



# PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN, INC.

*for the families and friends of those who have died by violence*

## **POMC National**

### **Headquarters:**

**4960 Ridge Avenue**

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**Cincinnati, OH 45209**

**(888)818-POMC**

**[www.pomc.org](http://www.pomc.org)**

### **Mission Statement:**

POMC makes the difference through ongoing emotional support, education, prevention, advocacy, and awareness.

### **Vision Statement:**

*"To provide support and assistance to all survivors of homicide victims while working to create a world free of murder."*

### **Membership:**

Membership is open to those who have been cruelly bereaved by the murder of a loved one. Professionals who are in frequent contact with grieving families are also welcome to join.

## *San Diego Chapter*

PO Box 17161

San Diego, CA 92177-7161

PHONE 619-281-3972 e-mail: [pomcsandiego@gmail.com](mailto:pomcsandiego@gmail.com)

**Support Group meetings are the first Thursday of every month from 6:30 –8:00 PM located at:**

### **TOBY WELLS YMCA**

5105 Overland Avenue

San Diego CA 92123

**ADULTS ONLY PLEASE!** (Because of the subject matter)

*Our next support group meeting is January 4, 2018*

**There is no need to RSVP.** We are open to all families and friends of those who have died by violence. Professionals who are in frequent contact with grieving families are also welcome to attend. No dues or fees.

### **San Diego Chapter Board of Directors:**

*Chapter Leader: Diann Bauer* (619)281-3972

*Chapter Co-Leader: Donna Hawthorne* (619)249-6855

*Secretary: Marcia Barger* (858)270-3074

*Treasurer: Sandy Schlehr* (619)829-3834

#### *Board Members:*

*Dan Bauer* (619)281-3972

*Raschelle Bednarski* (858)442-9512

*Clay Hawthorne* (619)249-6855

*Janell Telles* (760)521-7669

**Our January meeting will be dedicated to our loved ones who were born during this month. We will honor them by reading their names off during the first portion of our meeting.**



**Please see last page to see how you can help our Chapter through our fundraisers!!**

**SPECIAL NOTE**

**At our January meeting we will hold our Election of Officers for 2018. If you are interested in being nominated please let Diann know.  
If you have a special poem or verse you would like us to add to our monthly newsletter in honor of your loved one please contact Diann Bauer or Donna Hawthorne.**

**IMPORTANT 2017 DATES:**

- 1/04/2018-Support Group Election of Officers**
- 1/10/2018-Annual Big Turn Off
- 2/01/2018-Support Group
- 3/01/2018-Support Group
- 4/XX/2018-VACC  
Candlelight Tribute
- 4/05/2018-Support Group  
Board Meeting
- 5/03/2018-Support Group
- 6/07/2018-Support Group
- 7/05/2018-Support Group  
Board Meeting
- 8/2 thru 5/18-POMC National Conference
- 8/02/2018-Support Group
- 9/06/2018-Support Group
- 9/XX/18-River of Fallen Tears
- 9/25/2018- DOR  
National Day of Remembrance
- 10/04/2018-Support Group  
Board Meeting
- 11/01/2018-Support Group
- 11/XX/2018-Crime Stoppers  
Light the Night Against Crime 5K
- 12/06/2018-Annual Potluck

**The First Support Meeting:**

The first support meeting with new people can make others a little apprehensive. You're not sure who will be there, will you feel comfortable with a new group of faces. Some of them you know, but most you do not. It's fine to talk, or it's fine not to talk. We want everyone to be comfortable! Listening can be very therapeutic as well as verbally participating. I want you to know that you are welcome, no matter what! I'm hoping that we can all support one another down this very long and dark path. We can be each other's strengths when we need someone to lean on. Our varied circumstances that have led us to this group, have given us different views. There will be different sources of information that we bring to the table. Everyone has something to offer! Please realize that there is no right or wrong thing to say, as long as we show respect toward each other. I will be available to talk with you privately if you prefer not to talk in front of the group.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://www.pomc.org>

[/sandiego\\_chapter/index.htm](http://www.pomc.org/sandiego_chapter/index.htm)

**PHONE SUPPORT**



Diann Bauer  
Bonnie Tomeoni  
**Message phone:**

(619) 281-3972  
(858)292-4784  
**(619) 281-3972**



**SPECIAL THANKS**

A special thank you to everyone who attended our annual potluck. It was a nice tribute to our loved ones as well as a show of our strength and courage.

# Volunteers Needed

Anyone wishing to come early to help move chairs in a circle, or stay after to help us put things away would be very much appreciated. Our refreshment signup sheet is at the sign-in table for anyone interested in bringing refreshments in memory of their loved one.



