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## New Sierra Madre Mayor To Be Selected Tuesday - Will Councilman Mosca Be Overlooked Again?

By Susan Henderson

The Sierra Madre City Council, in accordance with the city's municipal code, is scheduled to re-organize at the April 27, 2009 council meeting. Annually, the reorganization consists of the position of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem rotating among the sitting members of the council.

Sierra Madre is a municipality that chooses to govern using the "Council-Manager" method, very popular among smaller cities of 10,000 or more. As such, the council is elected at large to act as a policy body. The city manager is then responsible for the day to day administration of those policies and the leadership of the council is rotating among the members.

While the process seems simple enough, many residents are upset over the way the rotation was handled last year. They are also concerned that the integrity of the process will be violated again this year.

According to tradition, when council members are elected at large in Sierra Madre, voters expect that the positions of Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem will rotate among the council members.

For the last reorganization, however, the rotation process was broken. Joe Mosca, first elected to the council in 2006, served as Mayor Pro Tem and based upon past practice, should have been nominated and elected to the position of Mayor. That

MacGillivray will be selected as Mayor.

The matter of circumventing Joe did not garner quite as much attention last year because less than a week after the reorganization, the city was besieged with fire.

This year, however, there has been a great deal of expressed "outrage over the blatant disregard for the long standing tradition that makes all of us feel we are represented," said one resident who asked to remain anonymous. "I feel like a lot of political games are being played and I don't like it."

There were many similar comments made via telephone and over the internet. One of the biggest concerns is that some residents feel they will be retaliated against if they speak up. "Those people (referring to the opponents of Joe Mosca) are crazy. They are worst than the 'dirts' (a group that opposed Measure V). But I am fed up. I don't know what I will do, but no one has the right to take away my vote."

There is no legal reason that Joe Mosca should not be selected as Mayor nor has any explanation why the tradition of rotating the position should not be followed.

In 2008, Mayor Zimmerman said that as Mayor, he would be committed to resolving hard issues, such as the lack of faith some have toward local government.

"I'm absolutely committed to restoring transparency and giving those members of the public who had felt disenfranchised a voice," he said. Perhaps the greatest test of his commitment will come on Tuesday night when the opportunity for him to represent the entire city, including those who voted Joe Mosca into office, presents itself.

Since the city's incorporation in 1907, there have been 68 Mayors. Most served a one year term in rotation. In recent years, politics similar to what prevails in the city today prevented the seating of then council woman Kris Miller Fisher as Mayor. The reason? As one long time resident said, "They did it just because they could."



## Albertsons Lends A Lot Of Hands Cleaning Up Bailey Canyon

The staff and their families from Albertsons Grocery in Pasadena, as well as members of Girl Scout Troop 887, came out in full force last Saturday to help members of the Sierra Madre Environmental Action Committee (SMEAC) with the annual spring cleaning of Bailey Canyon.

Over 80 environmentally responsible volunteers of all ages worked diligently to liberate the area of debris. See related story on Page 5.

Top photo by Tamara Kirby  
Photo (right) by D. Lee/MVNews



## A MOTHER'S DAY TEA WITH LOUISA MAY ALCOTT

**Save The Date!** The Sierra Madre Woman's Club and Sierra Madre Public Library invite you to don your finery and join us for an elegant afternoon as we celebrate the women in our lives who have helped shape our world. Travel back in time to a bygone era when mothers and daughters—as well as fathers and sons—upheld the time-honored traditions of Afternoon Tea.

Nineteenth-century history will come alive as Valerie Weich presents a one-hour program, performing as Louisa May Alcott, the beloved author of the literary classics *Little Women* and *Little Men*. She will transport you to the Civil War era, when slavery, poverty, and women's rights were the dominating issues of the day. Afterwards, as you sip and savor teatime delicacies, you'll enjoy the relaxing sounds of American period music, performed by Senara, a group noted for its skill on the hammered dulcimer and harp.

This event is not just for the ladies—gentlemen both young and "of a certain age" are encouraged to attend. It's the perfect way to celebrate Mother's Day with your mom, grandma, or any special woman who's been like a mother to you. The tea will be held on Saturday, May 9, from 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m., at the Sierra Madre Woman's Clubhouse, 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

The cost is \$20.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children under 17. Although youngsters are welcome, the Louisa May Alcott program is best recommended for children ages 10 and up. Tickets may be purchased at the Library and Woman's Club. For more information, please contact Polly Bennett at 626-355-7186, or Rosemary Morabito at 818-415-6189, or visit [www.cityofsierramadre.org](http://www.cityofsierramadre.org).

More Sierra Madre Residents Voted For Joe Mosca Than Any Other Candidate*		
Year Elected	Candidate	# Votes Cast
2006	Joe Mosca	1,920
	Kurt Zimmerman	1,820
	Don Watts	1,572
2008	John Buchanan	1,488
	Mary Ann MacGillivray	1,275

\*Information obtained from SM website

did not happen. Kurt Zimmerman was elected by a 3-2 vote of the council (Watts, Zimmerman and MacGillivray voted for Zimmerman) and MacGillivray, who was just elected to the council, was elected as Mayor Pro Tem. There is widespread speculation that at Tuesday's meeting, Mosca will again be overlooked and

## CIVIC CLUB BENEFIT GRANDEVENT

By Phyllis Chapman

"Muchas Gracias", declared Sierra Madre Civic Club as they held a very successful luncheon and auction, this year planned as a Mexican Fiesta. The south of the border themed event took place on Saturday, April 18 in the La Salle High School Auditorium which was brightly decorated for the occasion. President Jane Zamenzadeh warmly greeted the capacity crowd. She gave mucho praise to Co-Chairs Suzanne Decker, Nancy Fox and Vickie Vernon and the team of Civic Club members for their hard work in producing the gala event. Planning for the event began in November. Club members Darlene Crook and Marlene Enmark and their crew served up a delicious salad lunch. The auction followed.

Taking center stage was a variety of 100 items. With Auctioneer Anita Thompson in charge of the auction, lucky winners took home quality items won for very small wagers. Outstanding, too, were silent auction items which included time shares, a beautiful guitar donated and signed by Lionel Ritchie and a wonderful backyard fountain pedestal illuminated at night. Also, the money hat, a sombrero, of course, had a generous \$200 tucked away in its floral decoration for a very lucky winner. Throughout the day several lucky teenage girls, related to members, helped out in several ways.

This is Civic Club's main fund raiser. The club year will be brought to a close in May. All money earned during the year and this event will be given away to 22 philanthropies voted by members and five education awards to qualifying high school seniors.



Civic Club member Sheila Woehler wears a hat full of flowers and dinero!  
Photo by D. Lee/MVNews Staff

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<b>Tues:</b> Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
<b>Wed:</b> Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
<b>Thur:</b> Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s
<b>Fri:</b> Sunny	Hi 70s	Lows 50s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

### Final "Travelers And Collectors" Program Of The Season

On Friday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Sierra Madre City Hall, Don and Janet Heins will present "Two Tickets of Kuala Lumpur—Adventures in Borneo," an armchair excursion to the bustling political, economic and cultural capital of Malaysia. This is the last program in this season's Travelers and Collectors series, which will resume in October. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (626) 355-7186, or visit the Library's website, [www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us](http://www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us). Sponsored by *The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library*.

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# Calendar & Arts

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>HAPPY EASTER</b></p>	<p>Rhythm and Rhyme 2nd Annual Jazz and Poetry Festival</p>	1 April Fool's Day & Farmer's Market	2 Senior Commission Meeting 3:00 pm Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm	<p>9 Barks &amp; Books at Sierra Madre Library Children are invited to read to gentle and friendly dog visitors.</p>		
		7 City Council Meeting 14 Council Chambers, 6:30 pm	8 Farmer's Market			
<p><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>APRIL 12TH</b></p>	<p>City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 pm</p>	15 Farmer's Market	16 Third Thursday Book Club	<p><b>April 2009</b></p>		<p>18 Legendary Bingo at the Rec Center Doors Open 6:30</p>
		22 Farmer's Market	28 Farmer's Market			

### SMPD CHIEF MARILYN DIAZ WALKS THE BEAT IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

Wednesday,  
April 28, 2009  
10:00 a.m. to noon

E. Sierra Madre Blvd. & N. Baldwin Ave.  
(under the Bell Tower)

Chief Marilyn Diaz follows on the heels of her successful Business Outlook event by walking the beat in her precinct, meeting with local business owners and citizens to talk to them face-to-face about her new programs and ideas for policing the City of Sierra Madre. She does not want our police department to be a faceless organization but rather a vehicle for community safety and growth.

For over 75 years, the men and women of the Sierra Madre Police Department have been committed to providing the citizens with their law enforcement requirements and helping to provide for a safe, Foothill Village community. Through the joint effort of the Sierra Madre Police Department and the community, the city of Sierra Madre enjoys one of the lowest crime rates in California. We have the pleasure of serving the community while building a partnership, and we appreciate the support of the fine residents of the Foothill Village.

You are cordially invited to attend a reception  
Hosted by the Sierra Madre Senior Community Commission honoring

**Ken Anhalt**  
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Friday, May 1, 2009  
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Please reply to Susan Clifton at 355-7394.

### "The Kingdom Of Jordan - Today"

Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club will present Bart Doyle, former Mayor of Sierra Madre, will at their next meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at Noon.

Doyle will speak of his recent visits to the Kingdom of Jordan, his impressions of the culture, and the experiences that his wife, Sharon, has had teaching screenwriting to Muslim students in Jordan. Lunch will be served. Members: \$11 Non-Members \$15 RSVP Required. Please contact Harriett Lyle at 626-355-6786. The meeting is open to the public. Lunch will be served promptly at noon. Those who wish to attend without lunch are welcome. The program will begin at 12:30.

Kiwanis meets every Tuesday at the Masonic Temple on Sierra Madre Blvd.

### SIERRA MADRE'S FARMERS MARKET!

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## BINGO!

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association held their annual Bingo fundraiser last week at the city's Youth Activity Center. The event will help raise funds for the 2010 Rose Parade Float Entry - California Girls'. The 2010 float will be the organization's 78th entry since 1917. The group has won consecutive awards in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. If you are interested in joining the SMRFA efforts go to: [www.sierramadrosefloat.com](http://www.sierramadrosefloat.com)

Photos by D. Lee/MVNews Staff



## Arcadia Historical Marker Dedication: The Woman's Club

### 95 Years of Service – 78 Years in the Same Building

ARCADIA, Calif. – A new Historical Marker showcasing vintage photographs and descriptions of The Woman's Club in Arcadia -- marking 95 years of service (78 years in the same building) -- will be unveiled during a formal dedication ceremony at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29, at 324 S. First Ave. (across the street from First Avenue Middle School).

The Arcadia Historical Society, in conjunction with the City of Arcadia, would like to invite the public and the media to join local dignitaries and residents in this short presentation of the fourth in a series of Markers being created by the Society under the slogan, "History Lives Here."

Immediately following the dedication, attendees are invited to a reception inside with sandwiches and refreshments hosted by The Woman's Club.

The new series of Historical Markers are part of the non-profit Society's mission to create broader public awareness of noteworthy historical events, people, and landmarks in Arcadia.

The ceremony will mark nearly 78 years since the May 4, 1931 groundbreaking for the building that was opened on July 30 of that year.

Among the many services and events provided over the decades by The Woman's Club, the building served as a casualty center and as a venue for USO social events for servicemen during World War II.

The Marker features an archive photograph of the building in 1936, as well as vintage

pictures of a Club luncheon in 1922 and a garden party in 1949.

The Society's first Historical Marker was presented during the Centennial Celebration of First Avenue Middle School in October 2007. That Marker will be permanently and prominently displayed near the sidewalk in front of the building when ongoing renovations at the property are complete.

The second Marker was dedicated last May near the peacock fountain at Los Angeles County's Arcadia Park, and the third was dedicated last July at the location of the City's original City Hall building on the northwest corner of Huntington Drive and First Avenue.

The fifth Marker will be dedicated at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 16, as part of multiple activities that day to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce, 388 W. Huntington Dr.

The Society would like to thank the City of Arcadia for co-funding the Markers and for installing most of them.

Ruth Dunlop is president of the Arcadia Historical Society.

The Historical Marker Committee is chaired by Scott Hettrick with members Carol Libby, Gary Kovacic, Gene Glasco, Don Swenson, and former founding Committee member Jack McCrea, who co-produced the Woman's Club Marker with Carol Libby.

Contact: Arcadia Historical Society: 626-446-8512 or Scott Hettrick, e-mail: [hreporter@aol.com](mailto:hreporter@aol.com) cell: 626-485-8783 or Carol Libby, e-mail: [clibby91007@yahoo.com](mailto:clibby91007@yahoo.com).



