

# the Orange County Star



Mother's Day is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in different forms throughout the world, and Mother's Day 2019 occurs on Sunday, May 12, in the United States.

The American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914. Jarvis would later denounce the holiday's commercialization and spent the latter part of her life trying to remove it from the calendar.

While dates and celebrations vary, Mother's Day traditionally involves presenting moms with flowers, cards and other gifts.

Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele, but the

clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday."

Once a major tradition in the United Kingdom and parts of Europe, this celebration fell on the fourth Sunday in Lent and was originally seen as a time when the faithful would return to their "mother church"—the main church in the vicinity of their home—for a special service.

Over time the Mothering Sunday tradition shifted into a more secular holiday, and children would present their mothers with flowers and other tokens of appreciation. This custom eventually faded in popularity before merging with the American Mother's Day in the 1930s and 1940s.

While versions of Mother's Day are celebrated worldwide, traditions vary depending on the country. In Thailand, for example, Mother's Day is always celebrated in August on the birthday of the current queen, Sirikit.

Another alternate observance of Mother's Day can be found in Ethiopia, where families gather each fall to sing songs and eat a large feast as part of Antrosht, a multi-day celebration honoring motherhood.

In the United States, Mother's Day continues to be celebrated by presenting mothers and other women with gifts and flowers, and it has become one of the biggest holidays for consumer spending. Families also celebrate by giving mothers a day off from activities like cooking or other household chores.

At times, Mother's Day has also been a date for launching political or feminist causes. In 1968 Coretta Scott King, wife of Martin Luther King Jr., used Mother's Day to host a march in support of underprivileged women and children. In the 1970s women's groups also used the holiday as a time to highlight the need for equal rights and access to childcare.

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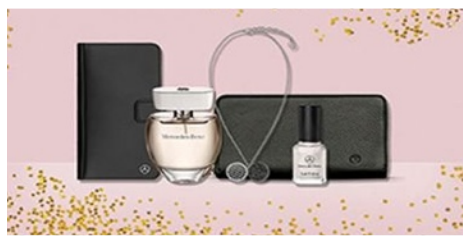
5. A chocolate covered cookie collection so mouthwatering you'll have to order one for yourself, too.



6. A lush decorative bouquet or cheery chocolate dipped strawberries *somebody else* has to worry about transporting either of these to your moms place.

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the lady who taught you how to save serious cash money with coupons and also to cover up your camera on your laptop because of privacy!



8. A jar of cult-status La Mer face cream might just be the fanciest thing you've ever given her.



9. An Atlas Coffee Club subscription as a means to make her morning cup as well-traveled as her. Each monthly box includes a single-origin coffee roasted and delivered fresh, postcards from each featured country, and tips for brewing. Plus, shipping is free and you can include a gift note!

10. Get mom on the water



with a Gift Certificate from our friends & sponsor at **Dana Point Parasailing** for an experience she won't soon forget!

11. After Oil Res-Q has completed her oil change, complete the package with a complete vehicle detail from our new sponsor **Manifest Detailing**.
12. Some mothers just like simplicity, therefore a nice thoughtful well read card often does just the trick.

These are just a few suggestions, you can always head over to your nearest Mercedes-Benz boutique and pick up the perfect star for your star mom!





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Anne-Marie Alexander, Scott Beard, David DeWenter, Jim Huey, C. Lloyd, Howard Roob, Phil Strick

*If we've missed your name in this issue, we apologize.*

- M. Ward

## MEMBERTALK



Board Member Anne-Marie welcomes a new baby to the family! Now what shall we name this one?

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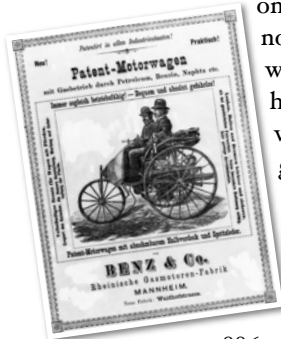
## Happy Mother's Day to the Mother of Innovation!

