



ORCA SOUNDINGS

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Dear Fellow ORCAs,

There has been a tragedy experienced by one of our families over the holiday season. Linda and Abby Emadzadeh have suffered a tremendous loss to their family due to the devastating earthquake in Iran on Christmas Day. As many of you know, Abby is from Iran, and had many immediate family members there. The earthquake struck his home town of Bam and took the lives of his family.

Linda and Abby have been huge supporters of the ORCAs for many years. Linda was a CO-president last year and also coordinated the snack bar. They have two swimmers, Sean and Jenna.

Many are asking what we can do to help. We are currently working on establishing a fund to provide aid to the victims and their families. If anyone has suggestions or experience on how this can best be accomplished, please notify myself at claibornesswim@aol.com or Jerry O'Connell at oconnell39@comcast.net.

Thank you, ORCAs, and God bless you all!

Lisa