



Presidents Message



President Laura Adams

Blessings to all members and friends at this special time of the year.

With the Easter Sunrise Service just passing, it is a very beautiful time for us to enjoy and count our blessings.

The Hollywood Woman's Club has been blessed for 102 years and I know we will be blessed for many more to come with everyone's help and support. This next month we are honoring Johnny Grant, who blessed so many lives with his dedication to Hollywood and his dedication to honoring those who have chosen to serve their country in the Armed Forces. This special program will be on Saturday April

19th at 11:30 a.m. Be sure to come and bring many friends with you to pay tribute to the contribution of a very special man who always had Hollywood on his mind. We will have many important people who were his friends and loved him! Be with us to share in this special tribute of love for a special person. You won't want to miss the day.

That's what the Woman's Club of Hollywood is all about: sharing the good things about Hollywood and the wonderful people who contributed so much of their lives to keep the memory of Hollywood's wonderful years alive.

See you at our next meeting.

Blessings of health and happiness,

Laura Adams

President

Philanthropy

Getting involved in the giving - Meetings 1st Wednesday each month

Woman's Club of Hollywood Ladies,

Just to let you know the Philanthropy committee has been busy planning our upcoming April special luncheon 'A Tribute to Johnny Grant'.

Many of you remember that Johnny was the Master of Ceremonies at our last year's special event 'Salute the Troops'. This year Johnny will be watching us from up above as several of his closest friends share some of their special memories of days gone by. At this time joining us will be Michael R.S. Teilman who accompanied Johnny on the Bob Hope USO Tours, Ron Gubler, CEO of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, and long time friend who stood by his side during the times of honoring film/radio/television stars with their own special star on the Walk of Fame. Tom Ulrich from the American Legion Post 43 will also be on hand to share some 'tour of duty' stories gathered over many years of friendship. Donell Dadigan, of the Max Factor Hollywood Museum, will offer some of her very special pictures that help to tell the story of Johnny Grant and his love and support for Hollywood. We will also have the Hollywood High Choir/Marching Band offer a hearty send off that surely will reach the heavens high.

Johnny Grant is so beloved by so many because he

helped to rebuild this town of Hollywood with his sheer vision of what it was and what it could become. He restored the hopes of this town, that it might one day live again to create its own 'Glory Days' of the future.

Hope all will be in attendance as proceeds will go to our Philanthropy Committee, which will disburse the funds in May on behalf of all its members to our chosen charities. Again the Philanthropy is open to all members and we so much would like to hear of the groups that you would like to raise funds for as well. Join us, throw in your hat, your two cents, your valued opinions and ideas!



Hy Border will start the ball rolling for a May outing to the Huntington Library. Please give a call to the office if you are interested in joining us.

Philanthropy Chair
Jeri Pittman

New Member, Hy Border

Calendar of Events

April

Johnny Grant Tribute

Saturday 4/19
11:30 - 2:30 \$30.

Opera Reading
Sunday 4/20
12:00 - 3:00 \$21.

Magdalene Circle
Sunday 4/20
1:30 - 3:30 \$5

Hilltoppers
4th Monday Every Month
11:00 a.m.

Board Meeting
Wednesday 4/23
10:30 -

Troopers
2nd Sunday Every month
Dinner & Show
Time 6:30 \$10.

SAVE THE DATE
May 14th

Aida Monte & Hollywood Opera Ensemble

Membership

Barbara Testa shares a poem and a favorite cookie recipe

Dear Ladies,

We are going to use this Membership Corner to highlight the talents of our members in the things they love to do. This month we have Barbara Testa's 'Ireland' poem and also a favorite cookie recipe.

Ireland

Daniel O'Connell was the
Worthiest of men
He fought with voice and words and pen
To free his people from oppression
I'd like to visit his street again.

The river Liffey's visible voice
As immortalized by Joyce
Lays claim to fame
With a really strange name.
If it were mine I would not rejoice.

Oliver Cromwell can't be defended
What he broke cannot be mended
Castles, and churches, his men
Destroyed like a slashing pen
I'm certainly glad his
Reign is ended.

B. Testa



Florentines

1 ¼ cups Stickey brown sugar
1 cup unblanched sliced almonds
½ cup candied orange peel

Lightly grease the cups of a silicone Florentine pan.
Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

In a medium size bowl stir together sugar, almonds,
and orange peel.

Sprinkle about 1 tablespoon into each well in pan.
Bake for 8-10 minutes.
Cool.

