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Joanne Maguire THE MUSES 2018 Woman of the Year



A Message from Patricia Torres, President of THE MUSES

On February 7th, the California Science Center turned 20 years old. THE MUSES have provided unwavering support for the children's education programs from the very first day. Since opening in 1998, more than **33 million guests** have come through the doors, making the Science Center one of the most visited museums in the nation, and they are just getting started.

This year brings the world premiere of KING TUT: TREASURES OF THE GOLDEN PHARAOH, the largest King Tut exhibition ever toured! On view as well through January 6, 2019 is the IMAX film "Mysteries of Egypt." Don't miss them!

And, plans continue to advance for the Samuel Oschin Air and Space Center, a spectacular 200,000 sq. ft. expansion that will be Space Shuttle Endeavour's permanent home. There has never been a better time to get involved with THE MUSES and participate in the excitement.

- She ran Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company for seven years with sales of over \$8 billion in 2012 alone.
- She was named to Fortune Magazine's "50 Most Powerful Women in Business" from 2006 through 2012, all the years she ran the company.
- Named UCLA Engineering Alumna of the Year 2017.
- First woman to win the prestigious International von Karman Wings Award presented by Caltech.
- She was elected to the National Academy of Engineering and is a Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

It's hard to believe that she has accomplished so much. She must have been the Woman of the Year at Lockheed Martin Space Systems many times over and now it's our turn to celebrate her as THE MUSES Woman of the Year for 2018.

Come and bring your friends!

Join us on April 11th at 10:30 a.m. at The Jonathan Town Club, 545 South Figueroa in Los Angeles for reception, special boutiques and exciting silent auction items, then at noon for our luncheon and program with our amazing honoree, Joanne Maguire.

Val Zavala will join our Honoree in discussion

Recently retired after a career spanning over 30 years, Val Zavala was Vice President of News and Public Affairs at KCET in Los Angeles. As a MUSES Member, she will continue in conversation with our honoree about her life





Carlotta Glackin
and Susan Holley



Pat Torres

THE MUSES 2017 Holiday Tea

THE MUSES Holiday Tea for the 2017 season was held at the elegant Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena. The Myron Hunt designed Colonial style club built in 1908 was the perfect setting for our event. The lunch took place in the main ballroom with its high ceilings, and graceful adornments beautifully decorated with festive holiday and winter themed decor. THE MUSES enjoyed wine while mingling, visiting with old friends, and making new ones. Once seated, we were treated to joyful sounds of carolers dressed in Dickens style garb whose singing inspired the holiday spirit.

A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all followed by a decadent berry crumble dessert. More than 60 MUSES and their guests attended the lively event. It was the perfect opening to the arrival of the holiday season. We all had a wonderful time with old and new friends and prospective new members. We will have fond memories of this latest edition of a favorite MUSES tradition.



Diane Perlov addressing
the tour group

BODY WORLDS: Pulse Tour

Diane Perlov, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for Exhibits at the California Science Center took THE MUSES on a special tour of *BODY WORLDS: Pulse* which provided us an opportunity to learn about human anatomy, physiology and health through a specially curated exhibition focused on our bodies in modern day life. More than 200 plastinated specimens – including whole bodies, body configurations, translucent slices and organs, as well as 3D displays – were curated and presented in galleries that featured the various systems of the body.

Pulse focused on how the body is impacted by 21st century living and explored this through six main systems of the human body: the nervous system, cardiovascular system, locomotive system, respiratory system, digestive system and reproductive system. This special event included a presentation by Dr. Perlov on the history of the different generations of *BODY WORLDS* exhibitions. THE MUSES and our guests enjoyed the entire program.



Mary Lou Huntley on the right
and her guest



Dr. Milstein addressing the group

Mary Lou Huntley, Dr. Milstein and Pat Torres

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Brain Science and Memory: Dr. Marc Milstein Presentation

Dr. Marc Milstein offered his enlightening and entertaining presentation “How to Keep Your Memory Working Better, Longer,” hosted by THE MUSES. Dr. Milstein bestowed a wealth of information on how the brain works, the effects of health and lifestyle on the brain, and the power of taking early action to address issues with memory. The good news is that a person in good health should have a fully functioning memory throughout her life. Per Dr. Milstein, walking daily, socializing, and learning new skills are key to brain wellness. In fact, the best exercise for the brain is dancing!

THE MUSES had an excellent turnout in the Sussman Trustee Room at the California Science Center for this February 20th event and luncheon. Dr. Milstein stayed and answered numerous questions from our members during lunch. All in all, it was a memorable event.

