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**SCRIPPS RANCH  
CIVIC ASSOCIATION**

**RECOGNITION NIGHT**

**April 5, 2016**



**SCRIPPS RANCH CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
MISSION STATEMENT**

**The mission of the Scripps Ranch Civic Association is to serve, promote, and protect the community interests of Scripps Ranch through volunteer efforts, to identify and evaluate needs, disseminate information, and take appropriate action to support Scripps Ranch organizations with the common goal of improving the quality of life in our community.**

THERE IS A HEAVEN FOR VOLUNTEERS

Many will be shocked to find  
when the day of judgment nears,  
there's a special place in Heaven  
set aside for Volunteers.

Furnished with big recliners,  
satin couches and foot stools;  
where there's no committee chairmen,  
no group leader, no car pools,  
no eager team that needs a coach,  
no bazaar, no bake sale.

There will be nothing to staple,  
not one thing to fold or mail,  
telephone lists will be outlawed,  
but a finger snap will bring  
cool drinks and gourmet dinners  
and rare treats for a King.

Who'll serve those privileged few  
and work for all they're worth?  
Why all those who reaped the benefits,  
and Not Once volunteered on earth.

Author Unknown.



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**Scripps Ranch District Representatives**

District 1 Hendrix Pond	Tiffany Vinson
District 2 Hoyt Park	Vince Petrucci & Jodi Kim
District 3 Parade Route	Paul Lichtenstein
District 4 Jerabek Park	Jack Little
District 5 Avenida Magnifica	Jan McGinn
District 6 Wine Country	Ruben Suzara
District 7 Crown Pointe	Dennis Engler
District 8 Chantemar	Wallace Wulfeck
District 9 Whispering Ridge	Greg Elliott
District 10 Lake Condos	Gary Clark
District 11 Lakeview	Rene Buck
District 12 Oceanview	Claude Braunstein
District 13 Gateway	Tom Meissner
District 14 Marketplace	Bob Cronk
District 15 Spring Canyon Park	Jim Melville
District 16 Community Park	Tim Rohrer
District 17 St. Gregory	Paul Honeycutt
District 18 Angelique	Elidie Strouse-Takim
District 19 Cypress Canyon Park	Lenore Evenson
District 20 Village Ridge	vacant
District 21 Stonebridge 1	Alex Szeto
District 22 Stonebridge II	Jim Scelfo

## SPORTS AWARDS

**Julie Bierle:** For several years Julie has served as President for the Scripps Ranch Women's Athletic Club, - a non-profit organization that provides sports activities to residents of Scripps Ranch and surrounding communities.

**Scott Herman's** guidance of the Scripps Ranch Swim & Racquet Club has encouraged and ensured exceptional programming and facilities for adults and children. He has fostered the growth of quality fitness; and promoted pre and after-school programs, camps, and childcare.

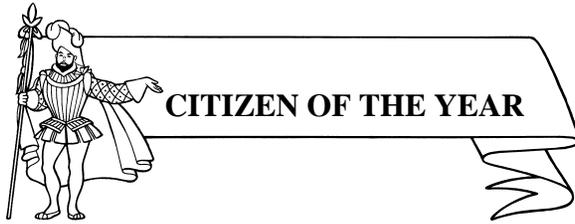
**Richard Lederer:** Author of 50+ books on language, history and humor, Richard is also an active tennis player and supporter of the game. He has volunteered his time as an emcee at tennis award banquets, and contributes his books as prizes. Richard also is a regular contributor to the SRS&RC tennis newsletter.

**John King:** As the Varsity Men's Basketball coach, John worked tirelessly to encourage and promote the positive aspects of sports in the lives of students. He established a working relationship with the Scripps Ranch NJB program so younger children in the community could connect with the high school; and spent numerous hours setting up and closing the gym so NJB games could take place. This relationship fostered a love of basketball in young boys and girls who went on to play in high school and college.

**Pete Staab** served as President of the Scripps Ranch High School Football Booster Club, and provided invaluable leadership and supreme efforts to their fundraising.

**Grant Wenstrand** has been a Board Member with the Scripps Ranch Lacrosse Association for several years, working with our local leagues to coach, schedule games, and take on administrative tasks that benefit and promote our girls' program.

**Hanz Witzell** has been the Scripps Ranch High School soccer coach, and also a strong supporter for the Scripps Ranch Soccer Clubs for over ten years. He has given thousands of hours over the years to the SRSC, and hasn't missed a game or practice in many years.



**Andy Nicholas** is the Scripps Ranch **Citizen of the Year** in recognition of his dedication and his efforts to make Scripps Ranch a better community.

Since 1983 to the present, Andy has been a Scripps Ranch Old Pros member and has provided the public address system at the start/finish line for their 4<sup>th</sup> of July bike ride, their 10K fun-run, and for the Scripps Ranch Civic Association's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

He served as Co-Chair of the Scripps Ranch Symphony in the Park concerts for two years; and since 1984 he has also taken on the time consuming task of setting up and taking down, the light, sound, and electrical systems for the Symphony in the Park concerts.

Beginning in 1985, and continuing for ten years, Andy coached both boys and girls Scripps Ranch Youth Soccer, and served as their equipment manager for several years. He also coached Scripps Ranch Youth Baseball for two years.