## Around Monrovia

by Pat Ostrye

### YES, "IT TAKES A VILLAGE"

There is no end to the thoughtfulness and generosity Around the Village when it comes to doing everything necessary to help get the magnificent new Monrovia Public Library in grand shape for the "open for business" on May 16th, Monrovia Day.

I received a note from Les Peterson, President of Kiwanis, joyfully announcing that Kiwanis and Rotary have joined forces to do whatever for the children's section of the library. They have donated \$10,000 from each club to be used for new furniture in an area called "The Big Cozy Book Nook" (try to say that fast). April Soash, Director of Community Services, with the library under her umbrella, is working out the details with Monica Greening, Library Division Manager.

Along with John Campbell, President of Rotary, their combined check was presented to the City Council April 7th.

This reminds me of a similar "joining of forces" many years ago. Quota, Kiwanis and Rotary staged a colossal campaign to fund a Canine Division with the Police Department. We even had a gigantic thermometer, gauge, whatever it's called, in Library Park to keep track of its success as it moved on up. Great times! And five years after the beginning of this endeavor, there was a spectacular retirement event for the very first of the canines. He had been in great demand around the county for his unique ability to filter the worst criminal out of the deepest hideout. This unusual dog even barked at the right moments during his retirement ceremony. Those were the days!

Moving right along in the generosity department, the City of Monrovia Annual Volunteer Luncheon was a smashing success on April 16th. The City really "does it up right" when thanking the 309 volunteers who have saved the city and community at large \$1,262,629 if hourly dollars were to be reconciled. To prove it, a gigantic check for that amount was presented to Mayor

Rob Hammond. However, he was warned that there probably wasn't a bank around that would honor it!

As much as the great food, catered by Domenico's, was the privilege of having such VIPs as Roger Johnson, Police Chief and Chris Donovan, Fire Chief, plus all of these department heads, doing all of the serving and bussing it all up afterward. Then the big surprises - award winners. The Youth Volunteer Awards went to Jesica Goblrish who had clocked 250 hours and holds a 4.2 GPA at the High School, and Jessica Quintana with 750 hours since 2003, I believe, and a GPA of 3.6, both in the National Honor Society.

Alma Hall was the recipient of the Older American Award and Denise Trentalange was presented with the Volunteer of the Year Recognition by Mayor Rob.

To close the meeting, Volunteer Center director, Pattie Tellez, drew volunteer names out of a basket, the lucky ones each receiving a \$50 bill, donated by each department in the City. From the beginning with music by Mr. PC, to the very end, 'twas a grand affair! (<mailto:postrye@netzero.com>)

## Pasadena FESTIVAL OF THE LILIES: A SPECIAL CHAMPAGNE AND FLOWER-FILLED FRENCH SOIRÉE

In celebration of an age-old French custom that marks the arrival of spring with bunches of muguet, Pop Champagne & Dessert Bar is hosting a special soirée called Festival of the Lilies. This flower-filled occasion features a live musical performance by French chanteuse Jessica Fichot, a Pommery Champagne fountain, silent auction and French-inspired menu Sunday, May 3 from 4:00 until 10:00 P.M. Proceeds benefit the Alliance Française de Pasadena. Pop Champagne & Dessert Bar is located at 33 E. Union Street in Pasadena. Please call 626.795.1295 for reservations.

The menu prepared by executive chef Emily Earhart includes a starter of Croque monsieur et sa salade de Printemps, followed by Île flottante, Soufflé au Grand Marnier, Truffes aux pruneaux et à l'Armagnac and over 50 wines and Champagnes by the glass.

The Festival of the Lilies has a grand history in French cultural life. It is traced back to the Renaissance period, when King Charles the 9th gave bunches of the small, fragrant muguet to his courtiers for luck. To this day, vendors sell sprays of the flower from every street corner as a way to bring good fortune for the year ahead.

Los Angeles-based chanteuse songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Jessica Fichot (performing from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.) is French at heart with a soul that is truly international. Drawing from her

multi-ethnic French / Chinese / American upbringing, her music fuses styles and languages, taking the listener on a twisting journey out of the French chanson tradition into the lands of gypsy jazz, Chinese and Latin American folk music and into the wilderness of her imagination.

Pop Champagne & Dessert Bar is Pasadena's newest hot spot and Southern California's first and only Champagne bar. POP offers over 50 Champagnes, sparkling wines and dessert wines by the glass, all to be enjoyed with seasonal menus prepared in house by executive chef Emily Earhart. POP is the perfect place to relax with friends & family, share an intimate date, unwind after work, or celebrate that special occasion. Escape into POP and discover a world of bubbles.

*The Alliance Française de Pasadena was founded in 1924. Its purpose is to encourage the study of the French language and culture and to promote understanding and friendship between the French people and others who share those interests. The Pasadena chapter differs from other language schools by offering a blend of language learning and cultural immersion.* [www.afdepasadena.org](http://www.afdepasadena.org)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS, THE PUBLIC IS ASKED TO PLEASE CALL 626.795.1295.

### JAZZ APPRECIATION MONTH

## Bud Shank

By Pat Birdsall

Clifford Everett "Bud" Shank, Jr., was born on May 27, 1926, in Dayton, Ohio. His musical bent began with the clarinet in Vandalia, Ohio, but Bud had switched to saxophone before attending the University of North Carolina. In 1946 he worked with Charlie Barnet before moving on to Stan Kenton and the West coast jazz scene. Some of the most inquisitive and adventurous of the young West coast players, straddling the bravura of swing and the cooler complexities of bop, were to found in the massed ranks of the Kenton bands. At the instigation of the Kenton bassist Howard Rumsey, they evolved a reparatory company of like-minded players including Shank. Working at California's Hermosa Beach Lighthouse Club--on jam sessions running as long as 12 hours that became the stuff of West coast jazz legend--they came to be called the Lighthouse All stars.

Shank also had a strong interest in what might now be termed world music, playing bossa nova in the early 1950s (years before it became a craze), and in 1962 fusing jazz with Indian traditions in collaboration with Indian composer and sitar-player Ravi Shankar. In the 1960s he developed his highly personal angle on the Brazilian-jazz style, and worked with such bossa nova players as Sergio Mendes. Shank largely withdrew from the circuit later in that decade to concentrate on studio session work (memorably contributing a haunting flute solo to the Mamas and the Papas' California Dreamin')

In the first decades of his career Shank played the flute as a second instrument, but during the 1980s dropped it and became purely an alto saxophonist. In 2005 he formed the Bud Shank Big Band in Los Angeles to celebrate the



40th anniversary of Stan Kenton's Neophonic Orchestra.

A documentary film about Bud was produced and directed by Graham Carter of Jazzed Media. The film is titled: Bud Shank "Against the Tide" Portrait of a Jazz Legend. The nearly 2 hour film was released by Jazzed Media as a DVD (with companion CD) in 2008. To date the documentary film has been awarded 4 indie film awards including an Aurora Awards-Gold.

Bud Shank died on April 2, 2009, of a pulmonary embolism at his home in Tucson, Arizona, one day after returning from San Diego, California where he was recording a new album. Bud Shank was one of jazz's most imaginative exponents of the art of doing more with less.

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Environmentally Speaking, Did You Know?

By Pat Birdsall

Thank You!

This past Saturday was SMEAC’s Bailey Canyon Spring Cleanup. Thanks to the following people it was a resounding success again this year. SMEAC’s President, Alison Snow Wesley not only coordinated and oversaw the project, but did a large share of the labor. She was joined in the hard work by members Dorothy Havard and Bob Buckner. Dorothy’s husband Charles coordinated the efforts of the youth involved. It was especially nice to see Midge Morash, one of the founding members of SMEAC. (More on Midge in next week’s column). SMEAC’s thanks go out to the following:

*Albertsons- This is the second year in a row that local store manager Tamara Kirby, has coordinated an Earth Day project utilizing employees not only from her store, but the entire district. In addition to a work force, they generously supplied the food and beverages for all. I’m told they all had fun and enjoyed working outdoors. Many thanks to:*  
Tamara Kirby  
James Avila  
Diane Johnson  
Clyde Johnson  
Clyde Robert Johnson  
Cathy Johnson

*Albertsons-(continued)*  
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Last, but certainly not least, are the young people from the Sierra Madre Congregational Church. Kudos and thanks to:  
Johnny Johnston, Coordinator  
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Sierra Madre Police Blotter

*During the week of Sunday, April 12th, to Saturday April 18th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 288 calls for service.*

Sunday, April 12, 2009:

1:17 AM – Attempt Auto Theft, 100 block E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Officers responded to an attempted auto theft investigation. Unknown suspect(s) forced entry into the victim’s locked car which was parked in the street. Suspect(s) punched out the ignition but were unsuccessful in starting the car and left the location.

Monday, April 13th:

8:55 AM - Critical Missing Person, 1200 block Arno Drive. Officers responded to a call of a suspicious car left parked in the driveway of a home preventing the homeowner from leaving. After failed attempts to locate the driver, this incident turned into a critical adult missing person situation. SMPD established a Command Post. Sierra Madre Search and Rescue, along with Pasadena PD helicopter and the use of a LASD bloodhound dog assisted with the search.

At about 1:35 p.m. a 23 year old man was found in one of the cabins near Chantry Flats approximately 5 miles away. The man was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

4:26 PM – Arrest, Possession of Marijuana, 200 block W. Carter Ave. Officers responded to a report of suspicious people walking out of a residence backyard. Officers detained three people and found one person to be in possession of marijuana. The person was arrested for the offense and later released on a written promise to appear.

Tuesday, April 14th:

9:29 AM – Auto Burglary, 00 block W. Alegria Ave. The victim reported an auto burglary, which occurred on Monday, April 13th, between 4:00 p.m. and 5:10 p.m. The victim parked and locked his pickup truck in the street. The victim returned to his truck and found his truck with a smashed window and his laptop computer missing. The total loss was valued at approximately \$1,700.00

Wednesday, April 15th:

8:07 AM – Vandalism, Restrooms at Sierra Vista Park, 600 block E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Officers responded to a vandalism investigation and found graffiti in both the men and women’s restroom. The graffiti occurred between Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. and this morning at 7:00 a.m. with the use of a marker.

8:29 PM – Auto Burglary, Parking lot at Sierra Vista Park, 600 block E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Officers responded to an auto burglary investigation. The victim parked and locked her van at 7:00 p.m.

The victim returned to her van at 8:20 p.m. and found a window on her van had been smashed and her backpack was taken from the interior. The backpack was valued at approximately \$20.00.

Saturday, April 18th:

1:41 PM – Vandalism, Parking lot of Sierra Vista Park, 600 block E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Officers responded to a report of a vandalism that occurred on Friday, April 13th, at about 9:30 p.m. A witness saw two males jump on the hood of a vehicle damaging the hood. This case is under investigation. No dollar value was given at this time for the damages.

SIERRA MADRE ISSUES POWERED GARDENING EQUIPMENT GUIDLEINES

In an effort to reduce the impact of noise, emission, and dust pollution on residents and the environment, the Sierra Madre City Council has issued a quality-of-life ordinance which places certain restrictions on the operation of powered gardening equipment within the city.

Complaints from residents citing the negative effects of noxious fumes, air-borne debris, and the excessive noise generated by the unlimited use of these devices—especially on the very young, infirm and elderly—prompted the City Council to address the issue.

The result was the Council’s passage of Ordinance No. 1287 on February 24, 2009,

which limits the use of electrical and gas-driven devices, such as leaf blowers and hedge trimmers, to the hours of 9:00 a.m. to sundown, Monday through Saturday, and from noon to sundown on Sundays and holidays. These restrictions apply only to residential areas; the city’s commercial zone is exempted from the ordinance.

The ordinance goes into effect on April 23rd, but warnings will be issued for first violations, to help ensure that residents become fully apprised of the new guidelines. Copies of Ordinance 1287 are available for review at City Hall and the Sierra Madre Public Library. For more information, please call 626-355-7135

A Weekly Spotlight on  
Sierra Madre Volunteers  
*Focus*  
Bill Nelson -  
Problem - Solver

Bill Nelson, who has lived in Sierra Madre for a dozen years, has made his mark on this community already. As a faithful public transportation user, he knows all the hookups between Point A and B or Point C and D.

Bill was recently tracking Sierra Madre’s Gateway Coach and realized how difficult it was to get to various sites around town. So, he simply designed a new route and formed several suggestions of how easily the problem could be solved by using his system.

In another instance Bill volunteered to organize map filings for the City of Sierra Madre. He researched volumes of utility maps, organizing boxes of information stored in the basement of city hall, and computerized all electrical, gas and water lines. He worked with Bruce Inman, Sierra Madre Director of Public Works.

