

Benedict Canyon

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Benedict Canyon's Tree Canopy – “Priceless”

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In the spring of 2012, Joanne Savage went jogging early one Saturday morning. At the corner of Benedict Canyon and Delresto she found a full crew of tree trimmers. She was shocked to find out that the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) had hired them to remove the tree canopy in our canyon “from curb to sky.” Just a few months prior, tree contractors who were hired by LAFD swept through Laurel Canyon and left irreparable damage.



Tree Canopy

They cut some mature oak trees in half and completely removed others. As a result, BCA had met with LAFD to seek assurances that our trees would not meet the same fate. We were assured that LAFD would work with us, and that we would be notified before any work began.

Luckily, Joanne had her cell phone with her. She contacted other board members of the BCA, who immediately joined her. Together they sat in the path of the trucks and prevented them from working. Fire Chiefs arrived, the police were called to the scene, the news media showed up and it became a major confrontation. Councilman Koretz also sent his Deputy to the scene. Members of the Board together with residents negotiated with

the contractor and the Chiefs who finally called off work for the day. The following week there was a meeting at Fire Station 99 with the BCA board where a compromise was reached – the trees would be trimmed based upon a “tree by tree” analysis, and the canopy would be preserved. Over the course of several days the trees were carefully trimmed under the careful watch of several BCA board members and Garrett Carlson (a resident landscape architect who was just honored with the Edison A. Benedict Award from BCA).

You might ask why the residents fought so hard that morning to stop the tree trimmers. The tree canopy created by our mature trees, many of them native oaks and sycamores, gives our canyon its unique

character. At a time when Los Angeles is moving in the direction of becoming more sustainable and is trying to increase its urban forest, we need to do our best to preserve our precious treasure. In addition to giving us aesthetic and spiritual pleasure, our mature trees give us other benefits as well. They provide privacy and wildlife habitat, they save energy, they capture and clean water, they filter our air and combat

the greenhouse effect. They save energy by providing shade and they increase our property values. Our trees cannot speak for themselves – it is up to us to protect them.

BCA is continuing to fight to protect our tree canopy because LAFD is continuing its aggressive program of tree canopy reduction and tree removal within the canyons of the Santa Monica Mountains. Various explanations have been given, but ultimately it is not clear why this practice began, or under whose authority. This program affects trees that are located in the public right of way as well as on private property. Just this year our neighbors in Beverly Glen dealt with the same tree canopy removal issue as have many other hillside canyons. LAFD contracted with the same tree trimmers who worked in

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our canyon. They began to clear the canopy in Beverly Glen “from curb to sky” just as they had in Benedict Canyon. Residents of Beverly Glen, the BCA Board, the Neighborhood Council, and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy objected and eventually prevailed. No applicable law requires our canopies to be cut “from curb to sky.” In fact, this policy extends well beyond the clearance required for fire apparatus under State and City codes.

It is our position that all tree species on private, public, and city property, should be treated with the utmost of care. At the same time, we also understand that there is a need to allow for fire apparatus access. The standard for clearance should follow existing laws; accordingly, there should be “an unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13 feet 6 inches”. This is very different from the “curb to sky” policy that the LAFD has been ordering. Furthermore, it is clear that there needs to be better oversight in the field to make certain that contractors trim trees in a fashion that doesn’t threaten their survival as well as accountability for non-compliance.

Recently there was a public hearing held by the Los Angeles Department of Public Works to review the issue of the urban forest and address a motion by Councilman Bonin to re-adopt the Street Tree Policies which were originally adopted by the City Council in 1993. Board members of the BCA together with representatives from other associations in the Santa Monica Mountains attended to give testimony and to support the need for a comprehensive policy and better oversight. We are also in the process of trying to meet with the Fire Department to see if we can reach an agreement and avoid future problems.

We need your support to keep our canyon beautiful or the beautiful trees we sometimes take for granted will be forever gone!

