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HEARTLAND HUMAN RELATIONS ASSOCIATION

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MARANATHA CALLS

If you haven't been to the HHRA Family Camp at Maranatha, you haven't lived yet! At least that's what I've been told.

Again you'll have that opportunity to LIVE August 22-28 when HHRA members, their families, and friends go to Idyllwild for the now famous camp.

If you don't believe Maranatha is famous, just listen to what past participants say about it:

"Wouldn't miss it! Very rewarding!"

"A great community of people!"

"A real vacation with family and old and new friends."

"Children remember the fun and begin planning (for Maranatha) as soon as school is out."

"A most complete kind of vacation!"

" Recreation for all ages, day and night volleyball games, horseback riding, etc."

"Delightful, warm fellowship both times we attended...relaxed atmosphere, fun for everyone...adequate cabins with heat when you need it."

This year's camp promises to be the best yet. The committee is working hard to provide a program with balance between stimulating activities and total relaxation.

See page 6 for cost and registration blank.

What's Going on, Anyway?

HHRA Proposes Again and Again.... or Better Luck Next Time

Our Ford Foundation proposal was turned down, much to the regret of the housing committee. However, other projects are in the making.

Leonard Collis has written a proposal on behalf of the education committee for providing human relations training to the staff, students, and community at Monterey Heights School in Lemon Grove.

JoAnn Smith has turned in a proposal to the California State Board of Realtors for providing training to groups that wish to perform audits.

Sylvia MacLeod is writing a proposal on behalf of the affirmative action committee to the Regional Employment and Training Consortium for providing affirmative action assistance to agencies that contract with RETC.
The name of the game is proposals!

M.V. Students Practice Human Relations

The second human relations workshop was held at Monte Vista High School May 19 and 20. Tom Rothhaar and Sylvia MacLeod worked with the school staff in planning the workshop, which was held for students, faculty, and community persons. Featured were human relations and communications skills exercises and simulations.

HHRA Gives Lincoln Grads Scholarships

On June 6 HHRA gave two scholarships to graduating students at Lincoln High School. The students were Kevin Soil, who received the award for Most Improved Student and Gail Harris, who received the award for Most Outstanding School Service.

Earl Saunders made the presentation on behalf of HHRA to these deserving students. In Earl's report he said, "Please express my personal gratitude to the board for HHRA's continuing support of Lincoln High School."

AWARDS

Received by HHRA

HHRA has won national recognition from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for its efforts in promoting fair housing in the Heartland Area.

This fair housing award presented on April 29 was one of only twelve such citations nation-wide. It was given in recognition of the housing committee's audit and the follow-up with local realtors.

HHRA can take pride in receiving such an award. But you can bet that the housing committee will not rest on its laurels. It is seeking other ways to affect positive change in the housing patterns in the East County.

FLASH!

As the NEWSLETTER goes to press JoAnn Smith, Alice Brown, and Victor Reed are packing their bags for their flight to Philadelphia for the National Neighbors Conference.

Given by HHRA

For the third consecutive year HHRA has honored people from the community who have made "extra" efforts in the human relations area. On April 24 the following persons were our guests at the play, THE LARK, and were presented the 1976 awards by Tom Rothhaar:

Bob Sanders
Len Collis
Lois Nossaman
Barbara Hill
Thomas Vandruff
Shuford Swift
Babs Davies
Victor Reed
Mary Martinez;

Also the Monte Vista Human Relations Training Team:

Sid Gersler
Joan Carnevale
Dick Snow
Bob Avant;

Barbara Collis was given a surprise award, as was Tom Rothhaar.

Congratulations to all these worthy people!

BOARD BRIEFS

The Board accepted with much regret Tom Rothbaar's resignation, caused by his impending move to Pacific Beach. Jeanne Bandes has been named Chairperson and Kathy Massa has been voted in as Vice-chairperson.

Concern was expressed over the lack of funds in the budet. The staff was directed to continue searching for additional income, including finding co-tenants.

Consent was given to continue as contractor of the Heartland Youth Services with EPIC (Effective Problem Intervention Center) as subcontractor, providing the counseling services.

NEWS OF MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Best wishes to Terry Odendahl who was married recently. Terry was a student representative on the HHRA Board several years ago. Her mother, Mary, is presently on the Board.

Barbara Collis plans to leave her duties as office manager at the end of June in order to return to school full time. She will be greatly missed in the office.

WELCOME TO A NEW MEMBER

Kay Lafranconi

HELP!

