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Announcements

Stephen P. Cushman Named Chairman of Fleet Week San Diego, 2008

The Board of Directors for the Fleet Week Foundation is proud to announce that Stephen P. Cushman has graciously accepted their invitation to serve as the Chair of the Fleet Week Foundation for 2008.

Steve Cushman is currently Vice Chair of the Board of Port Commissioners. Throughout his career he has served on over 60 boards and commissions including the Board of Directors of Sharp Memorial Hospital, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, San Diego Convention Center Corporation, the Holiday Bowl, American Red Cross and San Diego State University.

Mr. Cushman's efforts on behalf of Fleet Week this year include leading the planning of a proposed combined Fleet Week-sponsored Red Bull Air Races and Sea & Air Parade on San Diego Bay, for which free viewing will be provided for 3000 Sailors, Marines and their families. Through a combination of television and radio broadcasts, the event will reach millions of households throughout the world.

The mission of the Fleet Week Foundation is to provide support, encouragement and recognition to our Military Patriots that serve our community and our nation.

With a range of major corporate sponsors the Foundation creates venues that entertain and thank our military service members and their families for their extraordinary sacrifice and selfless dedication.

Thanks to the overwhelming support from regional businesses and the people of San Diego, our Fleet Week has become the largest "thank you" to the military in the nation and has adopted the tag line, "Fleet Week, Honoring our Military throughout the Year".

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The GLBT Center Welcomes Jeffrey Wergeles

We are delighted to announce that on March 17 Jeffrey M. Wergeles, CFRE, will join the Center Team as our new Director of Development.

"We are all very excited about working with Jeffrey," said Center CEO Delores A. Jacobs. "He has an amazing reputation in the development field and we look forward to the great work we know he'll do here at The Center. Please join me in welcoming him."

Most recently, Wergeles was a fundraiser at KPBS, where he had responsibility for major and planned gifts. Wergeles was originally hired by KPBS in 2000 to manage their new fundraising initiative, Gays and Lesbians for Programming Excellence, the first LGBT fundraising program at a public broadcasting station. Eight years later, KPBS is an integral part of the gay community and the gay community is an integral part of KPBS.

Wergeles also has an extensive resume of community involvement. He has served on the boards of Mama's Kitchen and the Greater San Diego Business Association, serving two terms as board president at both organizations. Prior to working at KPBS he was a member of their Community Advisory Board and several development/capital campaign committees there. He recently completed a term as vice president of the Diversionary Theater and is currently on the boards of the June Burnett Institute and the Association of Fundraising Professionals

Family Circle Magazine & Wilhelmina Models 2nd Annual Nationwide

MODEL MOTHER-DAUGHTER SEARCH

Winners Receive a Five-Year Wilhelmina Modeling Contract, an appearance in Family Circle magazine and JC Penney shopping spree and much more.

April xx, 2008 NEW YORK—Calling all mothers and daughters! Family Circle and Wilhelmina Models have teamed up for the 2nd annual nationwide Model Mother-Daughter Search. Judges are looking for mother and daughter duos, daughters 8 and up, to enter the search between April 1st and July 10th.

"Family Circle, the authority for millions of mothers with tweens and teens, is thrilled to again partner with Wilhelmina for the 2nd annual Mother-Daughter Search," says Linda Fears, Editor in Chief of Family Circle. "Last year's search resulted in an over whelming number of submissions and our call for entries proved that looks aren't everything. We were overwhelmed by the strong family bonds shared by so many mother-daughter duos across the country."

"In its second year, Wilhelmina is very pleased to partner with Family Circle in the search for the nation's most dynamic mother-daughter team," said Sean Patterson, President of Wilhelmina Models. "Working with a duo that has an established bond is enjoyable and it will be rewarding to see both mother and daughter succeed as a team."

JC Penny, the exclusive retail sponsor of this year's search, will host open casting call events to take place in their San Diego and Atlanta stores. The events will feature a fashion show, give-a-ways and mini-makeovers at the JC Penny salon and cosmetic vendors.

The six finalist teams will receive an expense-paid trip to New York City to participate in a professional photo shoot for Family Circle, as well as the final round of judging by a panel of Family Circle editors, Wilhelmina agents, and other industry experts.

The winning mother-daughter team will be awarded:

A five-year Modeling Contract with Wilhelmina Models (\$10,000 for the mother; \$5,000

for the daughter)

An appearance in Family Circle and on Better TV
An all expenses paid trip to NYC for photo shoot and judging
Chocolate pearl necklaces from Jewelry Television (\$10,000 value)
A \$2,000 JC Penney shopping spree
A Sephora gift basket (\$500 value)
A collection of products from Essie Cosmetics (\$500 value)
To enter, model mother-daughter hopefuls can pick up the latest issue of Family Circle,

Visit www.familycircle.com/modelsearch or www.wilhelmina.com/familycircle, or attend an open call event at the Local San Diego location:

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Mail entry forms along with a current photo of mother and daughter together or individually, a \$25 processing fee, a brief description of the relationship and how you are a "model" mother-daughter inspiration to others to Family Circle/Wilhelmina Model Mother-Daughter Search, PO Box 9216, Central Islip, NY 11722-9204. Entries must be post marked by July10, 2007

MID SEASON REPORT: WHALE SIGHTINGS SPECTACULAR IN SAN DIEGO

Hornblower Issues Status Report on the Grays in the Bay

San Diego— The 2008 Whale watching season is showing no signs of slowing down. Recent reports show not only numerous sighting of migrating gray whales, but hundreds of sea lions and dolphins as well as occasional appearances of rare ocean life, including Mola mola fish.

Hornblower captains have so far recorded over 350 whales, documenting hundreds of spouts, fins and flukes, and even some breaches and a few new born baby whales. Many of the whale encounters have been traveling pods of 4-8 whales that spend several minutes entertaining the amazed visitors on board the boat.

Through a unique partnership with the San Diego Natural History Museum, Hornblower is able to provide specially-trained naturalists called Whalers on board every cruise to make the experience even more educational.

Hornblower offers Whale & Dolphin Watching Adventures twice a day through April 6, 2008. Weekday tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children. Weekend rates are \$35 for adults and \$20 for children.

Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-ON THE BAY or in person at the Hornblower Ticket Booth at 1066 North Harbor Drive.

Governor Schwarzenegger Appoints Two to San Diego County Superior Court

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger announced the appointment of Katherine A. Bacal and William C. Gentry, Jr. to judgeships in the San Diego County Superior Court.

Bacal, 45, of San Diego, has been an associate and partner for Baker & McKenzie since 2000. Prior to that, she was an associate and of counsel for Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher between 1991 and 2000. Bacal earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the

University of Texas at Austin and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Redlands. She fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Thomas C. Hendrix. Bacal is a Democrat.

Gentry, 40, of San Diego, has served as a deputy district attorney in the San Diego County District Attorney's Office since 1998. In 2004, he was commissioned as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve, JAG Corps. Prior to that, Gentry was a deputy district attorney for the Kern County District Attorneys Office from 1995 to 1998. He earned a Juris Doctorate degree from Western State University College of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, San Diego.

He will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Christine V. Pate on February 5, 2008. Gentry is a Republican.

The compensation for each position is \$178,789



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