



Los Angeles Turners

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IN MEMORIAM

Our L.A. Society bid sad farewell to many Turners in the last twelve months.

ANNA CHEN

BETTY GIESBRET

INGRID SLOWSKEI

and most recently,

OTHMAR FRIEDLER



(29. Sept. 1926 - 1. April 2007)

The memorial services for Otto Friedler will be as follows:

Memorial Services on Saturday, April 28, 2007 at 11:00am at St. Steven's Church, afterwards reception at 1:00pm at the Alpine Village.

You remain with us in our hearts

Meet at the Maifest



Each year the Maifest is the kickoff of the outdoor season for our German and Austrian organizations. Organized by the DAV (the German American League), the Maifest attracts several thousand visitors and guests to a full day of entertainment, culinary delights from the old homelands, and performances by the singers and dance groups of the various member organizations of the DAV.

This year, we gather on May 6 at the Phoenix Club. The Phoenix Club is located at 1340 S. Sanderson Ave. in Anaheim. The doors open at 11:00 AM.

The Turners will participate in the opening ceremonies. Wear your scarlet Turner insignia shirts. We will have a table inside the main tent for our meeting point. Please be there by 12:45 to take part with your fellow Turners.

Ellen Knodel: 100 Years Young



On May 4th our Turner Member and Singer Ellen Knodel is celebrating her 100th Birthday! Congratulations!!!

Welcome Christian!

Freshly initiated to the bonds of the L.A. Turners is Christian Eimer, who you met at our Christmas party at Alpine Village. Christian (or Mischu as he is known) moved from Germany, where he had worked five years as an attorney at the ZDF television network in Mainz. He had also worked a year at the Goethe Institute in Frankfurt, and during his student years, lived in Berlin and Hamburg.



Here in Los Angeles, he is at Fredricks & von der Horst, working in the fields of testamentary wills, trusts and probate.



Inge Crongeyer is the reigning May Queen. This year Gisela Heumann will represent the Turners.

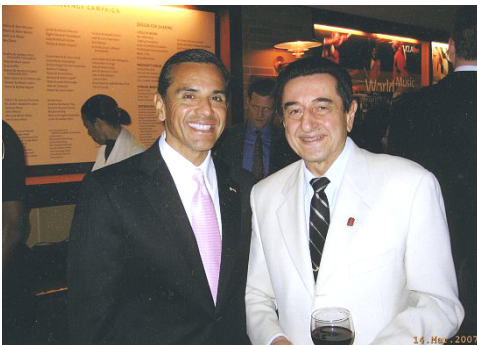


HOUSE PARKING UPDATE

At presstime we do not have the news of the Westchester Association's decision, but by Thursday, April 26, we should know how that group decided on the issue of granting parking to the Turners. This is a crucial factor in the City of Los Angeles deciding what uses we can have for the Turner Center.

The map outlines the parking options we would have. The yellow area is the parking we are talking about with the Westchester Association.

Who is the guy beside Hugo? Los Angeles' Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa seized the opportunity to have his picture taken with Turner Hugo Bakos.



BIRTHDAYS

June

May

- Ellen Knodel May 4
- Sophie Adlam May 5
- George Wilfinger Adlam May 9
- Arnold Giesbret MD May 11
- Inge Crongeyer May 14
- Kurt Toppel May 14
- Elise Olsen May 15
- Carl Schaefer May 17
- Irma Hast May 19
- W. A. Altmann May 24

- John Beckner June 9
- Marianne Williamson June 12
- Hugo Bakos June 15
- Edelgard Pedersen June 17
- Alexander Hast June 20
- Walter Fuernkaes June 23
- Carole Brennan June 24
- Petra Schürmann June 27

Congratulations!

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Duel anyone?

We are always happy to welcome new fencers. If you are interested in fencing with us on Monday and Thursday nights, please call Dennis: 310.820.3600.