Bill and Dr. Paul Neiby researched Sierra Madre early-day City Council meetings and Water Company proceedings to assist Michele Zack, who is completing Sierra Madre’s Centennial book.

He is also active in the Sierra Club, National Wildlife Welfare Society, Christian Children’s Fund and St. Vincent’s Meals-on-Wheels. But his heart is with Native Americans. He contributes to Indian relief organizations and helps support St. Joseph’s Indian School in South Dakota.

The engineer is an “inveterate researcher of events” and has an ability to assimilate and store information. He has the unique talent of assessing a problem and quickly solving it. He is a troubleshooter, a problem-solver.

He is now training to be a docent at the famous Gamble House in Pasadena and will



start conducting tours in May.

The Sierra Madrean owns Viking Systems Engineering and contracts with major industries who “need a quality engineer.” He has worked as a contractor for several major firms, primarily Lockheed, Aerojet, Teledyne, Litton and JPL.

The Sierra Madrean was born and raised in Rockford, Ill. and served a stint in the Marine Corps. While in Illinois, he attended the University of Illinois, Rockford College and Northwestern University. He’s also dabbled in learning at eight other colleges in California in metallurgical engineering, chemistry, quality control, philosophy and psychology as well as business.

He has three children, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Concerning volunteerism: “You either do or you don’t. Those who have true altruism in mind are very valuable.” That’s Bill Nelson.

Arcadia Police Blotter

*For the period of Sunday, April 12, through Saturday, April 18, the Police Department responded to 1,025 calls for service of which 130 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.*

Sunday, April 12:

Shortly before 12:30 a.m., officers observed a speeding vehicle follow another car too closely and then the driver also made an unsafe turn. A traffic stop was initiated at Third and Genoa, and a 23-year-old male Asian driver was contacted. The odor of an alcoholic beverage was detected from his person and a field sobriety test was conducted. It was determined that the man was operating the vehicle while under the influence and was taken into custody.

Units responded to Westfield Mall around 10:15 a.m. regarding a man detained for battery. The suspect was walking his bicycle inside the mall and a security guard told him to take the bike outside. The suspect became angry, charged at the guard, and punched him in the face several times. A private person’s arrest was made, and a 69-year-old male Asian was taken into custody. The suspect complained of chest pains and was transported to the hospital where he was later admitted.

Monday, April 13:

3. An auto burglary occurred between 10:00 p.m. on April 12 and 7:40 a.m. on April 13 in the 100 block of California. Unknown suspect(s) smashed a car window and stole a GPS system, CD’s, and tools for a total reported loss of about \$3,400.

4. Around 10:35 a.m., units were dispatched to the 300 block of Danimere in reference to a grand theft. The victim walked to his vehicle to retrieve his gardening tools when he saw two male Hispanics steal his chainsaw and leaf blower. The suspects fled in a green SUV driven by a female Hispanic.

Tuesday, April 14:

5. Officers responded to a business located in the 12300 block of Lower Azusa regarding a fraud report. Unknown suspect(s) obtained the owner’s personal information, opened an account with a wireless company, and ordered 30 cell phone lines for a charge of \$5,486.

Between 9:06 p.m. and 10:10 p.m., a commercial burglary occurred at the Wireless Champs kiosk located at Westfield Mall. A male African-American suspect, approximately 26 years of age, 6’4”, 250 pounds, stole 25 cell phones and 5 Bluetooth headsets from a display case.

Wednesday, April 15:

7. An 18-year-old female Asian was detained for theft around 2:30 p.m. by an employee at the Icing store located at Westfield Mall. The suspect was seen concealing merchandise in a shopping bag that she had brought into the store. A private person’s arrest was made,

and the woman was taken into custody for commercial burglary. Additional stolen items from Victoria’s Secret were also recovered

8. A residential burglary occurred between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the 2000 block of Terra Lane. Unknown suspect(s) pried open a sliding glass door to enter the residence. Once inside, the suspect(s) ransacked rooms and stole cash and silver.

Thursday, April 16:

9. Units were dispatched to the 1000 block of South Sixth around 1:30 p.m. in reference to a fraud report. The victim’s home was burglarized on March 30 and the suspect(s) stole several credit cards. On April 14, the victim discovered that the suspect(s) had used a credit card to make around \$1,170 in unauthorized charges.

10. Between 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., a residential burglary occurred in the 400 block of Rosemarie. Unknown suspect(s) kicked open a patio door to gain entrance into the house and stole cash and jewelry. The total reported loss was around \$3,500.

Friday, April 17:

11. Shortly after 2:00 p.m., a traffic stop was initiated at 20 West Duarte for an expired registration. A 29-year-old male African-American driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license and 3 outstanding warrants. The 60-year-old passenger, the father of the driver, also had a \$45,000 outstanding misdemeanor warrant and was also taken into custody. The father indicated several medical problems so he as taken to a nearby hospital where he was later admitted.

12. At 11:00 p.m., units were dispatched to the 500 block of Gloria in reference to a large party. Subjects leaving the house indicated that there was a fight in the backyard and someone had been stabbed. A 22-year-old male victim was located; however, no suspects were found. The victim had multiple lacerations on his back and was transported to a hospital for treatment. He indicated that about 10 to 20 male Asian suspects entered the backyard and began pushing and punching partygoers at random. He was struck and kicked multiple times and was possibly cut with a glass bottle.

Saturday, April 18:

13. Around 3:40 p.m., while officers were arresting a suspect for an outstanding warrant at the Skate Park, 100 South Second, a male driver pulled up and he was not wearing a seatbelt. An officer contacted the driver and discovered that he had an outstanding warrant and was on felony probation. The 23-year-old male Caucasian was also subject to search and seizure, and an unspent ammo cartridge was found inside the vehicle, which he is prohibited from possessing. The man was arrested at the scene for outstanding warrant and possession of ammunition.

14. A 2006 black Kia Rio was stolen between 6:00 p.m. and 7:04 p.m. from the 1100 block of Arcadia.



## MARSHALL SENIOR WINS PRESTIGIOUS MOREHEAD-CAIN SCHOLARSHIP

PASADENA, CA – Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) announced today that Marshall High School senior Vivian Xue was selected to receive the prestigious Morehead-Cain Scholarship for undergraduate study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This four-year scholarship, valued at over \$140,000, provides an annual stipend to cover full tuition, housing, meals, books, supplies, travel and more. Ms. Xue is the fourth Marshall to win the esteemed award since 2002.

"I congratulate Ms. Xue for earning this prestigious honor," said Superintendent Edwin Diaz. "The Morehead-Cain Scholarship is one of the nation's most coveted academic awards, and I applaud the Marshall administration and staff for providing a high-quality, rigorous academic program that supports such tremendous achievement."

The Morehead-Cain Foundation

seeks top high school students who are dynamic leaders in their schools and communities. Successful candidates will rank near the top of their class academically and exert positive and meaningful influence in non-academic areas. To be eligible for the Morehead-Cain, a candidate must show evidence of outstanding achievement in leadership, scholarship, moral force of character and physical vigor. The full scholarship includes an annual stipend that covers full tuition and all other normal expenses, including student fees, housing, meals, books, supplies, travel, and miscellaneous. Morehead-Cain scholars also receive a laptop computer as a freshman. A summer enrichment program and Discovery Fund grants are also offered by the Morehead-Cain program.

Ms. Xue's numerous achievements during her tenure at Marshall include: envisioning and producing a monthly school

wide newspaper designed, written and published by students; leading the PUSD All Star Band as the Drum Major in the London New Year's Parade in 2008; and currently serving as Key Club President. Her planned areas of study are International Relations and Economics. "These opportunities would not have been open to me had I never been under the care and instruction of some amazing Marshall teachers," Vivian stated.

"We are extremely excited to have another Morehead-Cain scholar at Marshall. Vivian exemplifies the best that Marshall students represent and we expect great things from her in her future endeavors," said Marshall Principal, Keith Derrick.

Marshall is the only California school, public or private, to have four Morehead-Cain Scholarship recipients. Fewer than ten schools have had more than two winners.

## Winners of First Student Creative Expression Contest Honored by Arcadia Historical Society

ARCADIA, CA – The nine First Prize and Honorable Mention winners of the first annual Student Creative Expression Contest sponsored by the Arcadia Historical Society will be honored during a program at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at the Community Center, 365 Campus Dr. Society members and all others are invited to this free program at which refreshments will be served. Winners (listed below), chosen by a panel of judges from the Society board of directors, have been invited to speak during the Society's quarterly full membership program and answer questions about their projects, which included multiple styles of artwork, poems, essays, photography, and even a PowerPoint presentation. Afterwards they will be presented their cash awards totaling a combined \$625 through the courtesy of contest sponsors Sherwood Chillingworth of Oak Tree Racing, Altrusa International of Arcadia, the Friends of the Museum, the Arcadia Historical Society, and other donors.

The contest is themed "History Lives Here" and is designed to encourage any and all students living or attending public or private schools in Arcadia to learn more about their city's history and express it in a creative form of their own choosing. Those projects are then displayed for others to learn from and appreciate.

All entrants receive a free one-year Family Membership in the Historical Society, a \$25 value that entitles them to receive the quarterly Caminos newsletter, free admission to quarterly Society programs, and other benefits. All of the more than 50 entries are currently on display through May 9 at the Arcadia Historical Museum.

Arcadia Historical Society Creative Expression Student Contest Winners: Michelle Zhang, 9th Grade, Jason Liu, 9th Grade, Tianyu Liu (Jane), 10th Grade, Sophia Tang, 7th Grade, Alice Yang, 8th Grade, Erik Jensen, 6th Grade, Sophia Wei, 4th Grade, Ellen Wang, 5th Grade, Anna Giu, 5th Grade.

## Towne Singers At Occidental College June 7th

Question: What do Johann Sebastian Bach, the Beatles, and Broadway have in common? Answers: (a) Unique musical legacies; (b) the letter "B"; and (c) the Towne Singers.

On the afternoon of Sunday, June 7th, the Towne Singers will present their annual spring concert at Thorne Hall on the campus of Occidental College in Eagle Rock. The concert begins at 4:30pm, and will feature a Bach cantata and several Beatles tunes, along with an assortment of Broadway classics, designed to appeal to the broad range of musical interests that are characteristic of Towne Singers audiences, and to showcase the choir's ever-expanding artistic range and depth.

"The members of our chorus have a wide range of musical backgrounds and interests," says Beth Richey, conductor of the Towne Singers, "and we've learned over the years that our audience members have equally broad interests. In our concerts, we like to provide something for everyone, and the work of Bach, the Beatles, and Broadway composers provides a wonderful opportunity to do just that."

The 100-member chorus has been rehearsing the program since early January. Beatle songs to be performed include "Yesterday," "Drive My Car," "Good Day Sunshine," "And I Love Her," and "Ob-la-di, Ob-la-da." Broadway tunes will include "Somewhere" (from "West Side Story"), "One" (from "A

Chorus Line"), and "No Day But Today" (from "Rent"). The Towne Singers will be accompanied by a full chamber orchestra for the Bach cantata, which will feature a number of professional soloists, including Julliard-trained mezzo-soprano Nandani Maria Sinha and baritone Eric Carampatan.

"I'm especially proud of the work we're doing with the Bach piece," said Richey, "and the orchestra and professional soloists promise to make this an especially memorable performance. It's been thrilling putting this concert together, and we're excited to be performing on the campus at Occidental College for the first time."

The Towne Singers is a community chorus based in La Canada. In recent years, the group has performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City on multiple occasions, and has also toured the British Isles. Besides being the conductor of the Towne Singers, Beth Richey is also director of the marching band and choral music at Hoover High School in Glendale.

The price range for advance sale tickets is \$20 to \$25 for adults; tickets may be ordered online at [www.townesingers.org](http://www.townesingers.org), on the phone at 818-952-7402, or from a Towne Singers member. Reduced rates are available for children (age 10 and younger) and for organizations sending a group of 15 or more.

## Girls' Stories Brought to Life by Celebrated Actors

LOS ANGELES, CA - WriteGirl, the Los Angeles-based creative writing and mentoring organization, in partnership with the acclaimed Pasadena Playhouse is pleased to announce PlayWriteGirl, which will be held May 3 at the Pasadena Playhouse.

From 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m., more than 65 teen girls from Pasadena and beyond, along with their mentors, will participate in the workshop part of PlayWriteGirl. They will learn about monologue and scene-writing in sessions led by guest writers, including screenwriter Robin Swicord (The Curious Case of Benjamin Button), screenwriter Gina Prince-Bythewood (Secret Life of Bees), producer Jennifer Crittenden (The New Adventures of Old Christine, Seinfeld), Heather Hach (Freaky Friday), Martha Williamson and Julie Selbo (Touched by an Angel) and playwrights Laural Meade and Jennie Webb.

