Room 402D. Please remember to put your parking pass on your dashboard and park in the reserved spaces in parking lot G near the President's Office, east of the tennis courts. The speaker will be Dr. Peter Nalos a local heart surgeon who goes to Ethiopia every year and has helped found schools there.

Crafty Paper Arts**Karen Polyniak****(661-246-8763, kpoly@earthlink.net)**

We meet at the Southwest Branch of the Library located at 8301 Ming Avenue. The date is the **2nd Tuesday October 13 at 2 pm**. We will be creating a Heart – Lock Box as shown. Please bring your scissors!

**Dinner Club****Linda Cohen****(661-599-0799, lcohen362@gmail.com)**

This month the Dinner Club will meet at The Phoenix at Sundale Country Club which is now managed by Chef Lino. Join us on **Tuesday, October 20 at 5:30 pm**. Please reserve with Linda by Monday, October 19.

Edible Garden**Ann Lovett****(661-805-7703, jadelov4@aol.com)**

"The Real Dirt" from the Edible Garden! If you're interested in learning more about the CSUB Edible Garden and our 60+ Club involvement, we will be having a tour on **Monday, October 5 at 10:30 am**. Even if you're not interested in gardening, it's still worth seeing what CSUB is doing to help provide fresh organic food to their students and staff. Please contact Ann Lovett (661-805-7703) or Augie Lyster (661-302-9750) by Thursday, October 1, if you're thinking about attending. Parking passes will be required. For directions, refer to the CSUB map that was provided with your membership. You will see "Edible Garden", labeled in red, near Camino Media on the south side of the campus.

Fun & Games**Carole & Bob Guillory****(661-665-2148, bcguillory@sbcglobal.net)**

Wednesday, October 7 will be our next Fun and Game Day. 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****(661-619-7539, smilenhine@hotmail.com)**

On the second **Wednesday, October 14 at 11 am**, Lunch Bunch will meet at The NEW VINTAGE GRILL, located at 3320 Truxtun Ave, Suite 150, on the Truxtun Extension. Parking is ample in front of the restaurant within the northwest corner plaza of Oak & Truxtun. Please reserve a seat with Nancy Hine by Tuesday, October 13.

Readers Group **Carol Black-Calderwood** (661-747-9563, cblack0000@aol.com)

We normally meet on Wednesdays, but for this month, we will meet on **Thursday, October 22 at 2 pm** at 2605 Brookside Dr. We will be discussing *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. If you are a regular group reader and cannot attend, please contact 661-302-9750.

Fiber Arts **Carla Stanley** (661-428-1517, searosas53@hotmail.com)

We were able to give 15 patriotic (red, white and blue) lap blankets to Honor Fight at our Possibilities Day gathering. We also have 7 large bins of completed projects (hats, scarves, shawls, lap blankets) ready to give to Links for Life, Stand Down (for homeless veterans), hospices and other organizations that service people in need. Come join us at Panera on California Ave, **Wednesdays at 10 am** to knit and crochet and do other crafts. Good conversations, good food and sometimes creating items to fill a need. Call if you have any questions.

Share & Care **Jane Decker** (661-477-4149, janedecker@att.net)
David Hess (661-663-0198, dmhess88@yahoo.com)

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. Please join us on third **Tuesday, October 20 at 1pm** for our first Share and Care meeting of the year. We will again be meeting at Ivy Park at Seven Oaks, 4301 Buena Vista Road. 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!

OCTOBER 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1 Board Meeting 1:30p Art Museum 7p	2	3 CSUB Music 3p
4 Duke's Concert 4p	5 Edible Garden Tour 10:30a	6	7 Fiber Arts 10a Fun & Games 1p	8 General Meeting 2p	9 Cracker Barrel 11a	10 Rose Garden 8:30 a
11	12	13 Crafty Paper Arts 1:30p	14 Fiber Arts 10a Lunch Bunch 11a	15 Bulletin Deadline	16	17
18	19	20 Share & Care 1p Dinner Club 5:30p	21 Fiber Arts 10a	22 Readers 2p CSUB Theatre 7:30p	23 CSUB Theatre 7:30p	24 CSUB Theatre 7:30p
25 CSUB Theatre 2p	26 Convo w/ Prof 2p	27	28 Fiber Arts 10a	29	30	31 Hallowe'en

Fred & Beverly Dukes Memorial Concert Series (<https://fccbakfield-ucc.org/dukes-concert>).

The Dukes were members of the 60+ Club and had endowed these concerts.

First Congregational Church/UCC on **Sundays at 4 pm**. Location is in the sanctuary of the church at 5 Real Rd. (at the corner of Stockdale Hwy. and Real Rd).

- **October 4: THE EMERALD DUO:** Dieter Wulforst (violoncello) & Susan Doering (violin) — Classical



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- \$18,000 stipend
- Multiple Subject (K-6)
- Partnered with Greenfield Union School District

Contact: Anaya Lee at alee51@csub.edu

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