For the Friends of the Library he volunteered his expertise at the grand opening of the Scripps Ranch Library in 1986, and in 1987 at their "Southwest Serenade at the Meanly House".

For a decade Andy worked with the Scripps Ranch Old Pros and the Scripps Ranch Women's Athletic Club to help put on the Scripps Ranch Haunted House for the youngsters in our community.

In 1995 he helped set up the first Scripps Ranch High School Grad Night event, and served as Chair in 1997. For a number of years following he helped with the Grad Night set construction.

For more than twenty years Andy has helped the Girl Scouts by providing a state-of-the art sound and lighting system for their Toys for Tots holiday celebration and Tree Lighting ceremony, as well as for their Girl Scout Bridging ceremonies. He also donated equipment and trained Girl Scouts in Communication Systems for their Merit badges.

He's always there with his sound equipment at the Opening and Closing days of the Softball season.

Since 1985 through the present day, Andy has delivered the Scripps Ranch Civic Association's Newsletter, - nowadays with the help of his granddaughters Paige and Kendall.

With great appreciation and admiration, we honor  
**Andy Nicholas** as the 2016 Scripps Ranch Citizen of the Year.



**Congressional Awards  
For Continuing Service**

**BOB ILKO:**

**Has been a SRCA volunteer since 1990**

Served as:

District Rep,

Chair of the 4th of July Committee,

Chair of the Scripps Ranch Planning Group,

Coached soccer,

Member of SRCA Schools Committee,

One of the founders of Scripps Ranch High School Foundation

Was **Citizen of the Year in 2002**

**Currently: Chair of the Scripps Ranch Civic Association for 6 years,  
and long-time member of Scripps Ranch Planning Group.**

**JIM PATERNITI**

**Has been a SRCA volunteer since 1990**

Served as:

Scripps Ranch Planning Group member for 12 years,

Served as Scripps Ranch liaison to MCAS Miramar,

Served on the SRCA 4th of July Parade committee,

& Membership committee,

& Recognition Night committee

Started the SRCA Long-Term Strategic Planning Committee

In 2011 worked to keep Scripps Ranch & Miramar Ranch North together  
in SD City Council redistricting;

and also united Stonebridge with the rest of the Scripps Ranch in City  
Council District.

Was **Citizen of the Year in 2010.**

**Currently: Scripps Ranch Civic Association Executive Vice President,  
and on Long-Term Planning Committee.**

**MARY DRUMMOND**

**Has been a SRCA volunteer since 2003**

Right after Cedar Fire she developed the Project Phoenix portion of the SRCA website.

Developed a Merchant Discount List for fire survivor's,

Has been a SRCA Board member since 2006,

Served on Long-Term Planning Committee;

Recognition Night Committee;

Community Fair Committee;

Was **Citizen of the Year in 2010**

**Currently: Scripps Ranch Civic Association Executive Vice President, and on Long-Term Planning Committee, Digital Communications Committee, and Membership Committee**

**DOROTHY MILDICE**

**Has been a SRCA volunteer since 1990**

Served as:

District Representative for 10 years,

Served on Membership Committee

4th of July Committee

Was a founding member of SOS Ranch in 2000, (to prevent developer from destroying trees around Evans Pond she tied yellow ribbons around them)

Joined MCAS Miramar Community Leaders forum in 2005 representing Scripps Ranch

Actively led Scripps Ranch protest of relocation of San Diego airport to Miramar

SRCA Recognition Night Chair for 10 years

Was **Citizen of the Year in 2011**

**Currently serves as Scripps Ranch representative to MCAS Miramar, and as Historian-Advisor and Editor for SRCA Recognition Night Committee.**

## DISTINGUISHED VOLUNTEERS

**Cynthia Collins:** For the past 13 years Cynthia has been a volunteer with the Scripps Ranch Girl Scouts both as a Troop Leader and a Service Unit Manager, providing inspired leadership, outstanding management and organizational skills. Cynthia's generosity and service has benefitted hundreds of young girls in our community by helping them mature with self-confidence and a can-do spirit.

**Julie Ellis** has served in the Scripps Ranch Planning Group since in 2004, lending her legal expertise to many issues. Her long and faithful service to the Planning Group is coming to an end due to Bylaw limits, but her efforts and dedication to make our community a better and safer place will be remembered.

**Paul Honeycutt:** Paul has served as Scoutmaster of the Scripps Ranch Boy Scout Troop 616 for over ten years. His love and enthusiasm for scouting, camping and hiking has helped his troop members thrive and grow. Thanks in good part to Paul, the troop has produced 114 Eagle Scouts!

**Carole Mathios:** For the past five years Carole has run the Scripps Ranch 50 Plus chair exercise class. She's designed these free classes for all ability levels, and with the intent of reducing stress and increasing flexibility.

**Marty Mathios:** Marty has worked side-by-side with his wife Carole, for the past five years, running the Scripps Ranch 50 Plus chair exercise class.