"I am tremendously happy that the Playhouse is hosting this collaboration with WriteGirl, especially as part of our year long celebration of WOMEN: The Heart and Soul of Theatre on our stage," said Pasadena Playhouse Artistic Director Sheldon Epps. "When I heard about their work, I was immediately attracted to the valuable creative opportunities that this organization offers and I wanted the Playhouse to find a connection with this program as part of this special season. I look forward to having the energy and creativity of these young women filling our theatre in early May."

The pieces the girls write during the day will be performed

on stage at the Pasadena Playhouse during a benefit event that evening. The proceeds will go toward bringing the WriteGirl program to Pasadena for the 2009-2010 season.

Keren Taylor, WriteGirl's executive director, said, "Seeing the actors perform the words that the girls wrote just that day is an amazing, can't-miss experience. This year, we are incredibly grateful to have such talented writers and actors taking part in PlayWriteGirl."

The evening event kicks off with a short reception and silent auction on the plaza at 4:30 p.m., followed by a performance of WriteGirl works presented by celebrated actors (6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.).

The actors include Melora Hardin and Kate Flannery (The Office), Erin O'Brien, Sprague Graydon (24), Ellyn Stern, Dana Delany and James Denton (Desperate Housewives), JoBeth Williams (Dexter), Annie Potts (Designing Women, Boston Legal), and many more.

There also will be a post-cocktail reception at which guests can mingle with the actors, with catering by Nancy Silverton, Border Grill and Ciudad Catering and Silverlake Wine, among many others.

Tickets are available online at [www.pasadenaplayhouse.org](http://www.pasadenaplayhouse.org) or by calling (626) 737 - 2867. Ticket prices are \$20 for the performance; \$50 for the pre-reception, silent auction and performance; and \$100 for the pre- and post-reception and the performance.

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## The Mystery of Dreams

Did you know that it is more stressful to be asleep than to be awake? Normally you would think it to be the other way around. When you're asleep, it's supposed to be a quiet time, a peaceful time, and the majority of it is. In fact, you're body and mind is under the most stress when you dream, and that's only normally during the first and last two hours of slumber.

Dreams. I am learning all about them in my psychology class and it's truly fascinating. Everyone dreams, but there are not many people who know much about them. About what our dreams mean, why we can recall every detail of some and not others, and how to control information in dreams.

The study of dreams is so interesting be-

cause dreams can be amazingly creative and bizarre. This is mainly what makes them so stressful. The likelihood of the odd events in our dreams happening when we're awake is slim to none, so our minds have to basically prepare themselves for the impossible during unconsciousness.

Studies have shown that the last thing you think about before you fall asleep usually makes an appearance in your dream. Thinking about that great cheeseburger you ate that day? There's a very good chance that that's the reason you may find a random cheeseburger appearing in your dream. Tired of having upsetting, terrifying dreams? Try concentrating on pleasant, calming thoughts before drifting off to sleep.

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# Your Fair Share?

by Howard W. Ways

Dear Ms. Henderson:

I'll join with Greg Wellborn in denouncing those who "heap ridicule and cruel innuendo on those who dared to suggest that taxes in this country are too high" - especially those tea-baggers who did their ridicule and innuendo-heaping on President Obama, who dared suggest that taxes are too high and should be lowered for 95% of working Americans.

For many who participated in last week's demonstrations, it wouldn't fit the party mood to form an opinion based on what the president actually said and what his administration actually proposed. Instead, as Mr. Wellborn suggests, "many people in this country suspect that it is a lie ... and that middle-class tax hikes are inevitable". Who is he referring to? Certainly not the 71% of Americans who, according to last week's Gallup poll, have confidence in President Obama to do the "right thing" for the economy (versus 38% who had the same confidence in Republican leaders in Congress). President Obama has set a goal of halving the current deficit by the end of his first term. Mr. Wellborn seems to argue against attempting to balance the budget in a year's time. Again, he chooses to argue against something that has never been proposed, rather than address the goal Obama actually set for himself. I'd be protesting myself if, as Mr. Wellborn suggests, anyone making over \$64,700 a year would see a tax of 100% of annual earnings should Obama have his way.

Mr. Wellborn also takes the easy way out in equating those with the biggest incomes with those who create the true "wealth" of our country, and leaves current reality behind with his assertion that "people who earn money have to produce something first". To be fair, I don't know if he includes those who sit by the pool collecting trust fund distribution checks among those who "earn" their money, or hedge fund managers with investments in private equity firms that shutter factories and sell off assets among those that "produce something".

It's been almost thirty years, before the advent of Reaganomics, since what we "produced" were the

cars, appliances, electronics, airplanes, etc. that led us to become the world's biggest exporter of finished goods (and the world's biggest creditor). We also produced a large and prosperous middle-class, with a top marginal tax rate significantly higher than what Obama is proposing. Now, we're better known for "producing" credit default swaps and exotic securitized debt instruments, as we've become the world's biggest importer of finished goods (and biggest debtor). But back to the tea-baggers. There are a couple of reasons I find it hard to take them too seriously. First is their blithe participation in an obvious promo campaign. Stephen Colbert said it best: "It was really unexpected how these spontaneous, grassroots political events that Sean Hannity is hosting in Atlanta, Greta Van Susteren is hosting in D.C., and Neil Cavuto is hosting in Sacramento just sprang up without promotion from the media." "I would like to throw my support behind this grassroots effort by Fox News Corporation." Second is the question - Where were these people over the last eight years, as George W. Bush turned a \$128 billion budget surplus into a \$460 billion deficit, while adding \$2.4 trillion to the national debt?

Basically, all this fuss is about the prospect that under the Obama plan, the top marginal tax rate affecting the wealthiest Americans might be raised three points - from 36% to 39%. This would return it to about where it was during the Clinton years - a period during which most of us, including the very wealthy, did quite well.

Aside from mentions of Bush, another thing missing from these rallies was any mention of the 13.2 million Americans currently unemployed, who no doubt wouldn't bother quibbling over a top marginal tax rate if they could only find a job. I'm sure these people have other things on their mind than pursuing an opportunity to get in front of a Fox News camera.

Sincerely,  
Howard W. Hays  
Sierra Madre



## Stuart Tolchin On..LIFE The Wall

Well, it's gone. Just like Joni Mitchell says, "You don't know what you've got 'til it's gone." The Free Wall- the wonderful Free Wall that stood at the base of our canyon retreat for years and years until now- now it's gone—replaced by a sign that ominously said No More Free Wall. I think the sign's now disappeared as well. Sic transit For those of you who don't customarily speak Latin it roughly translates to "Thus passes the glory of the world" and is a catch phrase for the impermanence of things. Our glorious stone ancient (maybe seventy five years or so) wall set at the entrance to our secluded canyon has always symbolized, at least to my wife and me, the serene community that existed up the hill from the wall. Within the canyon, as manifested by the wall, there exists (or at least existed) an ethic of sharing and trust. I appreciate that now as I can recognize what the wall meant only after it is no longer here; but, perhaps, in the way of remembrance, its message continues.

The loss of the free wall, perhaps because it was taken for granted, coincides with another equally bittersweet event. By the time you read this article I will have achieved my 65th birthday. Talk about the glory of the world; what can be more glorious than our individual lives. Of course my life has always seemed particularly glorious to me as all the phenomena of this and perhaps other universes are transmitted to me through my senses, my genetic data and my mind. It may seem ridiculous to you (and it should) but as far as I can tell nothing really exists until I notice it. I am the participant- creator of my ever-changing universe of experience.

This kind of thinking really sounds crazy but I think it accurately reflects the inner experience of most people. To ourselves, subjectively, we are of infinite and eternal significance—the world revolves around us and yet, objectively, we can't help but notice that we are extraordinarily insignificant—just another unnoticed piece of cosmic dust. We know, impossible as it may seem, the world will go on without us and very few of us will be remembered as ever having lived. Sic transit Gloria mundi—it's worse than the Free Wall. I'm sure that almost all of us want our life to mean something. We want to mean something to other people and we want those effects to go on living even after we are no longer around. Times have changed and it's probably not realistic to expect our friends and family to visit our gravesites. A trip to any public park will confirm the unpleasant fate of most statues. Anyway, that's not the kind of legacy as represented in non-living stone or marble that I desire. I want the kind of legacy as represented by the free wall—an ongoing sense of living, giving, sharing, security, and serenity and I want it to remain for a long time.

In order for the objective and the subjective to coincide such that our own individual significance, our own essence, is reflected in the world I think we must center ourselves and notice who we, individually, actually are. I think underneath it all; underneath the abuses we have suffered, beneath the pain and anger and fear we still experience, at the very bottom and heart of us we are GOOD.

Yes, at the age of 65, after a lifetime of work, and disappointments, and failures, and betrayals and whatever else I know that I am still Good and I know that you are Good too. So let us live in accord with that goodness and it shall be reflected in the world after all of us are gone. Let us all have good birthdays.

## What if Mexico Loses the War on Drugs?



By Hail Hamilton

A recent Pentagon forecast warns that Mexico is so embattled by drug lords it could rapidly collapse. The study says the only other state so threatened is Pakistan. This ought to be a wake-up call about U.S. priorities.

As the Obama administration gets moving, new faces at the national security establishment with fresh perspective and a few long memories are a good thing. That's because the U.S. may be forced to shift national security resources toward Mexico, based on the grim possibility that it might not win its drug war.

Vicious traffickers plaguing its border cities have a good chance of taking over the nation. If the worst happens, it will have major implications for the U.S. It's time to pay attention now.

In its assessment of worldwide security threats, known as the "Joint Operating Environment" or JOE 2008 report, the United States Joint Forces Command warns the possibility of a "rapid and sudden" collapse of Mexico. According to the report:

"...the Mexican government, its politicians, police and judicial infrastructure are all under sustained assault and pressure by criminal gangs and drug cartels. How that conflict turns out over the next several years will have a major impact on the stability of the Mexican state. Any descent by Mexico into chaos would demand an American response based on the serious implications for homeland security."

Some of those implications are very grim indeed.

Recently a Homeland Security official said that the U.S. needed to be prepared for a spillover of the drug violence into the U.S. and would have to be prepared to fight it.

That means a military surge -- not to defend faraway Afghanistan, but defending our own homeland. A collapsed state will bring millions of

Mexicans spilling over our border, not as illegal immigrants, but war refugees, fleeing for their lives from violence.

The U.S. will have no choice but to accept such refugees on humanitarian grounds. Criminals often embed themselves among them, to prey on the helpless and to expand their operations, creating a new internal threat to the U.S.

It sounds like extreme contingency planning to warn of these threats, but history, for one, is not entirely on Mexico's side.

Mexico's history has been of warring caudillo fiefdoms, which drug lords thrive in. Mexico's history as a modern state is brief; dating from 1930 after PRI socialists consolidated power.

Its history as a democracy is even briefer because the PRI went on to rule as a one-party state for 70 years, stunting democratic development, although it inched forward and gained a two-party system in 2000.

That leaves Mexico with only eight years of multiparty democracy. Again, it's ideal for drug traffickers, whose aim is to corrupt it to their own ends -- just as in Colombia, where a duly elected government is at war with Marxist FARC narco-guerrillas.

That's where Mexico could be not too long from now and unlike any other drug empire, it sits right on our southern border beginning to spill over. Clearly, some important action needs to be taken.

- First, the U.S. must find more money to strengthen and support the \$1.4 billion Merida Initiative designed to professionalize Mexico's military and law civilian forces to fight the well-armed and well-funded drug traffickers.

- Second, U.S. defense contingency plans need to be stepped up, as the report implies. We shouldn't be caught napping.

- Third, we need to educate the public about the threat so that Congress will have less trouble scaring up the resources.

All of these things are important, and are undoubtedly being considered by the Obama administration. However, the clock is ticking. Time is running out. Delay is not an option.

# What Happened To The Dream?



Gregory J. Wellborn

Attorney General, Eric Holder, the nation's first black attorney general, serving under the nation's first black president, had the audacity to claim in a speech to Justice Department employees that the United States is a "nation of cowards" on matters of race. Well, allow me to address this issue square on in the space of this week's column. I'll start with Dr. Martin Luther King's dream that men should be judged, not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character. I'll end with Supreme Court Chief Justice John Robert's remarkably clear conclusion that "the way to stop discrimination on the basis of race is to stop discriminating on the basis of race."

