

People & PLACES



FAMILY BUSINESS—Third generation Malibuite Caytlyn McCloskey, has created "Olandar," a clothing collection designed to feature her father, Leigh J. McCloskey's, art work. The clothing features unique designs—each piece has a story attached that explains the symbolism behind the design. Olandar clothing has been featured on the Rolling Stones "Bigger Bang Tour" as well as on several television shows including the "Gilmore Girls."

Longtime resident Susan Sukman McCray has written a children's book, "Harry's Piano," about her father, award-winning composer, musician and

conductor, Harry Sukman. Beautifully illustrated, the book follows Sukman's early days in New York after his family's emigration from Europe. A child prodigy,



he developed a passion for music at an early age—one of the book's most interesting stories details how his first piano had to be hoisted up to the family's apartment through a window, because the stairways were so narrow.

Sukman moved to Los Angeles to pursue a career in music in the film industry that spanned several decades and included film as well as television. "Harry's Piano" ends with him conducting at the Hollywood Bowl.

Sukman won an Academy Award for Best Musical Score for the 1960 film "Song Without End" as

well as being nominated for his scores of the 1961 film "Fanny" and "The Singing Nun" in 1966.

McCray, who hosts an Internet radio talk show, "Getting to Know You" on KS AV.org, describes her father as "a good man with a good heart—it showed in his music."

McCray, who given most of her father's memorabilia to a foyer named in his honor on permanent loan to the University of Connecticut, said she could not part with the Oscar. "It was an amazing experience seeing him nominated so many times," she said.

She notes that although the book is a tribute to her late father there are several messages in the book that will inspire youngsters.

"He worked very hard at something he loved, and achieved a dream he had since he was five years old," said McCray. "If you work hard at your dream, you can achieve it."

One of the book's strongest messages tells how Sukman's loving and supportive family nurtured his passions and dreams—an environment that McCray also flourished in. "We were a very loving family," she said. "He was so devoted to his family and his music, and he adored children."

"Harry's Piano," which contains a CD titled "Piano Selections Composed and Played by Harry Sukman," can be purchased online at www.HarrysPiano.com.



BIG NIGHT—Malibu businessman Terry Temminen, left, is greeted by California's first lady, Maria Shriver, as Wishtoyo Foundation founder Mati Waiya looks on. They were in Sacramento to participate in an environmental celebration as part of the kick-off for Governor Schwarzenegger's inauguration on January 4. The event was held at the state capital and honored a small, specially selected group of environmental leaders who were key to the governor's accomplishments during his first term in office. Waiya appeared on stage with Shriver to offer a blessing for the ceremony and receive recognition for his environmental achievements.

Malibu resident Clanel Kass has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin for the fall semester of the 2006-2007 academic year.

She is a student in the College of Engineering.

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