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On VIEW

ACLU Will Fete the 'Champions of Justice'

The Olympian social season continues.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California will pay tribute to sports figures at its 25th annual garden party Sunday afternoon at the home of Betty and Stanley Sheinbaum.

You can be sure these aren't just *any* sports figures either. According to executive director Ramona Ripston, the athletes are "champions of justice"—that is, stars in their respective athletic fields as well as individuals who have furthered the cause of civil liberties.

They are Rafer Johnson, Jacqueline Hanson, Harry Edwards, John Carlos, Carl Earn and Mac Robinson.

As Ripston pointed out, their experiences "on and off the playing field have led to advancing equality through the examples they have set and the challenges to fundamental rights they have faced."

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On Friday night, the Natural History Museum gets Olympic-minded with the opening of three Olympic Arts Festival exhibitions: "The Games of the X Olympiad," the "1932 Automobile Salon" and "U.S.A. 1932." There's also the opening of the new Seaver Hall of American History, with its "Growth of the Nation, 1815-1865" exhibition.

Members of the 1932 U.S. Olympic team will be the museum's special guests that evening, at which party-goers are being asked to partake in a "celebrate America" spirit by wearing red, white and blue.

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February 23, 1984

Jacqueline Hanson^e
1133 9th St., #103
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Dear Jacqueline:

Each year the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California holds a Garden Party at which we honor individuals whose actions have furthered the cause of civil liberties.

Among those we have honored in the past are: Patty Duke Astin, Norman Lear, Councilman Zev Yaroslavsky, Congressman Don Edwards, Ed Asner, Alan Sieroty, Burt Lancaster and Shelley Mann.

In this Olympic year, our Board of Directors has voted to honor sports figures whose experiences on and off the playing field have lead to advancing equality through the examples they have set and the challenges to fundamental rights they have faced.

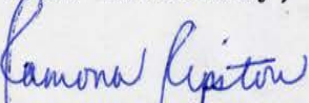
Our Board feels you have demonstrated such qualities in your career and would like to honor you at our upcoming 24th annual Garden Party.

The Garden Party is scheduled to take place in Los Angeles on a Saturday or Sunday in June. We have left the date open at this point in hopes of accommodating all participants' schedules.

I would appreciate your contacting me at (213) 487-1720 just as soon as possible so we can begin to finalize the arrangements for this special occasion.

I sincerely hope you can join us. The civil liberties challenges of 1984 are great and our membership will be taking this opportunity to renew its energies for the battles ahead. Having you with us would make the day even more special.

Most sincerely,


Ramona Ripston
Executive Director



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The American Civil Liberties Union
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Salutes the Olympics

at

THE 25th ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

Honoring Sports Figures who have furthered the cause of civil liberties

Rafer Johnson

(’56 & ’60 Olympics)

Harry Edwards

(Sports Sociologist)

John Carlos

(’68 Olympics)

Mac Robinson

(’36 Olympics)

Jacqueline Hansen

(Championship runner)

Carl Earn

(Tennis Pro)

with special guest

Mayor Tom Bradley

plus a Political Art Auction

HARLAN ELLISON

Auctioneer

Sunday
June 10, 1984
2:00-5:00 p.m.

With musical entertainment by

“MAMA / ME”