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1 Carter Wall Restored Construction Noise Monitored



The new owners of the 1 Carter Development have resumed with construction of the project. At least one of the historic pillars and the adjoining wall have been restored. Protection of the original pillars was a condition for issuance of the building permits by the city. When they were dismantled last year, each stone was numbered and should have been replaced in the same manner. Many question the integrity of the process, however, because the mortar that held the stones in place has been replaced.

Another concern of residents is the level of noise during construction. SMPD Code Enforcement Officer Lisa Volpe was out on Thursday checking to see if the construction crew was in compliance with the Municipal Code regarding Construction noise. Volpe, her hands shown holding the instrument which measures noise levels (inset), recorded noise levels in the range of 60-67 decibels (dB). Municipal Code section 9.32.060 (c) states that construction noise between the hours of 7 am and 7 pm, must not exceed 85 dB.



Photos by Chris Bertrand/MVNews

Sierra Madre State Of The City Mayor Confirms, "There Is No New Money"

By Susan Henderson

At the invitation of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce's mixer on Thursday, Mayor Mary Ann MacGillivray dispelled rumors that the city had discovered an 'extra' or 'surplus' million dollars as a result of the recent audits.

MacGillivray gave a detailed review of the city's finances and explained that what appeared to be an 'extra' million dollars in the General Fund at the end of FY 2007, was nothing more than an accumulation of funds, primarily interest, that belonged to other accounts.

MacGillivray's disclosure confirms news reports in this paper that there was no "new money" uncovered, simply money that had not been credited to the proper accounts by the previous administration.

During her presentation, she accounted for more than \$600,000 in the general fund as of June 30, 2007 that belonged to other accounts. "Accounting corrections, the economy and timing issues account for a significant portion of the 'million' dollars", she said.

The errors occurred years ago and new policies have been established to avoid such accounting errors in the future.

When speaking of the future of Sierra Madre, the Mayor also addressed the need for the User Utility Tax. The UUT was passed by the citizens of Sierra Madre as a way to pay for increases in Police wages and to pay for Paramedic Services when the current funding source expires. Said MacGillivray, "We are obligated to the pay raises."

There has been a suggestion by Former Mayor Kurt Zimmerman that as a result of the 'discovered' \$1 million dollars, a rebate should be made to taxpayers or in the alternative, that



Sierra Madre Mayor Mary Ann MacGillivray

the scheduled increases in the UUT should be postponed or eliminated. In either case, if the council had pursued Zimmerman's suggestion, it would have called for a vote of the residents, an additional expense that Sierra Madre would have had to incur. MacGillivray made no such suggestions. The next UUT increase is scheduled to begin July 1, 2009 when the rate will increase to 8%.

MacGillivray noted that the city is currently operating with a balanced budget, and for the first time in years, a complete and accurate financial picture has been drawn as a result of the audits. However, she cautioned, with the economic uncertainty at every other level of government, we must still be careful. "We are a full service city", she commented, "but we have to manage change".

Pasadena Unified School District To Discuss Fate Of Sierra Madre Upper Campus

Thursday, June 18, 2009, PUSD Superintendent Edwin Diaz is inviting the citizens of Sierra Madre to attend a public meeting on Thursday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Sierra Madre Middle School, 160 N. Canon, to discuss the Sierra Madre Middle School facility. The intent of the meeting is to provide clarification on the issues that have recently been raised around the future of that campus.

Council Approves Emergency Radio

After months of research and review, the City of Sierra Madre has decided to add an Emergency Radio Station to its' emergency communications systems.

Engineer Hank Landsberg, immediate past president of the SM Kiwanis Club, was originally contacted by Gary Hood on the idea of an emergency radio station last year. Landsberg brought the idea before the council as an alternative to another proposed Emergency Notification System that staff was recommending. After the council directed staff to research the Emergency Radio System, a final report was submitted to the council at their last meeting.

The station would be a "TIS" (Travelers Information Station), licensed by the FCC. It would be the same type of station used by LAX for 24 information. It would be housed at the City Yards and has a cost of approximately \$50,000.

Information Station Specialists, Inc., an industry leader in the development and installation of emergency radio systems, did a frequency search and site survey. Landsberg also met with the group last month. As presented to the council, ISS would provide 'turn key' services to the city. In other words, they would develop and install the station and upon completion, turn over to the city a fully operational radio station.

Sierra Madre has limited resources available for funding the project. There is a total of \$14,672.00 available from the IT fund balance that could be used for the station. The remaining \$36,563.73 would have to be raised by the community.

Landsberg, immediate past president of Kiwanis and Former Mayor George Maurer, also a Kiwanian, indicated that Kiwanis was willing to spear head the funding for the project.

Currently, the city has a number of Emergency Notification Systems in place. They include:

- E-Blast Mass Emailing
- Neighborhood Watch (via phone)
- SM Emergency Blog
- Sierra Madre Website
- Flag Alert System
- SMTV 3
- Message Trailer
- Notices on Parked Cars
- Press Releases AP Wire
- Horn Blasts
- Police/Fire Bullhorn.

The problem with most of these systems is that they are dependent on electricity. In a crisis when electrical power is not available, they will fail. Because the radio station is not dependent on electricity in order to operate, it will provide one of the most reliable and most easily accessible ECS in Sierra Madre.

There are other benefits from an AM Radio Station in Sierra Madre. The station can be used in non-emergency situations, to publicize community events, road closers, and other non-emergency information.

A Jolly Good Time!



The Annual June Faire was held last weekend in Sierra Madre as the major fund raiser for The British Home, a residential senior citizen facility. Residents meet regularly throughout the year to make craft items that are then offered for sale from their own booth at the Faire. Members of the Daughters of the British Empire, organized into individual Chapters from the Western States of the USA, also sell items from their booths to raise money to benefit of The Home. The residents all look forward to the festive atmosphere of this day, meeting old friends and new, eating traditional British food from the "Tea Rooms" and from the barbeque. Hot dogs and English "bangers" are always a favorite. See related story Pat Ostrye - Pg 3

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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

SUMMER FUN AT SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY

One of the sounds of summer is that dreaded lament, heard in households everywhere—"Mom, I'm bored!" We invite you to let the Sierra Madre Public Library come to your rescue with these kid-pleasing programs.

Preschool Story Hour is held year-round, every Monday morning, from 10:00-11:00 a.m., and every Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Services Librarian Meegan Tosh provides stories, songs, and craft projects for our youngest patrons.

"Barks & Books" is held at 3:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Children read to gentle and friendly dog visitors, which are accompanied by Pasadena Humane Society volunteer Dorothy Raymond. Ms. Raymond brings several of her specially trained dogs to area libraries for this popular program.

Bring the kids to our special summertime Story Hours, Wednesday afternoons at 3:00 p.m., June 24 - August 12.

Artist and Storyteller Hope White Demetriades will lead Creative Art Story Times for children ages 6-10, Mondays at 3:00 p.m., starting June 22. This activity is limited to the first 20, so bring the kids early to ensure a seat.

On Monday, June 22 at 10:00 a.m., Makinto and the International Music Bus will present an active play-and-sing-along for kids of all ages featuring music from around the world.

.will appear on Tuesday, July 14 at 10:00 a.m. This popular company returns to the Library this summer with a presentation entitled "Watercolor." In this all-new show, a greedy, magical sea monster sucks all the color out of the ocean. A daring hero embarks on a thrilling undersea adventure to restore the sea to its former beauty.

Makinto and Swazzle are sponsored by the Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighter's Association. The Sierra Madre Public Library is located at 440 West Sierra Madre Boulevard in Sierra Madre. For more information, please visit the Library's web site, www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us, or call Youth Services Librarian, Meegan Tosh, at 355-4672.

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summer is here!				JUNE		

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY

Sierra Madre Public Library's popular Adult Summer Reading Program is now in its third year. This year's theme is "Master the Art of Reading," which will showcase fiction and nonfiction works that revolve around the visual arts. This free program will run eight weeks, from June 22 - August 15. Register at the Library or online beginning June 22. To register online, visit the Library website, www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us, and click on the Summer Reading Program button. Incentives will be given out to registered participants as supplies last. You must be 18 or older to participate.

Participants will fill out a reading log form for each title read and submit it at the Library for a chance to win a weekly prize. Winners will not be eligible for more than one weekly prize. All participants, including the weekly prize winners, will be eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing, which will take place on August 17.

In June, the Library display case will feature an assortment of prize items from the Collaborative Summer Library Program, the organization that provides the theme and promotional materials for our Summer Reading Programs. One lucky reader will win all the prizes on display in the case in one of our weekly prize drawings!

The Adult Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library. The Sierra Madre Public Library is located at 440 West Sierra Madre Boulevard in Sierra Madre. For more information, please visit the Library's web site, www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us, or call Polly Bonnett at 626-355-7186 x 105.

National Summer Learning Day Thursday, July 9, 2009

The Sierra Madre Public Library will join in the fun with a special program for children at 3:30 p.m. in the Children's Room. Humane Society volunteer and Sierra Madre resident Dorothy Raymond, who brings her labradoodle, Maerose, to the Library's regular monthly Barks and Books Storytime, will present an educational program, followed by a storytime featuring dogs, and then a dog craft. Come early to ensure a seat, as the program is limited to the first 20 children. Please note that the Library's regular Barks and Books Storytime, which is normally held on the second Thursday of the month at 3:00, will not meet in August.

