

# Golden Lifestyle

Special Section

## Peninsula Seniors produces 29 TV programs in 2007



Photo courtesy of Jarel Wheaton

**Peninsula Seniors Out & About** TV series producer and host Betty Wheaton is on location throughout the Peninsula. The Peninsula Seniors series is celebrating the production of 29 programs in 10 months.

Peninsula Seniors President Ken Dyda announced that the groups recently established "Peninsula Seniors Productions" produced 29 programs in its first 10 months of operation. "The community response and number of programs far exceeded our expectations," Dyda said.

Betty Wheaton, with minor assistance from her husband, Jarel Wheaton, initially began on producing one TV program a month for the Peninsula Seniors lecture series. The response was so positive they quickly expanded to launch a radio and series, "Peninsula Seniors Out & About," to cover various local events.

What began as part of their outreach program to better serve seniors on the Peninsula is attracting viewers of many ages across many local cities. The series is shown on local cable channels in 13 cities and featured in several museums, a children's hospital and libraries among other organizations. The programs also are video streamed from the Peninsula Seniors Web site at [www.pvseniors.org](http://www.pvseniors.org).

Betty, who also is a volunteer with hospice, bereavement and a crisis hotline, explained that she is "able to bring more events into the living rooms of shut-ins and others who are unable to attend in

person."

The "Western Museum of Flight Grand Opening" program, showing at 9:30 p.m. on Channel 33 beginning Jan. 2 has been especially popular with people of all ages.

Peninsula Seniors Productions are totally produced by volunteers using Peninsula Seniors equipment purchased through the generosity of its members.

Call, (310) 377-3003, visit the Peninsula Senior Center at 30928 Hawthorne Blvd. in RPV or check its Web site at [www.pvseniors.org](http://www.pvseniors.org) under "Videos" for additional information.