Bertha Benz:

A determined lady from a good family. Bertha was born in 1849, into an age when women were denied access to higher education. Scientists were in agreement that the lighter brain of women was logically unable to absorb and process as much information. Moreover, thinking too much was harmful to their child-bearing ability. However, Bertha already became interested in technical matters at an early age. Whenever her father, a carpenter who had reached a position of considerable wealth, explained the workings of the locomotive to her, her eyes would light up.



When she was allowed to attend a school for high-born daughters at the age of nine, her favorite lessons were those on "natural science". She was all the more shocked when she read the following entry in the family bible one day: "Unfortunately only a girl again". The entry had been made by none other than her beloved father when she was born. According to the legend, this triggered her subsequent determination to show the world that the female sex is also capable of great things.



After decades of hard work and a never-ending series of setbacks, a patent was registered for the Motor Car on 29 January 1886, making Carl Benz the inventor of the automobile. Yet to the surprise of the Benz family, nobody was interested in buying.

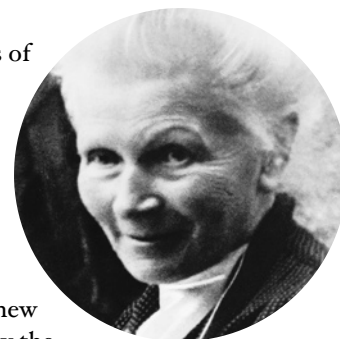
Was mankind about to dismiss such a technical breakthrough as an "also-ran"? The very thought of this was unbearable to the mother of five. So she summoned all her resolve: Bertha herself would undertake a long-distance journey from Mannheim to Pforzheim, and show the world what the automobile could do.



The weapons of a woman.

In the early hours of a fine August day in 1888, together with her sons Richard and Eugen, and without the knowledge of her husband, Bertha Benz took to the road with the Benz Patent Motor Car. She was undeterred by the fact that some stretches of the roads, which were normally used only by horses and carriages, were anything but suitable for the automobile. Lack of fuel, clogged valves or wiring chafed-through to breaking point – she found a solution to every difficulty on the journey. She resorted to a garter, a hat-pin, and plundered the ligroin stocks of pharmacies along the route. Even when the fuel ran out completely outside Wiesloch, and the Motor Car had to be pushed for several kilometres, she was not too proud to get down herself and help.

Better late than never. Decades of poverty and scorn now gave way to recognition and affluence. Many years were to pass before the innovation was generally accepted by the mass of the population. But in the 20th century the automobile was to become one of the most important cultural advances of the new era. Nobody would now dare to deny the great contribution to modern life made by the Benz family. And it was not least Bertha who made this possible: with her unshakeable belief, her capital and her bravery she made a major contribution to this success story. On her 95th birthday she was proclaimed an honorary senator by the Technical University of Karlsruhe. Bertha, who was never allowed to study herself because of the social constraints of her time. When she died two days later, she departed in peace. As a woman who allowed nothing and nobody to dissuade her from her visions.



*Courtesy, Mercedes Benz*

## Did You Know?



**DID YOU KNOW? MORE PHONE CALLS ARE MADE ON MOTHER'S DAY THAN ANY OTHER DAY OF THE YEAR. THESE HOLIDAY CHATS WITH MOM OFTEN CAUSE PHONE TRAFFIC TO SPIKE BY AS MUCH AS 37 PERCENT.**



## DRIVER'S SEAT POSITION 1



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# TECHTIPS

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Your tires are subjected to a lot of wear and tear over their lifespan and sometimes taking care of them just isn't enough but that doesn't mean that they should be showing obvious signs of wear and tear so quickly. Typically this means there is another issue somewhere that is causing them to wear out faster than they should. If your tires seem to be showing signs of wear faster than usual then these tips will help you find the cause and solution for the problem so that you don't end up paying more for new tires.