James Bartlett to Speak at Altadena Library June 28 on "Beyond the Space Shuttle"

James Bartlett, an aerospace engineer with the Rocketdyne team responsible for Space Shuttle launches, will give a public lecture on Sunday, June 28, 2:30 p.m. at the Altadena Library. His subject is "Beyond the Space Shuttle."

The talk will first offer an overview of the current U.S. space flight system (the Space Shuttle), and then introduce the Constellation Project along with some competing space flight architectures.

James Bartlett graduated with a B.S. in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1996. He has worked for Rocketdyne on the Space Shuttle Main Engine program since 1998.

This lecture is free of charge, and all are welcome. There will be light refreshments beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The Altadena Public Library is located at 600 E. Mariposa Street in Altadena, two stop signs west of Lake Avenue at the corner of Mariposa and Santa Rosa Avenue ("Christmas Tree Lane").

Exit the 210 freeway at Lake Avenue in Pasadena and go approximately 2.5 miles north to Mariposa Street in Altadena. Turn left on Mariposa, go to the second stop sign, turn left on Santa Rosa, and turn into the parking lot at the first driveway on your right. Go to the Community Room.

This talk is sponsored by the Mount Wilson Observatory Association (MWOA), a group of volunteers assisting the Observatory in public outreach. For more information about the talk, contact Bob Eklund, MWOA Programs Chairman, at beklund@sprynet.com or (310) 216-5947. For more information on MWOA, including how to become a member, see the web site www.mwoa.org.

Get Ready to Bike! Smart Cycling Tips and Techniques and Ride One Day Workshop at Descanso Gardens

Bicycling should be a cruising not a contact sport – and that can be a challenge in Los Angeles.

A member of the Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition and with more than 20 years experience in cycling and a car-free lifestyle in L.A., Ron Durgin will lead a discussion on Sunday, June 14 covering cycling theory, rights and responsibilities followed by basic maintenance and outfitting.

Afterward, the group will head out on a guided ride, so bring bike, helmet and water. Children 6 to 15 are welcomed but must attend with an adult.

Taking place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sycamore Science Center, the one-day workshop is \$40, \$35 members. Children ages 6-15 are \$20, \$18 members. For reservations and more information, call (818) 949-7980.

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- August 9 - Concert in the Park with the "Aluminum Marshmallow"
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Carbon Dating



Rich Johnson

My friend Wendy asked me to write a column on dating. I'm fairly certain, at my age, it should be called carbon dating. You probably know, that's how they date old things up to 40,000 years. Some days I feel about 40,000.

Let me categorically state that I am not, and I mean NOT even remotely qualified to discuss this issue. If I share my thoughts on the subject of dating I qualify as an ultracrepidarian. What is an ultracrepidarian? It means, "one who speaks above his knowledge, experience or expertise." Though we may not have known what ultracrepidarian means, we certainly see it in practice day in and day out...particularly rattling through local blogs.

But I digress. Since I am a man (well a male anyway) , I will attempt to improve men's understanding of women. The following is a short primer on what women really mean when they say something. (Guys, you might want to cut this out and put it near the remote control for access during commercial breaks.)

When women say:
"Do what you want" it means "You'll pay for this later"

"I'm not upset" it means "Of course I'm upset you moron"

"Do you love me" it means "I want something expensive"

"We need" it means "I need"

"Sure, go ahead" it means "I don't want you to"

"Are you listening" it means "Too late, you're dead"

"I want new curtains" it means "and carpeting, furniture..."

"Is my butt fat" it means "Tell me I'm beautiful"

"The kitchen is small" it means "I want a new house"
"Yes" it means "No"
"No" it means "No"
"Maybe" it means "No"
If you detect displeasure and ask her, "What's wrong?"
"The same old thing" means "Nothing"
"Nothing" means "Everything"
"Everything" means "You"
"Nothing really" means "You're a jerk"
Finally, in response to Dr. John Gray's book, "Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus" let me tell you why I think women are like cats and men are like dogs

Cats do what they want
Cats rarely listen to you
Cats are totally unpredictable
Cats whine when they are not happy
When you want to play, cats want to be alone
When you want to be alone, cats want to play
Cats drive you nuts, and cost an arm and a leg
Cats expect you to cater to their every whim
Cats leave hair everywhere
Cats are moody

Dogs lie around all day sprawled on a cozy chair or sofa
Dogs can hear a can of food being opened from half a block away, but don't hear you when you're in the same room.
Dogs look dumb and lovable at the same time
When you want to play, dogs want to play
When you want to be alone, dogs want to play
Dogs are great at begging
Dogs love you forever if you rub their tummies
Dogs leave their toys everywhere.

There, I hope my advice and suggestions help. I'm sure they will do something. Hmmm, I wonder why Wendy won't return my calls.

ASSEMBLYMAN ADAMS' STAFF TO HOLD OFFICE HOURS IN MONROVIA

Assemblyman Anthony Adams' (R-Hesperia) district staff will hold mobile office hours on Wednesday, June 24, 2009 at the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce to provide residents along the foothill communities with access to all of the services provided by the office. Staff will be available to discuss any state-related issues, take comments on upcoming legislation, or answer concerns that residents may have in dealing with state agencies. "Mobile office hours provide residents with the opportunity to receive personal attention from our staff from a convenient location," said Adams. "I hope residents will take advantage of this valuable opportunity and utilize the various resources available

through our office."

Adams' staff will be located at the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m on June 24, 2009. The Monrovia Chamber of Commerce is located at 620 S. Myrtle Avenue in Monrovia.

For more information about mobile office hours please call Assemblyman Adams' District Office toll-free at (888) 377-2212. Assemblyman Adams represents the 59th Assembly District, which includes the communities of Hesperia, Apple Valley, Glendora, Claremont, La Verne, San Bernardino, San Dimas, Monrovia, Highland, Lake Arrowhead, Crestline, Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Bradbury, La Crescenta-Montrose and Redlands.



Around Monrovia

by Pat Ostrye

Around Monrovia Today, Also Around Sierra Madre

Before everyone gets off on vacation, clubs and organizations are winding down and issuing their seasonal donations to the various causes. I'll report this press release from long-time Monrovia and friend Bob Day, just as it was received: "May 28, 2009. Aben Zoar Caravan of the Order of Alhambra donated \$500 to Immaculate Conception School in Monrovia. The presentation was made to School Principal Dr. Pat Taepke. Past Regional Director Bob Day, School Principal Dr. Taepke and Supreme Vizier Vince Braun are shown, left to right, in the photo. The Order of Alhambra is a Catholic group of men dedicated to assisting the developmentally disabled as well as providing scholarships."

For many of you Sierra Madrians the Annual June Faire sponsored by the British Home in Sierra Madre is nothing new. In fact, it has been around since 1931. I live a stone's throw from this beautiful home located on spacious grounds with gardens in abundance all around, covering four and one half acres. I discovered the hard way that hundreds of visitors from all over the country make this first Saturday in June a must, come rain or shine. It certainly looked like rain and most everyone of us carried umbrellas, thinking how awful if that wet stuff came pouring down. But it didn't and all visitors had their share of walking because there was only street parking and

I should have walked down because one would have had to arrive at 8 am to find a "closer than half a mile" parking space. After a daughter and I had toured all of the booths, making a purchase or two, and buying surely the "winging ticket" for the raffle (no, we didn't get a call as winning anything), we picked up our English banger with the onions and the works, plus lemonade and set off to find a table. We lucked out, finding an empty table a little off the beaten path on the grounds, situated right in front of one of the cottages. A real treat! We were joined by one of the residents, a delightful, well-informed lady who was getting ready to celebrate her 100th birthday today with a big party on the grounds, just while you are reading about it. She was a wealth of information regarding the Home.

It is a care facility providing gracious retirement living for seniors of all nationalities, races and religions. There are five separate cottages, each having its own lounge, kitchen, and individual en-suite bedrooms. There are accommodations for 37 residents. As I understand it, at one time the Home was for seniors with British ancestry only, but that is no longer the case. All seniors are welcome to this high-quality independent living. Recently, one cottage has been turned over to those needing assisted living. For information, call 626-355-7240. postrye@netzero.com

Monrovia

The Monrovia Association of Fine Arts invites everyone to its 2009 Summer Art Walks.

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The Art Walks will be staged on Saturdays, June 27th, July 25th and August 29th along Myrtle Avenue (sidewalk of 400 to 600 blocks between Olive and Lime Avenue) between 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. in Old Town Monrovia.

Artists will display and sell their works as well as give live demonstrations on drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, ceramics, glasswork and many other fine art activities.

Art walks will also feature special gallery openings and artists' receptions. On Colorado Ave, City of Monrovia will be hosting Open Air FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT during each Art Walk.

Saturday, June 27th Art Walk features:

Opening Reception for Stephen Coleman's 'Stephen's Folly Gallery' to be held at Paint N Play Art Studio, 418 S. Myrtle Ave, at 7:00 PM with wine and cheese tasting.

And Open Air Film Night will feature 1939 film "Casablanca" with Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, presented by MOTAB, on E. Colorado Blvd near Myrtle, at 8:30 pm.

All are welcome to these FREE family friendly events Sponsored by Family Festival Productions, Monrovia Old Town Advisory Board (MOTAB), & Monrovia Association of Fine Arts.

Monrovia Association of Fine Arts is an all



volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to "Enhance the lives of those within our community through interaction with the arts. Increase the opportunities of our children through art education."

