

REC AND PARKS

Copper Lace Lecture

Banning Museum hosts lecture on copper lace art.

A lecture on copper lace art is scheduled for Oct. 6 at the Banning Museum in Wilmington. The lecture will begin at 10 a.m.

A master lace maker from Bruges, Belgium will cover Belgian bobbin lace making. Guests will be allowed to examine samples displayed. Her creation of copper lace art includes wall hangings and sculptures. Her work will be in a forthcoming book and will later be in a museum. A question-and-answer session will follow with light refreshments served.

Admission to this event is \$5 and no RSVP is required. For more information about this event or the Banning Museum, call the Friends of Banning Museum at (310) 548-2005 or go to thebanningmuseum.org

The Banning Museum is a Rec and Parks facility and is operated in cooperation with Friends of Banning Museum. Friends of Banning Museum is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to "Preserve History, Promote Education, and Inspire Entrepreneurial Spirit."

Banning Museum is at 401 E. 'M' St. in Wilmington.



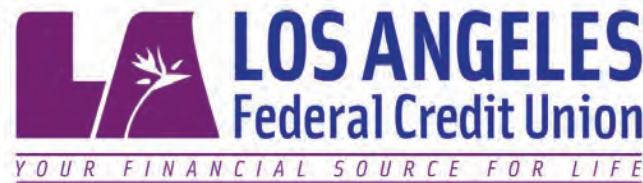
LAFCU

Credit Union Board Elections

LAFCU seeks nominations to its board.

Deadline: Oct. 12.

The Los Angeles Federal Credit Union (LAFCU) annual meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. March 26, in its LA Mall Branch, 201 N. Los Angeles St. downtown. Up for election are Board



office numbers #1, #2 and #3 for three-year terms each. The officials currently holding these offices are: #1 Joe Quan; #2 Jerry Waggoner; and #3 Roslyn Carter-Phillips. If anyone qualifies (Nov. 26) to run against at least one incumbent, then ballots for the next Board of Directors election will be mailed to eligible LAFCU members Jan. 11.

The Board of Directors has the ultimate responsibility for the direction and continued solvency of LAFCU. At a minimum, the Directors meet monthly to evaluate the prior month's results and consider the credit union's future. Board office nominations can be made either by petition or by a nominating committee that is appointed by our Board Chairperson. If you are interested in being considered for nomination and are a LAFCU member, send a résumé of your qualifications to our nominating committee c/o LAFCU's President/CEO Oct. 12. Individuals not nominated who wish to run for a Board office may call the office of LAFCU's President/CEO at (877) 695-2328,

ext. 6309, and arrange to pick up a petition after Oct. 12. Each petitioner needs to secure at least 500 eligible signatures, which equals at least one percent of all individual LAFCU members as of August 2012. Original completed petitions must be returned to a LAFCU branch by 5 p.m. Nov. 26.

At their first meeting after the annual meeting, appointments will be made by the Board of Directors for three-year terms scheduled to expire on our Supervisory Committee (responsible for the internal auditing of LAFCU), and our Credit Committee (responsible for evaluating loan requests). Members interested in serving on either Committee must send a letter of application and information concerning any related experience to LAFCU, Attn: President/CEO, by March 10. Letters of application and résumés of applicants not selected will remain on file for two years for consideration if there is a vacancy. An important consideration and qualification for Board and Committee positions is the willingness to volunteer time to serve LAFCU and its members.

PUBLIC WORKS

Toastmasters Win!

Bureau of Engineering Toastmasters Club hosts humor, evaluation contests.

Story and photos courtesy Pioneers Toastmasters

BOE Toastmaster Members Win Humor and Evaluation Contests.

On Aug. 29, the Public Works Pioneers Toastmaster Club held a humorous speech contest. Contestants included Yukari Iwai from Public Works/Sanitation and Dominic Buenaventura, Elliot Kim, and Warren Liu from Public Works/Engineering.

Yukari Iwai won the club contest with a very entertaining story about mixing up words and phrases in her native Japanese with English words and phrases. For instance, the English word "bimbo" in Japanese sounds like "poor," and the English word "psycho" in Japanese sounds like "the best." Dominic Buenaventura earned second place with a hilarious speech about a Filipino packing company named SBC, which stands for "is busy." Warren Liu explained why polar bears never eat penguins (hint: polar bears live at the North Pole and penguins live at the South Pole) and talked about friendship. He described an "accidental marriage" involving Koreans and Saudi Arabians.

In addition, on Aug. 22, the Pioneers Toastmaster Club held an evaluation (speech analysis) contest. Contestants included Yukari Iwai, Jim Quigley from Public Works/Street Lighting, and Dominic Buenaventura and Elliot Kim from Public Works/Engineering. Yukari Iwai won the club contest with a heartfelt and incisive critique of a speech given by club member Ivan Gerson of Public Works/Engineering. Dominic Buenaventura earned second place with his sincere and effective critique of Ivan Gerson's speech, an entertaining story about how an earthquake helped him

locate the headquarters of Satan and how Ivan became a salesman for a new 24-hour fitness club owned by the devil. All of the evaluation contestants enjoyed Ivan's speech content and delivery, but they also recommended that he make the speech a little longer and speak just a little more slowly.

Kari and Dominic will represent the Public Works Pioneers Club and move on to the Area D43 Humorous Speech and Evaluation Contests, which will be held at noon Sept. 25 in City Hall. Kari has decided to focus on the Area humor contest, which made it possible for Dominic to compete in the Area evaluation contest. Guests are encouraged to attend.

Join the Pioneer Toastmasters

Toastmasters International is a non-profit, worldwide organization that helps its members to develop their public speaking and leadership skills. It holds speech contests twice a year in various subjects. Contestants must compete and win at individual club levels before entering subsequently more challenging area-wide contests. The Public Works Pioneers Toastmasters Club belongs to Area 43 of Division D in the Downtown Los Angeles area.

Isn't it time for you to visit your local Toastmasters club? The Public Works Pioneers Toastmasters Club

meets each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. at 1149 S. Broadway in the sixth floor conference room 6004. Guests are welcome. Joining the club is inexpensive, educational and fun. If you have any questions concerning Toastmasters, contact Ivan Gerson at (213) 485-1169 or Dominic Buenaventura at (213) 847-0593.



Dominic Buenaventura, Public Works/Engineering.



Yukari Iwai, Public Works/Sanitation.



Annual LAFD Memorial Ceremony

Saturday,
Oct. 13, 2012
10:00 a.m.

Los Angeles Fire Museum &
Fallen Firefighters Memorial
1355 N. Cahuenga Blvd.
Hollywood, CA 90028