In between these two lies the problem of race relations in this country, which a new court case involving the New Haven, Connecticut, Fire Department brings to light. Once again race is being used as the primary criteria for making an employment decision. There are a lot of topics commanding my attention this week, but I didn't want to take the coward's way and use that as an excuse not to confront this racial issue. This case does demand our attention, and the decision which should be made is as obvious to me as it is difficult for Eric Holder's Justice Department, which advised the Supreme Court to not hear the case.

Ricci V. DeStefano is a case involving the New Haven Fire Department's decision to void the promotion test results because the racial outcome of the test was not what they wanted. The fire department administered written and oral tests to candidates for the positions of lieutenant and captain in the department. The tests were designed and administered by an experienced testing company which scrubbed the test for any possible racial bias. All applicants, regardless of race, were given three months to prepare and provided an extensive reading list.

The premise behind all this was, and remains, that the citizens will be best served by having the most skilled fire department possible as determined by promoting those who are best qualified for each job based on their abilities as objectively measured, irrespective of their race, sex, religion or national origin. It's a goal I think we all can agree with and one that Dr. King himself would support. When someone races into a building to save my son or daughter, I promise you I won't care about the color of that person's skin. On 9-11, when we were faced with two New York office towers in imminent danger of collapse and we needed firefighters of unflappable courage and impeccable character, none of us cared about the color of their skin. All we want to know is whether these brave heroes are capable of and willing to risk their lives to rescue as many potential victims as possible. Period.,. End of Sentence!!!!

Apparently, that's not what concerns the good folks of New Haven, Connecticut. The test results showed that 12 whites and 3 Latinos scored higher than any of the blacks taking the test, and the open positions were to be awarded in order of score to the highest scoring candidates until all the positions were filled. Unfortunately, that meant none of the blacks would be awarded promotions, so the city dismissed the test results, claiming they were presumptively flawed.

Before dealing with the stupidity of that rationale, let's consider for a moment the real world results of such imbecilic reasoning. One of the candidates, Mr. Ricci, is dyslexic. He didn't complain or ask for accommodation because of a handicap. He honored the respect and trust the position would confer and demand by spending \$1,000 of his own money to hire someone to read all the textbooks on to audio tape. He gave up a second job he needed to support his family to have the time to join a study group and participate in several mock interviews. As a result of this dedication and sacrifice, he came in sixth among all the candidates. This is exactly the type of person I would want to come looking for me in a natural disaster. There should be absolutely no hesitation in hiring or promoting this person because of any criteria other than the quality of his skill, dedication and character.

As for the excuse that any test where minorities score less than whites is somehow racist, I at least want those who make the argument to apply it consistently. The recent National Assessment of Educational Progress report showed that 29% of white 12th graders, but only 6% of black 12th graders, were proficient in math. That mirrors a host of educational test results and surveys which show that minorities aren't making it in our public schools. But there is no outrage among those who would play the race card against employment test results. Why aren't they demanding that those in charge of this presumptively racist school system be sacked?

I happen to think the public schools in our nation are deeply flawed and do a terrible disservice to minorities. I, and other conservatives, are the only ones arguing to give poor minorities the same equal choice that rich whites enjoy by giving everyone a voucher or a choice program so that they can send their kids to the school they believe will best serve them. If unequal racial results in tests means that racism is afoot, I'm willing to go along with you so long as we use that metric everywhere!

What I can't abide, nor should anyone else who considers themselves educated, enlightened or morally righteous, is a hypocritical double standard where racial quotas are used selectively. I abhor racism in any of its disguises - whether it's a hard racism of purposeful exclusion or a soft racism of lower expectations. To paraphrase Chief Justice Roberts, to be a non-racist, you have to be a non-racist. I don't care about the color of anyone's skin in choosing friends, hiring workers, or fellowshiping at church. I care only about competency and character.

If we truly want to move beyond the racial problems of the past and bravely confront the issue, then we need to acknowledge the tremendous progress this country - almost alone in the world - has made, embrace Dr. King's dream thoroughly and start looking for ways to measure and reward the character of a person's soul and the content of their courage. Any other approach is cowardly.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-0538186**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **TVADNETWORKS**, 177 W. ASH AVE. APT. C, BURBANK, CA 91502. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ANDREA SANDOVAL, 177 W. ASH AVE. APT. C, BURBANK, CA 91502**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANDREA SANDOVAL**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **04/14/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-0536360**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **KPRESS LEGAL SERVICES**, 9530 LEMON AVE., TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **RUBEN ARMAS, 9530 LEMON AVE., TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RUBEN ARMAS**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **04/14/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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**FILE NO. 2009-0545107**

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **LOPEZ TRANSPORTATION, 847 S. HOBART BLVD., L.A., CA 90005**. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on AUG 9, 2006, in the county of Los Angeles, California, under number 06-1769839. The business was conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **04/15/2009**. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) **SIGNED: MANUEL LOPEZ, THE OWNER**.  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-0461701**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ADRIAN'S TIRE SHOP**, 6545% N. FIGUEROA, HIGHLAND PARK, CA 90042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **RAMIRO RAYOS JR., 6545% N. FIGUEROA, HIGHLAND PARK, CA 90042**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAMIRO RAYOS JR.**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **03/31/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/31/09.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-0467860**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **BELL SLY SMOG**, 9765 CLARK AVE. #A, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **THANH T. NGUYEN, 13402 McEVoy LN., GARDEN GROVE, CA 92843**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: THANH T. NGUYEN**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **04/01/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-0451583**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CREATIVE REALTY ALON & SUPPLY**, 1001 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY. STE. 109, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **JIMMY LI CHIAU, 3462 VANMIGUE, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JIMMY LI CHAU**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **03/30/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/09.

the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/12/05.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-0446431**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **EL GALLO MEAT MARKET**, 9734 ARTESIA BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **RUBEN A. REYES, 1432 E. MARKET ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RUBEN A. REYES**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **03/27/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/16/09.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-0459830**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HAIR & NAILS BY KATHY**, 1757 LONG BEACH BLVD., LONG BEACH, CA 90801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **CATHY THI NGUYEN, 14791 HUNTER LN., MIDWAY CITY, CA 92655**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CATHY THI NGUYEN**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **03/10/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/09.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-0446566**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HIGH CONVERTING MEDIA**, 22608 ANZA AVE., FULLERTON, CA 92635. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ANTHONY FLORES, 175 MOCKINGBIRD LN., #4, S. PASADENA, CA 91030, CAROLYN MAGDALENO, 22608 ANZA AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90505**. This Business is conducted by: **CO-PARTNERS. Signed: CAROLYN MAGDALENO**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **03/27/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-0467646**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **REALTY DEAL GRP**, 1907 DEER PARK DR. #569, FULLERTON, CA 92831. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **HRE APPRAISAL GRP, 1907 DEER APPR DR. #569, FULLERTON, CA 92831**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANDREW SPENCER/OWNER**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **04/01/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-0442918**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **K&J PRODUCE**, 10720 FRACAR AVE., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **JOEL O. ARANDA, JOSE I. INIGUEZ, 10720 FRACAR AVE., LYNWOOD, CA 90262**. This Business is conducted by: **CO-PARTNERS. Signed: JOEL O. ARANDA**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **03/27/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-0466579**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **JAY'S CONCRETE PUMPING**, 181 W. CASAD, COVINA, CA 91723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **JASON D. BACH, 181 W. CASAD, COVINA, CA 91723**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JASON D. BACH**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **04/01/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on FEB. 13, 2004.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-0451584**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **JOSSFIELD SERVICES**, 4447 RADIUM DR., L.A., CA 90032. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **MARIO LINARES, 3110 VAQUERO AVE. APT.1, L.A., CA 90032**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIO LINARES**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **03/30/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/23/2009.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-0453236**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LING XIN FASHION HOUSE**, 635 S. SAN GABRIEL BLVD., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **LIN KANG, 999 E. VALLEY BLVD. #30, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LIN KANG**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **03/30/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.



of registrant(s) is (are) GINNY T. HSIAO, 2467 AGOSTINO DR., ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL.** Signed: GINNY T. HSIAO, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **04/23/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/23/2009.

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 09-0578948

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **JOE'S AUTO REPAIR**, 22240 S. AVALON BL., CARSON, CA 90745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ABRAHAM GARIBAY, 1324 W. RUBIDOUX ST., WILMINGTON, CA 90744. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL.** Signed: ABRAHAM GARIBAY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **04/21/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 09-0571944

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **QUALITY MOTORS**, 6825 S. FIGUEROA ST., L.A., CA 90003. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OSCAR A. ANAYA, 511 W. 69<sup>th</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90044. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL.** Signed: OSCAR A. ANAYA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **04/24/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 09-0579554

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. RADIANT AUTOMOTIVE CORPORATION**, 2. **RADIANT IMPORTS CORPORATION**, 9107 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE. 450, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RADIANT MANAGEMENT, INC., 9107 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE. 450, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION.** Signed: EMMANUEL BRAY/CFO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **04/21/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 09-0579553

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. RADIANT EXPORTS CORPORATION**, 2. **RADIANT ENGINEERING CORPORATION**, 9107 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE. 450, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RADIANT MANAGEMENT, INC., 9107 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE. 450, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION.** Signed: EMMANUEL BRAY/CFO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **04/21/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 09-0579554

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **WE CAN BEAT THE PRICE WHOLESAL BEAUTY SUPPLIES & MORE**, 9627 MAYNE ST., BELLEFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SUZETTE PENSON, 9627 MAYNE ST., BELLEFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL.** Signed: SUZETTE PENSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **04/17/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 2009055192

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PEACE OUT**, 63 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Unit A, Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) Carmen Christiansen 1222 Meadowbrook Road, Altadena, Ca. 91001 and Chris McCormick 63 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Unit A, Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024. This Business is conducted by: **A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.** Signed: CARMEN CHRISTIANSEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **04/16/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20090604208

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. DUBLIN CREATIVE**, 80 W. SIERRA MADRE BLVD., #381, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024 and 2. **INTELLIGENT T-SHIRTS**, 80 W. SIERRA MADRE BLVD., #381, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) Russell Garrigan, 80 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., #381, Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024. This Business is conducted by: **An INDIVIDUAL.** Signed: RUSSELL GARRIGAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **04/24/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
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Rich Johnson

More Misprints Well, I actually got positive feedback regarding my column on misprints from a few weeks back. So, I thought to myself: “Self, how can you argue with success? Let’s go on a trek and dig up some more misprints.” I hope you enjoy them. And for heaven’s sake...pass ‘em on.

Restaurants are always good for starters: Try Our Homemade Pies – They Are a Real Threat! A superb and inexpensive restaurant. Fine food expertly served by waitresses in appetizing forms. Customers who consider our waitresses uncivil ought to see our manager. Open seven days a week and weekends.

Advertising about clothing can always be interesting. We do not tear your clothing with machinery. No, we do it carefully by hand. We will oil your sewing machine and adjust tension in your home for only one dollar. Our bikinis are exciting. They are simply the tops! Men’s wool suits, \$3.00! They won’t last an hour!

Laundromat sign: Automatic washing machines. Please remove all your clothes when the light goes out.

Sign in an auto repair garage: Free pickup and delivery. Try us once and you’ll never go anywhere again.

Sign outside a radiator repair shop: The best place in town to take a leak.

Sign on a plumbers van: We repair what your husband fixed. In a Florida hospital maternity ward: No children allowed.

Church sign: For those of you who have children and don’t know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Of course, want ads have always been a hot bed of misprints: Dog for sale: eats anything, fond of children. Snow blower for sale – only used on snowy days. Free puppies: Half cocker spaniel and half sneaky neighbor’s dog.

Ear Piercing Shop: Ear piercing while you wait.

Another ear piercing shop: Now is your chance to have your ears pierced and get an extra pair to take home too.

And talk about compassion: We note with regret that Mrs. Calhoun is recuperating from an automobile accident. (Drat)

Sign in a loan company office: Ask about our plans for owning your home.

And there are always some notable headlines:

“Chef Throws Heart Into Helping Feed Needy.”

“Safety Experts Say School Bus Passengers Should Be Belted.”

“Police Found Safe Under Blanket.”

Here is a scientific find worth noting: “Infertility unlikely to be passed on.”

“Red Tape Holds Up New Bridge.” (Yikes)

Life is meant to be enjoyed even while it’s being endured. I hope in some small way I help bring a smile to your faces.

Finally, what’s my column without a promotional message? One of my favorite 70’s rock bands, Ambrosia, is playing Friday night, May 8th, in San Juan Capistrano at the Coach House. And it just so happens our local singer-songwriter, Jane Fuller, is opening for the band. Why not make an evening out of it. Go to [www.janefuller.com](http://www.janefuller.com) for \$20.00 tickets (You’ll save money on service charges). Or email me at [rich@versatape.com](mailto:rich@versatape.com) and I’ll see Jane gets in touch with you.

