

**BETTY BARTLEY, Membership Vice President
Southern California Media Professionals**

Betty Bartley, membership vice president, is a life member of NFPW and has held a number of appointed national board and Educational Fund board positions. She is a past president of (the former) California Press Women and was a California nominee for Communicator of the Year award. She has chaired the CPW Communications Contest and the High School Communications Contest, and has served in several other CPW affiliate offices. She was a charter member of (the former) Orange County District of California Press Women when it separated from the Los Angeles affiliate, and held several offices in that District and later in SCMP.

She has been a winner in both the local and national Communications Contests, and won the first-ever PRSA award given in Orange County when she was international public relations director for (then) Chapman College's World Campus Afloat program. A retired public relations specialist, she was a reporter, editor and photographer for several Orange County weekly newspapers and was the first women city editor in Orange County.

A native of Kansas City, Missouri, she has lived in California for most of her life and has been a resident of Orange County for 50 years. She is twice divorced and has no living children. She has one brother who is a retired school psychologist and clinical psychologist. She is a lover of classical, jazz and barbershop music and is an avid reader.

She is active with the Council on Aging-Orange County; Orange Republican Women, Federated; and an honorary life member and member of the Board of Town & Gown at Chapman University. She also supports the County's Performing Arts Center,

the Orange County Museum of Art, the Rio Hondo Symphony Orchestra and the “Nine O’Clock Players” children’s theater of the Assistance League of Southern California, among other organizations.

She recently received a certificate of recognition as a “Senior Making a Difference” from California State Senator Lou Correa, and a certificate for “outstanding community service” from AARP.

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