For more information, please contact Lisa Barrios at 626-802-7873 or Betsy Thurmond at (323) 251-2643. Or visit www.monroviafinearts.org

Back TO Oz...Miss Claire's Ballet & Tap Recital



Miss Claire, a well known dance instructor specializing in ballet and tap for children ages 2-5, recently held a recital for her Sierra Madre students, entitled "Back To Oz". Pictured above (top) are the 2-3 year old dancers (sitting), and the 3-5 year olds (standing). Five little 'Dorothy's' displayed their tap dancing and singing talents, (bottom picture) complete with baskets for their Totos. Maheilia Thomas, second from the right with bows in her hair, is the granddaughter of MV News Publisher, Susan Henderson. For more information go to: www.musicanddanceforkids.com. Photos courtesy Colleen Thomas

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Speed Not a Factor in Deadly Crash

By Dean Lee

What stated out Wednesday as faults reports of a news conference, to occur later that day, concluding the investigation into a six car deadly accident April 22, ended with police issuing, by email, nothing more than a "status" report on the crash with little new information.

Police spokeswoman Janet Pope Givens said she was surprised to read, in the Pasadena Star News, about the news conference. She said there was obviously some kind of misunderstanding. Commander Darryl Qualls, in charge of the investigation, said later that the newspaper admitted an error.

He did say the department had planed the press release which indicated speed was not a factor in the crash that killed 36-year-old Robin Shaw and her 9-year-old daughter, Victoria Shaw. The press release also stated Robin Shaw, who was driving, May have become incapacitated prior to the crash. She died from blunt force trauma sustained in the collision that occurred on Orange Gove Boulevard near Craig Avenue, an autopsy later revealed

The investigation concluded, from witness statements, skid analysis and a detailed analysis of the collision that Shaw's SUV was traveling between 35 and 45 miles per hour. Qualls said the speed limit on Orange Gove is 40 miles per hour.

According to police, Shaw was driving her Toyota Sequoia just before 8 a.m. east on Orange Grove from Allen Avenue where witnesses reported the SUV weaving across lanes before it collided with a Honda causing a chain reaction collision involving five other vehicles.

Two children in her car and two other people were injured in the crash.

Qualls said they had requested a toxicology report to further determine if Shaw had any medical conditions. He said as soon as the results came back he would send out another press release.

Digital Camera Workshop To Be Held



Just in time for summer, professional photographer Janell Mithani will share photography tips on composition, editing, downloading and saving your treasured shots at Hastings Branch Library, 3325 East Orange Grove Blvd. on Tuesday, June 16 at 7 p.m. Bring your digital camera and your photography questions to this free workshop.

For more information contact Hastings Branch Library at (626) 744-7262.

CHAP to Open Temporary Clinic in East Pasadena

Former city councilmember and CHAP board member Sid Tyler updated the city council Monday saying the clinic has new plans to temporarily open a satellite office in the Eaton Canyon Medical Center before moving to a permanent location on East Del Mar Avenue.

Tyler said CHAP now serves over 30,000 people. Tyler also said they have become good at securing grants, giving all the credit to Chief Executive Officer Margie Martinez.

"Because of this, we feel very comfortable going ahead with the Del Mar satellite unit," he said.

He explained they plan to

open at Del Mar in six to nine months. In the meantime they would operate at 2750 East Washington boulevard a location part of the former St. Luke's Hospital now owned by Caltech.

He said grant money they receive require them to open a second clinic by July 1.

"We can't do that with Del Mar..." Tyler said. "We haven't put all the contract details in place but we do expect to open it up and begin to see patients on the 1st of July to maintain our eligibility."

He said some of the grant money would go to the temporary site.

Martinez said CHAP was awarded federal money through an Access Point Grant as part of President Barack Obama's stimulus package.

Reaching for the Stars



Although many came out Saturday for the International Year of Astronomy 2009 hands-on activities and exhibit booths, such as a telescope for observing the sun and a 100-foot scale model of our solar system, nature did not cooperate and a stargazing party afterwards had to be canceled because of heavy cloud cover.

Many did get a chance to see a special indoor presentation made using a portable planetarium and a digital data immersion environment from the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York.

World renowned scientists and astronomers were in Pasadena all week long for the summer meeting of the American Astronomical Society. Hosts from the popular Astronomy Cast podcast were also on hand answering questions as part of Saturday's event.

Police Take Part in Special Olympics Torch Run



The Pasadena Police Department is proud ounce again to have participated in the Special Olympics Torch Run. On June 10, 2009, a select group of Pasadena PD family members admirably accepted the torch from the U.S. Postal Police. The torch, seen here being carried by our own Officer Phil Klotz and championed by 18 other runners, the Motor Squad, NAT and Volunteers from throughout the department, made its way South and was dutifully delivered to runners from San Marino PD.

Open House And Health Fair Unite In Juneteenth Festival

The Jackie Robinson Center, a community center celebrating 35 years of service at 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave. in Pasadena, will host a traditional African American Juneteenth festival Saturday, June 20.

This year's focus is on health. From noon to 3 p.m. the public can enjoy barbecue, refreshments from the Lemonade Brigade teenagers, games, performances and children's activities in the center that provides assistance to a culturally, economically and socially diverse population.

Dedicated in 1974, the center was named for one of the nation's great African American leaders.

"Given the name of this

community center, we strive to address every problem,

concern and situation with knowledge, compassion, dignity and respect," said Jarvis Emerson, center director.

Health seminars on cancer, nutrition, cooking, diabetes and heart disease will run from 10 a.m. to noon. Blood pressure screenings, exercise routines and information will be available from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Juneteenth, or June 19, 1865, is considered the date when the last slaves in the U.S. were freed, two and a half years after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation.

For more information call (626) 744-7300.



New Water Rates Bathed in Anger

By Dean Lee

Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Paul Little politely bargained with the city council Monday night during a public hearing over water rate increases saying that if he was given extra time to speak the many other speakers from the chamber agreed to stay home.

Mayor Bill Bogaard contemplated the idea as he flipped through the 35 speaker request forms like playing cards.

"If I can just take five minutes and state the chambers position then I think there are eight or nine cards that you can happily set aside for the next time," Little said.

Bogaard said it was appropriate to grant the request.

Little spent no time expressing the disappointment he and the chamber had over the rate hikes calling the plan a bad move during a bad economy. "Your commercial customers, your economic base here, are cutting budgets lying off employees..." he said. "Store fronts are empty, the office vacancy rate here in the city is hovering somewhere around 17 and 18 percent."

The next day the city released another statement, after many residents at the meeting complained, explaining again why the increases are necessary at this time.

"While PWP [Pasadena Water and Power] has had only one water rate adjustment for fixed costs over the past 13 years, our operational and maintenance costs have grown steadily," said Shari Thomas, assistant general manager of finance and administration.

City staff also said the department has been using its reserve funds to maintain essential services; those funds are now near depleted saying. "To correct this cost/revenue imbalance, PWP

has proposed to increase two separate fixed-rate charges: the Distribution and Customer Charge (D&C) and the Fire Protection Surcharge (FPS)."

Rates would go up \$4.15 or \$7.89 per month, depending on meter size they said in addition to a new block rate structure plan.

Little also accused the PWP themselves of doing nothing to economize the situation.

"We see that they're [PWP] is dropping 10 employees," he said. "When they're not, they are shipping ten employees from the water company to the power company. So I won't pay for those in my water bill but instead in my power bill."

He also said this was not about water conservation calling it a way to fatten bank accounts.

"As it said in the slide, they want to build the capital budget back up..." he said. "Let me ask you this? Is this an economy where you can look at you constituents and businesses and your employers here in the city and say, we are really sorry that you're suffering but we're going to add to our bank account." He said they should consider a budget based system that charges those that are truly wasting water something the council had discussed.

The city said part of the hike was to "align rates with cost increases passed down from the Metropolitan Water District (MWD)"

They explained, ".PWP has proposed to reallocate the amount of water available in each of its three current price brackets (or blocks) while adding two news blocks at the upper end of its rate structure. Rates in Blocks 4 and 5 are directly related to the penalty rates imposed by MWD and will not affect 90 percent of PWP customers."

City Honored By Planning Association

Three initiatives of the Pasadena Planning and development Department have won awards by a branch of the American Planning Association.

The city of Pasadena's online Green Training Program and its Green City Action Plan each will be recognized Wednesday, June 17, for a Special Award of Merit for Innovation in Community Planning by the Los Angeles Section of the American Planning Association. Last month the training program won a Green Leadership Award from the county of Los Angeles.

The city also received the Planning Landmark Award for its Cultural Resources of the Recent Past 1935-1965, a study that includes a narrative report about the development of Pasadena during this period, an inventory of buildings and their noteworthy architects, and nominations of two historic districts and five individual houses designed by the architectural firm Buff & Hensman for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The study helps property owners, history buffs, preservationists and city decision makers identify the most significant mid-twentieth-century buildings in the city.

The Green City Action Plan, created in 2006, is based on the United Nations Green Cities Declaration and Urban

Environmental Accords, which were developed as actions cities can take as first steps in achieving urban sustainability.

Pasadena's action plan is a comprehensive blueprint for environmental stewardship covering a wide range of topics and more than 70 initiatives, including actions to incorporate sustainable planning and transportation in the city's major planning documents; means to convert the city's vehicles to a green fleet; reducing the city's reliance on coal-generated electricity and imported water; requiring environmentally sound buildings; reducing waste destined for landfills and removing toxins from the workplace.