### Check Your Alignment

The number one cause of accelerated tire wear comes



from a **bad alignment**. If your wheels are unaligned it will lead to a condition called tire scrub where the tire moves sideways while rotating. This results in excessive wear on one side of the tire or multiple tires and can also affect your steering wheel as well. Having your alignment checked regularly will help make sure that this doesn't occur though sometimes frequently hitting curbs or other little bumps can throw the alignment off as well.

### Check the Steering System & Suspension Components for worn parts.

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STARTIVITIES CALENDAR

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Dates: June 8 - Nethercutt Collection Tour - (12 spaces remaining) RSVP ASAP [ocmbca@gmail.com](mailto:ocmbca@gmail.com)

June 1-2 - Huntington Beach Concours - Website: <https://www.hbconcours.org>

Dates: December 7 - Holiday Party - Porsche Driving Center 6pm - 10pm.  
Detailed info on section website. Ticket Pre-Sale April 10 - \$160 per person.  
Make Checks Payable to MBCA, Orange County  
More Info Coming! Check website for latest Event Updates!

StarLunches, StarSessions & Other Startivities Coming Soon! Stay Parked.

Meeting adjourned. Next Board Mtg. May 11, 2019 @ 12noon. Join us!  
- Ann-Marie Alexander

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## NOT ALL SUPERHEROES WEAR CAPES!

### WHO'S YOUR SUPERMOM?



It's not easy being a mom; it's a tough, around-the-clock job. You honestly probably don't even realize all the countless hours that go into being a mom and you probably even took your own mother for granted a time or two.

That's why it's imperative to always let your mother know just how much you appreciate her. Because before you know it she

can be gone in the blink of an eye, and then it's too late to thank her for her selflessness, to apologize for the times you gave her a fuss, to truly let her know just how much you love her even when you butt heads about almost everything. Your mom is a hero, and you need to make sure that she knows just how important she is in your life.

Life doesn't come with a manual; it comes with a mother. Your mom is the person you can always rely on when you need advice. Although you may not agree with what she says, she always turns out to be right. God created mothers to be our guardian angels; they protect us from harm and teach us about life. They are here to ensure that we are making the correct choices. There will be many times where you feel as though you have failed, but in the eyes, heart, and mind of your mother you are still perfect. Because although you and your mom may not always see eye to eye you will always be heart to heart.

In the wild world of superhero comics it's rare that women are given their due. It's even rarer or more rare which ever you prefer that mothers are allowed to survive or thrive within the panels and pages of our best loved stories. So to celebrate this Mother's Day, here are some of the most deserving comic book characters who've been raising and saving for decades. These heroes have earned a reward for their maternal efforts, and they paired up with someone who should be sending something a little better than flowers this Mother's Day.

Jean Grey deserves a gift from Cable, Jean has been to hell and back and is truly one of the most long suffering women in comics. Killed off more often than the fan favorites in GOT (Game of Thrones) - Anne-Marie, you must watch this show, lol; the world's most powerful telepath has been through more than most. Yet she still managed to be one of the best surrogate mothers in comic book history when, after her terrible longterm love Scott Summers abandoned his infant son Nathan on a spaceship, she traveled through time to raise him. That baby would grow up to be none other than everyone's cherished cranky techno-organic virus infected silver fox, Cable.

Storm deserves a Gift from Kitty Pryde. Storm has often had to put up with the nonsense of comics' most emotional--and best team of heroes, the X-Men. During the '80s in Chris Claremont's seminal run, after Xavier disappeared to romance a space alien, Storm became the surrogate mother of the X-Mansion, nurturing teens who came through the doors of the Westchester house. None more so than Kitty Pryde, the troublemaking 12 year old who Xavier recruited before ghosting on the team. Storm heralded Kitty through her teenage years

in the face of some really bad decisions and emotional abuse from her intangible preteen charge.