President’s Letter

I am thrilled to be serving as President of the Benedict Canyon Association (BCA), and wish to extend an open invitation to all of our residents to get involved in your homeowners association. BCA is entering its 66th year, and we stand proud as the oldest HOA in Los Angeles. Throughout our history, and still today, the BCA has been an organization run by volunteers, and supported by the generosity of our residents.



Each year, we sponsor an annual town-hall meeting, open to all residents, and this year was no different. At our January annual meeting, held at the Beverly Hills Hotel, we had an opportunity as a community to say good-bye and thank you to our County Supervisor, Zev Yaroslavsky. We gave a special thanks to our long-time resident Garrett Carlson, who maintains the pot plantings that line the wash in addition to always being available to advise and assist our organization and residents on issues related to the protection of our flora. Additionally, we had an opportunity to show our appreciation to our fire-fighters and police officers, and hear updates on issues important to our community from our city council representative, Paul Koretz.

We have taken on a number of issues this year, including working with local agencies, including the Department of Water and Power and the Fire Department, to protect the trees lining both Benedict Canyon and adjoining streets. We can’t do it alone! You are an important partner in preserving our trees.

- If you observe tree trimming on your street, or on your property ask questions! You, the homeowner, have a right to stop tree trimming on your property, even if it is at the request of the DWP.
- If you see tree trimming on Benedict Canyon, stop, ask questions, and contact the BCA Hotline to report what you have learned.

Protect your own trees. If you need your trees trimmed, find a company that employs arborists and understands trimming for the health of the tree while preserving aesthetics. The cheapest bid may end up costing you your trees! A large, well maintained tree on your property may be worth \$75,000 or more and adds to the value of your home.

Protecting our trees is a delicate balance between enjoying their beauty and fire safety. As an organization, our primary concerns remain preserving the beauty, wildlife, and quality of life for our residents.

Happy Summer to all of our residents, and we hope to meet you soon at our monthly board meetings.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hillary Slevin". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Hillary Slevin,
President Benedict Canyon Association

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Meeting: Monthly, 7pm, 2nd Monday of the month at the Beverly Hills Womens' Club (enter parking at Benedict Cyn South of Chevy Chase)

Garett Carlson Receives this Year's Edison A. Benedict Award

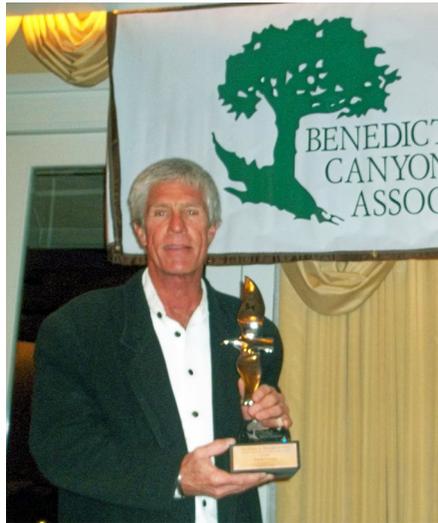
by Michael Chasteen

The 2013 Edison A. Benedict Award was presented to Garett Carlson on January 27th, at the Benedict Canyon Association annual meeting held in the Sunset Room of The Beverly Hills Hotel. This award acknowledges excellence in service and character to our community over and above one's intrinsic expectations.

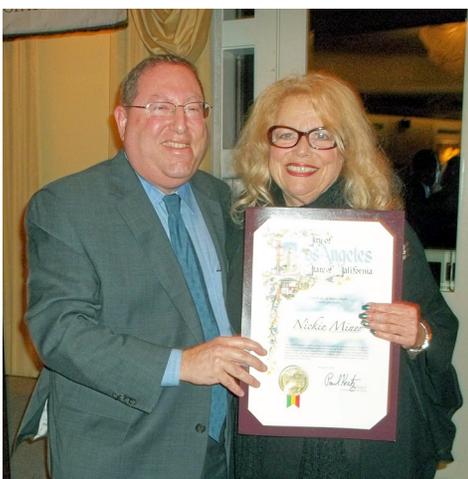
As a practicing Landscape Architect for over 35 years, Garett has created dramatic outdoor environments for both residential and commercial clients. His talents have been the foundation upon which many successful enterprises have been built. After receiving his undergraduate degree from Cal Poly Pomona in Landscape Architecture, followed by graduate work at UCLA, he worked under the well-known Landscape Architect Dudley Trudgett. He currently manages his own practice – "Landarc" from his home of forty one years on Reevesbury Drive.

