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## Society

### Resident joins LAOH board of trustees

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Palos Verdes Peninsula resident Amy D'Ambra recently became a member of the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital Foundation board of trustees, continuing and strengthening her family's three-generation, mother-daughter support of the Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital, a world leader in pediatric orthopaedic treatment, research and education.

D'Ambra's mother, the late Dr. Annette Dahlman, was a founding member of Las Madrecitas, an auxiliary support group of LAOH, in 1956. Through Dahlman's work at LAOH, D'Ambra was introduced to the spirit and personal rewards of volunteer work. Now, D'Ambra's two daughters, Ellie and Caroline, are members of Las Ninias de Las Madrecitas, the junior auxiliary group for high school girls, representing the third generation of women in their family dedicated to LAOH's mission and values.


D'Ambra recounts the stories that her mother used to tell her of how Las Madrecitas began. Dahlman and a small group of women in the Palos Verdes area pooled their resources in order to "do something more," and established Las Madrecitas, an auxiliary of the Charitable Children's Guild, which is the original support group of LAOH.

Dahlman and Las Madrecitas found purpose and value in their organization and learned the benefits of "charitable giving and charitable grace."

Dahlman was excited when her daughter chose to join Las Madrecitas in 2008. D'Ambra has followed in her mother's footsteps by taking an immediate leadership role. In particular, D'Ambra was the co-chair of the 2011 Las Ninias de Las Madrecitas annual fashion show that raises

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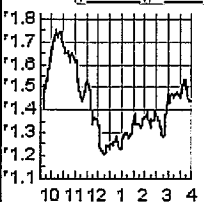
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money for LAOH. Her mother chaired the first fashion show in 1957, which was held at Marineland of the Pacific in Rancho Palos Verdes. This year's event, held at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza, featured members of Las Ninas modeling the fashions of Trina Turk, Sue Wong and Royal Plush, and raised more than \$40,000 for LAOH.

D'Ambra says she is thankful to have a relationship with LAOH where she can continue a family legacy and raise her children in an environment that teaches the value of charitable giving.

"Thank you to LAOH for allowing us to be part of their volunteer family. This work has been an important part of our family's life," she said. "LAOH's philosophy of offering every child the best in orthopaedic care regardless of their ability to pay offers me the opportunity to live out my mom's teachings and share them with my daughters. We are grateful to LAOH."

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