



OMNIOLORE
presents
Judge William Beverly Jr.
speaking on



Biddy Mason: A Part of LA's Ethnic History

Retired Judge William Beverly Jr. is founder and 10-year president of Eighth & Wall Incorporated, a nonprofit corporation whose mission is to tell the forgotten stories of the ethnic communities. He will be speaking to Omnilore on Biddy Mason, born a slave in 1818, and walked 2000 miles behind a wagon train to claim her freedom, and ending up owning much of downtown Los Angeles. Along the way she helped the town recover from disaster, counseled inmates at the jail and founded the first African American church in the city, only to become later a forgotten page in history.

Judge Beverly is a 1965 graduate of Pepperdine University, and was a Los Angeles County social worker while attending Southwestern University School of Law, from which he earned his degree in 1969. He practiced in Hollywood for three years before forming a Long Beach firm with several other lawyers. He was named to the Long Beach Municipal Court by then-Gov. Jerry Brown in 1980, and was elevated to the Superior Court by then-Gov. George Deukmejian in 1985, serving until his retirement in August 2003.

When: Monday, July 31, 2017, Social Hour, 11:30 a.m.; Lunch, Noon.

Where: Los Verdes Country Club, 7000 W. Los Verdes Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes. South on Hawthorne Boulevard, one block south of Crest Road, right turn on Los Verdes, go half mile and park in the furthest parking lot. Enter banquet room on south side of building.

Menu: Baby spinach salad with vinaigrette dressing, grilled salmon with lemon-caper-dill sauce; potatoes au gratin, asparagus, and chocolate tuxedo mousse cake for dessert.

As usual, beverages are included and a vegetarian plate is available on request, but must be ordered when you make your reservation (this will be a protein dish).

Reservations must be received by July 21st
Any questions? Call Linda Jenson (310) 375-7693

To help you reserve your seat, write your name on one of the blank cards at each table and use it as a place card. (Please do not tip chairs or drape napkins!)

OMNIOLORE Summer Forum Luncheon Reservation Form

Please make _____ reservations for the **Omnilore** Summer Forum Luncheon at **\$25.00** each:

Name(s): _____
(Please Print)

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_____ **Phone**

_____ **E-Mail**

Enclosed is a check for: **\$25.00 each**

Vegetarian plate: # _____ Regular plate: # _____ **Total number of meals:**

Please make checks out to **CSUDH**, and put in the Forum Committee's box in L8 or send to:

Forum Committee, c/o Linda Jenson
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