**Natalia Moorhead:** Natalia began her volunteer service to Scripps Ranch by serving on the Scripps Ranch Planning Group from 2004 to 2011. For the past three years she has been the Art Corps head administrator at Miramar Ranch Elementary School; and has served as their FFA Vice President for the last two years. She transformed the art room and has excellently managed a program with a huge pool of volunteers. This past year she chaired the Halloween Carnival Games, and served as the Lead Administrator for the First Lego League program.

**Lynn Owens** founded Sustainable Scripps Ranch in 2009, and has been an important contributor to its success because of her passion for creating and teaching healthy life style practices. She worked on the Waterwise & Green Living tour events, and works at the Sustainable Scripps Ranch booth at the Community Fair. She writes newsletter articles, and helps out with Garden Share. Lynn also organizes bus trips to help people use public transportation, and co-ordinates the Tai Chi class at our library.

**Vince Petrucci** has volunteered as a Scripps Ranch Civic Association District Representative for three years. During that time he served as Chair of Recognition Night for the past three events; and supported the Community Fair committee as stage manager and as a musician with his band. Vince also helped the Scripps Ranch 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade with crowd control at the Judges Review Station of the parade.

**Sandy Wetzel-Smith** has been a member of the Scripps Ranch Planning Group for just two years, but during that time she distinguished herself in reviewing and analyzing EIR documents which was a huge help to our community in stopping an inappropriate development. She currently heads the Fire Safety Committee of the SRPG, and regularly meets with city leaders in the Fire and Police Departments as well as our Congressional representatives, in an effort to develop and maintain a comprehensive fire safety plan for Scripps Ranch.

### **PRESIDENTIAL AWARD OF MERIT**

Thank You  
**Greg Pavlicek**

For self-initiating the repair of the  
“Scripps Ranch Country Living” sign on Pomerado Road,  
and for donating all the time and monies needed for it’s update.

Though you may think of it as a “labor of love”  
the whole community is grateful.

## STATE ASSEMBLY

**Lori Erlenbach:** The community might know Lori as a “super” volunteer for her service for more than 15 years in our elementary schools, middle school and high school. She’s been a room mom, started a club to increase income for a school’s library, chaired a Jog-A-Thon, sat on various parent-teacher boards, helped with Legs for Literacy, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion planning. Lori also volunteered with our Little League, the Marshall Middle School Site Council/Site Governance Team and the Scripps Ranch High School’s “Taste of the Ranch.” This year Lori offered her help with the Scripps Ranch Community Fair, and is creating a new feature, - a silent auction with the proceeds to benefit the SRCA Dingeman Scholarships.

**Rob Holmes** chairs the Scripps Ranch 50 Plus Committee, and arranges informative and interesting excursions and events for the group. Due to his efforts, Scripps Ranch 50 Plus continues to offer lectures on important topics and enrichment opportunities to seniors and the exercise classes; as well as visits to senior housing facilities. Rob’s dedication to keep this Committee alive and viable has greatly contributed to our community. He is also an active member of Sustainable Scripps Ranch.

**Sue Hunt** was one of the founding members in 2009 of Scripps Ranch Elder Care Alliance, now known as Scripps Ranch 50 Plus. She participated in the planning, budgeting and programming, as well as helping with the website design. Sue attends all the Scripps Ranch 50 Plus meetings, and writes articles for the monthly Scripps Ranch Newsletter. Her remarkable dedication to this group for the past seven years has contributed to its growth and ability to reach more Scripps Ranch seasoned-citizens.

**Jan McGinn** has volunteered as a Scripps Ranch Civic Association District Representative for six years, and during that time she chaired two crucial SRCA committees, - the Membership Committee and the Community Fair Committee. She invigorated the membership campaign by brainstorming with her committee to develop new ideas, which significantly increased donations. As Chairperson of the Community Fair she works tirelessly to improve its relevance to the community and to increase vendor participation. Jan also serves on Digital Communications, Long-Term Planning, Recognition Night and Sustainable Scripps Ranch. She also manages the SRCA database, which is used for “eblasts” to keep the community informed.

**Helen Plutner** has been the principal leader in growing the committee known as Sustainable Scripps Ranch for the past six years; and represents SSR at the Scripps Ranch Civic Association meetings. She established “Green Street” at our Community Fair, and also started the Green Living Tour. Her passion to provide Scripps Ranch with relevant information about sustainability, conservation, gardening and trails, translates into deliverable events with vendors, as well as connections with other garden clubs. Helen also serves on the Scripps Ranch Civic Association Membership Committee, Fundraising Committee and Community Fair.

**Tamar Silverstein** joined the Scripps Ranch Planning Group in 2002, and for most of the past 12 years has served as Secretary, recording the monthly minutes for public record promptly and completely. Tamar was part of the Chabad committee and with the committee involved in reviewing proposals for the Carroll Canyon site. She also served on the San Diego Community Planning Committee on behalf of the Scripps Ranch Planning Group and the community as a whole.



**DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YEAR**

**Wally Wulfeck** joined the Scripps Ranch Civic Association in 2009 as a representative for District 8.

Three years later he also joined the Scripps Ranch Planning Group; and in 2013 was elected Chair.

During the past several years the planning group has reviewed a number of challenging proposals, and Wally has committed an amazing amount of time reviewing EIRs, setting up planning group agendas and organizing the ad hoc subcommittees. He attends meetings held by the Miramar Ranch North Planning Committee and the city Community Planners Committee.

