

PTA

The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

HAMILTON
Mrs. Charles Halgren, Honorary Life chairman of Hamilton PTA, presented Mrs. Garland Harper and William T. Kalvin, with an Honorary Life membership award at the last meeting of Hamilton PTA. Certificates of Appreciation were given to Mrs. L. Shoup, Miss M. Photoglou, J. Olson, Mrs. L. Townsend, and Mrs. J. Peet.

TORRANCE HIGH
The March 17 meeting of the Torrance Board of Education will be hosted by the Torrance High School PTA, at 7:30 p.m. in the Torrance High School Girls Gym.

SAM LEVY
Mrs. Vivian Weinstein, Coordinator of Services at the Marianne Frosting Center of Education Therapy, will present a film "Visual Perception - Failure to Learn" followed by a discussion, at the Sam Levy Elementary School PTA meeting, Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Owen Griffith recently received Sam Levy's first Honorary Life Membership Award when \$25 was given the scholarship fund in her name.

Sam Levy PTA will hold a paper drive March 20 from 8 until 3 p.m.

COLUMBIA
"Design for Creativity" will be the theme for the Columbia PTA meeting March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Martha Wampler, director, for the Orff-Schulwerk Music Project and will give a demonstration how this new project, originating in Germany, helps to stimulate young peoples' interest in music and the arts.

A Get-Acquainted coffee to welcome mothers of new students attending Columbia School will be held at the home of Mrs. James Hartman on March 21 between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. All PTA members are invited to attend.

NEWTON
Observing Founders Day in a different way, the Newton PTA plans a salad luncheon at 1 p.m. in the cafeteria to which all members are invited. Admission charge is nominal and the date is March 20.

Eighth grade girls, in a fashion show coordinated by Miss Barbara Jones, Home Economics teacher, will model their own creations. Parents of upper grade boys will be especially interested in a display of Industrial Arts from Mr. Curtis' shop.

Honored guests will include past presidents and previous recipients of Newton's Honorary Life Memberships. Mrs. Jack Goetz presented this year's Honorary Life Membership at the February meeting to Mrs. Gerry Dingman.

MADRONA
Thursday, March 20 is a must for all Madrona parents. Following a brief PTA meeting there will be a Bake Sale in conjunction with Open House. All proceeds will go to the annual Scholarship Fund.

Madrona PTA is proud to announce two members of their Executive Board received Honorary Life Membership Awards, Mrs. Clay Alexander and Mrs. Frank Paour.

JOSEPH ARNOLD
Joseph Arnold PTA will hold its monthly meeting March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A sports program will be presented by the South High School Athletic Department. Of special interest will be music by Donald Gould with his electric guitar. Hostesses will be mothers of the 3rd and 4th rooms.

Ronald Hall, this year's Honorary Life recipient, was the guest of Joseph Arnold PTA at the annual Council Honorary Life Dinner.

MEADOW PARK
Meadow Park PTA Annual Talent Show will be held Tuesday March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Brownie Troop 1770 will open the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. A wide variety of arts and crafts created by the students, faculty, and parents will

be on display. Mr. Dave Sherman will direct the Meadow Park school band in a special performance.

Mrs. John Howenstine, ways and means chairman, has announced a paper drive will be held on the school playground Thursday, March 27, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

SEASIDE
Seaside PTA, following the theme "Season Tickets 1968-1969" will present "The Man Who Came to Dinner" with a father-son chicken dinner in the cafeteria on Tuesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Mac Luna, program director of the YMCA, will provide entertainment while the fathers and sons enjoy their chicken dinner with cake for dessert. The cakes will be baked and decorated by the fathers and sons and prizes will be awarded for the most original cake done by a father and son.

Joe Darata was awarded the Honorary Life Membership at the last meeting for his many activities in PTA Cub Scouting, and Little League on behalf of children.

VICTOR
Victor PTA will meet March 19 at 7:30 p.m. Candidates for the school board will speak. Chairmen featured are Mmes. Chris Eliopoulos, parent education, and Richard Feeney, courtesy.

HOWARD WOOD
Howard Wood PTA will hold another Daffy Apple sale on Thursday, March 20, and Friday, March 21, from 2 to 3:30 at the front and back gates of the school.

Howard Wood PTA presented Honorary Life Awards to Mrs. Mary Lou Yoakumm, kindergarten teacher, and Mr. Hubert Brier, fifth/sixth grade teacher.

PARKWAY
Family Life Education is the topic of the Parkway PTA meeting March 20, 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Dr. Irene Greenhut, pediatrician and doctor for the Torrance Unified School District, with "Increased Communication" as the goal. Featured chairmen for the month are Mmes. John Spencer and Clayton Elm, ways and means and H. W. Burke, pre-school.

Parway PTA sponsored United Savings Stamp Program will get under way this month with Mrs. John A. Wilson and Mrs. Frank Mullen as co-chairmen.

Proceeds from the spring paper drive March 19, from 7:30 to 11 a.m. will be used for the end of the year classroom parties.

JEFFERSON
An old fashioned melodrama will be staged by Jefferson students at the March 19 Jefferson PTA meeting. The play "Goldmine at Jeremiah Flats" is under the direction of Miss Janet Pelster. "Emphasis on Friendship" is the month's theme with Mrs. Acree Byars, hospitality chairman, featured.

