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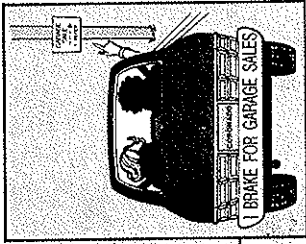
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Susan Keith Named Sponsor For USS Coronado Commissioning

by David Axelsson

Naval and Coronado history are on course to collide in October of 2012 when Susan Keith, serving as sponsor, will commission the USS Coronado at NAS North Island. An estimated 4,000 to 6,000 people are expected to attend the ceremony, which will be open to the public.

Keith, designated for the role by Coronado Mayor Casey Tanaka, and confirmed by the Secretary of the Navy, is the daughter of Eleanor Reynolds Ring, who performed the same function for the last USS Coronado which was commissioned in 1966.

To further deepen her ties to the legend of the USS Coronado Keith served as Matron of Honor during the last ceremony. "It's an extreme honor to be a sponsor," said Keith during a recent interview at her Coronado home. "I couldn't be more excited."

across the bow of the ship. She has asked her daughter Isabella Keith Drouin of Scripps Ranch to be her Matron of Honor, continuing the family tradition. Keith hopes that her five granddaughters can join her in the ceremony as flower girls.

But there is more to the job than having a good forehead swing capable of breaking a bottle on a ship. "It's when the Navy formally accepts the ship from the shipyard," Keith explained. "All of the tests have been finished and the Navy takes ownership of the ship and it comes alive. During the ceremony, the crew is on the pier and when the Navy takes control, the crew runs on the ship. The ship

then becomes a United States ship."

Other steps in the process include the laying of the keel of the ship, which was completed in the Mobile, Alabama shipyard of the Austal USA Company December 18, 2009. The christening is scheduled for mid to late summer 2011, also in Mobile.

This marks the third U.S. Navy ship to carry the name USS Coronado. In November 1943 the USS Coronado (PF-38) was commissioned, and saw duty during World War II as a convoy escort. Although the 1966 version of the USS Coronado and the 2012 model carry the same name, the

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Coronado Tourism Improvement District's Plans Taking Shape

Coronado Police Department Now Equipped With Trauma Kits

Through a grant from the San Diego County Law Enforcement Foundation, Coronado Police Department vehicles will now contain trauma kits that can greatly assist with quickly stopping blood loss from major trauma wounds. The same medical trauma kits were purchased by the Foundation in 2009 for all Coronado police patrol vehicles.

In addition to the trauma kits, the 2010 grant from the Foundation also funded lighting equipment for officers, that allow for

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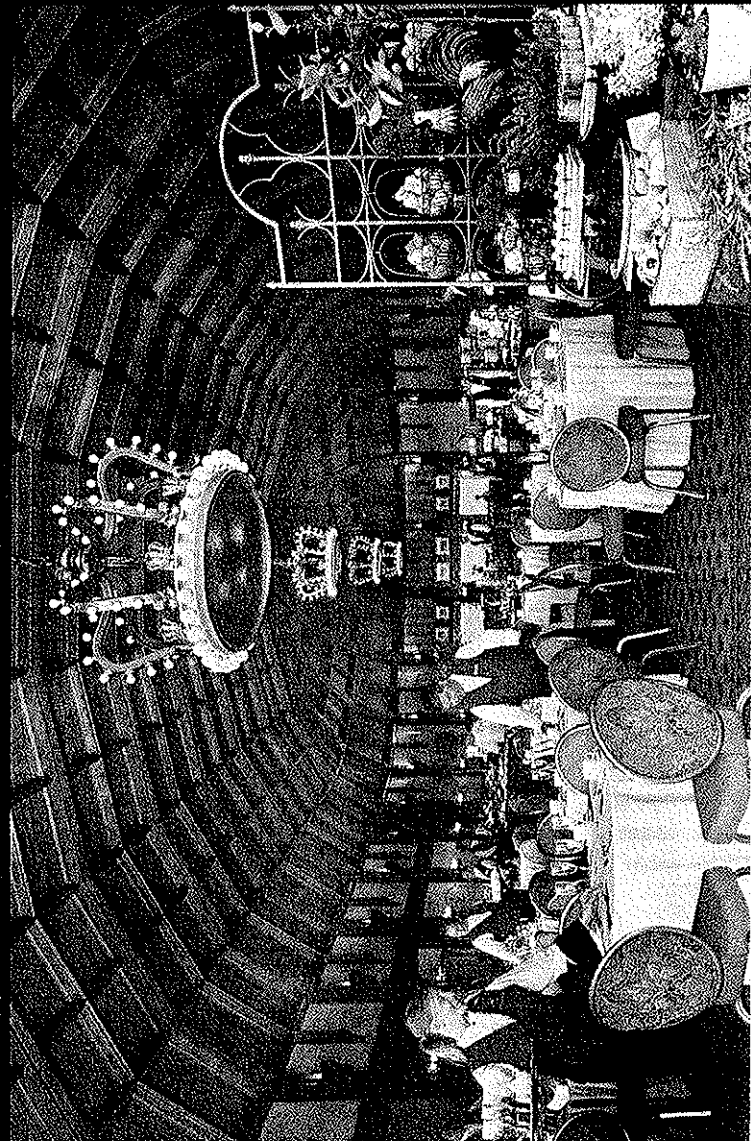
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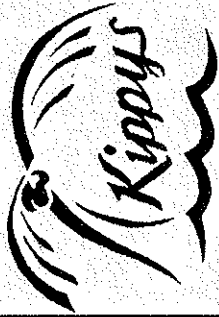
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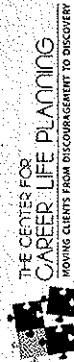
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