



"Intermezzo" by League member Marilyn Sutton

The New West Symphony League
requests

The Pleasure of Your Company 2018

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Why is the Middle East So Confusing for Americans?

Paul Hanson, Ph.D., Professor of History, California Lutheran University

June 29, Friday, 1:30 - 3:00 pm, \$50 per person

University Village Thousand Oaks Balboa Room, snacks provided

U.S. involvement in the Middle East has been extensive over the past few decades, but rarely successful in defining or accomplishing our goals. Dr. Paul Hanson will provide an updated summary of current Middle East conflicts and look at how U.S. policy decisions may have affected them. He will try to identify the motives and strategies of the key actions and discuss possible outcomes of different scenarios. Dr. Hanson earned his Ph.D. in Middle Eastern and South Asian history at the University of Chicago.

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Paradise Falls Hike and Picnic

June 30, Saturday, 10:00 am - 1:30 pm, Wildwood Park, Thousand Oaks, \$50 per person

Did you know that paradise is in your own backyard? Join a docent-led 3 mile round trip hike and find out!

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No Thanks, Mom

July 14, Saturday, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, \$45 per person

Private home in Westlake Village

Elizabeth Stewart, Ph.D., "The Savvy Appraiser," offers sage advice on what to do with those objects "saved" but not welcomed by the next generation.

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The Talk

July 19, Thursday, 2:00 pm, \$45 per person

Private home in Westlake Village

The art of conversation with the extraordinary Esther Bleuel, "The Tough Talk Coach." Dessert will be served.

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Game Day

July 26, Thursday, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm, \$45 per person

Our popular Game Day returns in a wonderful home in Malibou Lake.

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Hello, Beautiful!

August 8, Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, \$45 person

Enjoy a makeover by make-up artists from Estée Lauder and refreshments at the lovely Neiman Marcus, Topanga.

Please look for more detailed information/additions at newwestsymphony.org. Reservations are required for all events. For more information, you can contact Nadine Kawaguchi (n.kawaguchi@sbcglobal.net) or phone the Symphony office at 805-497-5800.

Slow Down and Relax

August 18, Saturday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, \$40 per person
Private home in Westlake Village

Join us in a session of Qigong, an ancient Chinese practice of gentle exercises that calm the mind and relieve mental and emotional stress.

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What Does a Conductor Do?

August 21, Tuesday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, \$60 per person
Channel Islands Maritime Museum

Dr. Sam Bruttomesso will help us understand exactly what goes into a position that is sometimes baffling to the uninitiated.

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Satisfy Your Taste for Adventure

August 22, Wednesday, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, \$60 per person
Total Wine & More, Thousand Oaks

This ultra-premium wine class in our own private room will include eight of the *crème de la crème* wines of the Southern Hemisphere.

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A Musical Mystery "Tour"

August 30, Thursday, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, \$60 per person
La Dolce Vita Lounge, Oxnard

David Ravetch will enlighten us about some lasting musical mysteries accompanied by a gourmet lunch. Sorry, there are no handicapped accommodations. There is one flight of stairs down to the lounge.

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A Rendezvous with French Curves - An Exclusive Tour of the Mullin Automotive Museum

September 8, Saturday, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm, \$60 per person
Mullin Automotive Museum, Oxnard

Join us for a guided tour of the celebrated collection of automobiles of the Art Deco period, including the special exhibit, "L'époque des Carrossiers: The Art and Times of the French Coachbuilders." Optional "no host" lunch to follow.

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Verdi's Enduring Gift to Musicians and a Tasting of Milan's Cuisine

Date TBA 6:00 - 8:00 pm, \$75 per person
Private home in Westlake Village

Christine La Monte, producer of the upcoming film "Viva Verdi!" will be presenting her intimate walk and talk through the home in Milan that Verdi, late in life, donated to artists and musicians, essential elderly, but also with opportunities for young artists to live among mentors. Enhancing this delightful event will be Italian wines and a light supper produced by Italian cultural and language expert, Ida Lanza, Ph.D.

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Get Your "Country" On

Date TBA, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, \$60 per person
Arthur Murray Dance Studio, Thousand Oaks

Join us for lunch and line dancing. Learn to strut your stuff!

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Estate Planning

Date and time TBA, \$45 per person
Private home in Thousand Oaks

Interested in Estate Planning and Title to Assets? Let expert attorney, Nida Brown, enlighten you.

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Cooking with Jo-Ann Gordon

Date and time TBA, \$65 per person
Private home in Moorpark

Cooking demonstration at a beautiful home, by an expert Chef and Caterer. Of course, we will then be eating the food - YUM!