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CHAPTER RETREAT KICK-OFF January 27, 2005

At The Claremont Club

Our “*Kick-Off*” Retreat will be an evening of fun, inspiration and maybe a little perspiration as we set our Chapter Goals for 2005.

Dress casual and get ready to *roll-up your sleeves* to participate in this interactive retreat!

- Committee Break-Out Meetings
- How to Navigate the EWI website
- Share your experiences with EWI and what you bring to the organization
- Develop goals with the purpose of
*Promoting member firms~
Enhancing personal and professional development~ and~
Encouraging community involvement*
- Raffle Prizes including a “**Day of Beauty**” at the Claremont Club. The package includes a facial, massage, spa pedicure and manicure. Don't miss your chance at winning this special and pampering prize!
- Frontier Airlines Drawing



Cost: \$15.00 per Member & Sustaining Member

President's Message

Get ready for 2005 and bring your ideas to our January 27th EWI Pomona Valley Chapter retreat. Your Board has planned a fun work evening at The Claremont Club to share your experiences and meet with your committees.

A special thank you to Michelle Lawrence (Gourmet Gourmet Catering Service), Char Costantino (Century 21 Prestige Properties), and Sylvia Marshall (Anheuser Busch Sales, Pomona) for hosting the social. We'd also like to thank Delores Peich and The Claremont Club for providing the meeting site and putting together a "Day of Beauty" raffle prize. Also, a **separate table will be available for past presidents to display their scrapbooks.**

A few reminders as we begin this New Year:

- ▶ Membership renewals are due this month – send to Barbara Tomeo at PFF Bank & Trust.
- ▶ Check out the EWI website for lots of great professional development information.
- ▶ Consider attending the Spring Conference – May 12-14 hosted by the San Fernando Chapter.

Here it is already mid January and yet another holiday for me as Pilgrim Place honors Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 17, as a paid holiday. Last year, the book club I belong to selected *The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.*, as one of our reading assignments. Most of us probably think of the "I Have a Dream" speech when we think of MLK, but in reading this book I found his last speech was most inspiring. He spoke of death and what he would want said about him at his funeral. He wanted to be remembered for giving his life serving others, for trying to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit those in prison, to love and serve humanity. The last paragraph of his speech read:

"If I can help somebody as I pass along, if I can cheer somebody with a word or song, if I can show somebody he's traveling wrong, then my living will not be in vain. If I can do my duty as a Christian ought, if I can bring salvation to a world once wrought, if I can spread the message as the master taught, then my living will not be in vain."

MLK delivered this speech in Memphis on April 3, 1968. He was assassinated on April 4, 1968.

If you have this holiday off, may you enjoy it fully, and remember the person we are celebrating.

Hope to see you all on January 27th.

Mary Ann Macias
Pomona Valley Chapter President, 2004-2005

*Those who give cheerfully give twice,
once to others, once to themselves.*

Las Presidentes Pasadas

The San Fernando Chapter is hosting the EWI Spring Leadership Conference on May 6, 2005.

The Chapter is asking if any of our member firms want to provide “goodie bag” items (give-away promotional items) for all of the attendees at the conference. A ‘guess-timate’ of the number of items would be 200. Your help in passing on this request to your Chapter is appreciated! Firms may contact Carol Reniger of the San Fernando Valley directly at: basket.maven@usa.net

Watch for more announcements of the Spring Conference, and be sure to “save the date” on your calendar.

EWI® MISSION AND VISION

Executive Women International® is an organization that brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

- Promoting member firms
- Enhancing personal and professional development, and
- Encouraging community involvement

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Alma De La Piedra 1/10/05

Glenda Ebersole 1/14/05

Indra Ahuja 1/17/05

Sylvia Marshall 1/28/05

JANUARY DOOR PRIZE SCHEDULE

Carlson Wagonlit Travel

Law Office of Harold Gun Lai, Jr.

Manpower, Inc.

