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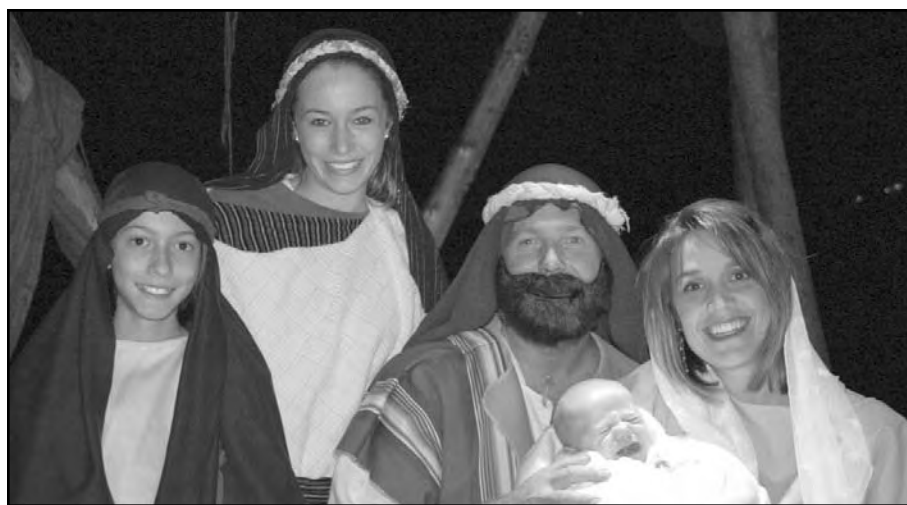
The Show Must Go On!

The storms of December 11th and 12th didn't scare away those that wanted to see "Follow the Star, a Living Nativity". According to Ken Gibson, the local Public Affairs Director for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the event attracted over 4,500 people. That is only 200 less than last year's show when there was perfect weather almost every night. The volunteer Sound Engineer Ken Brown said, "When I saw the storm forecast, I decided to put up several large tents for the audience to stand under if they wanted to escape the rain. On Friday and Saturday, those tents were a Godsend."

Shows occurred on the half hour and while waiting for the next show guests were invited to see the Crèche exhibit which included over 400 international nativities. Once families were done in the Crèche exhibit they headed down the hall

lined with paintings depicting Christ's life. Then they opened the doors and were welcomed back in time to experience the "Living Nativity".

One musical number set the tone before each show. Tijeras Creek Elementary School Choir and soloists from other Christian churches performed songs of the nativity. Then the magic began with the simple story of Mary and Joseph making the long journey by "real" donkey to pay their taxes. The lights direct you to the field with the heavenly angel telling the shepherds of Christ's birth. Then you see Joseph turned away at the Inn. He leads Mary to the stable only to be greeted by three regal kings. The scene ends with the light on the beautiful baby in Mary's arms. The cries of the "real" baby in Mary's arms extend over excerpts of the Hallelujah Chorus.



Follow the Star volunteer actors from the community pictured are Aliza Andre, Mandy Andre, Rick Denos and Julie McLain holding a real baby. Photo: Brian Andre

First Church of Christ, Scientist Elects New Readers

The members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rancho Santa Margarita recently elected two local residents to serve as Readers of their church for the next three years. The Church of Christ, Scientist was founded by Mary Baker Eddy in 1879 "to commemorate the word and works of our Master, which should reinstate primitive Christianity and its lost element of healing". Setting aside personal preaching, Mrs. Eddy ordained the Bible and her book, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, as the Pastor of the church. A weekly Bible Lesson, comprised of passages from these two books, is read as the sermon at the Sunday service.

Sue Hynek, a resident of Coto de Caza, is the newly elected First Reader. She will conduct the Sunday and Wednesday evening services. For the Sunday service she will choose hymns, compile a Scriptural selection to precede the Sermon, and read the Lesson-Sermon citations from *Science and Health*. For the Wednesday evening meeting, she will select and read passages from the Bible and *Science and Health* on a topic of current interest, which will be followed by testimonies of gratitude and healing by congregants, based on their application of Christian Science. Hynek is currently the manager of her husband's landscape architectural firm, and a former elementary school teacher, having taught for fourteen years.

Carol Dorr, a resident of Lake Forest, is the newly elected Second Reader. On

Sundays, she will read the Bible citations of the Lesson-Sermon. Dorr is an accountant, currently serving as the Assistant to the Financial Director of The Willows Foundation, a Christian Science residential community in Laguna Hills. She too is a former elementary school teacher.

Members of the community are always welcome to join us at any of our services. The church is located at 30442 Via Con Dios, RSM. The Sunday Service is at 10:00a.m. and the Wednesday evening testimony meeting is at 7:30p.m. and childcare is available at all services. For more information about the church, please visit www.ChristianScienceRSM.com.



The members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, RSM recently elected (left) Mrs. Carol Dorr, Second Reader and Mrs. Sue Hynek, First Reader to serve for the next three years.

MENORAH LIGHTING

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chocolate kind) and the traditional crisp green ones so that children could both enjoy and learn about giving some of their income to charity. Although it was cold brisk evening, there was hot cocoa, potato latkes and a warm welcoming atmosphere.

"I have been waiting for this type of event for many years," said Rancho resident Dr. Mark Cymerint, who also emceed the event. "And I look forward to many more."

The evening ended as the crowd broke into spontaneous song and joyous dancing around the plaza. For more information visit jewishrsm.com or call (949) 264-6930.



Rabbi Zalman Kantor welcomed RSM Mayor Pro Tempore Tony Beall to the Chanukah celebration and the lighting of the Menorah.

Dollie Manona Walker

1901 to 2009

The Frazier family angel, Dollie Manona Walker, passed away two weeks short of her 108th birthday. Dollie was born in Smith's Mill Illinois, on October 13, 1901 to Susan and Charles Hanley and was the second child of a family of eight sisters and one brother.

Dollie Walker had a simple attitude about life, "Things happen for a reason and they usually turn out for the better." She was living proof that a good attitude is synonymous for a healthy long life.

Dollie was a woman of the 20th century and saw milestones during her long life. When women won the right to vote Dollie was 18 and traveled by a horse driven coach to cast her ballot. She had lived in two states, owned two homes, lost two husbands, two dogs, two parents and eight cherished sisters and one brother.

Doctors called her a miracle girl. Who knew she would recover 100% from a broken hip at 70, a stroke at 80, lost her first tooth at 95, and finally had to use a walker at 99 and she still managed to keep her optimistic point of view on life.

She had one child, three grandchildren, and one great grandchild. She is survived by Thelma Louise Frazier and Steve, Susan & Rebecca Frazier from Rancho Santa Margarita.



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