Pop Florentines out of pan. Use all mixture.

New Members Welcome!

Cindy Miller
Josephine Martinson
Barbara Chapman

Membership Chair
Marjory Hopper

GROWTH CHEERS WHILE KOBE LEADS THE LAKERS TO VICTORY WITH 24 POINTS

By Alexandria C. – 15 years old



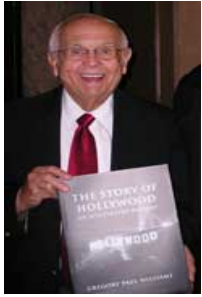
On Tuesday, January 29th kids and volunteers from GROWTH attended the Lakers basketball game held at the Staples Center. The ride on the Metrorail was half the fun! We laughed, we screamed, and we splurged on overpriced candy and arena food while we watched the Lakers defeat the New York Knicks 120 to 109. The Knicks lead early in the game, but the Lakers surely progressed during the last half. What excitement! There were nine lead changes in all!

Denzel Washington, Andy Garcia and Robert Deniro were among the celebrities on hand. And of course, it wouldn't be a Laker game if Jack was not court side to cheer on the home team. Some of us spent the entire game peering through binoculars at Denzel, while others who shall remain nameless, ogled the Laker Girls. The game was a blast, even though we were in the "nose-bleeds." Much to our dismay, a lot of loyal fans were *not* awarded the free tacos they were promised for our teams success. Where were they handing out the coupons anyway?! Thank you to the Los Angeles Lakers organization for generously donating 25 tickets to the after school program. What a great reward for our hard work in school! Muchas Gracias!



A Tribute to Johnny Grant ~ A Very Special Engagement

Hollywood's Beloved Mayor ~ By Friends Who Knew Him Best \$30.



Nobody knew Hollywood better than Johnny Grant! And there are wonderful friends who knew Johnny, and can share with us the wonderful inside stories of this wonderful man who gave so much to the revitalization of Hollywood, and to the men and women, young and old, of the Armed Forces.

Rhonda Fleming, Young and the Restless star, Kate Linder, Bob Hope USO at LAX representative, Michael Teilmann, photo gallery offered by Ms. Donelle Dadigan of Max Factor Museum, Hollywood High Choir, Councilman Tom LaBonge, and Leron Gubler, CEO of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, among others, who will join us this day in celebrating this beautiful spirit who has now passed our way.

Saturday, April 19th 2008

Lemon Chicken/Grilled Salmon
Mashed Potatoes,
Peas & Pearl Onions, 3 Salads,
Cheese Cake

11:30 Champagne Reception
Noon Lunch
1:00 Program

Happy Birthdays!

April

Lisa Widmark Bluem
4/15

Velma Montoya
4/9

Barbara Chapman
4/25

Luncheon Fun!



Philanthropy Chair, Jeri Pittman, and WCH Caretaker Michael Wallace



Joyce Forn



Mary Geary and Virginia Wicks



Poet and Member, Lois Wood

Art Reception

Sunday, April 6 2008

2pm – 6pm
Champagne Reception
Auditorium

Charisse Abellana



Please join us for this wonderful display of colors welcoming Spring in all its Glory!

Spiritual Coordinator ~ Steffie Kantardjieff

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Mother's Day Idea



Dear Friends, please consider sharing a story or two about your own mother so that we might print it in the next bulletin for our Mother's Day edition. Something funny, sad, inspirational, loving, kind, whatever it might be, we'd love to share it with others, so blessed we be.

In All Honor

Every man, for the sake of the great blessed Mother in Heaven, and for the love of his own little mother on earth, should handle all womankind gently, and hold them in all Honor.

- Alfred Lord Tennyson

Fashion Show Update

Saturday, October 25th 2008



Drapers and Damon's Mae
Mormon and Nadine Smith

Dear Friends, as I plan our Fall Fashion Show I would like to request some help as to ensure this will be the best one yet! Bobbie Garcia will be my Co-Chair and we would like to ask for some goodies for our gift bags that everyone loves so much. Sooo, if you have any miniature body lotions, perfumes, etc. please gather them together and bring them to our May luncheon. We'd also like you to take a few Donation Request letters with you, and present them to favorite restaurants or stores, so that we may have a great variety of gifts for our Opportunity Prizes.

*Your Fashion Show Chairs,
Nadine Smith
Bobbie Garcia*

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