

Barbara Kenworthy...contacted her 18 year old son, Tim, in Texas. They have exchanged letters and pictures & Tim is planning a trip out this summer. Congratulations Barbara!!

Gwen Kendall...Gwen's 19 year old son Terry, was contacted by her husband Don, and Terry has expressed an interest in meeting Gwen. Good Luck Gwen!!

Jeanne Paredes...Jeanne's daughter Dawn came to visit at her home for the first time Memorial Day weekend. We're so happy for you Jeanne!!

Michelle Morris...and her husband have a new baby daughter. She arrived at LAX from Korea in May & just turned 1 year old. Her name is Lia-Megan. Love & best wishes to the whole family.

Ruth Marquoss...recently learned her birthdaughter's adoptive name--Stacy. Congratulations Ruth!!

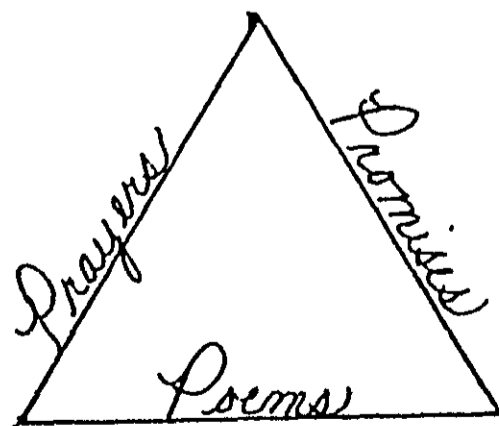
Marc Simonson...has moved to 412 Alamos, Danville, Ca. 94526. We are going to miss Marc at our meetings, but he plans to always remain a member. Goodby Marc--we're really going to miss you.

Bob and Ann Jones...Their daughter Vickie is visiting for the summer. Have fun!!

....and then the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud, became more painful than the risk it took to blossom....

When a mother forgives, she kisses the offense into everlasting forgetfulness.

Mother's love is the purest and the best of any love born on earth, and it is as unselfish and undying as eternity's years. Other loves may die, motherlove never will, never can.



MY SEARCH

Charity is the name I gave you
Hardly seems twelve years ago
All the sweetness I relinquished
Really how was I to know?
In my heart and in my longings
There you always seemed to be,
Yes my search was just beginning
A vow, the missing part of me.
Never did I stop believing
Never let myself get down.
Such thoughts kept me going
Leaving me no time to frown.
As the years went by I wondered
did you ever guess the truth?
Did you want to know the answers
bad enough to be a sleuth?
Even now I know I'll find you,
give you keys to roots and birth.
Kindred spirits shall be united, at the
end of this my search.

Written by Karen Ramos to her daughter Debbie Hathaway. Debbie's birth name is Charity Ann Sladek. Karen & Debbie had a reunion earlier this year. Karen gave this poem to Debbie this year for her 13th birthday.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 18--Santa Barbara Branch will meet at 3:00pm at the Westside Community Center, 423 W. Victoria.

July 20--Santa Maria will meet at 7:00pm at Marion Hospital in the conference room.

Sylvia and Gene Willard will be speakers on the following subject: "Do we feel the same way about our adopted children as we do about our natural children?"

MONEY MATTERS

The Santa Maria Branch held a garage sale May 15 & 16 at Karen Wickham's. They netted \$147.00 with another \$60.00 coming in on installments. That brings the total to \$207.00. Good work Santa Maria!!

AMERICAN ADOPTION CONGRESS

This years Congress in San Antonio was a huge success. Pat Sanders of ISC, was elected our Western Regional Director. Mary Jo Rillera of Triadoption, Sandy Musser, Virginia Rader & Linda Cannon Burgess were elected as new members to the board of AAC.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Birthparents, Linda Kane, Susan Bott, Jeanne Paredes and Karen Wickham spoke to classes at Dos Pueblos high school on their experiences as birthparents. Anyone interested in the students responses can obtain copies of the questionnaires they filled out from Linda Kane.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Friday June 11, Karen Wickham & Barbara Kenworthy appeared on KCOY TV's "Up the Coast". They talked about CCASG, and Barbara shared her reunion experience with her son.

SANTA BARBARA

The Santa Barbara group had a very successful meeting in May with private investigator Joe La Sala. Everyone learned a great deal.

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