Pasadena's online Green Training Program was created to guide city employees, residents and anyone else with Internet access through the themes of Pasadena's Green City Action Plan: energy, waste reduction, urban design, urban nature, transportation, environmental health and water conservation. Each section provides information on the city's environmental goals, programs and services, plus tips, resource links and a glossary. The training helps stakeholders appreciate the city's challenges and programs that help mitigate the effects of urban living on the natural environment.

Antonovich Calls For Release of Journalists Held By North Korea

A motion by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich called on President Obama to engage the North Koreans in negotiations without delay to secure the release of American journalists Laura Ling and Euna Lee, who are being held hostage by the North Korean government.

"The arrest of American journalists Laura Ling and Euna Lee by the North Korean Government requires immediate intervention by the American Government," said Antonovich.

Supervisor Antonovich's motion before the Board of Supervisors Tuesday called for a five-signature letter to the President requesting action to secure the release of the two American journalists.

PCC to Hold Rooftop Swing Dance

Pasadena City College students and community members are invited to dance under the stars on June 12 at 7:30 p.m. The event, hosted by the Performing and Communication Arts division, will take place on the roof of the Hill Avenue parking structure.

"Our parking structures are basically unused over the weekends, so why not have a swing dance under the stars complete with a sunset and views of the city?" said Dennis Kaye, the event's organizer and faculty of the Performing and Communication Arts division. "We primarily do this as a semester-ending dance for the PCC ballroom dance classes, but we open it up to the general public. We have organized two prior dances that were very successful with over 250 people in attendance."

Tickets are priced at \$5. For more information, contact Kaye at (818) 790-5483.

Pet of the Week



Najma, a year old cat with tuxedo markings is such a doll! She is playful and loves attention. She will surely make a wonderful companion for any household. Come visit with this little sweetheart today!

The regular cat adoption fee is \$70 which includes the spay or neuter surgery, microchip, vaccinations, and a free follow-up health check at a participating vet.

Please call 626-792-7151 and ask about A250130 or come to the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA, 361 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena CA, 91105. Our adoption hours are 11-3 Sunday, 9-4 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 9-3 Saturday. Directions and photos of all pets updated hourly may be found at www.phspca.org



Environmentally Speaking, Did You Know? Clean Up Your AC

By Pat Birdsall

It's hard to believe with the temperatures not rising much past 72 degrees lately, that the beastly temperatures of summer are lurking just around the corner. This is probably the best time to prepare to meet the heat head-on by switching out air conditioners that are old energy hogs for something more eco-friendly. In terms of *maintenance*, it's important to:

* **Replace the air filter**- The standard recommendation is once a month, but if you have pets or live in a dusty area, it's better to do it more frequently. The clogged filter will cause poor air circulation, thus making your unit work harder.

* **Clean the coils**- Over time, the coils collect dust, thus reducing the airflow and insulating the coils, which reduces their ability to absorb heat.

* **Hire a professional**- Before you turn on your air conditioning, consider hiring a professional to come out and do a thorough inspection. See that they check the refrigerant to ensure it's not leaking and that it's filled to manufacturer specifications.

Another thing to consider about your home air conditioning is efficiency. During the winter, many experts drive the point home that you need to have a house that is properly insulated, but there are other things to consider:

* **Pull the shades**- Closing the blinds in your house can make a world of difference during the day. Furthermore, having insulated windows and blinds not only helps keep the cold air out in the winter, but it also keeps out the heat in the summer.

* **Seal it up**- So much air is lost through energy zappers such as leaky windows or doors and poor insulation. It's ideal to have your windows and doors properly sealed to cut down on air leakage. It's also a good idea to insulate the duct work in your home. Also, have a professional check for leaks in the system and seal them.

* **Fan it out**- Turn on the ceiling fans or a free-standing fan. They can spread the cooled air more effectively through your home without greatly increasing your power use.

* **Lighten it up**- Switch out those standard incandescent bulbs for compact florescent bulbs (CFL). Not only will this save energy, but CFL's burn cooler, helping you keep the temperature in the house down. Another way to reduce heat in the house is to turn off your computers.

* **Add some shade**- Plant some trees on the side of your house that receives the most sun. It will take some time, but when the trees grow up, they will provide shade for your house during the summertime, which will cut down on energy costs. Be mindful of how close you plant the trees to your house because roots can cause problems with your foundation. *Earth911.com*

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A Weekly Spotlight on Sierra Madre Volunteers

Deb Sheridan Soccer Etc. Mom



It's no wonder the Sheridan offspring are good athletes. Mother Deb Sheridan started the ball rolling, so to speak. She coordinated a soccer team consisting of women her age, who play much younger teams, with son Brian as coach. Now she runs her tennis group at Sholl Canyon near Glendale where the players have seven courts on a weekly basis.

Before that, 21 years ago when the Sheridans moved to Sierra Madre, Debbie refereed and coached in the soccer league, AYSO (composed of Arcadia, Monrovia and Sierra Madre kids). She supported Little League, coached softball and ran the snack bar for softball. And when needed, Debbie drove the LaSalle bus to get the athletes back and forth to where they were playing.

For awhile, the Sheridans' three children were in three different schools. Then they all matriculated to LaSalle High School and Deb was on the Parents' Board, doing publicity.

Right now Debbie is Deputy City Clerk for Sierra Madre and will be recording secretary this fall for Civic Club. She's also on the Art Review Board and the SM3TV Committee. Additionally, she served as Mayor MaryAnn MacGillivray's campaign manager in the last City Council election.

How does she do it all and work at the same time? "Somebody has to do it."

Deb was born and raised in Crystal Lake, Ill., 50 miles northwest of Chicago. She went to the University of Colorado, spent time in France and got her MBA in marketing from Loyola in Chicago. Her psychology degree is from the University of Illinois.

She and her husband, Tom, were married 40 years ago. Tom works for a credit card clearinghouse. Since moving to Sierra Madre she works part-time in social research for the University of Michigan. One study she does is for the National Science Foundation while the other survey is called the National Survey of Family Growth. That info goes to the Dept. of Health and Human Services and is widely studied by government agencies, academic researchers and others.

Son Brian is Director of Development of Heritage Museum, and is married to Angie.

Becky has her Masters from Loyola in Chicago and works for the Center for Social Research, which is affiliated with the University of Massachusetts. Her husband is Dave Crow.

Dan teaches history at LaSalle High School and is soccer coach there. He's also assistant soccer coach for Pomona Pitzer College and is getting his Master's Degree.

Debbie concluded, "John Kennedy was my hero. I've grown up believing you have to give back. We have to do what we can for this wonderful town."

Sierra Madre Firefighters Help Burn Victims



Members of the Firefighters Quest for Burn Survivors join with members of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters Association as SMVFA presents a check to assist with the Firefighters Quest mission. "Firefighters Quest for Burn Survivors" is a non-profit organization managed by firefighters and civilians who volunteer their services to assist those that have been affected by burn injuries. The organization hosts several fund raisers throughout each year in which donations are received and distributed on behalf of each donor to local burn centers and foundations as well as burn survivors and their families. Photo by Bill Coburn

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Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, May 31st, to Saturday June 6th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 201 calls for service.

Sunday, May 31st:

9:13 AM – Theft of Identity, City of Chula Vista, CA. A resident filed a theft report to Chula Vista PD of a stolen wallet while visiting in the City of Chula Vista. The resident later received a bank statement and discovered several fraudulent purchases made with her stolen credit card. The known lost at this time is about \$318.00.

Tuesday, June 2nd:

2:01 AM – Arrest, Public Intoxication and Resisting Arrest, Mariposa Parking lot. Officers responded to investigate a disturbance to the rear of the Buccaneer Lounge. Officers found an intoxicated man and tried to talk to him. The man was uncooperative and became combative with the officers. The man was arrested for public intoxication and resisting arrest. The man's mother was also arrested for public intoxication. They were both transported to the Pasadena police jail.

1:30 PM – Vandalism/Graffiti, 300 block North Mountain Trail Ave. A Verizon telephone equipment box was vandalized

with a black permanent marking pen. It was not known when the crime occurred and no repair estimate was available.

6:42 AM – Injured Person, 500 West Carter Ave., Bailey Canyon Debris Basin. A hiker lost his footing as he was crossing through an area separated by an orange safety fence. Police and Fire Department personnel responded to Bailey Canyon Debris Basin area. The hiker, who slid down the 60 foot embankment, was transported to the hospital for treatment.

Wednesday, June 3rd:

4:39 PM – Arrest, Reckless Driving, 1300 block of Santa Margarita Ave., Arcadia. Officers saw a motorist drive recklessly on Santa Margarita Avenue. Officers stopped the driver and arrested him for reckless driving. The driver was taken to the Sierra Madre Police Department and later released on a written promise to appear.

Friday, June 5th:

4:49 PM – Arrest, Domestic Battery, 600 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Officers responded to a domestic disturbance involving a battery between a husband and wife. The woman was arrested for domestic violence and taken to the Pasadena police jail.