As a District Representative he attends all the Civic Association meetings, and reports on the findings and decisions made by the Scripps Ranch Planning Group.

He writes articles for the SRCA Newsletter to keep the whole community informed about current issues such as The Glen, assorted speed and traffic issues, and the SDG&E Gas Pipeline and Electrical Line proposals.

Wally, the Scripps Ranch Civic Association is thankful for all that you do in the pursuit of protecting and advancing the quality of life in our community.



**MAYOR'S AWARDS**

**Civil Servants**

**Angela Abeyta**, Supervising Management Analyst for the City of San Diego Planning Department Facilities Finance, was instrumental in helping Scripps Ranch develop a plan to add much-needed parking for our library.

**Biljana Dekic**, with San Diego Traffic Engineering, has been very helpful to Scripps Ranch residents with her recommendations pertaining to speed limits, parking, and other traffic engineering issues.

**Shannah Oliveras** is the City of San Diego Police Department Community Relations Officer to Scripps Ranch. She provides our community with prompt responses to dangerous situations, and supplies valuable information to help with fighting crime in our community.

**Mike Rasmusson**: As City of San Diego Park & Recreation Department Open Space Manager for Scripps Ranch, Mike has shown a personal interest in ensuring that we always get our money's worth from our assessment taxes.

**Eileen Rodriguez** is the Grounds Maintenance Manager for the Scripps Miramar Ranch Maintenance Assessment District, and is highly regarded for her responsible tree preservation and management.

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**Residents:**

**Jim Chute** informed the Scripps Ranch Civic Association about illegal dumping just off Pomerado Road. It's residents like Jim that are needed to help us protect our valued open space.

**Joanne Gordon** reported a downed tree blocking traffic on Angelique Street; thereby protecting residents from a dangerous situation.

**Nicole Matthews**: Because of Nicole's quick action of getting the description and license plate number of two teenagers driving their car on Sycamore Park playfields, our Police Department was able to apprehend the shameful offenders.

**Greg Musser** reported and took photos of contractors doing illegal dumping along Cara Way. He took the initiative to locate the paint company, and also a hauling contractor who had dumped three water heaters, toilets and construction materials. The hauling contractor removed the debris, thereby saving the City the cost and manpower of cleanup.

**Laura Preisman:** Laura's quick thinking of forwarding pictures of a sinkhole along Fairbook Road that was caused by a corrugated storm drain failure, saved the City from costly repairs.

**Jeremy Spitzberg:** Jeremy's help with notification about a sinkhole prevented it from causing more serious damage.

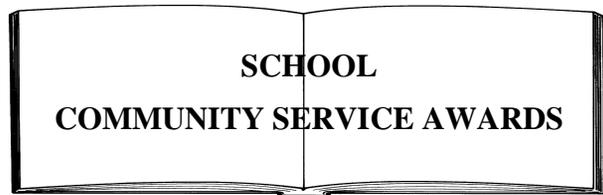
**Larry Swikard,** owner of Terra Firma Landscape, designed improvements to the existing stage at Hoyt Park, working for months with the City of San Diego for a "right of entry permit" to improve and repair the stage and surrounding landscape which he accomplished by donating labor and materials to the community.

**Michael Wheeley** brought to the attention of the Scripps Ranch Civic Association information about a non-profit claiming to have permission from the City of San Diego to paint addresses on curbs, which was then posted on SRCA's Facebook and the Mayor's office took notice and ordered an investigation.



**Mary Fiala and Ed Fiala**

Mary and Ed are both volunteers on the Scripps Ranch 50 Plus Standing Committee and have volunteered with the Aging Successfully in Scripps Ranch Lecture Series for five years. They help plan the series, and perform the necessary set-up and take down for the lectures. Their invaluable support has benefitted many of our community members.



### Marshal Middle School

**Jacqueline Perez** has co-chaired the Marshall Middle School Bus Program Committee for 3 years, working diligently to keep the valuable student transportation option viable for hundreds of students.

**Shannon Ashburn:** As a co-chair of the Marshall Middle School Bus Program Committee for the past 3 years, Shannon has worked to secure safe student transportation for hundreds of Scripps Ranch children.

**Janeen Kozak** is a strong and dedicated advocate for Marshall Middle School, this year organizing the membership drive and encouraging stakeholders to donate funds.

**Jennifer Marchesini** organized the volunteers and sales of the PE clothing sale this year. She also is a member of the MMS SSC, and represents Marshall Middle School at the Scripps Ranch Schools Committee.

**Natasha Maxwell,** is the Vice President of the Marshall Middle School PTSA, and works closely with the Marshall staff. Her positive attitude, and serious commitment to our school is greatly appreciated.

### Miramar Ranch Elementary School

**Mary Corbett:** For several years Mary has served as the President of the Family Faculty Association, as well as serving as Secretary of the SSC/SBMT. She strives to see that each student is represented equally and fairly. Mary can be seen volunteering at every school event.

**Somer Gates** successfully reinvigorated The Garden at Miramar Ranch Elementary, and with student help the organic garden now provides items for their cafeteria. She also helps with Art Corps; and is a Girl Scout leader.