SEPULVEDA
Sepulveda PTA is planning a program that will be different from programs of the past. Parents will meet in the cafeteria at 7:30 Wednesday, March 19, for a brief business meeting and then a presentation by Mrs. Renee Evers, Counselor of the Southern California Regional Occupational Center. Mrs. Evers will ex-



Champions and Hostesses

Public Invited To See Film At Halldale

The public is invited to see the film "Why Billy Can't Learn" to be shown, Thursday, March 20, at 10 a.m. at Halldale Avenue School auditorium, 21514 S. Halldale Ave.

This film deals with the many reasons, both physical and emotional, why a child is a poor student. Following the film there will be a discussion. Participating will be Mrs. Rose Yates, Mrs. Jane Wood, school nurse, and Miss Irene Hoban, principal.

Coffee will be served at 9:45 a.m. and the discussion will end at 11:25 a.m.

plain the type of adult night classes and the six school districts with this center is involved with, allowing discussion for future plans which will include a program that will concern itself with the high schools of the six school districts.

After the program at the school, parents will be invited that same evening to continue the program right at the center which is located at Torrance and Crenshaw Boulevards.

YUKON
"Grievances and How to Handle Them," will be the topic for discussion when the Yukon PTA meets on March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A mock panel will discuss situations arising both at home and at school. A question and answer period will be included and audience participation is invited. Also on the agenda for the evening will be a legislation report and election of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Wilbur Bray, ways and means, has announced the next school skating party will be held on March 27.

Mrs. James Holcombe and Mrs. Clifford Hendrex were the recipients of the Honorary Life Awards from Yukon at the February meeting.

TOWERS
Honorary Life recipients from Towers School PTA are Mrs. Jan File and Mr. Richard Chessman. Presentation was made by Mrs. Pearl Hebert, teacher, following a skit and song by the Towers and Flavian Mothersingers.

The Air Fairs, Sweet Adeline Region 11 championship quartet will serve as hostess this evening when the Region 11 quartet and chorus competition is held at El Camino College. They are from left, Mmes. David Brown, Manhattan Beach; Thomas Holland, Bellflower; Malcolm Bodell and Donald Feil, both of Torrance.

Progressive Dinner Set by Lioness

Torrance Lioness Club has invited husbands to join them for a Progressive Dinner Saturday evening.

Cocktails will be served at the home of Mrs. Ross Morris, after which the group will go to the home of Mrs. Mott Farrell for the salad course at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Robert Williams will be hostess for the main course and the dessert will be served at the home of Mrs. Milton Isbell.

Plans were made for the dinner party at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Louis Assink, 5439 Bayridge Road, Palos Verdes.

After the business session, refreshments were served to Mmes. Fred Boren, Byron Chan, A. F. R. Ewalt, Milton Isbell, Ross Morris, John Ritchie, Jack Smith, Al Redish, Paul Burnam, and Robert Williams.

Xi Nu Upsilon Meets March 19

Mrs. John Miller will entertain Xi Nu Upsilon chapter Wednesday evening, March 19 at 8 p.m. at her Torrance home.

Mrs. William Locahead will present the program "Ecuador and Paraguay." Mrs. Andrew Pope will conduct the election of officers for 1969-70. A report on the Fashion Tea will be given by Mrs. Irving Kurman and Mrs. Harry Vannatta will report on the Southern California Council breakfast.

A get-acquainted hour will follow for rushees attending the meeting with Mrs. Morten Jones in charge.

Xi Xi Theta Meets March 19

Xi Xi Theta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, will meet Wednesday evening March 19, at 8 at the home of Mrs. Rex Birch, Palos Verdes Peninsula.

The program "Friendships, How to Make Friends" will be given by Mrs. A. J. Batley.



Across the Footlights

Riviera PTA members will turn thespian next Thursday evening when they present their annual variety show "A Year at Riviera" in the school cafeteria. Mrs. William King Sawers, director, in front, does routine, for dancers, from left, Mmes. Tom Graves, William Susoeff, Ted Holcombe, Alex Menzies and Stan Robertson. Mrs. Richard Folk is producer. Election of officers will follow the revue. Refreshments will be served.

Luncheon Benefit Planned by CDA

Court St. Catherine 1373, Catholic Daughters of America, will sponsor a spaghetti luncheon on Thursday, March 20, at noon at the Nativity Parish Annex, Arlington and Engeracia Avenues, Torrance.

Mrs. George Rausch, chairman, will be assisted by members of the court. Everyone is invited, but reservations are desirable. Any member will be glad to take reservations. Proceeds will go to one of the many charities of the court.



Anza's Spring Fling

The grounds at Anza School, 21400 Ellinwood, will buzz with excitement on Saturday, March 22, from noon until 5 p.m. when the PTA stages its annual Spring Fling Carnival. All kinds of game, food and soft drink booths will be open and there will be a fortune teller, balloon lady and other attractions. Anticipating the fun at the fish pond are children, Pam Latter, Davey Latter, Kelly Skala, and Mrs. Gene Skala, known as the "Balloon Lady".

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