## ORDINANCE NO. 1291 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE TO AMEND SECTION 8.06.010 OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING SMOKING IN CERTAIN PUBLIC PLACES

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Findings. The City Council of Sierra Madre hereby finds and declares as follows:

WHEREAS, scientific studies have concluded that cigarette smoking causes chronic lung disease, coronary heart disease, stroke, cancer of the lungs, larynx, esophagus, mouth, and bladder, and contributes to cancer of the cervix, pancreas, and kidneys; and

WHEREAS, the use of cigars is known to cause lung, larynx, esophageal, and oral cancer; and

WHEREAS, more than 440,000 people die in the United States from tobacco-related diseases every year, making it the nation’s leading cause of preventable illness; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that by 2030, tobacco will account for 10 million deaths per year, making it the greatest cause of death worldwide; and

WHEREAS, deaths from smoking around the world will soon outnumber those from AIDS, tuberculosis, traffic accidents, murder, and suicide combined; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has found secondhand smoke to be a risk to public health, and has classified secondhand smoke as a group A carcinogen, the most dangerous class of carcinogen; and

WHEREAS, exposure to secondhand smoke is the third leading cause of preventable death in this country, killing over 52,000 non-smokers each year, including 3,000 deaths from lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, between 4,200 and 7,440 nonsmokers die of ischemic heart disease from secondhand smoke each year in California; and

WHEREAS, 87.9% of non-smokers showed detectable levels of cotinine (a metabolite of nicotine) in their blood, the most likely source of which is secondhand smoke exposure; and

WHEREAS, secondhand smoke exposure adversely affects fetal growth, with elevated risk of low birth weight and increased risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) in infants of mothers who smoke; and

WHEREAS, secondhand smoke exposure causes as many as 300,000 children in the United States to suffer from lower respiratory tract infections, such as pneumonia and bronchitis, exacerbates childhood asthma, and increases the risk of acute, chronic, middle ear infection in children; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of smoking in California was estimated to be \$475 per resident or \$3,331 per smoker per year, for a total of nearly \$15.8 billion in smoking-related costs in 1999 alone; and

WHEREAS, smoking-related health care costs in California in 1999 totaled \$8.6 billion, an estimated 43% of which is paid for by public sources; and

WHEREAS, almost 90% of adult smokers started smoking at or before age 18; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 5.9% of youth in California smoke and smoking in front of children is likely to increase the likelihood that they will smoke; and

WHEREAS, state law acknowledges the harms of secondhand smoke by prohibiting the sale or furnishing of cigarettes, tobacco products or smoking paraphernalia to minors, as well as the purchase, receipt, or possession of tobacco products by minors; and

WHEREAS, with certain exceptions, state law prohibits smoking inside an enclosed place of employment; and

WHEREAS, state law prohibits public school students from smoking or using tobacco products while on campus, while attending school-sponsored activities, or while under the supervision or control of school district employees; and

WHEREAS, state law prohibits smoking in playgrounds and tot lots and within twenty feet of the main entrances and exits of public buildings and expressly authorizes local communities to enact additional restrictions;

WHEREAS, the California Air Resources Board has determined that second-hand smoke is a toxic air contaminant, finding that exposure to second-hand smoke has serious health effects including low birth-weight babies; Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS); increased respiratory infections in children; asthma in children and adults; lung, sinus and breast cancer; heart disease; and death;

NOW THEREFORE, it is the intent of the City Council in enacting this ordinance, to provide for the public health, safety, and welfare by discouraging the inherently dangerous behavior of tobacco use near non-tobacco users; by protecting children from exposure to smoking and tobacco; by reducing the potential for children to associate smoking and tobacco with a healthy lifestyle; by protecting the public from smoking and tobacco-related litter and pollution on city property and outdoor dining areas.

Section 2. Section 8.06.010 of Title 8 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8.06.010 Prohibited where.

A. No person shall smoke in any part of the Sierra Madre City Hall, library, police and fire departments, recreation facilities and city corporate facilities, Council Chamber, foyers, reception areas, counter areas, hallways, open work areas, employee lounge or any enclosed City Hall meeting room, or private offices.

B. No person shall smoke in any part of any restaurant, bar, cafe, deli, or other public place where food or beverage, or both, is sold, served or offered for sale, or in any outdoor dining areas or patios serving said establishments.

C. “Smoke” or “smoking” as used in this section means the inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying of any lighted pipe, lighted cigar, lighted cigarette, lighted weed, lighted plant or other combustible substance in any manner or in any form.”

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance or the rules adopted hereby. The City Council of the City of Sierra Madre hereby declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases hereof be declared invalid or unenforceable.

Section 4. CEQA. Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) (“CEQA”) and the State CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15000 et seq.), the City Council finds that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the adoption of this ordinance will have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, the adoption of this ordinance is exempt

from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its passage and adoption pursuant to California Government Code section 36937.

Section 6. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published according to law.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 14th day of April, 2009. Sierra Madre City Council

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## TABLE FOR TWO

By Peter Dills

### The Chicken is in need of help!!! Zankou

I was in the mood for some Middle Eastern food this past week and what better then to visit an old and loyal friend, Zankou Chicken. I have been enjoying good times with this chicken carrying restaurant for years, it goes back to when they initially moved to Pasadena. I guess our relationship stretches back a few years now that I consider it. Often times I just like to stop by and say a hello, and other times I will sit inside and dine. This last week, it was the dine in variety. It just may be in my genetic makeup as the reason that we get along as well as we do, as I was born in Athens, Greece and the Zankou lineage comes from Armenia. One thing is for certain Middle Easterners love garlic, so I know that I am safe from vampires and probably a kiss on a first date. In fact, no kissing for three days after I leave Zankou Chicken Restaurant, too often I don't have a serious test to my rule though.

The restaurant is very plain, not sure what was before, maybe a copy store or a dress shop but they did not revamp the place with a plush interior but it is functional though. They have an enormous picture of the City of Pasadena, and their walls proudly displaying recent reviews of their restaurant. I don't mind a little self pat on the back, heck I do it all the time, surprised my back doesn't hurt. On their menu they proudly pronounce the mentions from Zagat, LA Times, and City Search just to name a few.

Everything on the menu is under \$10, my dear departed dad loved and identified with a good bargain like this restaurant, and once again it is in genes.

The restaurant offers all the Middle Eastern staples... Hummus, Tabbouleh, Tahani. You

can get the dishes al la carte or with sides.

On this visit my daughter "Lauren" ordered the Chicken Tarna Wrap for (\$4.99), she ate half of it and she was convinced that it was a thumbs up. She only got through half because she had already went through a wagon full of Pita bread and a barrel of Hummus. For me, I was surprisingly disappointed. I ordered the ¼ Dark Chicken plate for (\$6.39). It comes with a garlic spread, hummus, beets and hummus. The chicken was gristly, and I could get much meat off the bone, I was hungry enough to



try and get to the marrow. The beets on the side were listless and the pita bread had me scratching the head trying to decide if my friend needed an intervention? No, we all have our off days and a onetime disappointment won't detour me from coming back. I hope success has not gone to one of my favorite friends head though; I have always liked my humble and very reliable companion.

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## Looking Up

With Bob Eklund

## Dust Storms on Mars; Open House at JPL

As we head into a period of the Martian year prone to major dust storms, the team operating NASA's twin Mars rovers is taking advantage of eye-in-the-sky weather reports.

On April 21, Mars was at the closest point to the Sun in the planet's 23-month elliptical orbit. One month later, Mars' equinox will mark the start of summer in its southern hemisphere. This atmospheric-warming combination makes the coming weeks the most likely time of the Martian year for dust storms severe enough to minimize activities of the rovers. (Because of Mars' larger orbit around the Sun, the Martian year is equal to about two Earth years.)

"Since the rovers are solar powered, the dust in the atmosphere is extremely important to us," said JPL's Bill Nelson, chief of the engineering team for Spirit and Opportunity.

Recent unexplained computer reboots by Spirit are not related to dust's effects on the rover's power supply, but the dust-storm season remains a concern.

After months of relatively clear air, increased haze in March reduced Spirit's daily energy supply by about 20 percent and Opportunity's by about 30 percent. Widespread haze resulted from a regional storm that made skies far south of the rovers very dusty. Conditions at the rovers' sites remained much milder than the worst they have endured. In July 2007, nearly one Martian year ago, airborne dust blocked more than 99 percent of the direct sunlight at each rover's site.

The Mars Color Imager camera on Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter sees the entire planet every day at resolution comparable to weather

satellites around Earth.

When orbital observations indicate a dust-raising storm is approaching a rover, the rover team can take steps to conserve energy. For example, the team can reduce the length of time the rover will be active or can shorten or delete some communication events.

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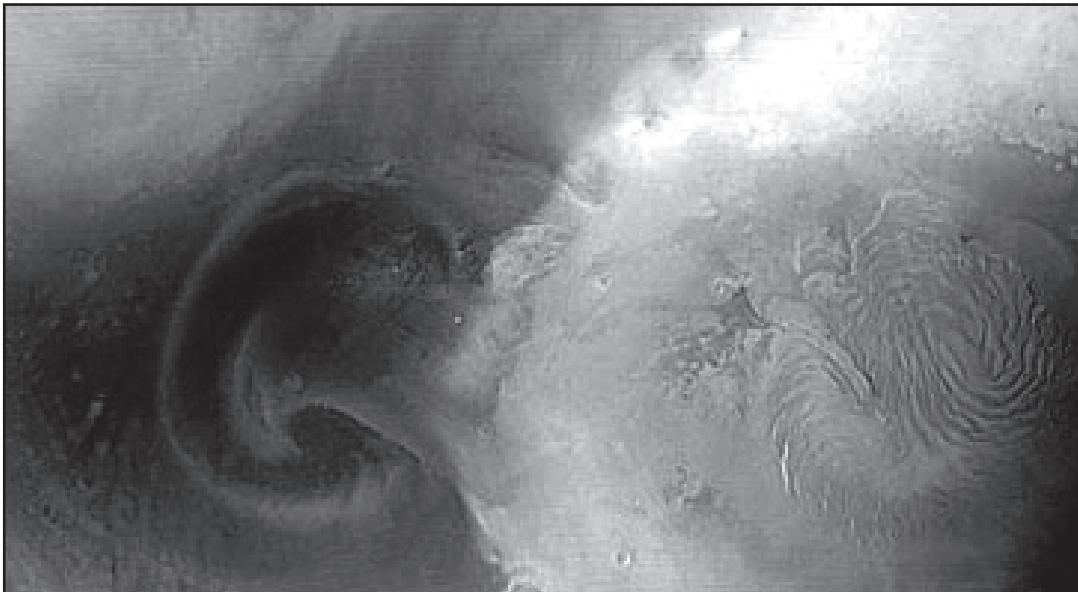
JPL INVITES PUBLIC TO ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory welcomes the public to its annual Open House on Saturday, May 2, and Sunday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

The lab will salute the 40th anniversary of NASA's Apollo 11 mission—the first human landing on the moon. JPL will also celebrate the International Year of Astronomy, a United Nations-endorsed series of events around the world commemorating the 400th anniversary of the first telescope observations of the stars, moon, and planets by Italian scientist Galileo Galilei.

Open House highlights include seeing JPL's next spacecraft bound for Mars, the Mars Science Laboratory, in the lab's biggest "clean room;" talking to scientists and engineers who work on missions to destinations such as Mars, Saturn, Jupiter, and Earth's moon; and visiting JPL's Microdevices Lab, where engineers and scientists work in the world of the ultra-miniature. Visitors can also view the sun through solar-safe telescopes, and learn how NASA instruments measure greenhouse gases, helping scientists better understand global climate change.

Besides the many exhibits and displays, the Open



House will feature hands-on activities for children. Visitors can find out how NASA missions are using new media tools such as Twitter at the "The Tweet Spot" booth.

JPL is located at 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena. From the 210 Freeway, take the Berkshire Avenue/Oak Grove Drive exit. Visitors should wear comfortable shoes—no buses will be provided from JPL parking lots. JPL will provide vans for mobility-challenged guests. For more information, contact Rhea Borja, (818) 354-0850, Rhea.R.Borja@jpl.nasa.gov

If you'd like to learn more, you can contact Bob at b eklund@m vobserver.com



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## On Line

with P.J. Carpenter

Earlier this week it was reported that Aston Kutcher become the first Twitter user to collect more than 1 million followers, beating CNN for that distinction in a very public race to be the first to reach that milestone. Oprah soon joined the fray and now it's time to wait and see just how much her participation in the Tweet-o-sphere will affect the usage statistics for the service, more specifically, how it will affect the new user statistic. No one who has been living and breathing for the last few years or so could have any real doubt that her involvement will do nothing

## On Becoming Un-Cool: Twitter Today

less than push the number of new active users even further upwards. It is more than realistic to expect that the halo effect she has had on book sales for those titles fortunate enough to have been spotlighted on the Book Club segment of her show will have a very similar effect on the Twitter service. Just how much of an effect is anyone's guess but if nothing else these and other high-profile Twitter headlines are sure to make a service once only popular with the techie-underground more mainstream than ever.

