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Legacy Circle members honored



Legacy Circle members, from left, Phyllis Ferrara, Laura Hines-Jurgens and Kathy Wilson, enjoyed the sweeping views of the Rancho Palos Verdes coastlines from the home where the event was hosted.



Ken Swenson, right, poses with Eric Lloyd Wright, grandson of Frank Lloyd Wright, after presenting him a plaque as a thank-you for speaking at the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy's Legacy Circle Members Party.

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy honored its Legacy Circle members Sunday at a gathering overlooking Abalone Cove.

The party was thrown in appreciation of the Legacy Circle members who each donate \$5,000 or more annually to gain the distinction.

Eric Lloyd Wright, the son of Lloyd Wright and grandson of Frank Lloyd Wright, spoke to the attendees, commending them for dedicating time and money to preserving nature and open space on the Hill.

"It's, to me, wonderful what you have done in the Palos Verdes Peninsula," Wright said after describing his father's architectural vision of structures cooperating with nature, evidenced by the nearby Wayfarers Chapel.

The event's venue itself had ties to the Wright family. Bill and Lynn Swank hosted the event in their home in RPV that was designed by Aaron Green, who was an associate of Frank Lloyd Wright.

Members also had the opportunity to renew their annual pledge and he entered in a drawing to win a minimum of two nights in the Elrod House in Palm Springs, which was designed by architect John Lautner.

"The Legacy Circle membership makes up about 20 percent of the Land Conservancy's budget, which is a significant amount," Nancy Young, the PVLC's director of development, said to the small crowd. She continued, saying the Legacy Circle signifies something more — the members most involved in the conservancy and the Peninsula.

"It really represents the community," she said.

— Jeremiah Dobruck



From left, PVPLC members Marilyn Long and John Long join Nancy Young, director of development.



Bill and Lynn Swank hosted the event at their home in Rancho Palos Verdes overlooking Abalone Cove.