

Dear Supervisors,

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I want to tell you that both my mother, Irene Rich and sister, Frances Rich have been well recognized for their contributions to the arts. Their art lives on today in Santa Barbara and all over the world.

Don MacGillivray, the builder of the cabana, is another well known and loved person who helped preserve the land that is now Shoreline Park. There is a plaque there honoring his contributions to city, state and nation.

Others like Harold and Pearl Chase helped with the cabana's creation and their contributions to preserving Santa Barbara's resources are very well known. Pearl has one of the most respected historical preservation organization named after her - The Pearl Chase Society. I understand that they are fully in favor of land marking the cabana. I was personally acquainted with Pearl and know she was good friends with both my mother and sister.

If you can name another local landmark that the people related to it have contributed more to their community, state and nation, that would surprise me.

I am a member of the Santa Barbara Historical Museum and have served on the board for 12 years. My picture hangs on the wall there today. I am proud that they have many of my mother's and sister's art and personal effects in their possession. They have had some of them on display and intend to have more of them back on display in the future.

They had sister's sculptures on display in their last exhibit "Treasures" and right now in the current Flying A exhibit, artifacts and pictures are on display of "Sunset Kid" which was the last movie they produced and my mother was a costar in that movie.

So you see, they were well know in their day and their days live on. Please confirm the nomination of the cabana as a landmark. Mother and Sister would be so pleased and so would I!

The last memory I have of visiting the cabana was when I was in my 30's. I was visiting my mother who was having a grunion run party with some friends of hers. We had a fire on the beach and cooked up some food in the cabana.

PS: Oh, and how about Mother's name on the new 500 pesos note under the portrait Diego Rivera painted for her - what an honor!

Sincerely,

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