**Mike Gates** helps the Family Faculty Association as Communications Officer, volunteers as an Art Corps teacher, and was also instrumental in starting the Garden Club.

**Jill Herbold** has been the accompanist and Co-Director of the Miramar Ranch Elementary choir for more than 7 years, and has helped teach hundreds of children to sing and perform. Jill also is well known for volunteer work with the Art Corps program, in which she orchestrated a family art night and an annual show.

**Heather Sadleir** has been one of the Co-Directors of the Miramar Ranch Elementary choir for years, teaching hundreds of students to sing, and helping them showcase their talent during school performances.

**Christine Huddleson** has served as the Parent Liaison at Miramar Ranch Elementary for 3 years, and gives school tours for new families. She is an active member of the Family Faculty Association, an Art Corps volunteer teacher, and helps in the classroom and during field trips.

**Jennifer Leader** is a member of the FFA Board, and is the volunteer coordinator at many events. She helped to dramatically redecorate the teacher's lounge; and is running an exercise and life-skills program for girls. Jennifer developed a science-based curriculum that trains other volunteers for the garden club, and is now reaching out to invite residents and organizations to further increase the impact of the garden on the community.

**Angela Frantz** chaired the Miramar Ranch Halloween Carnival this past fall, pulling together a great committee without most of them having worked on the event in the past. This major fund raising project was a great success due to Angela's efforts.

**Edward Guevarra** has a strong interest in the computer lab, and volunteer-teaches several times a week, working with the teachers to make sure the student's media center lessons are complementing what they learn in class. He is working to improve the computer lab and bring a new coding program to the school. When not in the library he can be seen helping out as a room parent or part of the running club.

### **Jerabek Elementary School**

**Ginger Colletto** serves as the school's Foundation President, is a member of the School Site Council, and represents the school at the Scripps Ranch School's Committee. Besides representing the school in a formal way she also volunteers in classrooms and on the playground daily. Ginger is a talented collaborator and works hard to ensure the best interest of the students is put first.

**Marlon Gardinera** is the Vice President of Jerabek Elementary FFO, and the Co- Chair for the Site Governance Team. He is a Board member on the school's Foundation, serves as the Master of Ceremonies at their annual fundraiser, and plays a key role in all aspects of parental leadership and volunteerism at Jerabek. A man of many talents, Marlon also is the Little League Safety Officer, and a football director and coach for Scripps Ranch Pop-Warner. The community is grateful for his countless hours of mentoring and coaching our youth.

**Joe "Grandpa Joe" Gonzalez Sr.** is a dedicated volunteer at Jerabek. A retired high school softball coach, he now volunteers 4 days a week coaching physical education. He has a talent for instilling confidence in every child.

**Nicole Anderson** has served as a Room Mom for numerous years, serves on the Jerabek FFO Board, and co-chaired the Father/Daughter Dance for the last 5 years.

**Cindy Brentnall** is Jerabek's FFO President-Elect, Co-Chair of Family movie night, Co-Chair of Pledge Drive, and coordinates all of the amazing after-school enrichment programs.

**Chris Brooks** has served as Treasurer on the Jerabek FFO Board for numerous years, and has been a volunteer as Room Parent for the last five years.

**Jennifer Lutz** has served on the FFO Board in several roles for 5 years and as a Room Mom. She has also Co-Chaired Ranch Round Up for the past 3 years.

**Courtney O'Rourke** is President of the School Site Council, and volunteers in classrooms on a regular basis. Even with juggling a full-time career, she finds time to contribute to the education of all our students regularly.

**Kimberly Powers** can be seen regularly with camera in-hand, taking photos at the monthly assemblies, and throughout the campus, for the Yearbook, with she coordinates.

**Emma Lefkowitz** chaired the Ranch Round-up for the past few years, and has served as a Room Mom for every grade. She also is a key sponsor for various Scripps Ranch sports teams. Emma also volunteers at Chabad Hebrew Academy; and in addition is a member of the Scripps Ranch Planning Group.

**Tiffany Rosik** contributes many hours to the benefit of children at Jerabek. She is responsible for improved communication, governance of the school, and the FFO. Her dedication to positive communications and transparency has had a tremendous impact.

**Anna Tarvyd Klein** lobbies for student safety issues, and is a consistent force behind art curriculum, the FFO, and Site Governance Team.

### **Dingeman Elementary School**

**Luis Fregoso** has served several years as the President of the Dingeman Family Faculty Connection. You will see him doing much more because he's always willing to help out wherever there's a job to be done. Luis is a proud Dingeman Tiger, and is greatly appreciated by both the staff and parents.

**Hooban Forsman** serves as a room parent, as the Family Faculty Connection (FFC) Vice President of Fundraising, and took on the role of Spirit Wear Coordinator when that position was unfilled. She's always willing to help out with any task.

**Laurel Pollard** took on the role of Volunteer Coordinator at Dingeman and did an amazing job at the annual fair. Using her graphic designer background she designed our new Tiger Cheer poster; and on busy back-to-school days she helps out in the front office.

