



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT: PPCC Honors six Palisadians at upcoming Holiday Dinner and Awards Gala, Dec 14, 2017

The PPCC will be recognizing six remarkable Palisadians for their local volunteer work, at its annual *Holiday Dinner and Awards Gala* at Gladstones, on December 14th, 2017.

The event will celebrate the Pacific Palisades Community and honor the following Palisadians for their selfless service to our community:

Bruce Schwartz for Citizen of the Year, **Marie Steckmest**, **Matthew Rodman**, **Debbie Warfel** and **Tom Creed** for Golden Sparkplug Awards and **Nancy Klopfer** for Pride of the Palisades.

The gala Master of Ceremonies will be Sam Lagagna, famed Palisadian, media commentator and announcer, Associate Vice Chancellor at Pepperdine University, past Golden Sparkplug recipient and community friend.

Tickets for the event will go on sale soon at \$85 per person, and tribute pages in our annual commemorative program book will be made available to community members who wish to send their colleagues and peers congratulatory messages of holiday cheer. We will also have a traditional silent auction, replete with items that are unique to Pacific Palisades and the PPCC.

We are proud to announce the honorees for 2017, and congratulate them all with a heartfelt thanks for their selfless community work and an acknowledgment of the spirit of community with which they conduct themselves as Palisadians. PPCC thanks the Awards Selection Committee Chair, George Wolfberg (PPCC Vice-Chair and past Citizen of the Year), and the members of the committee: Daphne Gronich (immediate past Citizen of the Year), Andy Frew (board member and past Community Service award recipient), Steve Boyers (board member and former PPCC Chair) and Sylvia Boyd (immediate past Golden Sparkplug honoree).

Committee members and elected officials will help present the Honorees with certificates and awards to recognize their volunteer service.