

The Pinnacle Concierge

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Your Concierge Will Assist With:

- Travel planning
- Dining reservations
- Theater & event tickets
- Golf tee times
- Hotel reservations
- Spa services
- Dry cleaning pick-up and delivery
- Pet care services

and much more!

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Meet Your Concierge, Keryn

Keryn Waltzer was born in Nyack, New York. She grew up in a family of musicians which was the basis for her love of music. She has studied oboe, piano, flute, harp, and voice. On her own, she developed the art of expression through writing. Keryn acquired her Associates Degree in Business Administration at

Rockland Community College in New York. She then continued to study Journalism in order to pursue her love of writing. She lived for a while in Massachusetts before settling in San Diego. Once in San Diego, Keryn selectively sought out a career opportunity that would enable her to assist

others in a positive environment while allowing her the flexibility to continue with her creative outlets. Keryn discovered Concierge At Large! Keryn enjoys her free time outdoors where she writes while listening to music and seeks out adventure in the gorgeous landscapes.

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game" Turns 100

On May 2, 1908, the U.S. Copyright Office received two copies of a new song titled *Take Me Out to the Ball Game*, submitted by composer Albert von Tilzer and lyricist Jack Norworth. This musical work has been affectionately referred to over time as the "other" national anthem. It has been ranked in survey polls as one of the top ten songs

of the 20th century and is second only to "Happy Birthday" and "The Star Spangled Banner" as the most easily recognized songs in America. Just why the song has enjoyed such lasting popularity has been the topic of sports commentators, journalists, and popular music historians for decades. Cracker Jacks

were an instant hit when introduced at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair. But once the product was inexplicably linked with baseball in those 1908 lyrics, sales of the crunchy concoction skyrocketed. Log on to Major League Baseball's website at MLB.com for singing contests during the 2008 season.

Source: The Library of Congress

A Unique Departure from Traditional Wine Clubs

Newly opened in February, ENO at The Hotel del Coronado is an ideal destination for the appreciation and pairing of the finest wines in the world, with artisan cheeses from around the globe and hand-crafted chocolates. ENO – the Hotel's newest culinary offering – boasts an upscale yet cozy tasting room devoted to the world's three greatest indulgences: wine, cheese, and chocolate. A glass-ensconced, floor-to-ceiling wine tower show

cases the 2,800 bottle inventory, which is available either by the glass or in flights. As further tribute to gourmet pleasures, their built-in cheese and chocolate cases contain more than 50 types of cheeses from around the world, as well as a rotating selection of handmade chocolates and truffles. Savor the newest addition to San Diego wine tasting rooms, and enjoy exceptional flavors. As a refreshingly

approachable San Diego wine bar, ENO is a favorite destination for novice wine sippers to oenophiles alike. Wine director Ted Glennon and his knowledgeable staff specialize in no-pressure, accessible service, and are on hand to recommend pairings, suggest flights, and or answer any questions about their menus. Contact your Concierge for ENO's hours and for reservations!

La Jolla Benefit Art Auction



Featured Art piece by Tomory Dodge

Your Pinnacle Concierge Team helped out in March!

- Obtained U.S. Open Golf Tournament tickets
- Researched St. Patrick's Day events around town
- Coordinated US Midway and Star of India group tours
- Arranged limousine transfers for out of town dining
- Tickets and reservations for Anthology
- Made Easter Brunch reservations
- Assisted with driving directions

La Jolla Half Marathon



Going once, going twice, sold! On Wednesday, April 9 at 6:30 pm, the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego will hold its Sixth Benefit Art Auction. August O. Uribe, Senior Vice President of Sotheby's New York will preside as auctioneer. Hugh Davies, Senior Curator, Stephanie Hanor, and members of MCASD's Board of Trustees are securing a wide range of contemporary art by many wonderful artists who have had works on view at MCASD. To preview the art up for bid, please visit www.mcasdartauction.org. This fun night of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres is a great way to expand your personal collection while also benefiting MCASD's education and exhibition programs. MCASD Members are invited to purchase Gold Circle tickets for \$175 each, which includes a VIP preview reception of the featured works with private curatorial council, and recognition in the program.

San Diego's Reds, Whites and Blues by the Bay

Experience California's most popular wine festival, April 11 and 12. At this sunny seaside setting, you will find hundreds of California's best red and white wines, live blues music complemented by dozens of top chefs and specialty food purveyors serving gourmet appetizers, fresh cut fruits, grilled meats, artisan breads and cheeses and much more. On April 11, in the shadow of the elegant Manchester Grand Hyatt, this year's official host hotel, thousands of wine lovers will gather at Friday evening's "Sunset Rare and Reserve Wine Tasting" at the Hyatt's romantic Seaport Courtyard. From 1:00 to 4:00 pm on Saturday April 12, join in the celebration of food and wine continuing at the Embarcadero Marina Park North on San Diego Bay. Friday's ticket prices range from \$100- \$125 for the evening in the courtyard, and Saturday's daytime event will run \$75-\$85. Contact your Concierge for more details.

Taste of Uptown/Hillcrest is on April 19

This year's annual Taste of Uptown event is going to be more spectacular than ever! With over 40 participating restaurants and a new coinciding Sidewalk Sale, the Uptown/Hillcrest area will be alive with local flavor. Local businesses will have great deals and plenty to see as you stroll around Hillcrest sampling the many diverse styles of food it has to offer. Ticket holders will be able to taste rare and new dishes from some of the area's best-known eateries. Taste of Uptown has sold out the last three years and may do so again! Your Concierge can help with ticket purchase. The cost is with ticket purchase. The \$30.00 per person. Shuttles will be available making limited stops around town to take ambitious eaters to their next destination. Walking maps will be available on the day of the event showing all the participating restaurants.

La Jolla Half Marathon: One of the Toughest

The La Jolla Half Marathon is one of San Diego's most popular and sociable races. It is also still one of its most grueling. If you aren't ready, the Torrey Pines ascent will kill you. But the downhill run to La Jolla Shores is exhilarating, as is the streak to the finish at the Cove. The race begins at the main entrance of the Del Mar Fairgrounds at 7:30 am on Sunday, April 27. Shuttle buses for runners will depart from La Jolla Cove (the finish line) at 5 am. La Jolla Half Marathon Medals are awarded to the top five finishers in each age class. Championship trophies will also be awarded to the first Open division male and female finisher overall. In addition, all Half Marathon finishers with a gun time under 3 hours will receive a 2008 LJHM Finisher's Medal. For some reason, the free chow line is usually among the best at this race, so enjoy. You earned it. Shuttle buses back to the fairgrounds run until 11:30 am. Other race options include the La Jolla Shores 5K and a Windansea Five-Mile Stride. Your Concierge will have more information. Race prices run \$15 - \$40.