Chapman Woods Hawaiian Luau

A Full Evening of Tropical Food and Entertainment

Date: Saturday, July 23
Time: 6:30 pm
Place: 3644 San Pasqual, The Patton’s Home
Cost: $35 per person (includes 1 drink ticket)
RSVP: By July 15th to Cindy Nickel 3310 Yorkshire Road Pasadena, CA 91107 (make checks payable to “Chapman Woods Association”)

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Two weeks ago, I and few board members and myself decided to step into the shoes of the block representatives for a day to deliver the flyers for our upcoming Hawaiian Luau. CINDY NICKEL and I walked to each house south of San Pasqual, street by street. We thought it would be fun and quick. (Of course, we did drive a little to find a good middle-of-the-street parking spot for each block.) Yes, we had a great time getting around the neighborhood seeing the wonderful variety of houses up close. We certainly got our walking in for the day, too. However, we had no idea it would take over 2 1/2 hours and often a lot of searching to figure out a good place to put the flyers! It was a real learning experience and it made us value even more the real block reps, who make sure to keep everyone in the neighborhood informed, even more. Because the block reps are the eyes and voices of their streets and have quick access to the board, they’re very important to our community structure. If you haven’t talked to yours, get in touch with him or her. (See page 4 for a complete list.) This year I’m looking forward to getting to know the block reps myself and will be having special events for them just for that purpose. We’re building relationships—this is what community is all about! (Thanks to DICK & LYNDA PATTON, KARLENE MORRIS, and JEFF NICKEL for helping out with the other “block-rep-for-a-day” deliveries.) In addition to walking the neighborhood to deliver flyers, I’m now out just about every morning (very early!) getting in some great walking/jogging/running throughout the Woods. The houses, gardens, landscaping throughout are beautiful and, because it’s early, I see many sprinklers in action and many parked cars. (If I notice that you have a broken sprinkler head, I may just give you a call to let you know!) Sometimes, when passing a parked car, I notice all types of items on the seats and floors, all in plain view. We’ve tried to let you know the importance of removing anything in sight in a parked car—here’s why: Car break-ins are the most frequent crime in Chapman Woods. Just a few weeks ago a number of cars were broken into by thieves looking for anything easily pawned. Please don’t risk having your car windows broken and your property stolen. Remove anything visible inside your locked car. You don’t want to be surprised at the cost in damage to your car by a thief who only stole an inexpensive phone charger cable.

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Is there a computer Web–person in your home?

If so, the Chapman Woods Association is in need of a Webmaster to take charge of our small website: www.chapmanwoods.net. It is a volunteer position like all of the neighborhood Association jobs. If you know how to maintain a website and enjoy our community this would be a great, creative way to help support Chapman Woods!

For more details send email to our president, MICHAEL RUSZCZYSKI at president@chapmanwoods.net. Thank you!

Swim Lessons

If anyone knows of a private children’s swim teacher in the neighborhood and would like to share a group lesson. Please call Lori Silverman at 626-578-9338 or email lori@lesilverman.com
Chapman Woods Block Representatives

Your Block Rep plays a vital communication role within our neighborhood and between neighbors. They are our messengers of printed neighborhood news and the Chapman Woods directory. They also relate any important information or concerns you may have to members of the Chapman Woods Association Board.

Do you know your Block Rep? If not, check the list below and get in touch with a call or an e-mail letting them know what’s going on in your “neck of the Woods.”

### California Boulevard
- BETTY THOMSON (no email address) 349-443-1575
- ELIZABETH REYNOLDS (no email address) 349-443-1575
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- THELEOS5@aol.com (796-0210)

### Grayburn Road
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- ULYSSE DUNN (744-1819)
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- MARIA GUNNELL (ken@operondistributors.com) 796-0859

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**NEXT ISSUE**

Where have you been? How was your summer holiday? We’d love to hear where you went. We’ll put vacation photos in the next issue of The Call.

Email a digital snapshot and a short caption or description along with your name to: publisher@chapmanwoods.net
IT’S GRADUATION TIME!

ANDREA RAMIREZ

8th Grader ANDREA RAMIREZ of Chapman Woods graduated from Clairbourn School on June 15th with the President’s Award for superior academics, among other accolades and awards. Unfortunately for Chapman Woods, ANDREA and her family are moving to Switzerland where she will be attending high school this fall and where her father will continue his career as an international executive for the Coca Cola company.