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, May 31, through Saturday, June 6, the Police Department responded to 938 calls for service of which 137 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, May 31:

An older model Honda Accord was stolen from the 800 block of Duarte Road overnight. As well as a 2008 Ford Mustang was taken from the 1400 block of S. Tenth Avenue between 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

At around 4:30 p.m. a citizen alerted a police officer to thick smoke coming from a nearby residence in the 600 block of Vaquero. The officer arrived in moments and noted the rear of the home was on fire. The officer, along with the unaware homeowner, extinguished the fire with a garden hose that had been caused by smoldering barbeque coals.

Monday, June 1:

3. Shortly after noon a resident was asleep in his home in the 900 block of west Foothill Blvd when he was awakened by a noise. When he investigated, he discovered three male black suspects attempting to break into a rear sliding door. The resident made himself known and the suspects fled in a white sedan that had been parked in his driveway. In a possible related case, a home in the 00 block of Orange Grove Avenue was burglarized and ransacked between 8:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

4. At about 2:00 p.m. a citizen reports a man with a gun getting into a vehicle in the 300 block of west Huntington Drive. Officers locate the vehicle and conduct a high-risk traffic stop. The male driver is arrested for possession of a loaded firearm.

Tuesday, June 2:

5. An auto burglary occurred overnight in the 500 block of S. First Avenue. A window was smashed out and a portable GPS device was stolen.

At about 11:30 a.m. an 81-year-old woman who suffers from Alzheimer's disease was reported missing from the 800 block of Fairview Avenue. About an hour later the woman was located and officers reunited her with her family.

Wednesday, June 3:

7. Shortly before noon officers contacted a

suspicious person in the 1500 block of S. Tenth Avenue. No criminal activity was discovered, however, the 25-year-old male was arrested for two outstanding arrest warrants.

8. Around 4:30 p.m. a male suspect stole liquor from a liquor store in the 00 block of east Duarte Road. The store owner attempted to stop the male and the suspect told him that he had a gun – the clerk let the suspect leave with the stolen merchandise.

Thursday, June 4:

9. At about 10:30 a.m. suspects attempted to burglarize a home in the 800 block of Hampton Avenue. The suspects smashed a window setting off the alarm. Suspects discontinued their efforts after the alarm activated and fled the area undetected. In a possible related case, a home was burglarized in the 1800 block of Wilson Avenue between 10:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. where numerous electronic items were taken.

10. An investigation conducted by the School Resource Officer resulted in the arrest of a 14-year-old female student for possession of ecstasy tablets and marijuana.

Friday, June 5:

11. Shortly after 11:00 a.m. a suspect entered a home in the 200 block of Haven Avenue by removing a window screen and sliding open the unlocked window. The resident, who was home at the time, confronted the male Hispanic suspect who fled out the front door.

12. Around 4:45 p.m. two cars drivers engaged in a road rage incident which escalated to the point that one driver assaulted the other with a collapsible police style baton. A citizen intervened, stopped the assault, and detained the assailant. Police arrived and arrested the suspect for assault with a deadly weapon. The suspect was also charged with possession of narcotics as ecstasy tablets were discovered in his vehicle.

Saturday, June 6:

13. Around 2:45 a.m. officers stopped a vehicle in the 500 block of west Duarte Road for a traffic violation. Investigation led to the arrest of the 25-year-old driver for driving under the influence of alcohol. The suspect's blood / alcohol level was more than twice the legal limit. Shortly before 9:00 p.m. a male juvenile was detained by Macy's security for theft. Officers arrived and arrested the suspect for the crime.

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Student Plans Eagle Scout Project to Benefit Foster Care Children

Boy Scout Delivers Camping Trunks for Hillsides Summer Camp

By Nicola Wilkins-Miller

Boy Scout Andrew Crabtree, who attends La Salle High School, recently delivered large trunks filled with camping supplies to Hillsides, a foster care children's charity that serves Los Angeles County including Pasadena.

As part of his Eagle Scout Project, Crabtree wanted to do something new and unique that would really make a difference. He picked Hillsides as the beneficiary children's charity since his mother had grown up in group homes and wanted to bring some happiness to kids living in foster care.

Crabtree's favorite activity is camping. As he began to research Hillsides charity, he discovered that foster care children are taken on a summer camp, but unlike him they don't have all the fun gadgets, toys and equipment that make camping so fun.

"I wanted to share the great experience I had camping with the kids at Hillsides," Crabtree said, which is why he filled and delivered camping trunks for each of the cottages to take with them on their big summer trip.

In October 2008, he began to send out solicitation letters and emails and started enlisting friends, fellow scouts, girl scouts, other scout troops and even neighbors to help with the gathering of equipment. Crabtree created a spreadsheet of wish list



items he wanted to procure and followed up with as many people, stores and vendors as he could to guarantee the items.

Over the next months donations started coming in, tracking them all. Crabtree was overwhelmed by the generosity of his local community; an eighty-year-old neighbor even donated his antique spotting telescope to one of the trunks for the boys' cottage.

Having found this process a great learning experience, Crabtree said he

learned about receiving donations and encouraging bigger corporations to give, directing groups of scouts to help with assembling and packing items ready to pack in the camping boxes, and also learned the financial skills of creating an account for donations and how to use a check book. Crabtree managed to get \$7,000 in in-kind donations.

The camping trunks were donated by Engineered Package Solutions and items were donated by local stores and community members such as Target, Staples, Wal-Mart, among others. Each trunk was packed with age appropriate items for each cottage, including emergency and first aid kits, insect repellent, water bottles, whistles, flashlights, sunscreen, compass, toys and games, as well as binoculars, fishing equipment, notebooks, crayons, airpumps, footballs, volleyballs, Frisbees, dream-catching kits, lanyard kits and even s'mores ingredients.

Comprehensive in his planning, Crabtree also made a general trunk containing extra supplies for the cottages and more emergency tools.

While delivering the nine large trunks to Hillsides, Crabtree said "I had fun, and although it was a lot of work, it really paid off to see the final results." To learn more about the Pasadena foster care children's charity, visit www.Hillsides.org and www.HillsidesEducationCenter.org.



Summertime - Extended School?

Summer vacation is right around the passed out this week to smiling students what the District considered to be "classroom and is condemned to full of in-who immediately groaned once the summer" Every year it was the same, "To Kill expensive fun, friends, and homework. mer reading list came around. Shortly after a Mocking Bird," "Where the Red Fern Teachers seem to find joy in assuring that that, every student in my class received Grows," "The Scarlet Letter," and the list the school year lasts all year long, giving two "summer-killing" objects: a thick goes on. This book will be asset to my out homework consistently, despite holiday math packet and a red book. As soon as summer, and is one summer homework day weekends and vacations. Their goal? the red book was passed around, before assignment I'm actually excited about. I'm assuming they assign this dreadful the cover was even read, phrases such as With chapter titles such as "What's in the homework with hopes that through all "definitely Spark Notes" and "there goes Meat?" and "Global Realization" I know the rollercoaster fun and pool parties, summer" could be heard all over the my classmates and I will get a lot out of we, the students, will do the work and room. I decided to take a look at this red this book that is relevant to our generation. I remembered a fraction of what was taught in book and noticed it had a huge picture of a lion, and even our future. that year. Either that, or teachers just can't French fries on the cover and read "Fast So, although summer school has been seem to fathom the idea of children having Food Nation" by Eric Schlosser. canceled, due to the education budget ing months to themselves without the I looked around and others were also cuts, I am pleased to say that this summer, structure of school to balance out all the staring at this delicious book with interest I'll be doing a little schooling on my own endless fun. ested eyes. This was definitely new. How (just hopefully not at McDonalds!).

Like clockwork, the yearbooks were many summers were we forced to read

Summer Work Opportunity

Goodwill's Youth Program has been awarded money to increase summer youth employment. Goodwill youth program sites are located throughout Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. The Summer Work Experience Program will provide jobs for people 16 to 24 years old at employers throughout their respective counties.

An estimated 1,300 youth will be hired through this initiative.

Friends of the Duarte Library Honor Outstanding Students at Scholarship Dinner



Outstanding Duarte students were honored at the annual Friends of the Duarte Library Recognition Dinner for 2009 Scholarship Recipients held at Royal Oaks Manor. City and school district officials were among the roomful of "friends" who turned out to celebrate the students' accomplishments. From left: Friends of the Duarte Library President, Nita Norgard; Jocelyn Gaytan, Duarte High School recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from the Southern California Gas Co.; Mayor John Fasana; Pamela Villa of Duarte High School and Roxana Vazquez of Mount Olive High School, recipients of \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships, respectively, from the Friends of the Library; and Mount Olive High School Principal, Kevin Morris. (Not pictured: Ana Ronquillo of Duarte High School who received a \$500 scholarship from the Gas Co.)

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Babysitter's Training

The City of Sierra Madre is hosting an American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course on Sunday, June 28, 2009. The class will be held at the Youth Activity Center (YAC) from 9:00am-5:00pm. The YAC is located at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. This course is open to youth ages 11-15 years of age and costs \$35.00 per youth. To register for the course please contact the Community Services Office at 626-355-5278. Don't miss out on this great opportunity, availability is limited!

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As I See It

By Howard Hays

Some years ago I answered my government's call to service in the quest for justice. I didn't hesitate, aware that my employer fully compensated for jury duty. Waiting in the courthouse, the pool member seated next to me happened to be reading the same newspaper article I was. We discussed the article, which dealt with the difficulty our military was having in recruiting quality personnel in sufficient numbers as the initial spurt of patriotism following 9/11 was wearing off. He told me his own personal story of service, and that of his friend.