His vision wanders far beyond his professional portfolio and accolades. For many years he has given his undivided attention to the over forty planted pots that line the drainage channel at the south entrance to Benedict Canyon. With his own funds and personal crew he has maintained them, nurtured them and brought them back to life when irrigation lines have mysteriously gone dry. Countless times his unsolicited actions have saved them, when they certainly would have perished, protecting thousands of dollars in their initial investment. His dedication and stewardship of their silent beauty, greeting travelers entering our canyon from the south and bidding farewell to those departing from the north is tireless.

As an advocate for the natural environment and wildlife of Benedict Canyon, he has fought against those who would seek to destroy the ancient soldiers standing guard over us all; our native canopy trees.



Garett Carlson



Paul Koretz presents a certificate of appreciation to Nickie Miner, outgoing BCA President

Acting in a ghostlike fashion, never seeking praise, commendation or recognition, The Benedict Canyon Association is pleased to honor Mr. Carlson as the second recipient of this award. It is only fitting that the words of the inaugural recipient; Hugh O'Brian once again find their way in print on this page – *"I believe every person is created as the steward of his or her own destiny with great power for a specific purpose, to share with others, through service, a reverence for life in a spirit of love."*

Congratulations Garett; from the members of the Benedict Canyon Association and it's Board of Directors.

What You Can Do to Help Save The Trees

by Mathew Post

Do you know that many trees in Benedict Canyon are classified as protected trees and cannot be cut down? These trees include any Oak Tree (except for Scrub Oak) California Walnut, Western Sycamore and California Bay. If you have these trees on your property, you may prune and maintain them but not cut them down.

To find out more about the laws governing trees, you can contact the Los Angeles Urban Forestry Department at 311, or their website at <http://bss.lacity.org/UrbanForestry>.

If you see a tree being trimmed, please talk to the people doing the trimming. Ask if they have a permit, by whose permission or authority they are there, and if they are aware of the laws pertaining to "protected trees."

If the cutting is illegal and you cannot persuade the person cutting the tree to stop, call the police. The police may ask the tree trimmers to stop until it is determined for whom they are trimming and why, and if they have a right to be trimming at all. Take photos documenting the cutting and the condition of the tree at the end of the trimming.

You can also contact your City Councilman's office (Paul Koretz) and the City Attorney to ask how they can assist to enforce the law.

If a city or county agency sends you a notice that they want to cut down, or trim a tree on your property, contact the agency and make sure you understand why. Just because you receive a notice does not mean you are obligated to comply without questioning it.

If a city agency is trimming your tree or trees for some purpose (for example a wire is entangled in the branches) try to be present while the trimming is taking place to assure that no more of the tree is trimmed than needed to accomplish that purpose. It is also a good idea to be home and observing tree trimmers you hire to assure that they are trimming an amount that meets your needs but no more.

CANYON SPEEDING... IT'S DANGEROUS!

by *Brittany Post*

Many of you know we have a speeding and dangerous driving problem in the Canyon. All Canyon roads are seemingly fun places for drivers to tempt fate, but this is just too dangerous. These drivers are often young, but even adults drive recklessly. If you are a driver of this sort, and are young, middle aged or vintage, please take note...It is not worth driving fast, passing people or testing your driving skills on our residential canyon roads. There are race tracks where you can take your car and do that!

When a car passes me or drives recklessly, they often catch up to traffic, and I just snap a photo of the car and license plate (at a stop light or stop sign). Groups of concerned residents have attended the BCA monthly meetings to stand up and have their voices heard

310-575-8404 is the number to call to report such incidents as speeders or passing reckless drivers with a description of the car and license plate number.

with similar stories. We are told, the LAPD is short staffed and we will not get additional patrol. We have asked for speed trailers, and we have them from time to time but as soon as they are placed, they are removed. More must be done.

