



CARE Affair Quarter II 2017

## GETTING YOUR CHILDREN INTO THE RIGHT COLLEGE!



Few issues are more concerning to parents than getting their children a good education and a start in life.

STARCARE is hosting a special CARE Affair in Fashion Island  
**"Getting Your Children into the Right College"**

Presented by:  
**Marla Hodes and Valerie Immel, Founders**  
**Laguna Beach College Counseling**

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**and**  
**Greg Reese, CEO and Founder of AmeriEstate Legal Plan, Inc.**

**Where:** 610 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660  
Located on the first floor conference room

**When:** Thursday, May 18, 2017 : 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Refreshments will be served and we hope you'll join us.  
Seating is Limited - RSVP at your earliest convenience.

Marla and Valerie founded Laguna Beach College Consulting to do just that. They offer personalized support by providing assessments in career/major exploration, finding the right college match, giving assistance in finding financial aid and scholarships while also providing tips on how to optimize opportunities for receiving the best financial package possible. While the company offers assistance for students with or without special needs/learning, it's expertise in higher education for special needs individuals is a unique and valuable service. We believe Marla and Valerie can help you find the perfect college fit for your child.

Aside from parents' concerns for their education, their child's safety at school can weigh heavily on parents' minds. Greg, will address an important tool to ensure that parents are informed if a health issue arises and that their child receives proper medical attention.

What keeps you up at night makes us go to work every day. We hope you'll join this important CARE Affair.

**RSVP to Celeste at [celeste@starcare.net](mailto:celeste@starcare.net) or  
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### Our Speaker: MARLA HODES



Marla holds a Master Degree in Exercise Physiology from Ball State University in Munice, Indiana. She has spent the last 20+ years counseling children, teens and adults in health, nutrition and well-being. Marla worked at both the University of California, Irvine and the University of California, San Francisco as an Exercise Physiologist. In 2006, she founded the Ethiopian Family Fund, a 501(c)(3) established to help impoverished Ethiopian women and children. She now brings together all her past consulting and counseling expertise to the college admissions process. Her goal is to find that perfect match between a school's offerings and a student's academic, social and community needs and then help navigate the complex and confusing college admissions process. Marla earned her College Admissions Counseling Certification with Distinction from UCLA, is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling, Independent Educational Consultants Association, Higher Education Counseling Association and the Western Association for College Admissions Counseling.

### Our Speaker: VALERIE MALPASS IMMEL

Valerie is a 30 year veteran of the healthcare industry. She has a degree in Applied Science from Oakland Community College as well as further coursework focused on child psychology at the University of Michigan and the University of California, Irvine. Life experience has steered her to advocate for children with special needs as 2 of her 3 children have special needs. Advocating on the medical front as well as fighting to ensure children receive fair and equal education has become a way of life for Valerie. Having an awareness of your child's rights and the school's/medical community's/local government's responsibilities is paramount. Valerie's hope is three-fold: (1) to guide families to the rights resources, (2) to ensure families receive the services and accommodations they deserve and (3) to lead special children with learning differences on the path to a successful postsecondary education as soon as they begin high school.





### Our Speaker: GREG REESE

Greg is the founder and CEO of AmeriEstate Legal Plan, one of the nation's largest providers of attorney-guided estate planning services. He combined his education (Finance Degree from San Diego State University) and his 14 years experience in the financial services industry to found AmeriEstate in 1998. Since its inception, AmeriEstate has incorporated an unique team-oriented approach to solving their customers' estate planning and related legal needs. AmeriEstate's team of knowledgeable estate planning advisors and experienced attorneys, along with a dedicated staff of consultants and customer service representatives, have worked closely together to serve over 40,000 clients to date.



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