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Town and Gown of

Member Newsletter

Save the Date!

The annual Spring Benefit will take place on April 4, 2017, at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Benefit co-chairs, Christina Jabarian and Kathie Johnson are planning a fun-filled and exciting day.

Remember, this Benefit is the major way in which we raise funds for the scholarships we offer. Plan to attend and support Town and Gown's philanthropic efforts.



President's Message

Town and Gown of USC is trying something new this year. For those of you who drive alone to the luncheons, have you ever wished you had someone in the car with you so you could use the diamond lanes? Well now you can. Vice Presidents of Membership, Carol MacDougall and Sara Pfirrmann, and the Membership Committee, are now offering to connect you with other members who live in your zip code area. At the November Luncheon Meeting, please stop by their table in the patio and sign up. They will forward you the names and phone numbers of others living in your area so you can link up and drive to the luncheons together. Save gas! Save time! Car pool!

Along with a very interesting topic, "Governing in a Divided Society," the November Luncheon Meeting will feature a Boutique sponsored by USC's Women Alumni Groups. The boutique starts at 10:30 a.m. Please come early and enjoy conversation and shopping on the patio. Profits from donations fund scholarships offered by the various Women's Alumni organizations.

Donations Solicited for Benefit

Wine and spirits will be part of the Silent Auction again this year. If you wish to participate in providing a bottle of wine or liquor worth \$25.00 or more, please bring your donations to the November and December luncheon. There will be a table for these contributions inside the Town and Gown Foyer.



Presidents' Plaque Mounted on Town and Gown Wall



Our facilities Chairs, Carol Fox and Debra Bradley, have been working with Dan Stimmler, Vice President of Auxiliary Services and Chief Operating Officer of the Memorial Coliseum, and Jerry Wingate, Director of Design, to develop a permanent plaque containing the names of all the Town and Gown presidents since the inception of the organization. The plaque is now hanging on the outside wall of Town and Gown by the steps into the building. Please stop to admire this beautiful plaque and give Carol and Debra a vote of thanks for a job well done.

Birthday Celebration



Bernice Christenson, one of Town and Gown's "Legacy of Service" award recipients, celebrated her 98th birthday with family and friends on Sunday, September 25th. Celebrants had their pictures taken with Traveler and enjoyed happy conversations and reminiscences with Bernice. Fight on Bernice!!!

Remember, service is not a four-letter word!

Pat and the Board of Directors