TEAM Referral Network

LAST CHANCE FOR THE FRONTIER AIRLINES RAFFLE BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

WE WILL BE WORKING ON THESE EWI CHAPTER COMMITTEES:

ASIST/Philanthropy Committee: Sue Henry, Chair, Betsey Beaucar, Janette Camps, Linda Cook, Char Costantino, Alma De La Piedra, Glenda Ebersole, Theresa Hanley, Susan Hanson

Courtesy/Hospitality Committee: Delores Peich, Chair, Ruth Base, Marlene Keith, Phyllis Riehl, Sue Shoemaker, Kathleen Spear

Membership Committee: Michelle Lawrence, Chair, Linda Cook, Marlene Keith, Ella Perry, Fran Pfeiffer, Verlene Riddle, Kathleen Spear, Tracy Stepp, Barbara Tomeo, Jan Van Alstine, Rhona Weinberg-Gewelber

Program Committee: Kristine Gutierrez, Chair, Alma De La Piedra, Jill Fox, Sue Henry, Theresa Lock, Ella Perry, Vivian Shiffman, Carolyn Soper, Tracy Stepp, Jan Van Alstine

Sergeant-At-Arms Committee: Char Costantino, Chair, Bertha Brown, Heather Dickerson, Kathy Dutton, Helen Foland, Theresa Hanley, Kelli Holmes, Donna Lai, Jean Logan, Delores Peich, Julie Robertson

Ways & Means Committee: Indra Ahuja & Sylvia Marshall, Co-Chair, Janette Camps, Heather Dickerson, Kathy Dutton, Kelli Holmes, Donna Lai, Theresa Lock, Jean Logan, Julie Robertson, Vivian Shiffman

EWI MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Indra Ahuja – 1/1/96
Helen Foland – 1/1/87
Lois Miller – 1/1/70
Jan Van Alstine – 1/1/85

Ruth Base – 1/1/65
Susan Hanson – 1/1/93
Sue Shoemaker – 1/1/73

Betsey Beaucar – 1/1/82
Marlene Keith – 1/1/89
Carolyn Soper – 1/1/61

Linda Cook – 1/1/94
Sylvia Marshall – 1/1/89
Tracy Stepp – 1/1/91

EWI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - Century 21 Prestige Properties

The Costantino Team consists of Dennis & Char Costantino.

A team that makes a difference.

Char has consistently been one of the top-producing Realtors in the area since 1985, earning the prestigious Century 21 CENTURION sales associate award every year since joining the Century 21 organization. Char specializes in residential estates and her clients benefit from her in-depth knowledge of the Foothill Communities and the ever-changing California real estate trends. She uses all available technologies to assure each client that each transaction is achieving their predefined, specific financial goals.

As a licensed realtor and Member of the Citrus Valley Association of Realtors, California Association of Realtors and National Association of Realtors, Dennis maintains all the internal and external business functions of this professional, well-oiled group, making sure that nothing is left to chance and that everything is professionally handled. This is what makes Dennis such a vital asset to this remarkable team.

Together they are one duo that fully understands what it means to put the client first in every part of the real estate process.

As you can tell, the Costantino Team is ready and fully capable of helping you with your real estate needs in the Foothill Communities.

Give them a call for a free consultation and find out for yourself why this team, really does make a difference.

(800) 611-5893 ext. 2109 or (909) 398-1444 www.CallChar.com or infor@callchar.com

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EWI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – Pilgrim Place

An active community of retired church professionals...

Congenial Fellowship, Personal Independence, and Vigorous Activity...

Located in a beautiful Southern California college town.

Pilgrim Place thrives today as a multifaceted retirement community where 330 Christian leaders who have served a minimum of 20 years as missionaries, ministers, teachers of religion, YM/YWCA and denominational executives, and other religious professionals continue their “pilgrimage” of Christian faith and service to others.

It differs from most retirement homes in other important ways:

- It is an intentionally caring and supportive community. Here residents are committed to being “members of one another.” And, in a myriad of ways, they are attentive and respond to one another’s needs.
- It is one of the nation’s only ecumenical retirement communities for church professionals with a “no financial means test” for entrance. Prospective residents apply, establish eligibility, and are offered housing – all before anything is known about their financial status. Thus, creating a community with a rich variety of caring people!
- It is a home base from which residents continue their lives of service. They participate in community life to a remarkable degree – teaching and writing, preaching and speaking, visiting hospitals, serving on community boards and church councils, giving leadership at retreats and conferences, providing counseling and encouragement – as they seek new ways to volunteer helping hands and hearts. Residents engage in life to the fullest!
- It provides residents a real voice in policy making. Residents have their own self-governing council, “Town Meeting” and are empowered to be part of all major decisions. Also, they are represented on the volunteer Board of Directors and all its standing committees.
- It is a vibrant community. Residents enter before the age of 75, coming not to “retire” but to continue investing in activities and projects they enjoy and value.

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