### **Ellen Browning Scripps Elementary School**

**Gail Faber** has taken on a leadership role with the EBS Academic Fundraising Partnership, and is currently serving as Vice President. She is in charge of representing the EBS Farmers Market, and recently oversaw its “remodel and redesign.”

**Nancy Ferreira** is the president of EBS Academic Fundraising Partnership, and oversees all the AFP committees, and all the events sponsored by the AFP. Her dedication and work for the AFP has had a profound effect on the quality of the programs offered to the students.

**Cindy Thomas** is the volunteer director of the Dingeman Everyone A Reader program. She coordinates a large pool of parent and community volunteers, and works with the teachers to create a weekly tutoring schedule. Though Cindy does not have children attending Dingeman, she continues to donate her time to our children.

### **Scripps Ranch High School**

**Donna Cleary** has repeatedly given of her time and talent to coordinate fundraising for the Scripps Ranch High School’s Football Booster Club, as well as serving as a Board Member

**Sam Passanisi** has served as the Treasurer of the Scripps Ranch High School Football Booster Club for the past three years. He has also donated electrical repairs to the baseball field scoreboard.



### **Symphony in the Park:**

**Tom Boyd:** Tom is the most vital part of the Scripps Ranch Symphony in the Park committee because he is the person who gets the bands. As a bandleader, Tommy knows just about every band in San Diego and brings their names to the committee for selection. Conscious of our symphony's budget constraints he works to negotiate fair prices with the performers without compromising the quality of our entertainment.

**Rachel Votel** is a co-chair of Symphony in the Park, - one the SRCA's most treasured annual events. She co-ordinates the various aspects of planning and providing for the occasion, to ensure its success.

**Art Moreau** co-chairs Scripps Ranch Symphony in the Park, an organization of dedicated volunteers. There's a lot that goes on behind the scenes in order to ensure the success of each season of family-friendly music in Hoyt Park, and Art is the catalyst.

### **SRCA & Sustainable Scripps Ranch**

**Emily Dresslar** spent many hours this past year coordinating the Scripps Ranch response to the proposed San Diego School Scripps-Mesa complex usage. Her work provided in-depth legal research/analysis at our community, city, and state level. She met with the School Board President Michael McQuarry and our representative Kevin Beiser, presenting our concerns with regard to school law, environmental provisions and impact, student safety, appropriate usage of public/school property, and marshaling the efforts of many Scripps Ranch residents. Her aim was to prevent the construction of a four-story apartment complex.

**Suha Chari:** As a member of Sustainable Scripps Ranch, Suha runs the Garden Share. She has also organized a Low Carbon Diet workshop, and is working on hosting a Permaculture workshop in Scripps Ranch. Suha and her husband have also been a host site for the Green Living tour.

**Larry Peranich** is Chair of SRCA Long-Term Planning Committee, and attends every Board meeting even though he is not a District Representative. He has worked on the Sustainable Scripps Ranch committee for a number of years, - creating a map for the Waterwise Garden Tour, and using his own home to demonstrate diverse low-water gardening.

**Karen Herreros** has been part of the Scripps Ranch Fire Safe Council for 13 years and was one of the members that helped establish its 501c status. She motivated and organized their neighborhood to become the leader in the removal of dead brush, and has devoted her time and money to raise the awareness of fire danger.

### Sports

**Borden Covel** started out coaching Little League in Scripps ranch in 2000, and joined the Board in 2003. Over the following years he has created game schedules, served as registrar, Webmaster, head scorekeeper, and created a much-improved league registration system. Borden's dedication to all aspects of Scripps Ranch Little League is an enormous benefit to our community's youth.

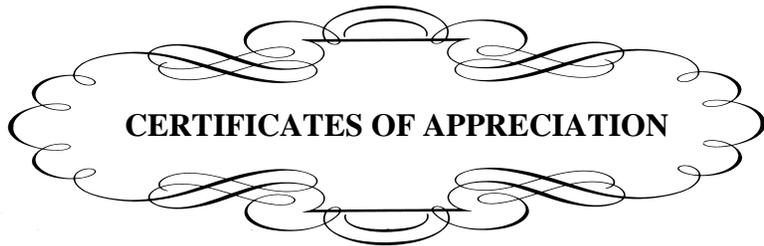
### Welcome Club:

**Cindy Bassuk:** For 20 years Cindy has maintained and published the Membership Directory for the Welcome Club of Scripps Ranch; and previously served as editor of the Newsletter for 10 years. She emails out their Newsletter, and sends a paper edition to those unable to read it on their computer, as well as chairing several of the special interest groups.

**Janelle Boustany:** Janelle served as Vice President of Programs of the Welcome Club for a year, then as President for two years, and is currently serving her second year as Secretary for its Board. She also chairs the very popular Welcome Club Trail Walkers group that explores the beautiful trails of Scripps Ranch.

**Kate Schapp:** For the past four years Kate has served as Treasurer of the Welcome Club of Scripps Ranch, responsibly managing their assets and bills and preparing monthly statements. Kate also has chaired one of our popular book groups.

**Marcia Mikesell** served as President of the Welcome Club of Scripps Ranch this passed year. She was innovative both in this role and the previous responsibility of Vice President and Program Chair. She also heads a Book discussion group for the Club.



**CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION**

**Public Servants**

**Alex Vivona**, City Councilman Mark Kersey’s representative to Scripps Ranch.

**Evan Bollinger**, County Board of Supervisor Ron Robert’s representative to Scripps Ranch.

**Rob Knudson**, State Assemblyman Brian Maienschein’s representative to Scripps Ranch.

**Miramar Ranch North Planning Committee:**

Thank you for your years of invaluable service to our committee:

**George Pecoraro**

**Russell Shon**

**Lou Segreti**

**Tom Ward**

**Scripps Ranch Planning Group:**

**Dr. Mary Oling Sisay**, - retiring representative from Alliant International University to the SRPG.

**Stan Williams** served as a Scripps Ranch Planning Group member for four years.

**Scripps Ranch Civic Association**

**Barbara Perkins** is a SRCA representative to Mission Trails Regional Park Systems, and is co-chairing SRCA’s annual Garage Sale and Clean-Up days.

**Jodi Kim**: As a new Community Fair committee member, Jodi has been helpful in planning the event.

**Greg Kim** recently volunteered to help the Community Fair committee.

**Janis Rasmussen** chaired the Scripps Ranch Neighborhood Watch booth at the Community Fair for the past 2 years, and has helped at numerous other Neighborhood Watch events such as the annual Block Captain Thank-You party.

**Lenore Evenson** is an active member of the Scripps Ranch 50 Plus Standing Committee.

**Marsha Linehan** participates in Scripps Ranch 50 Plus Standing Committee meetings.

**Victoria Mazelli**, a generous volunteer in Scripps Ranch, was particularly helpful with the SRCA's Membership Committee fundraising

### Scouts:

**Jennifer Ballard** currently serves as Membership Chair for Troop 616 Committee, which encompasses getting the troops 62 scouts and 25 adult volunteers, registered for the San Diego Imperial Council; and she coordinates recruiting and registering of new scouts.

**Lettie Cederquist:** Her volunteer service to Troop 616 over the last 5 years has set a standard that is hard to match. As co-Advancement Chair she tracks the advancement of all 62 scouts, procures all the rank insignia, merit badges and special awards. She also prepares the script and program for the Troop's three Court of Honors each year. Lettie does a terrific job as Webmaster for the Troop; and is part of the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee.

**Gary Cederquist** has served as Quartermaster for Boy Scout Troop 616 for the last 5 years, and has done an exceptional job maintaining the Troop's equipment and supplies. In addition, he is very involved in the Troop's Outdoor program, having led several summer camps, and is currently training scouts for their trip to Philmont, - the Boy Scout's national rugged wilderness camp.

**Tamarin Gorham** has served on the Troop 616 Committee for the last 4 years and currently is the Secretary; where she hosts meetings and prepares the minutes. Tamarin is also serving on the Troops 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Committee.

**Sharon Van de Grift:** As Chairperson for Boy Scout Troop 616's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee, Sharon has done a magnificent job coordinating the different committees working toward the success of this event.

**Sherri Sanchez:** As Co-Chair of Boy Scout Troop 616, she has dedicated the last 7 years to support their advancement, serving as a Merit badge Counselor and participating in Eagle Scout Board of Reviews. She also arranged through her employer to have financial grants made to Troop 616 and the Scripps Ranch High School Band, in recognition of her volunteer service.

**Ron Tabor:** In Boy Scout Troop 616, Ron's leadership and patience has helped the boys with rank advancement and earning badges toward becoming Eagle Scouts.

**Lynn Bautista** is a strong supporter of Girl Scouts, and serves as Scripps Ranch Girl Scout Service Unit Co-Manager.

**Joan Sy:** As leader of Girl Scout Troop 8909 Joan has been teaching the girls to enjoy and protect nature and their community. Joan also helps anyone that needs assistance with driving to girls to scout events.

**Sue Papp-Banister** went above and beyond as leader of Girl Scout Troop 8430 leader; helping multiple groups of girls earn their Silver Awards, organizing a troop canoe trip, and organizing service unit-wide events.

**Andrea Tribolet** went through extensive training to lead Girl Scout Troop 8430 in a multi-day canoeing/camping trip on the Colorado River; and then, in advance of the trip, led canoe-training sessions for the troop members and their extended families.

### **Sports**

**John Colletto** coached the girls' U8 soccer team to three tournament wins in the 2015 season. His dedication and passion for the sport has benefitted many young women in our community.

**Dan McDermott** has coached basketball for young girls in Scripps Ranch for many years. During the past two summers he held weekly skills clinics for girls to learn the fundamentals of the game, so that when they begin playing NJB for the first time they will have more confidence.

**Jim Melville:** Jim is the mainstay for the Scripps Ranch Picketball Club, regularly welcoming new players, providing nets and set up, and organizing and refereeing play at the Scripps Ranch Rec Center. Jim is also a relatively new member of the **SRCA**, representing District 15, where he's staying on top of developments with regard to a developer-proposed apartment complex. He also participates in Scripps Ranch 50 Plus Standing Committee meetings.

**Kory Miller** is a volunteer coach for a NJB team. Because of his patience, compassion and constant effort promoting and teaching basketball, he has made a lasting impression on the children.

