



# CULVER MARINA BAR ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER

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### SPECIAL NOTE

Would you like to join our Board? The pay is great, the challenge rewarding and the adulation of your peers is unrivaled. Ask us for more information.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

March 2006

Dear Members:

This year has started out well, except for a few glitches being reported about our web site. Rest assured, we are working on the problems so that the web site can become an online resource for our members. Also, we are pleased to welcome a few new members to our association, including Elizabeth "Betty" Pan, James T. Raetz, and Ian Wallach. I wanted to personally welcome each of them, and encourage you to get involved with our bar association and meet the members. This association is a vibrant community of relationships, and I trust that each of the members will make you feel right at home. And now for some news...

#### I. Law Day For Santa Monica Bar Association:

The Santa Monica Bar Association is hosting an important event this April titled "*The Legacy of Justice Robert Jackson.... 60 Years After Nuremberg*", with speakers Whitney Harris, one of the surviving prosecutors at the Nuremberg Trials, and Rolland Kidder, the Executive Director of the Robert H. Jackson Center. Robert Jackson served as the Chief of Counsel for the U.S. at Nuremberg. To *RSVP* or get more information about this event, please call the Santa Monica Bar Association at (310) 450-9289.

#### II. Vacancies:

The Western Center on Law & Poverty, located in Los Angeles, is seeking an Executive Director who will oversee its legal and administrative staff, and is responsible for strategic planning, fundraising, and managing daily operations. Please contact Richard Rothschild at (213) 487-7211 ext. 24 for more information.

The U.S. District Court Central District also has a vacancy for a temporary pro se law clerk to U.S. Magistrate judges. More information can be obtained on the Court's website at [www.cacd.uscourts.gov](http://www.cacd.uscourts.gov).

#### III. Feedback Of Dining Venue:

Some members have expressed discontent in our current dining arrangement for our meetings. We would welcome any suggestions about alternative venues.

IV. Updates to the Directory: The Culver Marina Bar Association would like to

inform you of updates to our directory, including our new additions as follows:

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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE:

**TUESDAY ~~ MARCH 21, 2006**  
**\*6:00 PM TO 8:30PM\***  
**SAN GENARO CAFÉ**  
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