I also email the photos and description of the car and license plate to the police, as well as the city councilman's office to make them aware of the issues. We must make sure the city has been informed fully. You can also attend a monthly west LAPD West Bureau Traffic Committee meeting (see BenedictCanyonAssociation.org for date and time). We must be the patrol if the police can't. Until we all do something, nothing will happen.

Benedict Canyon Association Presentation to Zev Yaroslavsky

by *Barbara Blinderman*



Zev accepting BCA's Award for Service and Commitment to our community

Retiring Los Angeles Board of Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky received a special award honoring his many years of service and commitment to the BCA community at the Association's 2014 Annual Meeting. The presentation was made by Mary Ann Musico on behalf of herself and the nine other past presidents of the BCA

Maria Chong-Castillo, Zev's Assistant Chief Deputy, who has worked with Zev for many years, was also given an award for her service to the Benedict Canyon Community for her energy and dedication.

still residing in Benedict Canyon: (in alphabetical order) Barbara Blinderman, Michael Chasteen, Bob Cohen, Al Coppola, Don Loze, Mindy Mann, Nicky Miner, Barbara Nichols, and Stan Sokoloff.

The Benedict Canyon Association was formed 66 years ago in 1948, the year Zev was born. He has represented our community for 39 of those years, first as Los Angeles City Councilman for 19 years (1975 to 1994) and then as Supervisor for 20. He has been an

active spokesman for the community over the years, supportive of our efforts to protect the unique character of the canyon and the hills, but, to his credit, willing to speak out when he disagreed with us (not very often).

He came on the government scene with a splash, a 26 year old Los Angeles native and UCLA graduate (a B.A. in Economics and History and an M.A. in British Imperial History), with a history of political activism on behalf of Soviet Jewry. He astounded the city's political establishment by defeating its chosen candidate after an unexpected and unprecedented door-to-door campaign.

As a city councilmember, he is remembered as co-author of two successful landmark initiatives: Proposition U (1986) which cut by half the commercial development rights adjacent to residential areas and Proposition O (1988) which repealed a drilling permit issued to the Occidental Oil Company in Pacific Palisades and prohibits drilling within 1,000 yards of any Los Angeles beach.

He was also an early and enthusiastic supporter of protecting open space in the Santa Monica Mountains. He prides himself on pursuing a two-pronged approach over the years. The first restricts the scope of development by protecting mountain ridgelines. He successfully enacted restrictions on ridgeline development at the County level in 1994. Similar ridgeline restrictions for the City of Los Angeles in the Santa Monica Mountains is a goal still pending and being actively pursued by the BCA before the City Council. The second is an aggressive policy of acquisition of open space. Since his election to the Board of Supervisors in 1994, he has helped acquire 7,870 acres of county parkland through bonds and matching funds. *(continued on page 7*



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BENEDICT CANYON ASSOCIATION 2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I want to help protect and preserve our canyon and the environment in which we live and express my support by joining the Benedict Canyon Association at the following membership level:

- \$1000+ Oak Tree
- \$500 Sycamore Tree
- \$250 Eucalyptus Tree
- \$100 Pine Tree
- \$75 Basic Membership

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Benedict Canyon Association mailing lists are strictly confidential and are never sold or shared.

I do not wish my name to appear in the BCA Newsletter, but please accept my enclosed contribution.

You can become a member of BCA through Basic Membership or as part of our "Trees of Support" Donor Program. Many members are choosing to designate their membership "In Honor of..." or "Memory of..." for someone who used to live in Benedict Canyon, a beloved family pet or anyone whom you would like to honor in this special way. Basic Membership names will not be published. Also, you may contribute at the donor level and elect not to have your name published. Benedict Canyon is protected only through your individual contributions. Thank you for supporting your community.

For membership information, please call our Hotline - (310) 553-4BCA(4222)
Benedict Canyon Association is a non-profit organization.