**Love Gifts** are a living memorial to our children, siblings and grandchildren, usually given on anniversaries, birthdays, holidays, etc. There is no charge for our newsletters or meetings. Donations are always appreciated. **(Receipts provided upon request)**

I wish to make a donation in memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: : \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ DOD: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your tax deductible check payable to POMC San Diego Chapter & mail to:

**POMC San Diego Chapter  
PO Box 17161  
San Diego CA 92177**

We currently offer court accompaniment to support our members thru the trial process. If you have questions regarding our court accompaniment or would like one of our board members to support you thru the trial process please email or call our Chapter Leader, Diann Bauer at: [pomcsandiego@gmail.com](mailto:pomcsandiego@gmail.com) or 619-281-3972



# ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS NEVER FORGOTTEN

Christopher Hawthorne  
02/08/83-01/10/09

Taylor Bednarski  
05/19/1984-01/10/14

Trinity Hanna  
01/09/09-01/24/12

Jamal Eugene Gordon-Hill  
08/25/86-01/03/08

Tim Moreau  
05/03/68-01/23/90

Brandon C. Vigil  
03/25/85-01/21/03

Thomas Mirabel  
05/01/55-01/11/04

Michael DeGracia  
07/03/91-01/15/16

Steven Rock  
02/12/77-01/13/17

Patrick Greene  
03/10/72-01/21/03

Randall James Brock  
03/05/87-01/24/07

## Murder Wall...Honoring Their Memories

If you would like to have your loved one added to The Murder Wall please contact our National Office at **(888) 818-POMC**. It is the only National monument in the United States for those who have died by murder. It is a tribute that guarantees the memory of those we love so deeply will survive forever. It is a powerful statement of our need to stop the violence. It cries out silently for awareness, justice and prevention. It brings comfort, hope and understanding.

### *Share your memories on our memorial page:*

If you provide us with a picture or two, and write about your loved one, we can post it on our San Diego Chapter web-site, which is linked to National at [www.pomc.org](http://www.pomc.org)

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Parole block petitions are available for signature at our monthly support group meetings. Please look for them placed at our sign-in table. Thank you for your support in signing such important documents.



**Parole Block Program**  
So far more than 1500 paroles have been denied. Thank you for your signatures!!

If you have any parole block petitions you want started, contact National @ 888-818-POMC.

**Survivors Newsletter Subscription (from our National office in Cincinnati OH) is available for only \$10.00 per year. It is a wonderful way to stay connected, keep informed about POMC nationally, and also to support POMC financially.**

**Survivors Newsletter Subscription Form** POMC, Inc.  
Mail to: **4960 Ridge Avenue, Suite 2**  
**Cincinnati OH 45209**

Please find enclosed \$10.00 for my annual subscription (three issues) for the Survivors Newsletter. Please consider adding an extra subscription fee to help defray costs for someone who cannot afford it.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check\_\_\_\_, money order\_\_\_\_, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_year(s) subscription.  
Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_year(s) subscription to my:  
\_\_\_\_ Visa or \_\_\_\_Master card. Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes, please give a gift subscription to someone who cannot afford their own!

### **Sheriff and DA Join to Provide Automatic Offender Information to Victims**

(written by Richard Luczak, San Diego Sheriff's Department)

On July 6, 2009, the San Diego County Sheriff's Department became a participant in the Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) Program. In compliance with Marsy's law, which requires notification of inmate release or escape, VINE was introduced in San Diego County through a grant from the California State Sheriff's Association. VINE is an anonymous and free service that provides registrants with a notification when significant changes occur to an inmate's custody status. VINE enables users to voluntarily register one or more e-mail addresses and/or telephone numbers in order to be notified when an inmate is released, is pending scheduled release, or is transferred to a facility in another county or state prison.

The public can register by calling 1-877-411-5588, or by visiting [www.vinelink.com](http://www.vinelink.com). The most effective way to register in VINE is using the inmate's booking number. That's available from the Sheriff's web site "Who's in Jail Page". The Sheriff has added a link that passes the selected inmate's booking number directly to the VINE registration page. The web site is at [www.sdsheriff.net/victims](http://www.sdsheriff.net/victims). This new VINE service in San Diego pertains only to inmates in Sheriff's custody. Currently inmates detained in State Prison (e.g. Donovan), by CCA for Immigration and at MCC for Federal inmates are not covered by VINE. Therefore victims must contact those facilities directly to check on inmate status. The State hopes to adopt VINE at some point in the future for their State Prisons.

#### INFORMATION:

Were you the victim of a crime and the court ordered you restitution?

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation may have collected money for you. Contact the Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services to inquire if you have unclaimed money from a direct order of restitution. To update your address or to obtain additional information, call us toll free at 1-877-256-6877



**SPECIAL THANKS**

**Thank you to everyone who is currently using Amazon and  
Ralphs in support of our chapter.**

**Fundraisers for San Diego POMC Chapter**

**(Ongoing)**

Ralphs and Food4Less

Help support your San Diego Chapter of POMC. Just register your Ralphs card online with our identification **number 94120**, and then a percentage of your purchases will go towards our Chapter!!! If you shop at Food4Less, we have a separate card you scan when you make your purchases, let us know and we can mail it to you. This is a no cost way you can help!!!!

**(Ongoing)**

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