CLAIRE CALLISTER

CLAIRE CALLISTER, the granddaughter of AMY CALLISTER, graduated from Chapman College in May with a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art Degree. She is one of only two who received this specific Fine Arts Degree. Her proud grandmother, AMY CALLISTER, lives on Lombardy and is a member of the WOW WOW’s.

DANIEL BERINGER

DANIEL BERINGER graduated this spring from La Salle High School. He was elected to the La Salle High School Athletic Hall of Fame for Volleyball and named to both the CIF Del Rey League First Team and the Pasadena Star News High School All Area First Team for Boys Volleyball. Son of DAVID & JOSIE BERINGER, DANIEL will attend Miami University of Ohio. The family have been CW residents since 1997.

JIM MILLER

Graduate JIM MILLER wrote and delivered the 8th grade commencement and remembrance speech at Clairbourn School on June 15th. He also won the 8th grade English literature and writing award. JIM will be attending Loyola High School in the Fall.

LAUREN NICKEL

LAUREN NICKEL who lives with her parents on Yorkshire Road is graduating from Mayfield Senior School and, in the fall, she will head off to the University of Alabama, ROLL TIDE!

AJ MARTINSON

AJ MARTINSON turned 18 in May and graduated from Glendale Adventist Academy where he was top of his class, graduating Advanced College Prep. The past year has been a record year for him. AJ received the “Cool Kids” award from KABC7 news for a documentary he directed on a disease called “Podoconiosis” done for THAF, Tropical Health Alliance Foundation, and filmed in Ethiopia in 2008. AJ is continuing his movie making career working as an intern at a production company. His most recent event was the Saturn Awards as the in-house videographer. At 18 he is an up and coming director. We couldn’t be more proud!

The MARTINSON family will mark its 20 year anniversary in Chapman Woods this August and have not regretted one minute of living here.

TAYLOR MARKS

TAYLOR MARKS graduated from 8th grade at Clairbourn School. She will be attending La Salle where her brother Jordan will be a Senior.

TIM CALLOBRE

TIM CALLOBRE just graduated from Polytechnic School and will be attending USC’s Thornton School of Music in the fall. He enters as the first-ever recipient of the USC Music Faculty Award, which provides a full merit scholarship to the school. As TIM’s parents, we’re very proud of him and delighted.

VANESSA ROMERO

ARMANDO & ESTELLA ROMERO are proud to announce the graduation of our daughter, VANESSA ROMERO from Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy in La Cañada Flintridge last June 5th. VANESSA plans to play women’s basketball at Sonoma State University & major in Psychology.

REED MELILLO & AARON MELILLO

The MELILLO family on Thorndale is proudly celebrating 2 graduates this year. Oldest son REED MELILLO graduated from Blair IB High School. He is an International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate, a National Honor Society Gold Seal Bearer, and a Bearer of the Seal of Biliteracy. He will attend UCLA in the fall studying Economics. Youngest son AARON MELILLO graduated 8th grade and will continue on at Blair IB High School as a Freshman in August.
WOMEN OF THE WOODS NEWS
WOW’S HAVE COFFEE WITH THE PRESIDENT
For their June meeting, Women of the Woods met at the home of SALLY WOOD. After enjoying SALLY’s lovely refreshments, they were joined by MICHAEL RUSZCZYNSKI, President of the Chapman Woods Association. MICHAEL outlined the projects being undertaken by this year’s Board of Directors: repair and maintenance of the CW wall; planning for the upcoming adults’ summer party, a Hawaiian Luau; and mobilization of the Block Reps and Neighborhood Watch groups. The group had many questions and there was much active discussion around various neighborhood concerns.

WOW’s next meeting will be Tuesday, August 9 for a tour of Ability First. 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 NEWS
The WOW-WOWs celebrated Cinco de Mayo in full force at KARLENE MORRIS’s home in May. There was a build your own taco bar which included pulled pork and the usual snacks, salads and yummy desserts. Everyone was dressed in their festive best and enjoyed a great time.

On July 3rd, the group gathered at ELIZABETH REDOGLIA’s home to celebrate the fourth of July with BBQ hamburgers and all the trimmings. Each lady was asked to carry or wear a flag to honor our national celebration!