HHRA is looking for person(s) or organization(s) with activities compatible with our own for the purpose of sharing our office and helping with the finances. Anyone who knows of a possible co-tenant, please call our office, 460-2744.

The office still needs volunteers for either morning or afternoon stints, for 3 hours a week.

HHRA and the La Mesa Youth program are rearranging space in our building. Under the new contract for youth services the drop-in aspect of the program will be reduced. As a result, one of the large front rooms is being designed and furnished as a lounge and group discussion area and the other will be for resource materials and office use.

We would appreciate the donation of sofas, floor cushions, small bean bag chairs, end tables, etc. All donations are tax deductible and can be left at the office any weekday from 9 to 5. If you need items picked up, call the office.

Many Thanks Department

A mighty thanks to each and every one of you who helped to make the housing committee's April and May fundraisers so successful. On April 24 a "full house" enjoyed an excellent presentation of Genesis Theatre's THE LARK, followed by the presentation of human relations awards.

Then, on May 15 and 16 your voluminous contributions and hard work helped to make our rummage sale profitable, with the ethnic baked goods in especially high demand.

Both events grossed a total of $380, exactly $130 over the amount needed to help send JoAnn Smith and Alice Brown to the National Neighbors convention in Philadelphia this month.

Although this overage was originally earmarked for a contribution to National Neighbors, the housing committee elected to donate it to HHRA's General Fund, which is desperately low.

Many thanks to our founding mother, Ethel Hawks, for her guidance in producing the new format for the newsletter.

Thanks also to Earl Saunders, who redid the masthead and Joan Teague, our typist.

The Youth Center was given a pool table by Sears, Roebuck & Co. The youth who use the center have spent many hours perfecting their skills at it. Sears' generosity is much appreciated.

All those kind people who donated carpet scraps can see it beautifully arranged on the floor of our large front room. It really looks great!

Wanted:
More pledges and/or paid-up memberships.

See form on page 7.

THE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

I almost didn't write an editorial for this newsletter; I've been quite busy with the proposal due shortly at the Regional Employment and Training Consortium. However, I felt I couldn't turn down a chance to tell you how I feel about losing two of our most effective workers and friends, Barbara Collis and Tom Rothhaar.

Barbara is one of the hardest workers I have ever known; she has lavished endless hours on HHRA activities. Tom has been a supportive and dependable chairperson, bringing charm, humor, and commonsense to the job. More than my own personal loss, HHRA will be losing two enthusiastic and enlightened people.

Probably the best way any of us can thank Tom and Barbara will be to renew our efforts on behalf of HHRA, helping with both time and money to see that our organization continues to be one that they will be proud of. Sylvia MacLeod

CAMP MARANATHA INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION BLANK

Costs:	Adults (13 years and up)	$42.
	Youth (6-12) with 2 adults	$21.
	Youth (6-12) without 2 adults	$38.
	Children under 6	$10.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Youth and Children's Names _____ Age _____

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Total cost for all attending camp $_____

Preregistration ($5 per person) $_____

Balance due on arrival at camp $_____

Make checks payable to Heartland Human Relations Association

MEMBERSHIP FORM, 1976 CALENDAR YEAR

Mr and Mrs.
Mr.
Ms.

Last Name (printed) First Name(s) Date

Number Street City Zip Phone

Please enroll me us in the membership classification below:

Sponsor	$75. to $199.
Supporting Member	$11. to $74.
Family	$10.
Individual	$ 6.
Newsletter Subscription	$ 2.
Student	$ 2.

Total amount pledged for 1976 year $_____ Amount enclosed $_____

Balance of $_____to be paid____Monthly__Quarterly__Semi-annually

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We wish to participate in the following:

COMMITTEE WORK:
___Affirmative Action for Employment
___Education, School Liaison
___Farm Workers
___Fair Housing
___Law & Justice
___Membership
___Newsletter
___Publicity

OFFICE WORK
___Art Work
___Filing
___Preparation Mailings
___Research-Funding sources
Research library
___Telephone-calling
___Telephone-answering
___Typing
___Reception desk (a.m. or p.m.)

CALENDAR

June 24	7:30pm.	Executive Board	HHRA Office
July 10,17,24	9am-3pm	Assertiveness Training Workshop	UCC Church, 5940 Kelton, L.M.
July 22	7:30pm.	Executive Board	HHRA Office
Aug.22-28		Maranatha Family Camp	Idyllwild, Ca.

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