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Chapman Woods Annual

Holiday Party

Sunday, December 5, 2010
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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Hi Everyone,

As I write this, I'm getting ready to celebrate Thanksgiving with wonderful friends I've become close to since moving to California seven years ago. I'll be cooking the turkey (wood-fired this year!) while everyone else brings something for the meal. We'll enjoy good wine and food, a fire in the fireplace, great conversation, music, and an all-around relaxing day. I feel thankful to have a wonderful home in Chapman Woods and to be involved in a community that values neighbors getting to know each other, watching out for each other, and celebrating together through a wide variety of get-togethers. One of the biggest neighborhood events of the year is the annual Holiday Party that will take place on Sunday, December 5th at the Lund's home on Lombardy. This event takes months of planning and preparation by Women of the Woods—a dedicated group of Chapman Woods residents who love to get together for fun and to help the community around us. They and the Chapman Woods Association Board would like to get to know you at this year's party. If you're new to the neighborhood or have been here for awhile and have not yet attended one of the many events, we would love to introduce you to other friends and neighbors who live around you. When you come in, let us know it's your first event. You'll be treated like family by everyone else at the party. It's a great way to start the holiday season in sunny Pasadena!

I and the other members of the Chapman Woods Association Board of Directors wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving and 2010 Holiday season.

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WINE, CHEESE, JEWELRY, & ART

Sculptor KATHLEEN O'HACO and CHRISTINE PAOLA would like to invite you to their home 3551 Yorkshire Road on Saturday, December 11 from 4 pm to 7pm for an open house to enjoy wine, cheese and beautiful art. They will be showcasing KATHLEEN's Western bronze sculptures and unusual magical jewelry pieces designed by both women. In addition, colorful abstract paintings by SARAH GELLER will also be on display. Please come an enjoy the afternoon with artists and your neighbors in Chapman Woods.

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FREDERICK ANTHONY CAPRICCIO

FRED CAPRICCIO passed away October 29 at Huntingon Memorial Hospital. He was born and lived his early years near Boston. After serving in the Army in WWII he married ROSE and moved to California in 1948 and lived in Chapman Woods for the past 42 years. He had a passion for baseball, hockey, and fishing. A 15-pound marlin serves as a decorative reminder in his house of his love of fishing. He loved his family and friends and was always happy helping those close to him. He is survived by his wife ROSE and their three children FRED (DEBBIE), PAULA (JIM ORLANDINI), and PHILLIP (NANNETTE) and their nine grandchildren: FRED JR, CHRISTOPHER, JIMMY, ANTHONY, ROBBIE, RYAN, TINA, MEGAN and NICHOLAS.

The family would like to thank the doctors and the nursing staff at Huntington Memorial Hospital especially his personal physician DR. RONALD OLAH.

FRED CAPRICCIO (1923-2010)

TIM CALLOBRE ON KUSC 12/6

by MICHAEL RUSZCZYNSKI

Just back from a solo concert in Austin, TX, 17-year-old composer and guitarist TIM CALLOBRE will be heard on the nationally syndicated radio program From the Top on KUSC (91.5 FM) on Sunday, December 5th at 6 pm. This program showcases America's best young classical musicians and is hosted by acclaimed pianist CHRISTOPHER O'RILEY. TIM has appeared twice on the program already. If you're at the Chapman Woods Holiday party during this radio broadcast, you can listen to the program after it airs at www.fromthetop.org.

TIM is the recipient of two ASCAP awards for composition and recently he placed first in the 2009 Parkening Young Guitarist Competition. He also won the Spotlight Awards in Los Angeles and has performed at the White House.

Passings

BETTY RIEHL

BETTY RIEHL passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, September 19th, a few days before her 81st birthday, ending her 5 ½ year struggle with pancreatic cancer. She leaves behind behind her husband, DIETER. Although the RIEHLS have lived quietly in the Woods for many years, BETTY`s early life was anything but quiet. As children in Germany, BETTY, her brother and two sisters lost their parents, but somehow survived the bombings, destruction and hardships of World War II. Toward the end of the war, BETTY took refuge in a small town out of the war zone where she found a job, learned to a profession, and met DIETER, her future husband. BETTY followed DIETER to Canada where they were married in April of 1952. Later they immigrated to the United States to start a new life in California.

DIETER wants to express his deep gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who have so kindly helped him during this difficult time.

BETTY RIEHL (1929-2010)

The Call

January 2011

Jan 7 — Flyers to Block Reps

Jan 12 — Advertising & Article Deadline

Jan 21 — Deliver to Residents

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When sending pictures via email, please send .jpg or .pdf file types.

Women of the Woods

WALKING TOUR OF OLD TOWN PASADENA

On October 12th the Women of the Woods had a private walking tour of Old Pasadena led by Pasadena Heritage (which was established in 1975). Our group met at the corner of Raymond and Walnut where the beautiful facade of an old library built in the 1800's still stands. Looking diagonally across the street, we learned about the standing row houses built in 1901. That was just the beginning! Our hour-long walk ended with a first floor tour of the Green Hotel. It is beautifully maintained and a real step back in time.

WOW women in front Pasadena's Old Library

Did you get it? You should have received a mailed invitation to the Annual Chapman Woods Holiday Party on Sunday, December 5 from 5 pm to 8 pm. This festive party is always a perfect time to see old friends and meet new neighbors. A committee of WOW's is busy planning to make this a wonderful and special event

WOW meetings are free and all residents are welcome. To be added to the mailing list and join in the friendship, fun and community service, call SALLY BIRGE at (626) 577-0298.

WOW-WOW'S NEWS & EVENTS

TThe WOW-WOW'S would like to thank GERIE O'CONNOR and our mascot, ANNIE, for opening their home for this group of ladies. It seems we are always there! A Fall Fiesta was celebrated Sunday, November 7th with 13 women attending. We welcomed two new faces and hope they become a regular part of the fun. Thanks to JOAN WHITMORE for furnishing the lasagna and everyone else for bringing appetizers, salads & desserts. The group has almost become a gourmet destination.

JACKIE MILER, GINGER MENKE, ROSEMARY DILLS, MARGE O'CONNOR, ANITA HIGGINBOTHAM, JOAN MEISSNER, KARLENE MORRIS (front)

JOAN WHITMORE, ELIZABETH REDOGLIA, KARIN NORRIS, hostess GERIE O'CONNOR, new member HUASHA LIU

SALLY BIRGE will host the WOW-WOW Holiday Party on Monday December 27th with wine and savory appetizers Her home is brimming with 27 jeweled Christmas trees, candles, and other festive and charming objects. She hopes to see all the ladies in their holiday best. Please call SALLY if you would like to join us.

WOW-WOW's is a group of about 20 women who live alone in Chapman Woods. So if this describes you, we would love to see and welcome new faces. Just call SALLY BIRGE at (626) 577-0298. She will even pick you up, bring you to the events, and guarantee a great time!

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BOB WYMAN RECEIVES AAEF ORCHID AWARD

On November 16, 2010, Chapman Woods resident BOB WYMAN received the prestigious AAEF Orchid Award for his outstanding work on behalf of air quality at the 2010 Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America Breath of Life Ball. In 2010, the National Law Journal selected BOB as one of the decade's three most influential national environmental and energy lawyers in its "most Influential lawyers" special report.

BOB WYMAN (center), daughter SALLY KRUEGER WYMAN (left), son PETER KRUEGER WYMAN (right) and PETER's fiancee COURTNEY QUINN at the 2010 Breath of Life Ball

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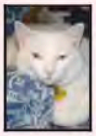

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