All Chapman Woods women living alone are invited to join the fun at the WOW-WOWs’ meetings. If interested, please call SALLY BIRGE at (626) 577-0298 for more information.

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577-0298

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577-0298

Cosmetic Donations
KARLENE MORRIS
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CONNIE KOFAHL
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Emergency Preparedness
BETTY GAVIGAN
795-0309

Meals
(to homes with illness or special needs)
AMY CALLISTER or SALLY BIRGE
796-2614 or 577-0298

CHAPMAN WOODS SECURITY REPORT
In talking with Deputy APRIL NELSON, our liaison with the Temple City Sheriff’s Department (TCSD), she reports that automobile and home break-ins continue to occur around the Woods. Our area has fewer incidents than other nearby areas, but we need continued vigilance. House break-ins are often done by kicking in a side door. Laptop computers are among the most common items stolen. Alarm systems, dogs, security patrol and neighborhood watch are some of the best deterrents; many of these are in place in the Woods.

I was informed that this summer a special team of six deputies has been formed to focus on special areas of neighborhood problems. This might include delivered package theft or blue trash containers on pick up day being searched for recyclable and saleable items.

To report any criminal activity, please contact the TCSD at (626) 285-7171.

DICK PATTON
Liaison to Temple City Sheriff
MORE GRADS!
CONSTANCE CARUSO

Grayburn Road resident CONNIE KOFAHL’s granddaughter, CONSTANCE CARUSO, is a 2011 graduate of Arizona State University’s School of Education.

CHRISTINA WOOD

SALLY WOOD’s granddaughter CHRISTINA WOOD just graduated from Mayfield Senior School. CHRISTINA will be attending Santa Clara University in the fall where she will study Public Health Sciences.

PASSINGS

KARIN GRAHAM NORRIS, 1943 - 2011

KARIN NORRIS, resident of the 3300 block of Yorkshire Road and active member of the Chapman Wood’s WOW WOWs group, passed away May 8, 2011 from complications due to multiple myeloma.

A graduate of Stanford, KARIN moved to Washington DC, married and had two daughters. In 1971, she returned to Los Angeles and joined Langdon Wilson Architects, where she worked for the next 39 years, until her illness forced her to retire earlier this year.

KARIN’s passions were gardening, cooking and the raising and showing of her beloved Wheaton Terriers. She was known to her family and friends in the WOW WOWs as a kind, caring and gentle person. Her many friends in the WOW WOWS will dearly miss her.

KARIN is survived by her daughter, TRACEY ANDERSON HARRIS, her mother JOAN GRAHAM, a brother, sister and numerous nieces and nephews.

MILDRED TAYLOR, 1922 - 2011

Longtime Chapman Woods resident, MILDRED TAYLOR passed away in her home on April 29, 2011. Born in August, 1922, Mildred had lived in the Woods on Thorndale since 1952 and raised her family there. She is survived by her sons.

NEW TO THE WOODS
WELCOME TO THE LEE FAMILY!

My husband TED LEE has been a faculty member in the Mork Family Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science at USC since 2003. His research interest is photocontrol of protein folding. He received his Ph.D. in chemical engineering at the University of Texas at Austin in 2001 and was a post-doctorate researcher at MIT prior to our move here.

My name is AMY LEE. I am a professional chemical engineer in the states of California and Alaska and currently working part-time as Principal Engineer at WorleyParsons in Monrovia. I received my Masters in Chemical Engineering from The University of Texas at Austin in 2001. We recently celebrated our eighth wedding anniversary!

Our son TREVOR turned two years old May 29. We celebrated in our back yard on Grayburn Road with family and friends. The party theme was Elmo, Trevor’s favorite Sesame Street character.

HORSELESS CARRIAGES IN THE WOODS

On June 5, Chapman Woods took a brief step back in time as TOM and CATHY GUNTHER hosted the 60th anniversary celebration of the Horseless Carriage Club of Southern California, dedicated to the preservation of automobiles manufactured in 1915 or earlier and keeping their history alive.

TOM’s mother, MARIE, and step-father, BOB SHIPMAN who lived in the Woods from 1952 until his death in 1989, frequently hosted events here and were long-time members of the HCCSC. BOB was instrumental in influencing a number of future HCCSC members in taking up the hobby, including long time Woods resident LOREN BURCH.

