Alpha Omegans and Spouses from All Chapters Are Most Welcome!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

Dr. William and Ruth Frank Humanitarian Award
presented to
Dr. Max and Nanette Cutler

This is the first time that this prestigious award is being presented. It is given in recognition of outstanding community and international service.

Honored Speaker – Rabbi Stewart Vogel
will present on the following topic:
"The Future of the American Jewish Community: Can Alpha Omega and other Jewish Organizations Survive?"

About the Speaker:

Rabbi Stewart Vogel has been the spiritual leader of Temple Aliyah since 1993. During that time he has helped establish Temple Aliyah as a dynamic and vibrant synagogue whose membership is involved in many aspects of the Jewish community. He is recognized as an innovator in synagogue programming and for his work in building bridges within the Jewish and interfaith communities. Rabbi Vogel has served as the President of the Southern California Board of Rabbis and is the co-author of the national bestseller “The Ten Commandments: The Significance of God’s Laws in Everyday Life.” In 2000 Rabbi Vogel was honored as the “Rabbi of the Year” by the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles.

Contributions in Max and Nanette’s honor can be made to:
The Alpha Omega Foundation
or to the Dr. William and Ruth Frank Humanitarian Award Fund

Please mail your contribution to Dr. Victor Diamond
at the following address:
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On behalf of the San Fernando Valley Chapter of Alpha Omega and its board of directors, I would like to personally wish all of my fellow fraters a very happy, healthy, and prosperous new year.

Starting the year off with a bang, we will have an amazing meeting on February 17th. Not only will it feature Rabbi Stewart Vowel discussing the future of the American Jewish Community, but we will be presenting, for the very first time, the Dr. William and Ruth Frank Humanitarian Award. Recipients are our beloved Dr. Max and Nanette Cutler.

As a Jewish organization we must continuously strive to maintain our unity and membership in order to survive. It is very important in this day and age that all fraters get involved in Alpha Omega and attend our meetings. You not only have the opportunity to socialize, hear great speakers, and eat a great meal, but ultimately you are supporting Alpha Omega. We have just celebrated 100 years and it would be wonderful to do a second run.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming meetings. Please feel free to contact me directly with any concerns or other communications.

Fraternally yours,

Dr. Eddie Dove
President
MAX AND NANETTE CUTLER TO BE HONORED WITH THE BILL AND RUTH FRANK HUMANITARIAN AWARD

As a memorial to our dear friend, Bill Frank, an esteemed humanitarian, philanthropist, colleague and frater and in conjunction with his wife Ruth and the Frank Family, Alpha Omega is pleased to present the prestigious 2011 Dr. William and Ruth Frank Humanitarian Award to Dr. Max and Nanette Cutler at the San Fernando Valley Dinner Meeting on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at the Braemar Country Club. All Alpha Omegans and Spouses are welcome. This will be the first time that this award will be presented. The award is given in recognition of outstanding community and international service.

Max and Nanette together have contributed their time, energy and resources to philanthropies such as the Los Angeles Jewish Home, Alpha Omega Foundation, Israel Bonds, United Jewish Fund, The Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC, AIPAC, Valley Beth Shalom, and the Hebrew and Tel Aviv University Schools of Dental Medicine. Max served as the International President of Alpha Omega in 1996, was a Clinical Associate Professor of Endodontics at the Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC for 14 years and was the President of the Southern California Academy of Endodontics in 1982. Nanette was the chief cook and bottle washer of the Alpha Omega spouses group for many years and served as the Ladies and Spouses Marshal in the 1983 Palm Springs and 1992 San Diego International Conventions of Alpha Omega. She also was honored by the State of Israel Bonds in 1990 and by Valley Beth Shalom with the Ha’Yay Olam Award in 2009 and served as the National President of the Pomegranate Guild – a Judaic needlepoint group in 1991. Max and Nanette are blessed to have two wonderful children - Jill and Michael.

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AO SUPPORTS THE L.A. JEWISH HOME

A big turnout of our very “athletic” (walking?) members joined hundreds of other participants for the XI annual “Walk of Ages” on December 5th. The dental clinics at both Jewish Home campuses have been supported by our local chapters for many years. Contributions of $1,225.00 were raised for the worthy cause.

From the left: Bob Licht, Joel Ovadia, Mark Collons, Leon Unterman, Bob Kassabian and Max Cutler. Missing from the photo were the following participants and contributors:

Nanette Cutler, Vic Diamond, Gene Manusov, Albert Mizrahi, Franklin Niver, Lynn Ovadia, Lou and Sheri Schwarzbach, Phil and Janet Trask, Barbara Unterman, Lou Yuster and Larry Zabner.
CONGRATULATIONS!

EDDIE HAROUNI INSTALLED AS A MEMBER AT LARGE OF THE ALPHA OMEGA FOUNDATION

Dr. Eddie Harouni graduated from the University of Southern California School of Dentistry in 1990. Upon graduation, he completed a two year residency program in Graduate Endodontics in 1992. Eddie was an adjunct assistant clinical professor at the USC School of Dentistry Department of Endodontics where he taught for eight years.

Dr. Harouni is happily married to Anjele for nine years and resides in Beverly Hills with their three beautiful children, Aaron, Ethan, and Alexis. He maintains a successful full-time Endodontic practice in Westwood while having assumed leadership positions with Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity throughout his dental education and career in dentistry.

Eddie is the recipient of awards such as the American Association of Endodontics Award as a senior dental student and numerous dental leadership awards including the prestigious “Alpha Omega Aaron B. Koran Meritorious Service Award”. In 2008 he was presented with the Israel Bonds Dental Division’s prestigious “Magen David Adom Award”.

Throughout his dental career, Dr. Harouni has served as a leader in the Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity, serving as the student chapter president of Tau Chapter and as the Los Angeles Alumni chapter’s president. He presently serves his second time as Alpha Omega’s Southern California Regent.

In December 2010, at the International Convention in San Diego, Eddie was elected and installed as a Member at Large of the Alpha Omega Foundation of the United States. We in Southern California are especially proud of Eddie and wish him much success in his new position.

SAVE THE DATE
Wednesday, March 16, 2011
(Brochure to follow)

Dr. Nathan A. Styrt
Excellence In Dentistry Seminar

Olympic Collection
7 Hours CE

Supra-gingival Dentistry
Excellence with Metal-free Posterior Indirect Onlays, Full Crowns, and Fixed Prostheses

FEATURING
Dr. Jose-Luis Ruiz

For more information contact meeting Co-Chairmen:
Dr. Marc J. Gross at 818-990-5220
Dr. Bradley Baum at 310-208-5678
2011 L.A. City Schedule

March 16  - Nate Styrt Seminar

April 27 Alan Felsenfeld, DDS, MA
- Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office

May 25 Manuel Diaz, J.D
- Office Embezzlement

CLASSIFIEDS

- NEED ASSOCIATE – Periodontist on Saturday
  Please Call (310) 679-0106

- Experienced general practitioner wishes to associate in the SFV.
  Call (818) 419-2660

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