News from the Science Center Education Department

The Curator Kids Club is now the Young Curators. The California Science Center is excited to announce a new programming structure for our middle school students. The changes to the program are based on results from evaluation and student focus groups, and current education research. Beginning in summer 2018, 100 middle school students from the underserved communities surrounding the Science Center will be offered the choice of attending two full weeks of Hands-On Science Camp in addition to participating in six Family Science Days during the school year. The new model offers students more choice in their class topics, which will support their individual interests and summer schedules.

Family Science Days are designed to give community middle school students and their immediate family and friends the opportunity to visit and share science experiences together during the school year. Family Science Days will consist of exclusive events where families will visit special exhibits, interact with guest speakers, take part in behind-the-scenes tours and engage with our Science Center educators. Families play a critical role in the life of a middle school student. For students who might be the first in their family to consider going to college or to be a STEM professional, it's essential to keep families involved so they can continue to support the student at home.

MISSION STATEMENT

THE MUSES supports and promotes the California Science Center Foundation and its education programs for youth



THE MUSES provides scholarships to Hands-On Science Camp

THE MUSES' funding helps to provide underserved children from our communities with an amazing summer experience.

Scholarship funding from THE MUSES helps over 900 students attend Science Camp who would not otherwise have



THE MUSES is a benefactor of the California Science and Engineering Fair

This annual event is the final competition for winners of regional and county science fairs in the state. Many students from the Fair go on to pursue careers in science and engineering. MUSES members also volunteer at this two-day program.

THE MUSES provides support for the Community Youth Programs

Youth from local communities take part in special Science Center experiences thanks to funding from THE MUSES. During the school year, students are invited to six Family Science Days with friends and family where they participate in a unique program focused on STEM activities and careers. High school students have the opportunity to extend their relationship with the Science Center through internships that integrate science education with work experience and college readiness instruction.

THE MUSES Welcome 2018's New Members

Shirley McCarty

Shirley retired from The Aerospace Corporation in 1996 after a 34-year career as a computer systems engineer and a general manager. She was one of the founding members of the Aerospace Women's Committee, which was formed in 1978 to provide a support network for women employees and to champion ideas for improving the environment for women at the Corporation.

She loves traveling and spending time with her husband, John, and their Border Collie, Lorna Doone. She has an abiding interest in architecture and design, and a passion for achieving gender equality in our society.

She became involved in the California Science Center when she dedicated an Endeavour tile to honor a close friend in 2014.



Standolyn Robertson

Standolyn is founder of Things In Place. She is a Certified Professional Organizer and a Relocation and Transition Specialist, writer, speaker, and on-call expert for print and broadcast media. Since 2000, she has connected with thousands of clients and organizations through her coaching, consulting, workshops, and talks.

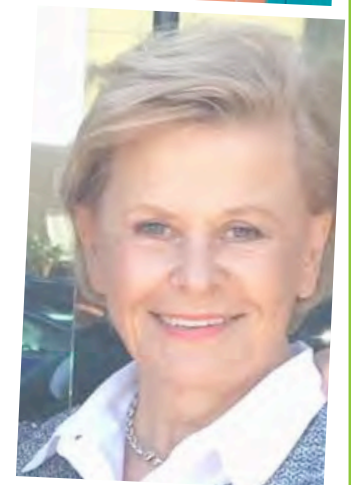
She has also served as president of the National Association of Professional Organizers, and has been featured in the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Woman's Day*, *Family Circle*, *Real Simple*, *USA Today*, the *Boston Globe*, the *LA Times* and *Money Magazine*, as well as on CBS, NPR, the Emmy-nominated show *Hoarders* and more.



Liisa Tarjas

Liisa was born in Finland and graduated from University of Art and Design in Helsinki. Her plan was to be an art teacher, however the plan changed when she saw a Pan Am recruitment ad. She became a stewardess for Pan Am, then flight leader for Delta in Los Angeles. Now retired, Liisa takes long morning walks, belongs to a book club and enjoys multicultural events with her cosmopolitan friends in Downtown Los Angeles. Every summer she returns to her homeland Finland.

We welcome you all and look forward to a long and fulfilling time together.



In Memoriam: Two Longtime MUSES

Trudy Sibley, Member since 1991 and **Irene Welch**, Member since 1992, provided more than 25 years of service to THE MUSES. They both recently passed away.

We offer our heartfelt thanks for their service and our condolences to their families.

Save the Date for these Meetings and Events

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| April 11 | Woman of the Year Luncheon honoring Joanne Maguire at The Jonathan Town Club |
| April 23/24 | California Science and Engineering Fair at the California Science Center |
| May 14 | THE MUSES Annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers |
| June 11 | THE MUSES Old/New Board Meeting and Luncheon |
| Summer | Hands-On Science Camp, Community Youth Programs |

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