TOM, a two time president of the club, and CATHY have carried on the HCCSC tradition for over 35 years.

Approximately 25 cars participated in the car show at the Gunther residence on Madre along with three generations of HCCSC members. Other activities of the day included a swap meet, chili cook-off, memorabilia displays, popcorn and sno-cones, games, BBQ, desserts, and rides in LOREN BURCH’s Stanley Steamer. Twenty past presidents of the club were honored at the festivities.

Many Chapman Woods neighbors were drawn to the car show and a trip down memory lane, chatting with car owners and enjoying the fantastic examples of the Edwardian era’s automotive history. What better way to make history come alive!

Stay Connected with the Woods

Chapman Woods recently upgraded its e-mail program to allow for easier maintenance and to better protect neighbors’ privacy. If you already receive any Chapman Woods e-mail, you might have noticed that now only your own name appears in the “TO” list instead of a large group of residents’ names and e-mail addresses.

We’ve also been collecting information for the soon-to-be-printed and highly updated Chapman Woods Residential Directory; we have really worked to include as many residents as possible on the list.

Please note: Even if you have decided not to include your e-mail in the print directory, you may wish to receive the electronic announcements and information that the Association sends. To be included on the Chapman Woods e-mail list, please send your information to membership@chapmanwoods.net. Your e-mail address will never be shared with any other parties.
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**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

"Neighborhood Watch" is one significant way of preventing crime in our neighborhoods. It brings neighbors together along with the Temple City Sheriff’s Department to help deter crime.

We are actively seeking out individuals on each block to host a short meeting to bring the neighbors on your block together. These meetings will give every neighbor on every block the opportunity to get to know their block rep and one another. Knowing our immediate neighbors helps us become familiar with their routines and vehicles and helps us to determine when something seems suspicious. It is basically neighbors watching out for neighbors and becoming better friends in the process.

Deputy APRIL NELSON from Temple City Sheriffs’ Department, with advance notice, would be more than willing to help with the meeting.

If you have an interest in learning more about this program, please contact LORETTA HOFFMAN or JOSIE BERINGER at neighborwatch@chapmanwoods.net.

**Looking to Share Tennis Lessons**

We are looking for another youth (advanced beginner or above) to share weekly tennis lessons with our daughter at the Wilson School Tennis Courts. The fee would be $18 each for a full hour lesson with 2 students. Days and times may be flexible. Please call Lori Silverman at (626) 578-9338 or email lori@lesilverman.com

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Some of you sharp-eyed community members may have noticed a shiny new coat of paint on each and every one of the Chapman Woods signs leading into our neighborhood. Each sign has been given a light sanding and fresh coat of black paint for the pole and frame and “special white” for our special community.

Special thanks to TOM RIKE for all the coordination and for pitching in and painting the last few signs to complete the project. A job well done!

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SUSTAINABLE GARDEN

I am DON BERGMANN and have lived at 3437 Yorkshire Road in Chapman Woods for 38 years. During that time my house valuation has risen to 25 times its purchase price, not a bad investment!

My daughter-in-law is a master gardener and lives in Sonoma County. For some time she has been encouraging me to replace my front lawn with sustainable plantings. The main idea is to create a beautiful garden while saving precious water. She sent me books on California native plants, drip irrigation and took me to Pacific Horticulture presentations and gardens everywhere.

About a year ago the Pasadena Water and Power Co. included a flyer with my bill offering a turf removal rebate of $1 per square foot. A maximum of $2,500 was allowed and as luck would have it, my front yard came out to 2,500 square feet (fortuitous or omen?) I applied via Sacramento and was accepted. It is my understanding that the program will be extended this year. I have received my rebate.

Planning followed with the help of a landscape person who specializes in California native plants and had experience working at the Rancho Santa Ana Botanical Gardens in Claremont. A plan was developed for planting with some hardscape meandering pathways for interest and accessibility. California native plants were selected for their ultimate size, bloom colors, and bloom season. The plants have been hand watered for a few months and are now on a once a week schedule. I am told that after a year or two they may not need to be watered at all.

Soon I will have name signs at all the plants. Neighbors in Chapman Woods can join me in watching the garden grow!