He and his friend, he told me, literally grew up together. As toddlers, they played with their toy soldiers. A little older, they played army and watched war movies together. Right after turning 18, they enlisted together. They went through basic training together, though he admitted his friend was the better of the two in combat skills, bravery and leadership potential.

He said he'd recently retired after almost 30 years of service. There wasn't, he told me, much to tell his grandchildren about, but he was proud of the contribution he made in making sure troops in the field got the supplies they needed, when they needed them. His friend, however, had an entirely different experience. His assignment was to hang out undercover at gay bars, and report to base commanders

the identities of any troops he recognized. He asked for and got his discharge as soon as his initial commitment was up.

This conversation came to mind a couple of weeks ago when I learned of Lt. Dan Choi - West Point graduate, Iraq combat veteran, Infantry Officer and Arab Linguist. There's nothing particularly noteworthy about being one of an estimated 65,000 gay Americans serving in our armed forces. What brought Lt. Choi attention is that he went on national television to say he was gay, and added that he would be fired for having said it. He was discharged soon after, for "negatively affect[ing] good order and discipline in the New York Army National Guard". Lt. Choi responded, "My subordinates know I'm gay. They don't care. They are professional," and explained, "I'm taught the honor code at West Point: do not lie. Units are based on the honor code. But 'Don't Ask Don't Tell' says you have to lie. It forces people to lie, to hide. Hiding and lying aren't army values."

Lt. Choi joins 13,000 men and women dismissed under "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" since the policy was instituted in 1993. Of those, some 800 held jobs deemed "mission critical" - pilots, combat technicians, intelligence officers, medical personnel, linguists, etc . This continued during a time of increased deployments, "stop loss" postponements of discharge dates, and loosening of recruitment standards to allow more in who don't have high school diplomas but do have criminal records. Three years ago, a University of California

commission determined that those discharges cost taxpayers \$364 million during the first ten years of the policy.

The biggest question is why this policy is still in place. Such allies as Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Israel and the United Kingdom seem to have encountered no problems in allowing gays to openly serve. There is declining support for it among the American people. According to a Gallup poll taken a month ago, 69% of adults nationwide favor allowing gays to serve openly; this figure includes 58% of those identifying themselves as "conservative", and 60% of those who say they're "weekly churchgoers".

What's missing here is leadership. Had polls been taken at the time, I'm sure they would've shown much lower levels of support than the numbers cited above when, in July of 1948, President Truman signed Executive Order 9981 to end racial segregation in all branches of the service. In a years-long battle, many of the same arguments were made as we hear today: threats to "unit cohesion", discipline, problems with shared living quarters, showers, trouble in recruiting (from eligible bigots), etc. As today, most objections came from the older, top brass, who argued then for incremental steps, as today they argue for more studies - as if with enough studies, eventually one might appear that would support their prejudices. President Truman faced them down, determined to do what he thought best for all Americans and, as he put it, "When I say all Americans, I mean all

Americans."

For now, the matter rests with Congress in HR 1283, the Military Readiness Enhancement Act of 2009. Introduced by Rep. Ellen Tauscher (D - Cal.) last March, it would ban discrimination based on sexual orientation in the military, and is currently under consideration by the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. It's already garnered 143 co-sponsors.

Although those co-sponsors all happen to be Democrats, issues of non-discrimination and a strong military are non-partisan. Some of the clearest words on the subject came from a former lieutenant in charge of an all-black unit of a segregated army who later became a senator and his party's nominee for president. In 1993 he wrote, "Everyone knows that gays have served honorably in the military since at least the time of Julius Caesar. They'll still be serving long after we're all dead and buried . . . It's no great secret that military studies have proved again and again that there's no valid reason for keeping the ban on gays . . . The country and the military know that eventually the ban will be lifted. The only remaining questions are how much muck we will all be dragged through, and how many brave Americans . . . will have their lives and careers destroyed in a senseless attempt to stall the inevitable . . . it's high time to pull the curtains on this charade of policy." (Barry Goldwater, R - Ariz.)

I'm sure that fellow I met in the jury pool waiting room, and especially his boyhood friend, couldn't agree more.

Medical Malpractice Obama Style



By Gregory Welborn

the President's prescription for what he thinks ails us, what we're left with is nothing short of malpractice.

The most basic argument waged in favor of Obama's plan is that health care costs are out of control, they will ultimately cause unsustainable federal deficits and that they will ruin family budgets. While the current system of financing healthcare costs may in fact lead us in these directions, the solution is much easier and much less invasive into our privacy and freedom of choice than what our president is proposing. Furthermore, no mention is being made of the deterioration in quality that the president's plan would undeniably cause.

Let's look at the cost issue – both from the government's perspective and the individual family's. While it is true that healthcare costs have been increasing, it is also true that the quality of healthcare has been increasing. The best comparison I can make is in the automotive industry. Many people start their working lives with the purchase of an economy car – let's say a compact Chevy of some type. It's not unusual to see that a person's car purchases move upscale as their income increases. Let's say that in 20 years someone becomes fairly well established in their profession and decides to buy a Lexus

But if we think that system is bad when at least there are different HMOs or PPOs from which to choose, think how much worse it will be if there is only one program (the government's) to choose from. Competition for customers is the only thing which truly drives innovation and customer service.

or a Cadillac. If we were to compare the purchase price of their first car with that of their last car and come to the conclusion that the cost of personal transportation had increased faster than the rate of inflation over those years, we would have entirely missed the issue. The key fact in this example is that the person had increased the quality of the car they bought. Comparing economy cars and luxury cars is truly and apples-and-oranges situation.

The same is true in healthcare. It has been estimated by the Congressional Budget Office that two-thirds of the annual average increases in healthcare costs over the last 20 years or so is attributable to the rapid development and use of new medications and devices which have saved more lives. These innovations in healthcare have "permitted the treatment of previously untreatable conditions". In other words, we may be paying higher healthcare costs today than in the 1980s, but we are without doubt receiving better healthcare than was possible in the 1980s. I think I'm on pretty safe ground when I state that nobody wants 1980s healthcare at 1980 prices when they can have 2009 healthcare. The reality is that 2009 healthcare quality comes at a higher price because it is that much better.

As for the argument that family budgets are being decimated because of rising healthcare costs (forgetting for the moment that the quality is far superior), this too is a misleading statistic. If you consider the basic necessities of living, you would quickly come to the conclusion that putting food on the table, warming or cooling your home and maintaining your health represent the core of those necessities. While healthcare costs have been increasing, the costs of food and energy have been decreasing. The total share that all of these represent of the average family budget hasn't changed that much since 1960.

Food, energy, housing and healthcare represented 53% of household spending in 1960 and 55% in 2008. Over this period of time, Americans' standard of living has

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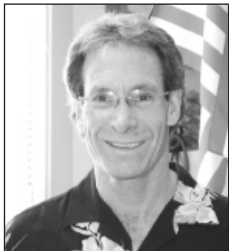
Stuart Tolchin On..LIFE THE SYMPHONY OF BOOKS

In my house I am always surrounded by books. In bookcases, on tables, covering almost every flat space there are

books. In my car, front seat, back seat, luggage compartment there are books. When I go anywhere on a trip I am sure to bring a backpack full of.....books. Why? Because, I think, books are my friends! When I look at a filled bookcase I sometimes hear all the books together; it is a symphony of books being played for me. I have never used a bookmark but instead find my place by reviewing my notes in the margins and my underlining. I ease my way into the substance of the book by reading my own notes and sometimes writing notes about my notes. For this reason I cannot read without a pen in my hand for without the pen I cannot interact with the book. Without the pen I am only a spectator watching the action from afar, disinterested and almost embarrassed; with the pen I am an involved participant searching for and helping to create meaning.

Many people read for a specific purpose in the hope of learning something or at least being entertained. I do not! I read for the same purpose that I eat, to ingest NOURISHMENT enough to keep living. I make few judgments about the books I read. I know only that some books are nourishing and some are not. I have read that Noam Chomsky asserts that each human being contains awareness of the rules of language; not any particular language but the common human language that predates all others.. Well this seems right to me and I am of the opinion e that an appreciation of the joys of a book will deter humans from aggressive, violent behavior.

I think I was lucky in that my parents bought



By Hail Hamilton

lyrics to our National Anthem are particularly poignant and meaningful on Flag Day. For is on June 14 that we take pride and reflect about our national banner. But it is Key's words that give it meaning. His words have brought courage and hope to so many during dark times. His lyrics speak loudly of our sacrifice and allegiance as patriots. Most of all, his clarion call reminds us of the ideals and promise that is America.

"Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?"

This melody was first published in England circa 1780 as To Anacreon in Heaven. The melody was probably written by British composer John Stafford Smith. The words to that song were written by Ralph Tomlinson. Both were members of the Anacreontic Club of London. [To Anacreon in Heaven](#) was their theme song. The Anacreontic Club was a group of wealthy men who met to celebrate music, food and drink.

The melody was particularly popular in America during the War of 1812 and several Americans wrote patriotic songs to it. The most famous of these was Francis Scott Key, an American lawyer.

