



In The News

Historical Society Receives Donation

The Laureate Iota Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi donated a beautiful park bench for the Heirloom Garden of the South County Historical Society, Patricia Loomis Reference Center & Ruby's House in a memorial and honor to their fellow sister Jean Sackmann.

Beta Sigma Phi founded in 1931 is a social and cultural woman's organization. They have 200,000 members worldwide. The Laureate Iota Gamma Chapter is one of five chapters in the Arroyo Grande area. The Laureate Iota Gamma Chapter have many philanthropic projects giving to such causes as Systick Fibrosis, kidney research and Lupus just to name a few.

Jean Sackman, a Laureate Iota Gamma sister, passed away from complications of Lupus and in her honor the chapter donated the bench to the South County Historical Society which now sits in the Heirloom Garden.

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A bench donated by the Laureate Iota Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi adorns the South County Historical Society's Heirloom Garden.

Pictured L to R are the members of the Laureate Iota Gamma Chapter. Back row: Patricia Fairbanks, Nita Naylor, B'Ann Smith, Cleo Silva, Doyle Jansen, Jeryl Trimmer, Carol Anne Doty and Sue Clagg. Front row: Barbara LeSage, Candy Harris

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ing the South County Historical Society or Patricia Loomis Reference Center visit www.SouthCountyHistory.org <[\[y.org\]\(http://www.SouthCountyHistory.org\)> or phone 473-5077. If you would like more information about Beta Sigma Phi, contact B'Ann Smith at 489-1559](http://www.SouthCountyHistor</p>
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