My payment of \$ _____ is made by:

Check payable to Benedict Canyon Association

Please charge my VISA MasterCard AMEX

Card# _____ Exp. date _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____

Please return this application along with your payment to:
Benedict Canyon Association, P.O. Box 1265, Beverly Hills, CA 90213

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2013 BCA "Trees of Support" Donor Program Roster

OAK TREE

Bruce & Martha Karsh
Linell Shapiro
(1) Anonymous

SYCAMORE TREE

Benedict Hills Estates Association
Alex Bouzari
Urban S. Hirsch, III
Barbara Jaynes
In Memory of Jessie and Fiona
Greg & Nancy Meidel
Joseph & Shani Moran
Hugh & Virginia O'Brian
Jackie Patterson
Ken Ramberg
Art Spence
(1) Anonymous

EUCALYPTUS TREE

Barbara Berkowitz
Jacqueline Bisset
David & Barbara Elson
Burton & Nanette Forester
Evans Frankenheimer
Robert Gerner
Paul & Renee Haas
Nicholas Hertneck & Lawrence Lazzaro
Ian & Doris Vartan La Frenais
Michael Libow
Gene Lucero & Marcia Williams
Stephen Maitland-Lewis & Joni Berry
Sally Mason
Helen Miller
Larry & Nickie Miner
Eustace Moore
Mark & Irene Montgomery
Carl R. Neu
Rick Nicita & Paula Wagner
Anthony E. Nicholas
Fred & Joan Nicholas
Kevin & Elizabeth Parry
Jackie Patterson
Steven Rosenwasser & Kelli Sager
Jim & Rachelle Rosten
Albert & Wanda Ruddy
Carol Saikhon
Beverly Sassoon
William Scheetz
Sheldon & Andrea Shapiro
Hillary Slevin
Lev L. Spiro & Melissa Rosenberg
David Topper
Joe & Marjorie Walsh
(4) Anonymous

PINE TREE

MaryBeth & Ashley Abdo
Robert & Maria Abeloff
Michael & Elaine Agran
Jim Anderson & Lynn Fireside
Suzy Aspinall
Steven S. Badeau & Jim McConville

Rajive and Anju Bagrodia
Elizabeth L. Barbatelli
Steven Bradley Beer
George & Carolyn Bender
Robert & Irma Bercutt
Florence Blaustein
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Francis & Eleanor Coppola
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Jack Grossbart & Marc Schwartz
Roger Halfhide & Patricia McVerry
Kyle & Kimberly Harimoto
Bill & Chris Harper
James & Jean Harris
Mary Ridings Herman
Bruce & Lynn Heymont
Elizabeth Levitt Hirsch
David & Susan Horn
Terry Jackson
Nancy Jacoby
Joel Jaffe
Julie Jaffe
Stuart & Shirley Stamen Jaffe
Elizabeth James
In Memory of Gloria Kahn
Archie Kapp
Matthew Kesler
Michael J. Kopcha
Rosa Koppens
Robert Kopple
Jodi Korn
H. Kramer
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Marvin & Patti Lachman
Alan Landsburg
Howard & Carol Levy
Mark Liszt & Karyl Sisson
Elaine Lotwin

Mr. & Mrs. Mahdavi
Robert & Mindy Mann
Tom & Linda Markovitz
In Memory of Miles
Bob & Matlin Mirman
Mary Ann Mobley
Ira & Bethany Moretski
Dagmar Moscovicz
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Jordan Slavin & Melissa Bernstein
Brent Smith & Lisa Engel
Cortez Smith
Andrew Solt & Claudia Falkenburg
Jeff & Annie Stein
Beth Talbert
Phillip & Millicent Torf
In Memory of Dudley Trudgett
Robert J. Wagner
Brandt & Tobi Wax
John Winters
Judy Wolfenstein
Cynthia Wornham & Ann Philbin
Phillip Yaney & Jackie Keller
Gregory W. & Virginia S. Young
(9) Anonymous



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Approval by 64% of Los Angeles County voters of term limits in 2002 restricted County Supervisors to three consecutive four-year terms. Zev's time as a Supervisor is up in June. As one who has spent his entire career in public service, he would have been the overwhelming favorite to succeed our retiring Congressman Henry Waxman. He has chosen another path. In announcing that he was not running for Congress he said: "I said in 2012 that four decades in elected office was long enough and I meant it. I am committed to public service and to advancing those public policies I have believed in all my life, but I intend to do so outside of elected office."