Mystique and Destiny deserve a gift from Rogue, by far one of my favorite characters, Mystique gets a bad rep. The blue-hued mutant is often seen as nothing more than Magneto's erstwhile sidekick. The truth, however, is that Raven has always been much more than a foil for her male peers. Long before Rogue ever walked into Xavier's School For Gifted Youngsters, she was raised by Mystique and her beloved partner, Destiny. Saving a young and terrified Rogue, and inadvertently introducing her to her future X-Men family, Destiny and Mystique played an oft-forgotten yet pivotal part in the early years of one of the most famous mutants.

Mera deserves a gift from Aquaman. This is really more of an apology than a gift, and it's one Aquaman should be making to his wife for many many years. Here's the low down; see, Queen Mera of Atlantis and her hubby had a kid, a son, Arthur Jr. But as with countless superheroes before and since, Aquaman put his fight for justice before his child. During a battle to the death with his loyal sidekick, Aqualad, the King of Atlantis let his son suffocate inside an air bubble made by Black Manta. Arthur Sr. should be buying Mera a very lavish gift every year to make up for the horrors he's wrought.

Catwoman deserves a gift from Huntress. Selina Kyle has throughout the years been like so many other women in comics murdered, assaulted, and generally disrespected. From Frank Miller's *Dark Knight* books to the New 52, Catwoman has often starred in some of comics' darkest timelines. There's a timeline, though, where she spent many years as a happy wife and mother alongside Bruce Wayne as they raised a daughter, Helena. Reared in a happy and wealthy household, Helena was an accomplished athlete and star pupil who only turned to a life of vigilante justice after her mother was murdered.

Sue Storm deserves a gift from the entire Marvel Universe. A figure of maternal magnificence is of Marvel's first family: Susan Storm, The Invisible Woman. From her very first appearance she's been dealing with the impact of all the terrible decisions that the men around her make. Sassy, smart, and caring, Sue has saved her husband and the world on numerous occasions. Consistently putting others before herself and always living up to the vow of protection that she made alongside her famous family, Sue is the mother the Marvel Universe needs.

It's extremely important to appreciate our mothers, not only on Mother's Day, but on all of the other 364 days of the year. No matter how little or how much our mothers were or still are involved in our lives, each of us has a mother. Someone we can turn to when life gets rough, someone who will always be there supporting us no matter what the situation is. They see the best in us when we can only see the worst. They guide us through life and bad breakups too. They don't strictly have to be blood-related to be a mother. They are the people who raised you. The one who you probably gave you such a tough time as you were growing up. They were the people who took care of you when you weren't able to take care of yourself. Whether by birth, by adoption, by foster parenting, or even by being a role model, your mother is your mother, and it's nice to take a moment to think about why you are thankful for having her in your life. For all the MBCA OC mothers out there, this issue is dedicated to all of you. Happy Mother's Day!



## REARVIEW MIRROR

### RECAP OF PAST EVENTS

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



### Supercars by the Sea

On April 20, 2019, MBCA-OC joined Southern California Mercedes-Benz clubs LA Benz United, San Diego Benz United, Classic Benz United, 3 Point Social Club, The SEC Club, SoCal's Finest, and AMG SoCal Lounge for a special Mercedes-Benz edition of Supercars by the Sea.

With over 250 Mercedes in attendance, in addition to the other supercars, our turnout was impressive!

It was great seeing so many Mercedes clubs and their members together celebrating our favorite car brand. We hope to make this a yearly event. See you there next year!

### CHP Safe Driving Event



In honor of Distracted Driving Awareness Month, MBCA-OC partnered with CHP Officers from the Riverside Station and Inland Division office for the CHP Distracted Driving Safety Event on April 20, 2019.

MBCA-OC members drove a specially designed course with CHP Explorers doing their best to distract the driver.

The Explorers were awesome distracters and demonstrated how easy it is to lose focus when driving.

Our event also featured a Kid's Bike Rodeo featuring stop lights and signs, helmet safety, and road safety lessons.