MORE WATER-SAVING INFORMATION

The city of Pasadena Water and Power Department offers workshops and classes. A “Cut Your Grass!” Workshop will be offered in July and August. A 24/7 Online Gardening Class is also offered. Get details at the department’s website.

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URGENT CARE FACILITY NEAR CHAPMAN WOODS NOW OPEN

Literally right around the corner for Chapman Woods residents, Pasadena Community Urgent Care’s (PCUC) newest facility, one of only 3 in the city, opened in October 2010 at 3160 E. Del Mar Blvd. It is operated by Huntington Medical Foundation through a five-year pilot project to provide non-emergency outpatient care to everyone on a walk-in basis. Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Doctors treat patients with or without insurance and on a sliding scale. For those without insurance a reasonable cash payment schedule will be offered.

Aside from its convenient location, using an Urgent Care facility rather than an emergency room can reduce out-of-pocket costs while efficiently providing the urgent care needed for many non-life-threatening medical concerns including childhood illnesses, kitchen accidents, fevers, broken bones, etc. The site is set up to do splints, stitch lacerations, treat minor eye injuries and breathing problems or dehydration, and provide IVs and EKGs.

DR. CARY MANOOGIAN, the center’s medical director, and office administrator AL MORENO are eager for everyone to take a look at the new center. Aside from the very clean and comfortable reception and waiting areas, the facility includes 11 examination rooms, procedure rooms, testing laboratories, mobile X-ray equipment, and even an automated prescription dispenser.

Already a number of our neighbors have availed themselves of the services PCUC provides and offer the following enthusiastic endorsements of the excellent care received.

MARIA D’AMARIO: “One Saturday morning last January, I went to the Pasadena Urgent Care, because I had fallen during the night and suspected I had broken a rib or two. The entire experience from sign-in through X-rays and follow-up instructions took only about 45 minutes. The staff was very professional, kind, and pro-active in arranging for further treatment. What a contrast to the typical ER experience. Chapman Woods residents are very fortunate to have this excellent and convenient facility in our neighborhood.”

When JOYCE WHITTLESEY broke her arm recently, she chose to go to PCUC for treatment because it was so close that she ‘just drove herself around the corner’. She was gratified by the quick response of staff; they were very accommodating and efficient. All the equipment was state-of-the-art. To X-ray her arm, technicians brought in a portable machine so she did not need to move. The examining doctor determined she needed to see a specialist, so her arm was immobilized and her x-rays and medical information were copied onto a disk for her to give to an orthopedist. In less than an hour she was on her way. “They were so efficient,” JOYCE said. “We are indeed fortunate to have such convenient, state-of-the-art care so close to home.”

COMING SOON: A NOISE WITHIN

Soon to be sinking deep and lasting roots in our own backyard, a Noise Within (ANW) is the only year-round classical repertory company in Southern California, and one of only a handful in the entire country, dedicated solely to producing classical dramatic literature in the repertory tradition of rotating productions with a resident company of professional artists. Led by Co-Founders and Co-Artistic Directors GEOFF ELLIOTT and JULIA RODRIGUEZ-ELLIOTT, ANW has been hailed by critics as “adventurous,” “compelling and current,” “ingenius at work,” and “what great theatre is all about.”

Founded nineteen years ago, ANW quickly established itself as one of the region’s key theatre companies, attracting fiercely loyal audiences and consistently high praise from the media for its productions and as a leading force in arts education.

The company has presented more than 120 plays from the classics of world literature, each season producing works from authors ranging from Shakespeare and Molière to Ibsen, O’Neill and Shaw to Miller and Williams. ANW’s consistent dedication to quality has been rewarded with more than two dozen Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Awards and numerous LA Weekly and Backstage Garland awards.

A Noise Within will open its fall 2011 season in its new permanent home at the corner of Foothill Boulevard and Sierra Madre Villa in Pasadena’s former Stuart Pharmaceutical building, a historic, midcentury modern masterpiece designed by celebrated architect EDWARD DURELL STONE, known for landmark buildings around the country including the John F. Kennedy Center and Radio City Music Hall. The 33,000 square-foot venue and 300-seat state-of-the-art performance space will allow ANW to broaden arts growth and artistic possibilities, offer a greater scope of educational opportunities, meet ticket demand and allow the company to expand its role as a leader in the presentation and preservation of classical theatre.