The Benedict Canyon Association thanks Zev for the many years of service he has rendered and wishes him well in his future endeavors. We will all be watching.

Saving Our Trees from DWP

by Garrett Carlson, ASLA

In the old days cities would adjust streets to miss an old tree, re-grade sidewalks to go around roots of an old tree. Somehow trees were more important in the old days. Today I guess they are just a nuisance, they drop leaves, lift sidewalks, and get in the way of the DWP's power lines. So I guess we should just cut them all down! Really, what good are they?

On Saturday October 19, 2013 I ran into a crew from DWP cutting an old California Sycamore which was about 75-100 years old and worth about \$100,000.00. Not to mention the value to the house it was in front of. The house was in the 1900 block of Benedict Canyon. The man in charge was Adrian Chavez who said he was an arborist for DWP. The problem was: the tree was touching the high tension wires, so DWP moved the wires away from the tree. According to Mr. Chavez DWP was going to do a little light trimming to take a little weight off the tree that so beautifully canopied over the street. When I returned 3 hours later they had cut half the tree down and were still cutting. When I asked Mr. Chavez what he was doing, he assured me I must have misunderstood him. This is what he was told to do and I should talk to the home owner who had given written permission. When asked why so much of the tree was being cut, he stated that the wires would have to be put back per code. When asked what code he couldn't tell me. Every canyon you drive through you see power wires crossing back and forth across the street and adjusted on extension arms



to get away from trees or other obstacles. When I spoke to the home owner she told me that she was scared into signing a release from Mr. Chavez because this was a safety issue! The old "safety card" seems to get used a lot! You do not have to approve this tree cutting if asked to by a DWP representative! In fact you can tell them not to touch your trees at all and you will take care of the problem. At this point you should get another opinion.....always! DWP is only interested in making their life easier. They always tell you they are only going to take a little bit.....Then they destroy your tree. This protected Sycamore is the perfect example.

The truth of the situation was that safety was attained when the wires were moved. The code requires that a minimum four foot clearance around the high tension wires only. These are the very top ones, the other lower down are not a safety issue and can touch any branch without a problem. This old Sycamore tree was in good shape and had more than enough clearance as it canopied over the street. It was one of the best trees in our canyon. The California Sycamore is also one of

Los Angeles's protected trees along with Oaks and California Walnuts. This tree should never have been touched and could have easily been saved if only someone cared. The problem is that DWP does not care about our trees and are destroying them a little at a time. Trees can canopy over wires with proper clearance, they can go right through a tree as I see all the time. They don't have to be topped or side cut as DWP is doing more and more. The other problem with cutting more than 30% of a tree at one time is that you upset the balance between the roots and leaves. Where the leaves provide sunlight to the roots and the roots provide nutrients for the trees structure. When you cut too much of the tree there is not enough food for the other and a good part of the root system dies off thus weakening the tree or outright killing it. Quite often you see big Eucalyptus trees severely cut and a few years later they just fall over!

Why do we have protected trees if no one cares? Perhaps DWP should consider the care of our trees more and less about making their life easier. Their wires are major eye pollution and our trees are one thing that helps hide them. DWP used to cut once a year to maintain minimum clearance.....now they trim for a 3-5 year growth period to save money at our expense!

When you go by the 1900 block of Benedict Canyon take a look at what's left of one of our oldest trees in the canyon.....thank you Adrian Chavez.



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2014 Benedict Canyon Membership Drive

A percentage of all paid membership contributions at the Eucalyptus Tree Level (\$250.00) & above will be used to purchase and plant a Live Coastal Oak Tree at the entrance to The Sheila Agnes Nature Preserve.

Special Recognition and An Invitation to the Planting Ceremony is included.
