

Obituaries

MARGARET "MARJORIE" ANGELA O'GRADY

Marjorie went to meet her Lord and Savior on June 26, 2009. She was born in Co. Kildare, Ireland to Margaret & John Osborne on October 24, 1923. Raised on a farm she developed a love for animals, in particular horses. Many of her childhood photos show her riding ponies and later horses, which she rode for hunting as a teen and young adult. Later in life she continued an interest in following horse racing.

In 1947 she married Michael "Chris" O'Grady who was employed by Pan American Airways. This began an adventure which found them living in Limerick Ireland, Accra Ghana, New York NY, Tehran Iran, and finally settling in Los Angeles CA where they retired.

Once Marjorie had all her children in school she went to work for J.C. Penney beginning in retail sales, but spending most of her working career in their business office. In her leisure time she enjoyed 'her plants' both indoors and outdoors; additionally, she always had a knitting or crocheting project going and she could whip out a baby blanket or afghan on short notice. Every Christmas she had numerous family and friends who anticipated her baking efforts, which were packed in very creative ways.

Marjorie and Chris were very proud of their four children, who are married for many years. In retirement they took great pleasure in traveling with their daughter and son-in-law or visiting their eight grandchildren. They would be first in the line to roll up their sleeves and help out in caring for those grandchildren. They were active parishioners in St. Anthony's Parish, El Segundo, CA. A strong Catholic faith was truly a hallmark of their lives.

Chris died in 1997 shortly after their 50th wedding anniversary. Marjorie moved to Kennewick, WA in 2008 to be closer to her daughters. She lived at Parkview Estates Senior Living complex where she enjoyed many friendships. She is survived by her children Pam (Jerry) Kennewick, WA, Michael (Patti) Dubai, UAE, Denise (John) Hayden, ID and Mark (Susie) Carmel, CA. Beloved grandchildren are Jenny (Paul), Michael (Shelby), Sean, Emily, Louise, Colin, Jonathan and Matthew. Great-grandchildren are Reece, Colby and Logan. Survived by sister Brenda (John) and brother Tom (Carmel) both of Ireland.

Marjorie was laid to rest beside Chris on July 3, 2009, on their 62nd wedding anniversary. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Culver City, CA.

Calendar

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2009

- September 11 Day of Remembrance and Service Activities. Food-drive: September 1-13, El Segundo Fire Station 314 Main St. 8a.m.-5 p.m. Blood-drive locations: September 10, Pacific Corporate Towers Conference Room 200 N. Sepulveda Blvd. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Appointments necessary call 310-563-1445. September 18, Plaza El Segundo 700 S. Sepulveda Blvd. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Contact Alice 323-900-4424. September 23, Hacienda Hotel 525 N. Sepulveda Blvd. 1p.m.-7p.m. For more info www.senate.ca.gov/oropeza

- Tree Musketeers teaches LEADership courses September 9 -November 4, and Public Speaking course September 10 -October 29. Info: 310-322-0263, or visit www.treemusketeers.org

- Moms in Touch Coffee, 9:00-10:30 a.m. at 1225 E. Sycamore Ave. Find out about MITI... moms meeting weekly to pray for their children and schools. momsintouch.org or contact Martha Cason at 640-6811 or casonmartha@yahoo.com

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009

- Local kids holding an Alex's Lemonade Stand during National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Two stands - One at the corner of Mariposa and Center St. and one at the corner of Center St. and Palm, 12:45pm-3:30pm or later. This idea was inspired by cancer patient Alexandra "Alex" Scott (1996-2004) who at the age of four decided to hold lemonade stands to help doctors find a cure. The money raised will go directly to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer. Info email to: gillian@AlexsLemonade.org

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

- El Segundo's Annual Pancake Breakfast 8:30am - 11:30am at 314 Main Street. Sponsored by our very own Police and Fire Associations. Join the free festivities, tours of the Fire Station, a bounce house for the kids, and live music. Donations accepted to benefit local charities, call Firefighter Dina Carr 310-524-2269.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

