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President's Message

Carla Stanley

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We are getting close to the end of the school year and most of our activities on campus. Please make sure you put your parking pass in your front window so campus parking personnel can read it. You should only be using your parking pass for 60+ activities. Parking personnel have been very helpful and we want to follow the guidelines we have been given.

Our General Meeting speaker was Michael Veatch from the Bakersfield National Cemetery. He was a very lively and personable veteran who filled us in on the National Cemetery procedures and funerals and mortuaries in general. It's always good to have the knowledge that comes with advanced planning.

We have an incoming slate of officers for next year. Thank you to all that agreed to serve. Our by-laws require a vote so please review the slate and voting instructions on page 2.

The Older Americans Month Resource Fair is **Saturday, May 2 from 8 - 11 am** at the Aging and Adult Services parking lot, 5357 Truxtun Ave. I'll be there and you can check out the event details on this webpage: www.kerncounty.com/home/showdocument?id=23867&t=639122920336324971. Included is free shredding of personal documents.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **June Installation Luncheon: Thursday, June 11** at The Phoenix, Sundale Country Club - **11:30 am**, meet and greet, **12 pm lunch**. Sign up with registration form at the end of this bulletin.
- **Fundraiser! Bingo at Temblor Brewing Company: Monday, August 17 at 7 pm**. Come early for dinner.

The next 2 board meetings are **Thursday, May 7 & June 4 at 1:30 pm** at the CSUB University Advancement Conference Room. Please note that the June meeting is for both the incoming & outgoing members to get together and exchange information. Other members are 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.

Communications Committee

Vice President (Programs)

Jane Cuellar

(388-7154, jacuellar58@gmail.com)

General Meeting - Thursday, May 14 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 Glen Lagerstrom. Not only is he the Director of the Levan Institute for Lifelong Learning but he also is the Assistance League Marketing & Communications Chair and an SPCA Volunteer. Glen has lived in Bakersfield six years after 23 years in New York City. Glen believes the spirit of giving and volunteerism in Bakersfield is inspiring. He will be talking to us about the Levan Institute and hopes to encourage us to participate in classes to learn/teach new things.

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

Election of Officers

Because we usually have one person per office, this year our members will vote for the slate of officers. Please base your votes on our activities this year. We have worked together as a team and I believe it shows! We hope to continue to plan activities and help the university where we can. We are also adding another Director-at-Large starting this year. We thank everyone who agreed to be on the slate.

Send your votes "Yes" or "No" to 60plus@csub.edu or by calling outgoing President Carla Stanley at 661-428-1517 by the May 14 General Meeting! We will also vote at the May General meeting if you had not submitted your vote by then.

Position	Candidate
President:	Jeff Stoltz (new)
Vice-President-Programs:	Jane Cuellar (current)
Vice-President-Membership:	Lois Hess (current)
Secretary:	Toni Smith (current)
Treasurer:	Robert Langner (new)
Director-at-Large 2025-2027:	Ann Lovett (current)
Director-at-Large 2025-2027:	Susan Spear (current)
Director-at-Large 2026-2028:	Jewel Benoit (renewing)
Director-at-Large 2026-2028:	Augie Lyster (new)
Director-at-Large 2026-2028:	James Mitchell (new)

The positions below are not part of the Election this year but we wanted to list them as already filled:

- Action Network Coordinator & Interest Group Coordinator: Sheila Ross
- Special Events Coordinator: Jane Decker
- Publicist & Historian: Carla Stanley

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



Sign erected up by the Audubon Society on the Bike Path honoring our late Lifetime Member Ted Murphy

Editor's Note**Karen Polyniak***(246-8763, kpoly@earthlink.net)*

This is the final issue for 60+ Club 2025-26 year. Enjoy these months and the summer. Many 60+ events will continue during July & August so we keep in contact via Facebook and email.

Action Network**Sheila Ross***(444-6839, sheiro6@aol.com)***Fine Arts Theater****Judy Harris***(331-2229, ibejudyh@sbcglobal.net)*

Thank you to all of the volunteers for the April Theatre productions of *A Year With Frog and Toad* and the Opera Scenes.

Fine Arts Music**Toni Smith***(301.7188, rayandtonis65@yahoo.com)*

Thanks to all that volunteered at the many April Music events. Listed here are May Music Events. If you are interested, please contact me.

An Evening of Chamber Music with Hari Khalsa, cello and Fenella Theodore, piano, at the Music Building, Room 127

Friday, May 1, 7 pm

Cost: \$15 General Admission, \$10 Seniors (60+) \$5 Students, Free Parking in Lot C

Concert Band at the Doré Theatre

Saturday, May 2, 7 pm

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

Symphonic Band at the Doré Theatre

Tuesday, May 5, 7:30 pm

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

BC/CSUB Orchestra at the Doré Theatre

Wednesday, May 6, 7:30pm

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

Gordon Callison Memorial Garden**Carla Stanley***(428-1517, searosas53@hotmail.com)*

We will be replanting this little garden on **Friday, May 1 at 10 am**. Make sure you put your parking pass in your window and a note explaining you are in the Gordon Callison Memorial Garden.

Walter Stiern Memorial Rose Garden**Carla Stanley***(428-1517, searosas53@hotmail.com)*

We will be out in the garden on **FRIDAY, May 8 at 8 am**, this is the 2nd FRIDAY. We will be weeding and doing some dead heading. Bring your pruning shears, gloves, and a bucket or bag. Bring water to hydrate. Make sure you put your parking pass in your window and a note explaining you are in the rose garden. Check with me for work dates during the summer.

Well Sample Repository**Kim Jones***(619-985-5127, kimithjones@gmail.com)*

Our May Working meeting will be the **4th WEDNESDAY – May 27 from 9 am to 11 pm** – change of day due to Memorial Day observance.