While aboard an English ship trying to secure the release of a friend, Francis Scott Key witnessed the bombardment of Fort McHenry. When the

a grocery store in the South Side Chicago ghetto and I was a pretty isolated kid. I felt safest and most secure in the School Library and spent most of my time reading books that had nothing to do with my classes or anything else. I just felt good about reading and being exposed to new stuff. I never saw the books as lessons but really saw them as my only friends except for a couple of other kids. Today students are tested and graded and measured and stopped from simply feeling good about learning. I think all this testing and measurement comparisons causes all sorts of destructive, self protective hostile impulses to emerge. Students lose contact with their own sense of self and have to be told by others what is required. Next, they react by refusing to do the assigned work; or, more frequently they do it haphazardly and with little enjoyment. If books contain only required lessons which one is forced to learn in order to compete then these books will not be experienced as nourishment and their symphony will never be heard.

Really I think the ability to appreciate ourselves is one of the most important things we can ever learn. School curricula should be designed to assist students in identifying their own enjoyment rather than discouraging the experience of relaxed pleasure. To me there are few things sadder than my recognition of the gleaming happy faces of young children that invariably turn into the sulking, angry faces of teenagers. Young children seem to be nourished by their enjoyment of their own movement. As they learn to speak and to recognize letters and numbers children universally seem proud of their individual accomplishment. Soon, however, they are forced to measure themselves in relation to the accomplishments of others and the magic of simple self-appreciation is gone.

Star-Spangled Flag Day

When I celebrate Flag Day each year proudly displaying Old Glory from my front porch The Stars-Spangled Banner immediately comes to mind. Francis Scott Key's

bombardment was over, the American flag was still flying. He wrote a poem The Defense of Fort McHenry, which was first printed anonymously on a "[broadside](#)" in 1814. On September 20 it was published in The Baltimore Patriot. Key's brother-in-law suggested he set the words to the tune To Anacreon in Heaven.

When the sheet music was published in 1815, the name was changed to The Star Spangled Banner. The song was first adopted by the army and navy as the national anthem. It was officially recognized as the American National Anthem in 1931 by an act of Congress.

What has been forgotten over the years is that The Star Spangled Banner that we proudly sing today is much longer. The National Anthem is actually four verses not one. This Flag Day read the lyrics to the other three verses. They will give new meaning to the flag we all cherish:

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep. Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes, What isthatwhichthebreeze,o'erthetoweringsteep, As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses? Nowitcatchesthegleamofthemorning'sfirstbeam, In full glory reflected now shines in the stream: 'Tis the Star-Spangled Banner! O long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion A home and a country should leave us no more? Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.Norefugecouldsavethehiringlandslave From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave: And the Star-Spangled Banner, in triumph doth wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand Between their loved homes and the war's desolation! Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation. Then conquer we must when our cause it is just And this be our motto: "In God is our Trust." AndtheStar-SpangledBannerintriumphshallwave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 09-0791714**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. ESSERE SEAMLESS 2. GRATIA WEAR 3. BEANER**, 1026 S. SANTA FE #302, L.A., CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMERICAN TRAITS CLOTHING, INC., 1026 S. SANTA FE #302, L.A., CA 90021. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: AURORA MORA/CFO.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **05/28/09**. 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. 09-0768173**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **GREAT NORTHWEST ENTERPRISE**, 1655 GREENCASTLE AVE. #B, ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STEVEN HUNG JUNG CHOU, 1655 GREENCASTLE AVE. #B, ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: STEVEN CHOU.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **05/22/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1988.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 09-0793928**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SERA COLLECTION RESEARCH SERVICES LLC**, 4735 MYRTLE ST., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SERA COLLECTION RESEARCH SERVICES LLC, 4735 MYRTLE ST., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: **A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: MONICA LOPEZ/OWNER.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **05/28/09**. 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. 09-0774560**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **TWILIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIOS**, 519 S. WESTMORELAND AVE. #104, L.A., CA 90020. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE M. GONZALEZ, 519 S. WESTMORELAND AVE. #104, L.A., CA 90020. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE MANUEL GONZALEZ.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **05/26/09**. 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. 09-0792180**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. VISION E-STAFFING 2. VISION EMPLOYMENT AND TAX SERVICE**, 711 S. KERN AVE., L.A., CA 90022. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LETICIA LOPEZ, 3214 PORTOLA AVE., L.A., CA 90032. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LETICIA LOPEZ.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **05/28/09**. 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. 2009-0774270**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **MARISCOS EL REY 2 / MARISCOS EL REY 2 MEXICAN FOOD**, 6417 ATLANTIC AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 4/3/09, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 09-0486499. The business was conducted by: **CO-PARTNERS.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 05/26/2009. 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: CIRIA HISHAMAR GAMBINO ARMENTA/OWNER.**
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 09-0749119**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **2 MATTRESSES, 5555 PEARLBLOSSOM HWY., PALMDALE, CA** . Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YVONNE CHAVEZ, 8464 S. GATE AVE. APT. D, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YVONNE CHAVEZ.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **05/20/09**. 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. 09-0739814**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ECLIPSE GLASS & MIRROR GALLERIA**, 9969 BELCHER ST., DOWNEY, CA 90242 . Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROMY RAMIREZ, 9969 BELCHER ST., DOWNEY, CA 90242. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROMY RAMIREZ.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **05/19/09**. 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. 09-0732220**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MI INDUSTRIES, 1826 CLUB DR., POMONA, CA 91768** . Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL ANTHONY FLORES, 1826 CLUB DR., POMONA, CA 91768. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL ANTHONY FLORES.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **05/18/09**. 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. 09-0661324**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ME 99 AL, 10125 ROSEWOOD AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280**. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALFRED MENDEZ, 10125 ROSEWOOD AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:**

ALFRED MENDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **05/05/09**. 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. 09-0731124**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MOBILE DAVINCI, 4067 HARDWICK ST. #246, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712** . Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PREMIER CAPITAL INVESTMENT, INC., 4067 HARDWICK ST. 246, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: KAREN SUYKRY/SECR.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **05/18/09**. 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. 09-0725544**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. ROGER WPT RUN 2. ACCURATE LOCK & KEY BY ROGER 2. AARP SECURITY SYSTEMS**, 16592 BORDEAUX LANE, HUNTINGTON HARBOR, CA 92649. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROGER NOOR, 16592 BORDEAUX LANE, HUNTINGTON HARBOR, CA 92649. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROGER NOOR.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **05/15/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/01/08.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**File No. 09-0732870**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SANAMLUANG CAFE, 1648 INDIAN HILL BLVD. #C**

1321 DUBUQUE AVE., WALNUT, CA 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YING KUI YEUNG, 1321 DUBUQUE AVE., WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YING KUI YEUNG.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/04/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. **NOTICE-** This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Pub. 06/08, 06/15, 06/22, 06/29/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 09-0828219
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ETERNITY DESIGNS**, 112 S. WABASH AVE., GLENDORA, CA 91741. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROY GHATTAS, 112 S. WABASH AVE., GLENDORA, CA 91741. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROY GHATTAS.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/03/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/3/09. **NOTICE-** This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Pub. 06/08, 06/15, 06/22, 06/29/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 09-0836660
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HAMILTON'S STEAK HOUSE**, 1211 E. GARVEY ST., COVINA, CA 91724. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HAMILTON'S STEAK HOUSE CORP., 3049 CALLE DE MARAJADA, CAMARILLO, CA 93010. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: JEREMY HOANG.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/04/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/09. **NOTICE-** This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Pub. 06/08, 06/15, 06/22, 06/29/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 09-0831152
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **INTERATIONAL**, 860 N. GARFIELD AVE., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SUSIE GONZALES, 7745 HELLMAN AVE., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SUSIE GONZALES.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/04/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. **NOTICE-** This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Pub. 06/08, 06/15, 06/22, 06/29/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 09-0808307
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LIM CLEANING**, 25274 AVENIDA DORENA, NEWHALL, CA

91321. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WOO HYUN LIM, 25274 AVENIDA DORENA, NEWHALL, CA 91321. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WOO HYUN LIM.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/01/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. **NOTICE-** This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Pub. 06/08, 06/15, 06/22, 06/29/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 09-0799309
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PA EXPRESS**, 18632 MESCAL ST., ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZUOXIU PAN, 18632 MESCAL ST., ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ZUOXIU PAN.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **05/29/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. **NOTICE-** This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Pub. 06/08, 06/15, 06/22, 06/29/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 09-0810661
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **RELIANT FLOORING CONTRACTORS, INC.**, 28662 CROWN HEIGHTS CT., SANTA CLARITA, CA 91387. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RELIANT FLOORING CONTRACTORS, INC., 28662 CROWN HEIGHTS CT., SANTA CLARITA, CA 91387. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: WILLIAM BURGOS/OFFICER.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/01/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/31/09. **NOTICE-** This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Pub. 06/08, 06/15, 06/22, 06/29/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 09-0803625
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THE GAMERS RETREAT**, 10995 BLUFFSIDE DR., STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JANELLE MARTINEZ, 10995 BLUFFSIDE DR., STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JANELLE MARTINEZ.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **05/29/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. **NOTICE-** This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Pub. 06/08, 06/15, 06/22, 06/29/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 09-0810199
The following person(s) is (are) doing

business as: **TRIUNE SPECIALTY PRODUCTS**, 1460 SANTA ANITA AVE., S. EL MONTE, CA 91733. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ACCU-BLEND CORP., 1460 SANTA ANITA AVE., S. EL MONTE, CA 91733. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: N. CHISHIDO/V.P.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/01/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. **NOTICE-** This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Pub. 06/08, 06/15, 06/22, 06/29/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 09-0827371
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ZD HEALTH**, 1787 BRIGDEN RD., PASADENA, CA 91104. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ZVART SHAMON, 1787 BRIGDEN RD., PASADENA, CA 91104. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ZVART SHAMON.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/03/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. **NOTICE-** This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Pub. 06/08, 06/15, 06/22, 06/29/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 09-0827421
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THE GRANT WRITING PROJECT**, 174 W. Foothill Blvd. No. 284, Monrovia, Ca. 91016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LAQUETTA SHAMBLEE, 174 W. Foothill Blvd., No. 284, Monrovia, Ca. 91016. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LAQUETTA SHAMBLEE.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/12/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. **NOTICE-** This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Pub. 06/15, 06/22, 06/29, 07/06/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 09-0827422
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THE INSTRUMENTAL WOMEN PROJECT, INC.**, 284 W. Foothill Blvd. No. 284, Monrovia, Ca. 91016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THE INSTRUMENTAL WOMEN PROJECT, INC., 174 W. Foothill Blvd., No. 284, Monrovia, Ca. 91016. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: LAQUETTA SHAMBLEE.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/12/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. **NOTICE-** This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Pub. 06/15, 06/22, 06/29, 07/06/2009

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increased dramatically, and not unexpectedly Americans have chosen to spend some of that extra income on better healthcare. The results in terms of standard of living and life expectancy has been unambiguously positive. Americans have seen both increase dramatically.

