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Well, it's that time of year again

And that means it's time to renew your SVCA membership for 2022 – and, if you're not currently a member, it's time to join us! Family membership is still only \$60 (\$50 for veterans) and joining is easy – you can return the attached form, join online at southvenicebeach.org, or call or visit the office.

As we begin our 66th year in South Venice, we continue to adhere to our mission:

To protect, preserve and improve our community's character, environment, and quality of life, and to bring South Venice together. We promote the civic, social, intellectual and recreational interests of our community.

In all those years, we have been supported by your membership dues along with hall rental fees. Also, throughout the year we have an ongoing calendar of social events and programs, designed to serve and entertain, that also bring in funds.

But - as was the case last year and during the early months of 2021, we were still experiencing the financial hit from Covid. Rentals were down and we had to cancel multiple fundraisers and social events. Throughout though, we stayed ahead of it by cutting expenses and economizing wherever possible. Even so, we were able to upgrade the electrical system, install new gutters and downspouts, and even pressure wash the building and drive.

Now, as we are back "in the swing" of things, we're packing the calendar again with parties - like July 4th with Bandana, Easter Breakfast with the Bunny, Breakfast with Santa, and a New Year's

Eve dinner/dance, to name a few. Also on the calendar, our huge Community Yard Sale, the pre-Christmas Arts & Crafts show, along with our regular Pancake Breakfasts, and the Educated Consumer Series featuring speakers on issues such as well and septic, roofing, water quality, tax planning and so much more.

And as always, we will continue to be your voice in the County and to keep you updated on County projects that impact us.

So please take a moment now and renew your membership for 2022. We're a community – let's stay strong together. SVCA has been here for you for over 66 years. We should all be proud of that. And thank you for your support!