To be fair, Twitter was already wildly popular by the

time Aston, CNN and Oprah joined in. These days if a new application or tech tool catches on with the public it's sure to translate into profit for the owners, advertisers and developers and may even become one of those things that people wonder how we ever got along without it: Think Facebook, MySpace and Napster. The one thing that all three of these have in with Twitter common is that the all started they all catered to the younger crowd who were defining themselves and their place in society with their own techie toys and lingo. They were developing and

mastering ways of getting and staying connected that no generation before them could've even begun to imagine. And it turns out that they were wildly successful in doing just that. So successful in fact that it seems that all of the social networking sites that once catered to youth now have a demographic that more closely matches something that their parent's would belong to.

I guess that's what happens when you have something that works. Sooner or later everybody wants some and it then becomes un-cool.

## Caring For Your Companion Vaccinations

"He just needs his shots, Nuthin' else." When was the last time you told your doctor you just needed shots?

Our knowledge of vaccines and their administration is in a state of flux. First a brief history. Vaccines have proven themselves invaluable at preventing, or at least lessening the severity of many diseases. Among these are Rabies, Leukemia, Rhinotracheitis, Panleukopenia, Parvo, Hepatitis, Distemper, and Bordetella [kennel cough]. For years we recommended annual boosters per manufacturers recommendations, though many of us felt the real reason was to encourage pet owners to bring in their companions for at least a yearly examination. Somehow a "shot" seemed more valuable to an owner than the exam which we knew was so important. So, on we marched merrily, you got the shots you desired, we had an opportunity to examine your pet and advise you of any findings related to her health. Then a bad thing happened. Some "vets" chose to profit from doing nothing more than vaccines. You see them at the pet stores, etc. often selling a loss-leader like "Parvo shots \$5.00", then adding a bunch of geographically or medically unnecessary vaccines "since you're here". I've seen invoices from these places that were much more than the going rate for an exam and appropriate vaccines at a clinic where you could also get true medical care. Worse, these pets are often not getting a thorough examination and evaluation. Please note, there is a difference between these situations and those sponsored by your local communities and veterinary associations whose goal is to provide at least minimal care to those who cannot otherwise afford vaccines. Most of the latter are not-for-profit.

We've probably been over doing things. Puppies and kittens should all get their full compliment of core vaccines starting at about 7 weeks of age and continuing with boosters every 3 weeks through 4 months of age. Thereafter, they should be vaccinated 1 year later with all prior vaccines. No problem here, we all agree. From this point on, we get a bit confounded, especially from your point of view. Previously, we recommended yearly boosters with vaccines which were predominantly "adjuvanted". This means a product was added to the vaccine to enhance the immune system's response. It appears these adjuvants, may play a part in certain disease processes. It is also becoming apparent that pets may not need yearly readministration of some vaccines.

Vaccine counseling. Many veterinarians are looking at your companions individual lifestyle when making vaccine recommendations. We have evidence that certain cats, no current way of knowing which ones, can get a form of cancer from anything we inject into them. On average this risk is about 1 in 10,000. Conversely, a cat who is cavorting about the neighborhood, fighting with anyone who gets in his way, has about a 1 in 50 chance of getting leukemia. Indoor-only cat, minimal vaccines, outdoor neighborhood bully, all vaccines. We're also switching to non-adjuvanted vaccines to try to reduce risks, the down side to this is that most of these vaccines require yearly boosters. This too may change as manufacturers test the protection afforded by these newer vaccines. In dogs, there appears to be an increased risk of autoimmune disease. This is where the immune system attacks the dog's own cells which can lead to blood and possibly skin diseases. As a result most recommendations are for vaccine boosters every 3 years.

Core vaccines, what are they? We use this term for vaccines we generally feel all pets



should receive. For dogs, Distemper, Hepatitis, Parainfluenza, and Parvovirus [DHPP] and Rabies. In cats, Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleukopenia [FVRCP] and Rabies. Also core for most cats going outdoor is Leukemia. Other vaccines are generally on an as indicated basis. These may include Bordetella, Rattlesnake, Leptospirosis, Porphyromonas, Borrelia [Lyme] and rarely Giardia for dogs. Rarely FIP, FIV, Chlamydia, and Giardia for cats. Your veterinarian can help you determine which may be indicated for your companion's lifestyle.

"What about titers?" A titer is a measurement of the body's response to an antigen. This could be a real infection or a vaccine. Titers are generally indicated for those pets we suspect may not have a competent immune system. Certain breeds such as Rottweilers sometimes develop their immune systems later than other breeds, so we will occasionally run a Parvo and Distemper titer after their full course of puppy vaccines to be sure we got an adequate response. As a yearly evaluation, titers are not very specific. First, we only get a result indicating there is antibody present at a titer of 1 to 5, a relatively low number. Second, there is no peer reviewed data that shows this titer will be adequate to prevent disease. Third, while this shows a level today, we have no way of knowing where it will be in a few months.

Confused? Don't be, that's why we're here. Your veterinarian can help you make the right choices for your pet's individual needs. The real take-home message from this is to please establish a regular relationship with your veterinarian and take your loved companions in annually to semi-annually for thorough examinations, parasite evaluation and prevention, and vaccines as indicated. Not just "shots"!

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# The Senior Spot

By Bruce Lamarche

## FEELING THE HEAT: Hyperthermia – DANGER !!

No this is NOT about becoming cold (Hypothermia); it's about OVERHEATING! Summer is coming and heat can be dangerous.

Remember the 1995 Chicago heat wave? Over 600 heat-related deaths occurred in the five-day period now considered one of the worst weather-related disasters in the city's history. Even more tragically, France in August 2003 experienced a heat wave that eventually claimed almost 15,000 lives over a month's time.

In both locations, victims were predominantly elderly and many were poor. The temperature soared to well over 100 degrees. Air conditioning was virtually non-existent for most of the casualties—in France air-conditioning is rare, while in Chicago most of the victims had units that were not working or they couldn't afford to turn them on. Many of Chicago's victims were reluctant to open windows or doors because they lived in high crime areas.

Hyperthermia caused the deaths of most of these people. Hyperthermia is a group of illnesses resulting when your body is unable to maintain a healthy balance between the amount of heat it produces and how much is lost. The brain—our thermostat—works with muscles, spinal cord, blood vessels, skin and glands to keep body temperatures balanced. When we get too warm, air passing over skin surfaces cools us and lowers body temperature. If body temperature is not reduced, symptoms of hyperthermia may result. Elderly are more at risk because chronic underlying diseases or various drug regimens reduce the body's ability to eliminate excess heat. Overweight, underweight, or alcoholism also increases risk.

WATCH FOR THESE SIGNS:

Heat cramps—muscle tightening in the stomach, arms or legs that may be a first indication of being too hot, even though body temperature is normal and skin is cool.

Heat edema—swelling in ankles and feet not relieved by elevating the legs.

Heat syncope—a sudden dizziness when exercising or working in hot weather.

Heat exhaustion—condition of feeling nausea, thirst, weakness, heavy sweating, and loss of coordination, all signs of the body losing its' cooling ability. Skin is clammy but body temperature may be normal or elevated.

Heat stroke—fainting may be the first sign, also look for high body temperature (over 104), confusion, lack of coordination, dry skin and inability to sweat.

In the case of all these conditions, drink plenty of fluids and rest in a cool place. Cool down by fanning. Seek medical attention quickly for heat exhaustion and heat stroke as they may be life-threatening.

How can you prevent hyperthermia? During hot and humid weather, you can take these steps:

Keep cool by turning on fans and air-conditioning, close drapes and shades. Open windows at night for ventilation. If you can't cool your house or apartment, go where there is air-conditioning—a friend's home, the movies or a mall.

Avoid exerting yourself in hot weather. Take frequent breaks, drink plenty of water, and wear light, loose-fitting clothing. Avoid caffeine drinks or alcohol.

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## SENIOR HAPPENINGS...

By Pat Birdsall

### FYI: Ken Anhalt Chosen Sierra Madre's Older American of the Year!

Former Senior Community Commission Chair, Ken Anhalt, is going to be honored at a reception on Friday, May 1, from 4:30 PM-6:00 PM, at the Sierra Madre Senior Center in Hart Memorial Park, 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Having served on the Senior Commission with Ken, and also as a fellow Kiwanian, I might be a tad biased, but I can't think of a better selection for this honor. Please join the Senior Community Commission in thanking Ken for his many years of volunteer service to the community. These receptions are always fun, and I promise, a good time will be had by all. RSVP to Susan Clifton at the Senior Services Desk- 626.355.7394. See you there!

### ~Helpful Hints~ Uses for "Orphan" Hosiery

These unaccountable loners have lots of uses in the storage game.

1- If you are going on a trip, slip shoes into old, clean socks before packing them to keep everything else in your suitcase spotless. 2- If your shop goggles are too big and bulky to fit into a regular eyeglass case, slide them into a sock tacked to your workbench or tool wall, or attach it to your tool belt for a clean and convenient caddy. As fast as this year is marching on, this next suggestion can be included. 3- When storing delicate holiday ornaments or decorations in those divided boxes, simply slip them into a clean sock instead of newspaper( unless it's the Mountain Views News), or bubble wrap.

### Another Recipe of the Month:



### Fresh Angel-Hair Pasta with Bacon and Peas

- Ingredients:
- \* coarse salt and ground pepper
  - \* 4 slices bacon, sliced crosswise into ½ inch pieces
  - \* 2 shallots, halved and thinly sliced
  - \* 1 box (10 ounces) frozen peas, thawed
  - \* 1 cup half-and-half
  - \* 18 ounces fresh angel-hair pasta

Directions:

1- Set a large pot of salted water to boil. In a large skillet, cook bacon over medium until crisp, 5 to 7 minutes. With a slotted spoon, transfer to a paper- towel- lined plate to drain (leave fat in skillet). 2- Add shallots to skillet; season with salt and pepper. Cook over medium, stirring occasionally, until they begin to soften, 1 to 2 minutes. Add peas and half-and-half; season with salt and pepper. Simmer until slightly thickened, about 2 minutes.

3- Cook pasta in boiling water until al dente, according to package instructions. Reserve ½ cup pasta water; drain pasta, and return to pot. Pour sauce over pasta; toss to combine, adding some reserved pasta water a little at a time to coat. Sprinkle with bacon, and serve. (Serves 4 to 6) [www.everydayfoodmag.com](http://www.everydayfoodmag.com)

## Happy Birthday!



April Birthdays: 4/5 Blanca Martinez, 4/6 Ken Anhalt, 4/15 Julia Gottesman and 4/28 Dorothy White

### For Your Funny Bone

A man was sitting quietly reading his newspaper when his wife walked up behind him and whacked him on the head with a frying pan. "What was that for?" he asked. "That was for the piece of paper in your pants pocket with the name Mary Lou written on it," she replied. "Two weeks ago when I went to the races, Mary Lou was the name of one of the horses I bet on," he explained. "Oh honey, I'm sorry," she said. "I should have known there was a good explanation." Three days later he was watching a ballgame on television when she walked up and hit him in the head again, this time with the iron skillet, which knocked him out cold. When he came to, he asked, "What was that for?" She replied, "Your horse called."

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Although married four times, my friend Susan had never been in a bridal party. So she was thrilled when asked to be a maid of honor. "Finally," I told her. "We used to say, 'Poor Susan, always a bride, never a bridesmaid.'"

Quote: Life is a lot like jazz...it's best when you improvise.

~ George Gershwin~

**Activities:** Unless listed differently, all activities are at the Hart Memorial Park (Senior Center) 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre

**Lunch Program:** Monday- Friday at the Intervale Café -12:00 Noon-Call (626) 355-0256 to make your daily reservation. Suggested donation \$2.00 for seniors (60+) and \$3.75 for visitors.

**Monday:** Free strength Training Class with volunteer Lisa Brandlely 1:00-1:45

**Tuesday:** Bingo- 1:30PM- 3:30 PM .25c per card

Yoga- 5:30 PM- 7:00PM Instructor Andrea Walsh- \$6.50 for seniors (50 and over.)

