



Women in Leisure Services

"The Professional Connection for Women"

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Presidents Message:

Dear Gamma Ladies,

I would like to first thank **Adriana Moran**, City of Pico Rivera, and her committee for all their hard work and preparation for the Awards and Installation Banquet held in May. The Yorba Linda Community Center was turned into a Hawaiian paradise for the event with wonderful pineapple kabob centerpieces, Hawaiian dancers and delicious food! Thanks also to my husband Michael for helping with this event! A fun time was had by all!

I would also like to congratulate our new scholarship winners and encourage them to get involved with the Gamma Chapter and meet some outstanding leaders in the recreation profession! The Mentor Program Chairs, Marina Rabinovich, City of La Palma, and jaNell Adams, City of Lakewood are looking for new professionals in the organization and will help you find ways to get involved in the Gamma Chapter.


I am excited about the year ahead as we hope to see a turnaround in our economy and our profession. If you know women that would benefit from being a member of Women in Leisure Services please encourage them to complete an application for membership and then bring them along with you to the next event or meeting. We have fun times ahead of us for the 2010-11 year and our membership price is still the best deal around!

Upcoming events you won't want to miss:

Jenny Hanlon, City of Rancho Cucamonga, is currently working diligently on the August Business Meeting to be held Tuesday, August 17th at the Yard House in Brea. I hope all members will be able to attend this important meeting. Your delicious lunch is just \$10! An email has already been sent and information is available on the Gamma website.

National's 75th Anniversary Celebration Social will be on

Thursday, September 23rd in Long Beach! This event will be a great opportunity to meet and visit with women from the other chapters, and a 75th anniversary only comes around once every.....well you know...don't miss out!



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Allison Lewis, City of Yorba Linda and **Cindy Robinson**, City of La Palma, have started planning for the annual Bosses Day event in October. If you are looking for a way to get involved, join this committee! This event is our opportunity to show our bosses what we do in the Gamma Chapter!

We had such a fun time last year, we are continuing with our new tradition...the 2nd Annual Casino Night in November! **Shelly Meyers** and **Kristina Freeman**, City of Cypress, will be making plans for this event again this year and looking for exciting ways for Gamma to raise money for scholarships.

The Holiday Breakfast in December will honor Life Members and Past Presidents. This event also includes a worthwhile fundraiser for a local organization chosen by the committee and co-chairs, **Lindsay Cutrell**, City of Costa Mesa and **Morgan Gonzalez**, City of Irvine.

We are excited about our new Winter Workshop to be held in January! This half day event will feature numerous speakers and the opportunity to advance our knowledge in this training opportunity! **Kathleen Stevens**, City of Yorba Linda, **Julie Dorey**, City of Ontario and **Lisa McPherson**, City of Costa Mesa, have volunteered to co-chair this event and take on the challenge. Thanks Ladies! If you know of any interesting speaker or topic of discussion, please give the committee a call.

Co-Chairs **Wendy Casar**, Aliso Viejo Community Association and **Brandy Vega**, Merit Companies, promise to make our last fundraiser of the year a big success! Those of you that attended the Bunko event last year know how much fun it was! Don't miss out this year!!

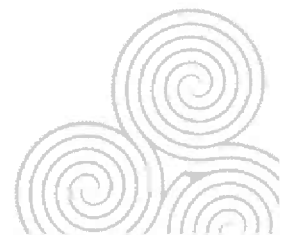
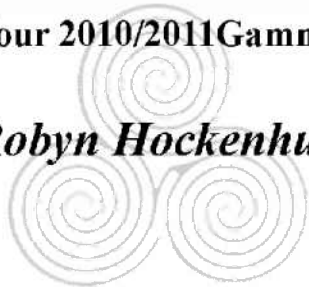
If you are looking for information about Gamma and our upcoming events check out our website. Thanks again **Valarie Frost**, City of Lakewood for volunteering again this year for this time-consuming task! Also, thank you to **Shawntee Holland**, City of Irvine, who will be the editor of the Gamma Gram again this year!

The Gamma Board would like to hear from you and is here to serve you this year. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:30 am at the Yorba Linda Community Center.

I am looking forward to a great 2010-11 year and I hope to see all of you dynamic, professional ladies at our meetings and events this year. Make the most of this year and get involved!!!

Your 2010/2011 Gamma President,

Robyn Hockenhull



National News

Women and Leisure Services has been a professional resource for women in the profession for 75 years. Along with our sister chapters, I encourage the Gamma members to come together on Thursday, September 23 to celebrate and recognize the strength of our National organization.

The National Board has selected the Reef in Long Beach to cater our members for this special evening celebration. The Reef Restaurant sits on the water of Long Beach Harbor and Queens Way Bay and provides beautiful views of the Long Beach Skyline.

The National Board is working diligently to make this a special event representative of our key symbols: character, knowledge and recreation. More details will follow soon.

Member News

Are you still a WILS member? If you have not yet renewed this would be a great time to do so. Members will get to enjoy their lunch for \$10 while non-members will need to pay the full price of \$20. To get the cost break you must renew your membership by August 12th.

Members renewing their membership at the August Business meeting will need to pay full price for their lunch. If you have questions regarding membership renewals please contact Lydie Gutfeld at lgutfeld@ci.irvine.ca.us or 949-724-6817.

A renewal form has been attached for your convenience. The cost of renewing your membership is now \$40.

Did you know???

Monthly Trivia

- The hot and sticky month of August was named after Julius Ceasar's grandnephew Augustus.

The Roman Senate named a month after General Augustus once he became emperor of the Empire; which happened after his legions defeated Cleopatra and Marc Anthony in battle. The Senate also changed the number of days in the month to 31, so the month would have as many as Julius Ceasar's month, July, had. It became the eighth month of the year in the Gregorian Calendar.

- September begins on the same day of the week as December every year, because there are 91 days separating September and December, which is a multiple of seven (the number of days in the week).