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

We enjoyed meeting this year with CSUB Staff. We learned a lot and will continue next 60+ year.

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

On the **2nd Tuesdays, May 12 and June 9**, we will meet at a **new time - 2 pm** at the Southwest Branch of the Kern County Library located at 8301 Ming



Avenue. We will be making some pop-up cards and you will need to bring your scissors. We will also be meeting in **July and August**.

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

Dinner Club will meet on **Tuesday, May 19 at 5:30 pm** at Hungry Hunter Steakhouse, 3580 Rosedale Highway. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by Monday, May 18.

Dinner Club will not meet in **June** as Linda will be out of town for most of June. However, we will be meeting in **July and August**.

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

April marked 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**. We continue with the garden during the summer break.

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 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 as schedules change. We will continue to meet during the summer break on select Wednesdays.

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

Wednesdays, May 6 and June 3 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. We will continue to meet during the summer break.

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

BJ's Brewhouse is the destination for Lunch Bunch on **May 13, the 2nd Wednesday, at 11 am**. They offer Build Your Lunch combo specials for \$13 that include a mini-PAZOOKIE, for which they are quite renown. You can also get scampi at lunchtime. Craft beers, brands, and more for those who like a cool one on a warm May day. BJ's is located in the Riverwalk Plazas at 10750 Stockdale Hwy, 93311. Its front door is 25 feet from Stockdale Hwy. There is plenty of parking on the west side of BJ's, but you must use their nice walkway on the south side to find the front door, which is a revolving one. They open at 11 am and they do have a bench outside. Make a reservation with me, Nancy Hine, by Tuesday, May 12. Remember: I will not have access to email on Wednesday morning, so TEXT or CALL if you are a last minute yes or need to cancel.

The next **2nd Wednesday is June 10** and I will have be on a cross-country trip. Sheila Ross will be your point person at **11 am** at California Pizza Kitchen for tasty sandwiches, salads, pizzas and more. It is located in the Riverwalk Plazas at 10150 Stockdale Hwy, 93311. Its front door faces La Costa Mariscos, on the corner of Calloway & Stockdale Hwy. Make a reservation with Nancy Hine until MONDAY, June 8. After that date, TEXT or CALL 661-444-6839 to contact SHEILA ROSS if you are a last minute yes or need to cancel. My thanks to cheerful, willing Sheila.

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

The Readers' Group will meet on **Wednesday, May 20 at 2 pm**. (location to be determined) to discuss *Birding to Change the World* by Trish O'Kane. The host's phone number is 661-301-7931. To help the host, please call this number if you are a regular participant and unable to attend.

For our summer read, we will be reading "Circle of Days" by Ken Follett. The host is yet to be determined. The date of our September meeting will be **Wednesday, September 16**.

Share & Care**Jane Decker****(477-4149, janedecker@att.net)****David Hess****(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. 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 last year, "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, May 19**. 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.

Fred & Beverly Dukes Memorial Concert Series at 1st Congregational Church (5 Real Rd.) on **Sunday at 4 pm** - (<https://fccbakersfield-ucc.org/dukes-concert>)

May 3 – Tracy Harris, Classical – A dazzling flute performance by the world-renowned Tracy Harris.

MAY 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 G. Callison Garden 10a CSUB Music 7p	2 Resource Fair 8a CSUB Music 7p
3 Dukes Concert 4p	4	5 CSUB Music 7:30p	6 Fiber Arts 10a Fun & Games 1p CSUB Music 7:30p	7 Board Meeting 1:30p	8 Rose Garden 8:30a	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12 Crafty Paper Arts 2p	13 Fiber Arts 10a Lunch Bunch 11a	14 General Meeting 2p	15	16
17	18	19 Share & Care 1p Dinner Club 5:30p	20 Fiber Arts 10a Readers 2p	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day (Campus closed)	26	27 Well Repository 9a Fiber Arts 10a	28	29	30
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JUNE 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1 Installation Lunch Payment due	2	3 Fiber Arts 10a Fun & Games 1p	4 Board Meeting 1:30p	5	6
7	8	9 Crafty Paper Arts 2p	10 (No Fiber Arts) Lunch Bunch 11a	11 Installation Luncheon 11:30a	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	16	17 (No Fiber Arts)	18	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Father's Day Summer begins	22	23	24 Fiber Arts 10a	25	26	27
28	29	30				



Annual Installation Luncheon

Thursday, June 11, 2026

The Phoenix, Sundale Country Club, 6218 Sundale Avenue

Social Gathering: 11:30 am

Lunch: 12:00 PM

Members are welcome to attend the 60+ Club's Annual Installation of Board Members. All food selections are listed below and include iced tea – lemonade – coffee, tax, and gratuity.

Checks must be received **no later than Monday, June 1st – no exceptions**

Please bring your non-perishable food/hygiene items to stock the CSUB Food Pantry

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Deadline for payment is Monday June 1st. NO EXCEPTIONS and NO REFUNDS

Member Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Please indicate choice of entrée.

- Quantity Mushroom Melt (vegetarian) **\$27.50** _____
- Pecan Chicken Strawberry Salad **\$31.50** _____
- Ranch-Style Chicken Club Sandwich **\$27.50** _____

Total amount enclosed _____

1. Make reservations with Jane Decker at janedecker@att.net or text 661-477-4149 with your selection.
2. Make your check out to "CSUB Foundation." Write "60+ Installation Luncheon" in the memo line.
3. Mail payment and this form to **University Advancement, CSU Bakersfield 9001 Stockdale Hwy Mail Stop 19AW, Bakersfield CA 93311-1022.**
4. Please allow at least 5 days mailing time for check to arrive.