

Santa Barbara Rescue Mission

Picnic on the Bayou

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PERFECT WEATHER AND A BEAUTIFUL BACKYARD PICNIC SETTING at Rancho Dos Pueblos served as a backdrop for another Santa Barbara Rescue Mission *Picnic at the Bayou*. The 8th annual fundraising event at the Schulte Estate honored Peter MacDougall, President Emeritus of Santa Barbara City College, with the Léni Fé Bland award for his extensive service in the community.

“It’s a pleasure to be part of the Rescue Mission and I appreciate Léni Fé Bland,” shared MacDougall. “I am deeply touched and



Josh Zuniga and **Roxanne Zuniga**, SB Rescue Mission Program Graduate

honored to receive an award named in her honor.”

MacDougall served as President of SBCC for 21 years. His influence in the community has been pervasive through his leadership on the boards of Cottage Hospital, SB County’s United Way, SB Partners in Education, among others.

MacDougall is currently serving as President of the

SB County Board of Education, Trustee of the SB Foundation; and Vice President of Nuclear Age Peace Foundation.

“Being involved with the community is a blessing,” shared MacDougall. “I appreciate and value Santa Barbara for the wonderful opportunities it has made available to me.”

As part of the afternoon’s program, Roxanne Zuniga, SBRM 12-Month Residential Treatment Program graduate, shared the story of how SBRM helped her pick up the pieces

and get her life back. She graduated in 2006 from the SBRM program and lives with her son Josh. Zuniga’s success story serves as testament to the SBRM’s mission of “rebuilding broken lives.”

The Picnic at the Bayou included a silent auction with select gifts. Norris Goss was the Grand Prize winner of a four-night escape for two at the Ojai Valley Inn. A family style dinner was served and provided by Lorraine Lim Catering. The event raised over \$200,000 and the proceeds will directly benefit SBRM’s homeless guest services and state-certified 12-month residential drug and alcohol treatment programs.

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Rebecca M. Wilson, SBRM Director of Communications and **Dianne Davis**, Bayou Decorations Chair



Luis Villegas, SBCC Board of Trustees; **Patty Bryant**; and **Bob Bryant**, Bryant & Sons Ltd.



Back: **Rolf Geyling**, SBRM President; **Susan Hughes** and **Suzi Ryan**, Bayou Event Co-Chairs; **Karl Willig**, Board of Directors Chair. Front: **Peter MacDougall**, Honoree and **Léni Fé Bland**



Rachil and **Julie Willig**; **Sydney Tredick**, SBRM Women’s Auxiliary President; **Trish Geyling**; and **Ray Willig**



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Leslie MacDougall; **Peter MacDougall**, Honoree; **Marguerite Berti**; **Richard Berti**; **Gerd Jordano**, Emcee; and **Peter Jordano**

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