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JULY 19, 2008

Ours is a community with many leaders and many heroes. On July 19th, we come together to pay tribute to a unique group of individuals who have chosen different paths but who walk together quietly to help those in need, to raise the quality of all of our lives and to give back to the community and nation that have afforded them opportunities and success.

We salute them and thank them for the opportunity of publicly recognizing their contributions while raising funds for the families of police officers and the children in the communities served by the Los Angeles Police Department.

Jane & Bert Boeckmann

VALLEY MAGAZINE, GALPIN MOTORS

Jane Boeckmann is the president / publisher of Valley Magazine, while her husband Bert, owner of Galpin Motors, is recognized as the most honored and successful automobile dealer in America. Bert served for nearly 17 years, including as its President, on the Los Angeles Police Commission, where he directed the production of "The Status of Domestic Violence in Los Angeles," a comprehensive study of domestic violence in L.A. With philanthropic contributions in the millions, Jane and Bert are dedicated to the citizens of Los Angeles.

Hon. Jerry Brown

ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

As Governor, Mayor of Oakland, Attorney General and in all of his activities, Jerry Brown has represented the most noble of goals and the most practical of solutions in dealing with public issues. He has been a consistent supporter of all who wear any uniform in support of our community and nation, especially those in law enforcement who will always be grateful for his authorship of AB 301, the "Police Officers Bill of Rights."

Tina & Rick Caruso

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Rick Caruso was named L.A. Business Journal's "Developer of the Year" as head of Caruso Affiliates. During his tenure as President of the LA Police Commission, he helped lead the efforts to implement the flexible work schedule, which has resulted in a turnaround in LAPD recruiting, as well as the restoration of the popular Senior Lead Officer program, and helped select and hire Police Chief William Bratton. Together with his wife, Tina, they support numerous local and national charities.

Rudy Durand

PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / WRITER

A longtime Hollywood dealmaker, Rudy Durand is known in television, film, and theatre circles as a director/producer/writer. In Los Angeles, he has raised countless dollars for charities through celebrity golf tournaments and other events, and has been a fierce spokesperson when it comes to helping the families of law enforcement.

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Michele Leonhart

ACTING ADMINISTRATOR, U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

An American career law enforcement officer, Michele Leonhart has dedicated her life to ridding this country of drugs and the crimes associated with drug trafficking. She has served in several U.S. cities, including Los Angeles, and is currently the Acting Administrator of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

Maj. Gen. Doug Pearson, Jr.

VICE PRESIDENT, LOCKHEED MARTIN; USAF RETIRED

As the commanding officer at Edwards Air Force base, General Pearson facilitated an unprecedented level of public-private cooperation between military, law enforcement and community organizations. Amidst the tensions following 9/11, General Pearson commanded several law enforcement officers serving on active duty while regular troops were deployed. At Lockheed Martin, he currently has responsibility for the development of the ultimate Air Force fighter planes.

HONOREES

Special Tribute to Randal D. Simmons

POLICE OFFICER III+1, LAPD SWAT

• 1956 - 2008 •

FIRST LAPD SWAT OFFICER KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

On February 7, 2008, LA Police Officer Randal Simmons, Metropolitan Division, was killed in the line of duty while responding to a hostage situation and standoff with an armed suspect in the San Fernando Valley. Fellow SWAT Officer James Veenstra was also shot and injured but survived. Officer Simmons was appointed to the Department in 1981 and spent the last 20 years in D Platoon/SWAT. Known for his calm demeanor, extraordinary ability to connect with people, supreme athleticism, strong faith and dedication to service, he was a devoted husband and father, ordained minister, role model to his fellow officers and mentor to at-risk youth. He will be forever missed and never forgotten.

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Chief of Police William Bratton, Robin & Elliott Broidy, Arthur M. Kassel, Peter Repovich, the Event Co-Chairs and Dinner Committees cordially invite you to attend

2008 EAGLE & BADGE GALA

"In The Line of Duty"

Saturday, July 19, 2008

- 5:30pm Hosted Reception, Silent Auction and LAPD Experience showcasing the elite specialized units that protect and serve the citizens of Los Angeles
- 7:00pm Gourmet Dinner
- 8:30pm Presentations of Awards, Exciting Live Auction with Celebrity Auctioneer, Headline Entertainment

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Arthur M. Kassel and Jim Hill

Hyatt Regency Century Plaza Hotel
2025 Avenue of the Stars
Los Angeles, CA 90067

Valet or Self Parking RSVP by July 14, 2008 Black Tie Optional
For more information, please call 818.994.4661

THE EAGLE & BADGE FOUNDATION is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization, founded by members of the Board of Directors of the L.A. Police Protective League and good friend Arthur M. Kassel. Funds are raised through special events and memberships. The organization's Board of Directors (LAPD officers and members of the community) oversees the organization. Funds raised are dedicated to community programs, scholarships, and public safety officers and their families in times of catastrophic need. We are proud of the fact that the majority of all funds raised go directly to further our mission as we keep administrative costs and overhead to a minimum.

THE TICHI WILKERSON KASSEL PARKINSON'S FOUNDATION was established by her husband and friends. The foundation supports research into the basic causes, treatment, and consequences of Parkinson's disease as well as how best to ensure that patients receive the best available therapeutic alternatives, access to the most up-to-date equipment, and is in the forefront of movement therapy.

Dr. Jeffrey Cummings, MEDICAL ADVISOR

THE GLORY KIDS was founded eleven years ago by LAPD SWAT Officer Randal Simmons and now serves around 1,000 children a month. To those children who have so little, Officer Simmons meant so much; from new shoes, clothes and Christmas presents to day camps, sports outings and mentorship. The Glory Kids steers underprivileged and at-risk youth from gangs and drugs and offers them so many alternatives. His work will be continued.