## Community Benefactors

**Gwenmarie Hilleary** has been volunteering for the past 4 years by maintaining the costumes for all the cast members of each Scripps Ranch Theatre play. She launders, or has them dry cleaned; and often supports the wardrobe mistress by helping to make and repair costumes, - sometimes at the last minute.

**Paul Klingenberg** has built staging for schools; and purchased his own quality PA system to run sound for events at Hoyt Park and at other community locations.

**Carol Cesena:** Thank you for your years of monetary donations to our elementary, middle and high school's music departments, as well as founding a music program for preschoolers.

**Eric Hoffman** dedicates endless hours to helping with the Garden Club at Jerabek Elementary, - making it a wonderful place for students to learn and gain hands-on gardening experience.

**Heather Holland** is a Master Gardener who spent countless hours at several of our schools providing education about gardening, and helping the students, teachers and parent volunteers get their school gardens started.

**Randi Coopersmith:** Latitude 33 Principal donated staff time to help Scripps Ranch High School request street renaming to One Falcon Way.

**Isabel Stonehouse:** Latitude 33 Planning Assistant, helped achieve rename of Scripps Ranch High School street to One Falcon Way.

**Marlene Freerksen** was the 2015 Miss Teen Scripps Ranch and represented our community with style, grace and poise. She attended all Scripps Ranch events, and was highly valued at the Community Fair for her work with little girls, - giving them sashes and crowns.

**Hannah Wendroff** was our 2015 Miss Scripps Ranch, and as an ambassador for the community she attended all SRCA events and participated in Taste of the Ranch, Symphony in the Park, and last year's Recognition Night. She represented our community with grace and dignity.

**Steven Garsson** organized a cleanup event of the Lake Miramar area with Scripps Ranch Old Pros and their families.

**Ralph Votel** served as Scripps Ranch Old Pros President for a year, hosting numerous events throughout the year, and leading the club's successful membership drive.

**Hovik Gukasyan** personally took on the cleaning of pathways and hillsides in the District 5 neighborhood, along with several of the Scripps Ranch hiking trails. His work set an example, and motivated others to make Scripps Ranch a better place.

**Karen Goodrum** is a SRCA Neighborhood Watch block captain, and also serves on the Loire Valley HOA board.

**Sarah Linden** served on the Loire Valley HOA Board with distinction.

**Tad and Judi Graham** don't have children currently playing in Scripps Ranch Little League, but because of their love for Little League, donated money so that a burglarized snack bar could be replenished.

**Parker Linekin:** For five years Parker has volunteered his time each Monday afternoon to teach the breathing and gentle stretching movements of Tai Chi.

#### **Good Samaritans:**

**Lisa Lattarulo** and her family were the first to arrive at a fatal pedestrian collision, called 911, and rendered aid to the victim and comforted the driver. Her caring and assistance will not be forgotten.

**Jeanne Dean** and **Ismael Sandoval** assisted in the birth of a baby on a neighborhood street. The healthy baby boy was born to Karly and Brian Kent.

These good samaritans attempted to find the rightful owner of lost dogs, a bird, and stolen Christmas decorations, by contacting the SRCA and/or posting the information on the SRCA Facebook site.

**Joe Abrahams**  
**Jenny Baumel Kramer**  
**Mary Cronan Lawler**  
**Laura Czekanski White**  
**Tracey DeMoss Silverstone**  
**Steve Yang**  
**Laura Shepherd**

**Sandy & Mark Lauter**  
**Divina Coffina**  
**Juliette Aranita**  
**Christine LeClair Jackson**  
**Anne & Keith Nguyen**  
**Nicole Rufus Wroblewski**

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:**

The members of the Scripps Ranch Planning Group

The members of the Miramar Ranch North Planning Committee

Scripps Ranch Recreation Council

The Scripps Ranch Neighborhood Watch

Scripps Mesa Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol (RSVP)

and to the

**Scripps Ranch Recognition Night Committee:**

Bob Ilko  
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Jan McGinn  
Greg Minter  
Mary Drummond  
Jim Paterniti  
Paul Lichtenstein  
Helen Plutner  
Larry Peranich  
Jodi Kim  
Tina Colmenero  
Elidie Strouseo-Takim  
Victoria Mazelli  
Gloria Tran

Through volunteerism we advocate for Scripps Ranch to preserve, promote and enhance the unique quality of life in our community.

As a 100% volunteer organization, your contributions are reinvested back into Scripps Ranch.

**We provide the advocacy, activities and communications that benefit the Ranch, such as:**

**Hosting community events: - 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Community Fair, Clean-up Days, and Recognition Night.**

**Provide robust communications: - website, Facebook, Twitter, digital SRCA Newsletter, and emergency or special-notice emails.**

**Support schools by providing scholarships.**

**Support community groups: - Sustainable Scripps Ranch, SR 50Plus, etc.**

**Civic representation (liaison with local, county and state governments, and planning groups)**

Are you a SRCA Member? If not, - why not?

Please become a SRCA member.

Your invaluable financial support is part of the strength of our organization.

Our goals:

Enhance the safety and quality of life of our residents while practicing fiscal responsibility and sustainability.