- Breakfast and bake sale at Gold Crest Rebekah Lodge 8 - 11a.m adults \$6. Child under 12 \$3. 406 E. Grand Avenue 310-322-7359

- El Segundo United Methodist Church Sunday School resumes check for times, website: unitedmethodistchurchofelsegundo.com September 20, UMC is having a 95 Year Anniversary Celebration. Worship Service starts at 10:30 a.m. 310-322-0051.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

- Any woman interested in community service is welcome to attend the business meeting of the GFWC El Segundo Juniors at 7:15pm at the Woman's Club building, 541 Standard Street.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2009

- LAX Area Democratic Club Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Monthly meeting will be held downstairs in the "Friends of the Library" room at the El Segundo Public Library.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2009

- El Segundo High School Band will

have a fundraiser at Cold Stone on Grand. 3:00-6:00pm. Please come and support our music programs. Flyers are in the High School Office and public Library.

UPCOMING

- The El Segundo Fire Department is looking for volunteers, and offering free Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. The training takes place over four (4) consecutive Saturdays, and you need to complete all sections of the course to receive a course completion certificate, starts September 19 and concludes October 10, from 8:30am-3:30pm. For more information, Jeff Robinson 310-524-2252 jrobinson@elsegundo.org.

- El Segundo High School PTA coordinates Mock ACT/SAT The perfect way to practice for those college entrance exams for \$20. September 19, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. Check in by 8:45am ESHS. Register on-line at www.revolutionprep.com Coordinator: Mary Kay, email: Wagonblast/wagonfamily@aol.com

- On Saturday, September 19, California Masons will celebrate the anniversary of the signing of our U. S. Constitution at Library Park, El Segundo 10 a.m. to noon. Open to the public. 310-675-1635.

- Fall Season-Concerts in the Library. The Belle Air Brass presents "Classical Top Ten Countdown." 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Friends of the Library Room, 111 West Mariposa Avenue. All programs are free and will be held on the third Sunday of the month. 310-524-2728.

- El Segundo City Council Member Don Brann will be available at City Hall on Wednesday, September 23rd from 10am-2pm to listen to residents about their concerns. No appointments are necessary, just drop in. Visits will be brief to prevent a long wait. "Come on down."

- Richmond Street Fair, Saturday, September 26, 9am-5pm. For more info see website www.richmondstreetfair.com

ONGOING

- El Segundo High School PTA Fundraisers: Shopping for Students, when you shop at Manhattan Village, it helps El Segundo public schools participants earn a share of \$4000! Bring your original receipts dated from September 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010 to the Concierge, (located adjacent to the Apple Store near Macy's). Flyer information www.shopmanhattanvillage.com

- St. John's Lutheran Child Development Center is now enrolling! Christian Based Curriculum, ages 2-5. Call Ms. Patty 310-615-0211 or visit our webpage www.stjohnselsegundo.com

- Free Meal Program for the unemployed at Hank's Pizza and Snax Burgers 202 Imperial Avenue. Program runs through December 31, 2009. Dine-in only, 5:00pm - 9:00pm. Unemployment verification is required, El Segundo residents only, beer and wine excluded, one free meal per week for each member of the household. Call for more details: Hank's 310-335-0066. Snax 310-640-9766.



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DEADLINES

OBITUARIES: Monday at noon.

CALENDAR ITEMS: Prior Friday at noon.

PEOPLE ITEMS: Prior Friday at noon.

DISPLAY AD CHANGES: Prior Thursday at noon.

CLASSIFIEDS: Tuesday at noon.

LEGAL NOTICES: Monday at noon.

NEW DISPLAY ADS: Prior Thursday at noon.

REAL ESTATE ADS: Monday at noon.

AD CANCELLATIONS: Prior Thursday.

LATE CANCELLATIONS WILL BE CHARGED 50% OF AD