

SUPERVISOR PAT BATES, OFFICE ON AGING,
& SOUTH COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

PROUDLY PRESENT THE 2ND ANNUAL

South County Senior Summit

***“Baby Boomers,
Their Parents, & Technology”***

Laguna Hills Community Center

May 26, 2009



Advocacy. Action. Answers on Aging.



Agenda

8:00	Registration / Breakfast / Booths	Courtyard
9:00	Welcome Address	Supervisor Pat Bates Mayor Joel Lautenschleger, City of Laguna Hills
9:05	Color Guard Ceremony National Anthem	American Legion Post #257 South Orange County School of the Arts
9:15	Resources for Older Adults & Care Givers:	
	OC Community Services	Karen Roper, Director
	Veteran Service Office	John Parent, Service Officer
	Office on Aging	Sylvia Mann, Executive Director
	South County Senior Services	Marilyn Ditty, Executive Director
10:00	Break / Vendor Booths	Courtyard
10:30	Opportunity Drawing	Main Room
10:40	<i>"Baby Boomers, Their Parents, & Caregiving"</i>	Jane Glenn Haas, Columnist The Orange County Register
11:10	<i>"Technology Applications for Aging-in-Place"</i>	Susan Ayers Walker, Founder SmartSilvers Alliance
11:55	Closing Remarks	Supervisor Pat Bates
12:00	Lunch / Vendor Booths	Courtyard

Speaker Biographies

Jane Glenn Haas is a journalist specializing in issues involving women 50 and older. Her award-winning weekly columns are published twice weekly in The Orange County Register and distributed nationally by McClatchy News Service. She is founder and director of WomanSage, a non-profit organization for women at midlife. Founded in Orange County, the organization now reaches more than 6,000 women through monthly chapter meetings and www.womansage.org. WomanSage also sponsors WomanSage Cares, a unique program offering 24/7 caregivers respite from their duties, and “Re-Invent Yourself! Workplace Solutions for Women 45-Plus,” which helps women change careers and launch new businesses. She is working on her second book, “Shift Happens: How Women 50-Plus Face New Challenges.”

Susan Ayers Walker is a leading edge boomer and freelance technology journalist. Her articles have appeared in AARP, Caring.com, ACM, EETimes, MIT Insider, the American Society on Aging Newsletter and other industry journals. She is a nationally known speaker, having appeared on NBC and CBS, and participated in a variety of radio talk shows. She is co-founder of the SmartSilvers Alliance with a mission to foster the application of technology into the home that will assist our independence and decision making as we age. Susan co-produces the Digital Health and Silvers Summit @CES -- an exhibition and conference with technology panels and roundtables that focuses on the consumer, technology and healthcare applications at the International Consumer Electronics Show each year.

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