CHP also assisted with car seat fitment and safety tips!

Thank you to the Riverside Station & Inland Division CHP Officers and Explorers of Post 844 for assisting with the event.



### Sunday Drive

Our Sunday Drive was a success and we were all treated to a surprise when a Mercedes-Benz 6x6 joined our drive!



We departed from Tru Bru Organic Coffee in Orange and our leisurely drive took us through Santiago Canyon, through Modjeska Canyon, into Trabuco Canyon, where we had lunch at The Blind Pig Kitchen + Bar in Santa Margarita.

*We thank those members who attended and hope you'll join us for a future drive!*



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FORWARD SENSING

# Announcements

**Upcoming Events to PLAN ahead for! Events :** MBCA OC is kicking into high gear, these are some of startivities to look forward to!



**The Nethercutt Tour - June 8 - 9:45 to 12 noon.** See section website for details. **RSVP @ocmbca@gmail.com 12 spaces remaining.**



## Holiday Party is Planned for Dec 7, 6pm - 10pm

Our party will be held at the Porsche Experience Center. The price for this event includes Dinner from American Bistro Menu, Beverages, Beer, Wine, Exclusive 2 hour access of the Porsche Simulator Lab, Exclusive dining on Speedster Patio, Parking.

**\$160 per person - Make Checks Payable to MBCA, Orange County | Send Payment securely via PayPal to reserve a space for you and your guest.** Space is limited RSVP to [ocmbca@gmail.com](mailto:ocmbca@gmail.com).



## AMG Driving Academy - \$1,895 p.p. Oct 2020 Performance.

We are working on getting a Group Rate at a nearby hotel. Payments will be made by member directly to AMG & Hotel. Instructions & details on OC section website. Prepare to be thrilled!





## MADD AWARENESS

### HISTORY OF MADD



It's amazing what one mother's love can accomplish. In 1980, the year Candy Lightner founded Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), more than 21,000 Americans were killed in automobile accidents involving at least one driver impaired by alcohol. Today, nearly 35 years later, that number has decreased by around 50 percent. MADD is one of the most successful grassroots efforts of our time and still a very powerful lobbying force.

It started with tragedy; Candy Lightner didn't look to be an activist. In 1980, she was a housewife and mother until her world was shattered when her 13-year-old daughter, Cari, was killed by a drunk driver with multiple DUI offenses on his record. Just days after the funeral, the grieving mother stood in her daughter's bedroom and vowed to help prevent needless deaths like her daughter's. She was joined by a handful of other mothers who had lost children in drunk driving accidents. The rest is MADD history.



MAYBACH

MAYBACH FOR THE MONTH OF MAY



Speaking of history, here's a little Maybach history. The King of Designers, Wilhelm Maybach was born in Heilbronn on February 9, 1846, where he grew up with his five siblings. He became an orphan at the age of ten. He went to school at the Bruderhaus Reutlingen, a Christian institution founded to give homes and work to the socially disadvantaged, whose founder and head master recognized Maybach's technical talent at a very early stage and gave him encouragement.

In Reutlingen Maybach also made the acquaintance of Gottlieb Daimler in 1865, becoming his collaborator and devoted friend until the latter's death. From September 1869 Maybach worked together with Daimler in Karlsruhe, then moved to the Deutz gas engine company. There he was inspired to design a lightweight, high-speed internal combustion engine which would be suitable for vehicles on land, on water and in the air. Daimler had left Gasmotorenfabrik Deutz in mid-1882, following differences of opinion with the management. In October 1882 Wilhelm Maybach followed him to Cannstatt to realize the idea of a lightweight, high-speed internal combustion engine.

During his extensive research Maybach came across a patent by the Englishman Watson describing an unregulated hot-tube ignition system – an important precondition for higher engine speeds. In 1883 he developed the first experimental horizontal engine which was followed by

the so-called Grandfather Clock, an engine with a vertical cylinder which was suitable for installation in a vehicle.