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## Senior Opportunities and Excursions

**Monthly Excursions: Thursday, May 28-** Nethercutt Collection & Museum in Sylmar- 8:45 am to 2:30 pm \$18.00 per person (includes lunch) 5 floors of treasures that range from classic and vintage automobiles to antique furniture. For more information about the museum, please visit their website at [www.nethercuttcollection.org](http://www.nethercuttcollection.org) To register, call 626.355.7394.

**Free Blood Pressure Clinic-** Second Tuesday of each month 11:00 AM- Noon  
No appointment necessary

**Financial Consulting-** 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Hart Memorial Park House from 10:00AM- Noon. Please call (626) 355-7394 for an appointment.

**Senior Stretch and Balance-** A free class designed by volunteer instructor Teryl Willis, for seniors to refresh the joints, soothe the spine, and improve balance. Come and join in some simple and gentle exercises, a little light yoga, and a bit of easy tai chi. On Wednesdays at 11:00 am.

**Free Lawn Bowling Lessons:** The Santa Anita Bowling Green Club will have beginning lawn bowling lessons each Saturday morning starting at 10:00 AM.

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## One Of A Kind:

*Featuring unique homes & gardens and the people who create them*

By Chris Bertrand

## Brae-Burn Vineyard & Garden... Tea Garden on Altadena Guild's 2009 Home Tour

Sunday, May 3 marks the 58th time the Altadena Guild will hold a tour of local estate homes and gardens, fundraising for Huntington Medical Research Institutes. HMRI specializes in neural engineering, cancer biology, genetics, molecular neurology, advanced MRI and spectroscopy, epilepsy, brain mapping and liver studies. The organization also provides volunteers to Huntington Hospital, their gift and resale shops.

Named this year for the street on which all the properties are located, "Aye, 'tis Bonnie Brae Burn" celebrates the Scottish heritage of the street named for a famous golf course in Scotland. Four grand homes on a single, level street will be open for viewing.

The first is an elegant, 1928 Spanish Revival by Harold J. Bissner, with 24 foot ceilings, hand hewn beams and a grand fireplace, filled with extraordinary Spanish antiques, religious art, and a recently remodeled kitchen. The second is also Spanish Revival, designed by Albert J. Schroeder, and also includes a 2006 kitchen remodel and expansion.

Next, an English cottage, newly purchased by an interior designer, combines gorgeous original features with an eclectic, witty and dramatic interior. The fourth is a 1923 English country manor by the architectural firm of Marston, Van Pelt and Maybury, originally set on over five acres. A winding drive shaded by arching oaks leads to the magnificent 5400 square foot home.

A fifth open property will host the Tea Garden, serving complimentary dessert and beverages. In anticipation of the event, I had the opportunity to visit this stop on the tour, a gorgeous, extensive garden and home vineyard. Owners, home vintners, heavy duty gardeners and chief (wine) bottle washers Robert and Carole Key got me in the mood by filling their garden with the Scottish music they plan to play during the tour.

The Keys attended and enjoyed the Altadena Guild tour themselves for 18 years. After recently joining her husband in retirement, Carole made the Guild her first volunteering choice. She immediately got deeply involved, offering their garden for this year's tour.

When searching for a new home back in 1990, the Keys wanted a large grand house with great bones and a big piece of land to add a vineyard. They found both in this 1925-built home and acre plus property. Fabulous mature trees anchored the landscape; the house had all the possibilities they envisioned, and there was a great sunny place for the vines. They aptly named it the Brae-Burn Vineyard.

Eventually, the Keys sold their 105 acre, Diamond Mountain vineyard in Napa Valley, to focus on their Altadena vineyard, garden and home restoration. The Keys spent the last nineteen years making the property truly their own. Two years were

dedicated to verifying the microclimate, monitoring an onsite weather station. All of the vines are red, since that's what they drink, including Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Primitivo, which stand alone or are blended into a meritage, depending on the harvest quality.

Grape-hungry birds required their purchase of a special North Carolina-made, UV coated windmill that simulates the takeoff of a flock of birds. "It does a great job discouraging all the local birds from eating the grapes, except those blue jays," Robert ruefully chuckles.

They were heartbroken to lose forty of the vines to powdery mildew during an August trip away, a while back. The heat and moisture combination of late summer creates the perfect disease environment, potentially destroying the crop in just days. Nowadays, they're extremely vigilant, and considering the traditional planting of roses at the end of each row, using this "canary in the mine" to deliver early warning of a mildew attack.

Another critical part of mildew prevention becomes extensive pruning. Robert comments, "If you harvest ¾ ton of grapes, as we usually do, you'll need to prune ¾ ton of foliage, too. The air flow inhibits mildew, and allows greater sun exposure for a high sugar content, critical for great grapes.

Harvest time requires lots of volunteer help, but no bare feet crush grapes in the tubs at Brae-Burn Vineyards! Family and friends help pick the grapes; then Robert and his brother carefully crush and destem the fruit. Like a mini-commercial vineyard, there's a crusher, stainless steel tanks, huge 15 gallon settling bottles, oak casks then finally to the bottles. Drinking comes at least a year after that.

Only in the past two years have they engaged help in maintaining the property, though Robert and Carol maintain the grapes and the 103 roses themselves at this time. When we came to the covered porch with mountain views, both owners' faces lit up. Robert says he's taken literally thousands of photos of the changing colors and shading of their beloved mountain backdrop.

Advance tickets for the tour are \$25 per person, and \$30 on May 3. Vendor sales of fine art, jewelry and pottery plus homemade delectables will be sold. Though the tour is not handicapped accessible, this unique and convenient location is on one level street, with ample parking, affording an easy amble from home to home. For more information, visit [www.AltadenaGuild.org](http://www.AltadenaGuild.org) or call 626-304-4678 for tickets.

All in all, it promises to be a memorable day at "Aye, 'tis Bonnie Brae Burn" in Altadena this year!

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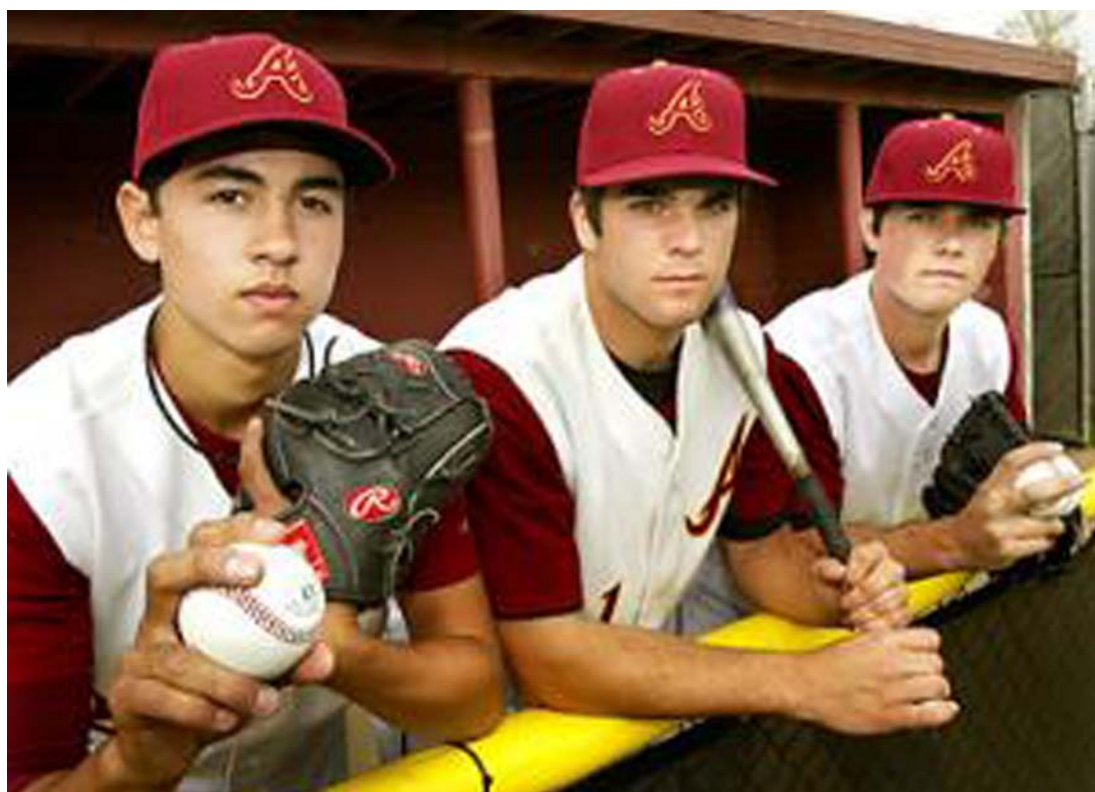
## The Real Winners: Local Students Bring Home The Ribbon



Last week we misidentified the riders on the horses as the winners of the event. We apologize for any confusion. Pictured left to right above are the real winners. Alexandra Bernstein of Sacred Hart Academy won 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for novice execution. Shelby Cobb, from Arcadia High School, won third for saddle seat equitation and Annie Hausler of Maranatha High School won both 1<sup>st</sup> for saddle seat equitation, Jr. varsity and 2<sup>nd</sup> for Jr. varsity saddle seat equitation horsemanship.

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## Arcadia HS Apaches - Winning Comes Naturally



By Janice Ma, ASB

Winning comes naturally to the Boys Varsity Baseball team. With a current league record of 3-0 and overall record of 8-0, the Apaches couldn't be off to a better start. Take for instance the schools they played in the Monrovia Tournament. Gaining an outright victory, the team crushed Gabrielino 21-0, Western Christian 8-0, Monrovia 2-0, and San Gabriel 11-1. And though some of these schools are located in cities adjacent to Arcadia, when a team loses 21-0 in baseball—in a game usually finished in the single digits—any amount of distance to travel is just too far.

Three days later, on Mar. 17, Boys Varsity Baseball went on to beat Burroughs, one of two league rivals—the other being Crescenta Valley—in a close game of 2-1. Although they “could have done better” in terms of batting, according to junior Jonathan Tom, their “pitching and defense was great.”

On Mar. 20, the team smashed Muir 17-0. Oh, and they beat Cabrillo 8-2 three days later, too. And where has all this success come from? A variety of places.

For one, this season's team has 9 starters from last year returning, and as their games have shown, this added

experience has played out as a huge advantage. “It's a big difference because last year there were only three returners,” said Coach Lemas. “We're a solid group. We're pretty deep on the mound—we're pretty deep everywhere.” This means that the team's success is built not on a small handful of select players, but stably, on the collective group. Secondly, the training has definitely been stepped up, and the results have been visible. According to Coach Lemas, “They've had night practices, Tuesday night, Thursday night practices since the beginning of the year, and ever since January we've been going four days a week, and now they're going six days a week.”

And on top of all that, the team spent a weekend at Camp Pendleton, with the Marines, as a team-building retreat. Put together by Assistant Coach Val Lopez and arranged by a friendly connection in the Air Force, the retreat was a first for the Arcadia baseball team, as well as a first for Camp Pendleton. During their stay, the boys participated in “relays, games, hikes, free time at the beach,” and other various “team-building exercises,” according to Coach Lemas. At one point, “they had to put their tents together, and, because it was night and they couldn't see a thing, they had

to help each other.” From all this, the team emerged closer and more tightly knit, stronger and better suited for the season ahead.

However, that is not to say the team does not have flaws. Sure, according to senior Bryce Rutherford, the team has “depth for sure on the pitching mound” (after all, Bryce himself can pitch an astounding 89 miles per hour), but when it comes to batting, the team has work to do. “We just need to find our hitting,” said Bryce, because “when we're hitting we're pretty much unbeatable, especially in league.”

And though this season's Boys Varsity Baseball has a lot going for it, so does some of its competition. Crescenta Valley, who the team has yet to play, and Burbank both have competitive teams this year, and both of them have been doing too well for too long for either to just give away the Pacific League. As Coach Lemas put it, “it's not going to be a cake-walk.”

Both league games against Crescenta Valley will take place next month, and with a slew of games coming up, the team's endurance and consistency will be tried. If their current record is any indication of the future, then the '09 Boys Varsity Baseball team may very well be the first Apache baseball team in five years to win back the Pacific League title.



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Win cash in the Golf Ball Drop by purchasing 1 golf ball @ \$10 each or 3 golf balls @ \$25. Winner need not be present. A dinner only option is also available for \$50. Golf check in begins at 10:30 a.m. at Brookside. The social, dinner and awards presentation will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, 700 N. Sunnyside Avenue in Sierra Madre, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, operated by the Passionist religious order, is funded solely by donations and active fundraising efforts. Each year, the Retreat Center quietly offers thousands from many faiths the unique opportunity for day, a weekend or longer retreats to reflect and refresh both the body and soul on its 80 pristine acres, tucked away above the charming community of Sierra Madre.

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