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All dogs go to heaven

Some go to heaven on earth

Dioji. It's not a new Sushi restaurant on State Street or a fancy gimmick to make the public aware of the impacts of global warming. Say it one more time a little slower, then put the consonants together in normal English and one might find the clever name of one of the most posh K-9 resorts around is a fancy way to spell D-O-G.

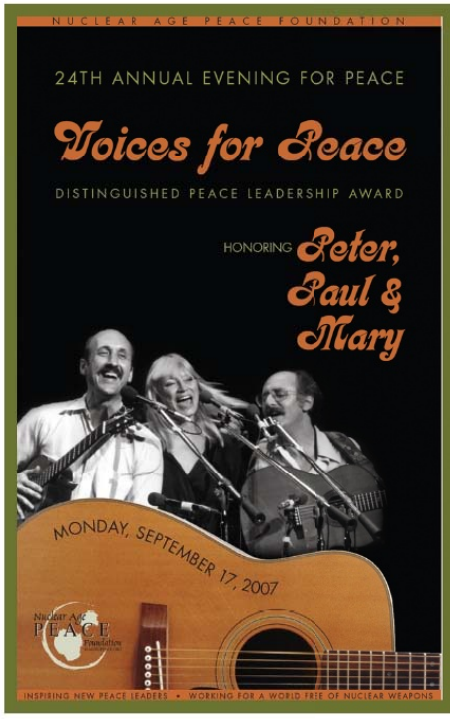
With 10,000-square-feet of cage-free indoor and outdoor play area and a giant bone-shaped swimming pool, the Dioji K-9 Resort & Athletic Club opened its doors to "members" yesterday.

"We wanted our amenities and service to set the industry standard," said Jeannie Wendel, who spent years researching similar facilities with her husband Bryce before opening the doors. "Therefore we offer an exquisite blend of unique service offerings in a state-of-the-art facility with unparalleled hospitality and customer service."

A full day at the athletic club for a dog starts at $40. A months worth of unlimited products and services tops out at $640. Dioji also offers full salon, which offers dental cleaning for $20, pedicure nail trim for $15, pedicure with polish for $20, gland expression for $15 and a de skunk service for $50.

Dioji is located at 7340 Hollister Ave. in Goleta.

Far left, Mozart jumps out of Dioji's bone-shaped swimming pool. Above, Dioji owners Jeannie and Bryce Wendel. Left, Benny enjoys the afternoon shade. Daily Sound photos by Janelle Holcombe



They brought the message of peace to millions. They marched with Dr. Martin Luther King. They stood alongside Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

Now, Peter, Paul & Mary are being honored by Santa Barbara's Nuclear Age Peace Foundation. Monday evening September 17.

Peter Yarrow and Noel Paul Stookey will be at the Victoria Hall Theatre in person to give us a rare insight into a group who turned popular music into a soundtrack for social change. Peter and Paul will even sing a few songs for us. Unfortunately Mary is recovering from back surgery and cannot join us.

The money we raise will support the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation as it works to create a world free of nuclear weapons and to inspire new peace leaders.

Call **965-3443** to ask for an invitation. Or visit our website **www.wagingpeace.org**. We expect a sellout so don't delay. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

This event promises to be one of the most memorable and meaningful in Santa Barbara this year. Don't miss it.

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