In 1885 a wooden Riding Car was equipped with this engine, followed by a coach in the subsequent year. But Maybach was not content merely to build engines for coaches. The invention resulting from these efforts was the steel-wheeled car, and it was with this vehicle that Maybach introduced the gearwheel transmission to automotive engineering. Maybach's design was first presented to the world public at the 1889 World Fair in Paris. In this respect Maybach was even partly responsible for the creation of the French motor industry.

When Gottlieb Daimler founded Daimler-Motoren-Gesellschaft (DMG) together with Max Duttchenhofer and Wilhelm Lorenz in November 1890, Maybach was appointed Chief Engineer, however he already left the company again in February 1891 owing to the unfavorable terms of his employment contract.

For one and a half years Maybach carried out further design work in his own home. In the fall of 1892 he began development work financed by Daimler at the Hermann Hotel in Cannstatt, producing major designs such as the spray-nozzle carburetor and the Phoenix engine, as well as detailed improvements to the belt drive. At the instigation of the English industrialist Frederick Simms, Maybach returned to DMG as Chief Engineer in November 1895. There he initially developed the tubular radiator with a ventilator, and later the honeycomb radiator. As a further technical masterpiece, the King of Designers – as the French called him – designed the first four-cylinder automotive engine. In 1898/99 he also designed a new engine generation with five models from six to 23 hp.

In 1960, Maybach was acquired by Daimler-Benz. The name returned as a standalone ultra luxury car brand in the late 20th century and early 21st century, sharing significant components with Mercedes-Benz cars. After slow sales, Maybach ceased to be a standalone brand by 2013, and it became (in 2015) a sub-brand of Mercedes-Benz.

**DID YOU KNOW? ACCORDING TO AUTOMOTIVE NEWS, ONLY 44 MAYBACH'S HAD BEEN SOLD IN THE U.S. THROUGH OCTOBER 2011!**

Maybach was founded in 1909 by Wilhelm Maybach and his son, originally as a subsidiary of *Luftschiffbau Zeppelin GmbH*, but did you know that it was known as *Luftfahrzeug-Motorenbau GmbH* until 1999?

**DID YOU KNOW? AN ARTICLE IN FORTUNE NOTED THAT MERCEDES HAD MISSED OUT ON THE CHANCE TO PURCHASE ROLLS-ROYCE & BENTLEY WHEN THEY WERE UP FOR SALE IN THE 1990'S.**

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Over its thirty four year history, the Huntington Beach Concours has grown to be one of the outstanding automotive events in Southern California. First staged in 1986, the Concours has its home on the picturesque lawns of Huntington Beach Central Park in Huntington Beach. Central Park lies adjacent to the Huntington Beach Public Library & Cultural Resource Center at Talbert and Goldenwest. Our field of entrants includes the best domestic, British, European and Asian, vintage to current automobiles and motorcycles.

### JUNE 8, 2019 - NETHERCUTT COLLECTION TOUR

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## MBCA's 2019 Spring Raffle

### Details & Dates

- Prize: 2019 Mercedes-AMG GT 63 4-door Coupe
- MSRP: \$136,500
- Tickets are \$50 (US) each
- Last day to purchase tickets is Wednesday, June 5, 2019
- Drawing is Thursday, June 13, 2019
- For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [raffle.mbca.org](http://raffle.mbca.org), call the NBO at **800-637-2360** or check your mailbox for an official mail-in order form.



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**No limit to the number of tickets you can buy.  
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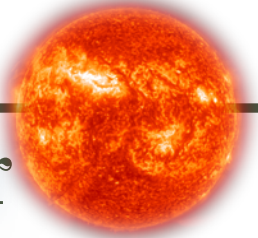
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## ORANGE COUNTY SECTION

### MEMBER UPDATE

Dear Valued Members,

If you've either moved, changed numbers, email or addresses please login or call the National Business Office to update your information to receive the latest club info.

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