WHO'S WHAT/ WHAT'S WHERE



PBERS TOOK A TRIP down "Moon River" at the luncheon on January 22 when they paid tribute to noted singer ANDY WILLIAMS. ANDY has been performing on radio, on records and on stage since the age of 10. The Williams Brothers Quartet's ?rst recording, "Singing on a Star" with Bing Crosby, became a big hit in 1944.

So far, **ANDY** has earned 18 gold and three platinum albums. He hosted an Emmy Awardwinning variety show and appeared on hundreds of TV programs. He was a Las Vegas headliner at Caesar's Palace for over 20 years and in 1992 opened the Andy Williams Moon River Theatre in Branson, Missouri, where he still appears. After the luncheon, **ANDY** autographed copies of his new book, *Moon River and Me: A Memoir.*

Joining ANDY on the dais were President SAM LOVULLO and Entertainment Chair JEANNE DeVIVIER BROWN, resident humorist HAL KANTER, along with PETER MARSHALL, JOANNE WORLEY, JANE WITHERS, MARTY PASETTA, SHELLY SALTMAN, ALAN BLYE, CHUCK SOUTHCOTT and PAT BOONE.

IN PRESENTING THE DIAMOND CIRCLE Award, CHRISTOPHER THOMAS said: "Today's honoree is in her seventh decade of entertainment as a singer, dancer, comedian and character actress. Her list of singing credits includes performances at Club Moderne, the 365 Club and the War?eld and Orpheum theatres. Her TV credits include: 'Studio One,' 'CBS Playhouse,' 'The Jackie Gleason Show,' 'Seinfeld,' 'Bob Newhart' and 'All in the Family.' She shared the stage or cameras with Milton Berle, Phil Silvers,

Bert Lahr, Sophie Tucker and she worked with Frank Sinatra in the ?lm A Hole in the Head. More recently, she appeared in the ?lms When Harry Met Sally, and Oh, God. Currently, she's working on the movie Due Date starring Robert Downey, Jr.

"It gives us great pleasure to welcome **CONNIE SAWYER** to the Diamond Circle."

PPBER GARY LYCAN, who continues to cover radio for the Orange County Register, is adding to his résumé. He's teaching at the Academy of Radio & Television Broadcasting in Huntington Beach. "It has graduated dozens of people who are in L.A. radio today," he said. He's also written the forward to the well-received book by local radio veteran Manny Pacheck. The book is called Forgotten Hollywood, Forgotten History and features dozens of character actors from the '30s to '60s. The book can be purchased online or in retail stores. LYCAN is also working with partner Pasquale Murena on a series of radio podcasts pro? ling ?1m pioneers.

MEMBER BILL A. JONES recently appeared as newscaster Rod Remington in four episodes of the hit Fox TV series, "Glee."

PPB BOARD MEMBER JOHN COUCH attended a Corporate Round Table in Half Moon Bay. The event was sponsored by ITU Green.

IN JANUARY, ART LABOE received the 2010 LARadio Lifetime Achievement Award. He has been a part of our listening habits since the 1950s and continues as an institution with his highly-successful nightly evening show on HOT 92.3 / FM (KHHT).

THE MAGIC CASTLE'S MILT LARSON has just celebrated his fourth year with his weekend cable radio show "Hear Them Again for the First Time." MILT hosts the show and plays the best music of years past. He claims the tunes are so old they are brand new to younger listeners. You can listen to MILT Sundays from 4:00—5:00 p.m. on www.CRNTalk.com.

On February 26 and 27, MILT will appear in "A Supercalifragilistic expialidocious Evening with Richard M. Sherman" at Hollywood's famed El Capitan Theater. The Sherman Brothers are the proli?c Academy Award-winning writers of hundreds of America's most popular songs from Mary Poppins, Winnie the Pooh, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and penned "It's a Small World (After All)." Guest artists include JOANNE WORLEY. For tickets call (323) 467-7674.

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