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San Marino Motor Classic Revs Up for June 8 Show

The San Marino Motor Classic: Design in Motion is gearing up for its fourth annual outing. More than 200 classic and collector cars — and historic motorcycles — spanning nearly a century will be available for public view on Sunday, June 8, at Lacy Park. Gates open at 9 a.m.

This year's show features 22 classes of cars. Names such as Ferrari, Cadillac, Porsche and Mercedes-Benz, along with Austin Healey, Marmon and Rolls-Royce, will be represented. Also, the Southern California Region Classic Car Club

of America will hold its Paul Cerf Meet at the event.

Proceeds from this year's show will benefit the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA, the Petersen Automotive Museum and the Rotary Club of San Marino.

"We're back for a grander show," said Aaron Weiss, event co-founder and co-chair. "It's a great opportunity to come out and get a taste of automotive history."

Last year's show raised \$230,000 for the benefiting charities. Top honors went to Barry Hon's 1938 Alfa Romeo 2300B. Returning this year as emcees will be car enthusiast and ABC-TV automotive specialist Dave Kunz and member of racing royalty Ed Justice Jr. Sponsors include Symes Cadillac, RM Auctions and Re/Max Premier Properties. Advance tickets are available online for \$25. Tickets the day of the event are \$30. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit sanmarinomotorclassic.com.

The San Marino Motor Classic, co-founded by Weiss, Paul Colony and Ben Reiling, is the successor to the Los Angeles Concours d'Elegance.

Chinese School to Host Spring Games

The Chinese School of San Marino will host its Spring Games on Saturday, March 29, from 9 a.m. to noon at the San Marino Recreation Department, 1560 Pasqualito Drive. The community is invited to attend and help cheer on the school's students as they compete in events such as the three-legged race, the gunny sack race and the highlight of the day — the relay races.

The school's Spring Games event kicks off spring break and marks the beginning of the enrollment period for the Chinese School's Summer Programs.

For more information, call (626) 796-5190.

The Chinese School of San Marino offers a wide range of Chinese-language classes, including after-school programs for elementary students, accredited and advanced placement Chinese classes for high school students, and weekly classes for adults. It is officially registered as a Heritage School with the State Department of Education.

'Parenting Guru' to Speak at SMCC

San Marino Community
Church invites the public
to a free special event on
Tuesday, March 25, featuring
Betsy Brown Braun, a nationally recognized child development and behavior specialist.
Braun, also a parent educator
and award-winning author,
will discuss "Cultivating SelfReliance."

Hailed by the New York Times as a "parenting guru," Braun's down-to-earth advice, delivered with humor, is derived from her expertise working with thousands of children, from toddlers to teens, and parents for more than three decades.

She is the best-selling author of "Just Tell Me What to Say: Sensible Tips and Scripts for Perplexed Parents" and "You're Not the Boss of Me: Brat-Proofing Your 4- to 12-Year-Old Child."

The special event is sponsored by San Marino Community Church Nursery School, A Child's Garden Preschool and San Marino Community Church. The talk will be held at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church, 1750 Virginia Road. Baby-sitting will be available.