One of the keys here to the whole healthcare debate is choice. As I wrote above, Americans have chosen to purchase better healthcare. That is a choice which is available to us now. That choice would not be available under a government run system. There is no example on this planet of a government run healthcare program where people have the choice of care techniques and doctors as is enjoyed by the average American. There is no such thing as a free lunch. The supply of all products and services is controlled by either pricing decisions or by rationing. If the government takes over medical care, prices will be standardized and ultimately lowered. I will agree with that much of the argument. But what isn't realized is that if you decrease the prices of something you tend to get less of it.

In a government controlled healthcare system, the government will be forced to ration access to healthcare. This is exactly what's being done in Europe and Canada. The costs there for healthcare are indeed much lower than they are in the U.S., but the access to that care is worse. People have literally died waiting in line for care in Canada. People who can afford the extra costs routinely leave Canada and Europe to go to private clinics in the U.S. to receive care in a matter of days when it would have taken months or years to receive lesser-quality care in their home countries.

The worst thing about government run

healthcare, however, would be the loss of freedom. The complaints leveled against Kaiser and some of the other HMOs are valid. But if we think that system is bad when at least there are different HMOs or PPOs from which to choose, think how much worse it will be if there is only one program (the government's) to choose from. Competition for customers is the only thing which truly drives innovation and customer service.

The best way to solve the present problems in healthcare is fairly simple. First, allow the greatest amount of competition among doctors, medical facilities and pharmaceutical companies that is humanly possible. This will drive down prices, drive up customer service and spawn amazing innovations. Second, make people more responsible for the cost of their care. When we have to buy something ourselves – as opposed to our employer's health insurance company or the government paying for it – we immediately become better and more cost-conscious consumers of that product. This simple tactic would improve both the quality and the price of healthcare.

Let's hope that in our zeal to fix a small problem we don't commit gross medical malpractice. It is possible to ruin the greatest healthcare system known to mankind, and putting the government in charge is a pretty disastrous first step.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1294 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE RE-ADOPTING AND RATIFYING ORDINANCE NO. 1256, AN AMENDMENT TO THE HILLSIDE MANAGEMENT ZONE AMENDMENT, CONSTITUTING CHAPTER 17.52 OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE

Pursuant to Government Code section 36933(c), on June 9, 2009, the Sierra Madre City Council found, based on the determination of the City Attorney's Office, that it is not feasible to prepare a fair and adequate summary of Ordinance No. 1294, and ordered that this display advertisement describing the general nature of, and information about Ordinance No. 1294 be published.

Ordinance No. 1294 is a re-adoption and ratification of Ordinance No. 1256, an amendment to Chapter 17.52 H-Hillside Management Zone of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code. Ordinance No. 1294 re-adopts and ratifies amendments contained in Ordinance No. 1256 adopted in 2006 which altered standards in the Hillside Management Zone (HMZ) for new and existing lots, including design and development standards.

Ordinance No. 1256 also addressed construction, grading, drainage, architecture, landscaping, fire prevention, fuel management and biotic resources standards for hillside development. In addition, Ordinance No. 1256 specified permit requirements, filing and review procedures, and application contents. Finally, Ordinance No. 1256 amended the City's zoning map to expand the boundaries of the HMZ to better reflect the shape and topography of land in the northern areas of the City. As a result of this change, additional residentially zoned properties, not previously in the HMZ were included within the new HMZ boundaries.

An Environmental Impact Report was certified by the City Council on April 28, 2009 for Ordinance No. 1294. On June 9, 2009, the City Council approved for first reading Ordinance No. 1294 according to the votes below. The City Council will consider a second reading of Ordinance No. 1294 on June 23, 2009. A full and complete copy of the text of Ordinance 1294 is available at the Sierra Madre Development Services Department located at City of Sierra Madre City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA.

AYES: MacGillivray, Watts, Buchanan, Mosca, and Zimmerman
Noes: None
Abstentions: None

City of Sierra Madre Public Hearing Notice

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to review an increase in the rate of the Public Facilities Fees. Pursuant to Section 15.52.060 of the Municipal Code, the rate of the fee shall be established from time to time by resolution or ordinance of the City Council in the manner required by Government Code Sections 66004 and 66018 and beginning July 1, 2007 and on each July 1 thereafter, the rate of the fee shall increase without further action by the city. Furthermore, the Municipal Code states that the City Manager or his designee shall calculate the increased fee annually and give notice of that calculation.

PLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council meeting
Tuesday, June 23, 2009
(Hearing begins at 7:00 p.m.)

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto. For further information on this subject, please contact the Development Services Department at (626) 355-7138.

By Order of the City Council

Elaine Aguilar
City Manager

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

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TABLE FOR TWO

By Peter Dills

Happy Father's Day To You

Happy Father's Day to You!!!

It has been said, that there is no substitute for time. Only through its passage can many of life's experiences be fully understood. This Fathers Day I reflect back on a lesson of life and a Father that has ceased to teach and comfort me. I would like to invite you along for a single night with a man that has left this Earthly place but dwells eternally within my heart. The article below was written and published before his passing.

My Evening with a Restaurant Critic.

My entire life has been an eight course meal. In my late teens I had the distinguished position of bagger at the local supermarket, and later with references, I was able to move to Jurgensen's Gourmet Grocery. There I was to learn about fine wines, exotic cheeses and my kryptonite, dry aged beef. I guess it all started there because at twenty-three I was pretentious about food. For many years I thought that was where it all started for me, there in those markets, but I have come to realize that I was wrong. For some in life it is the famous baseball player; or possibly a religious figure, for others it is a musical master or the profound artist. How many times in life, if ever do you get a chance to sit with those that inspire and challenge life with a depth of wisdom? For most they will never get the opportunity. I can claim one prize in this life; I have had the opportunity to observe, speak with and lastly follow in the footsteps of one person that holds that place for me. They have been labeled "The greatest generation" for a reason. Each day another from that stratum of America, "slowly goes into the night."

Many of you know that my Father Elmer Dills was on TV and radio for twenty-eight years here in Los Angeles. I had the opportunity to dine and share with my mentor a few weeks ago. I have been out with my Father at least five hundred times but as a fine wine, wisdom increases in its depth and flavor as it ages. On this night our adventure took us To Madeines in Pasadena. Seems that my Dad is a regular there and lately he's been a little under the weather. I have heard him say nothing but praise of this place, so it's off to Madelienes.

"Table for three, please," on this evening we have, my daughter Lauren (the budding Critic), Pops and Me. Whenever I see courteous, well behaved children; I know their parents are invariably going to be respectful people. Likewise whenever I get a compliment, I know it goes beyond just me. As we sit to dine, there is no call for attention and gratification, just a smooth easy in being in his court. As we talk, I am struck that there is no air of condemnation but rather one of deep respect for the people that more often than not get it right in this business. My Dad the restaurant critic doesn't even ask what the ingredients of the dishes are as he orders. He doesn't request to see the sommelier. Is he a restaurant critic, I am waiting for a sign? It is just as natural as going to dinner with a group of friends, I think.

Madeines is located on Green St. at the bottom of an office building there are many different rooms, much like a Victorian house, there is a patio, a bar, and a large dining room. We sat overlooking the patio with a fireplace that added a perfect touch of ambience. The restaurant is quietly attractive, cozy and well spaced. You feel a little smarter here, knowing that Albert Einstein often slept upstairs while he was visiting Cal Tech.

We began with a cheese plate (\$9), nice but it could have used less nuts and more of cheese and crackers. My Dad is a creature of habit, just like many of us. He orders the Rack of Lamb, "I just loved it," just like a young kid would say. The waiter was kind enough to have it cut for him. Daughter Lauren ordered the Pork Chops and gave it two training thumbs up. Now that is a compliment. Not sure if high heels work in this business though, as you never know when you may encounter a chef that feels you have leveled capricious discourse with your pen on the one hand and possess a frying pan in the other. She will discover soon enough why I wear running shoes and a sport coat.

I order the Spencer Steak, of course I am the difficult one, so once we get the steak the way I wanted it cooked, it vanishes quickly. Madelienes goes by Restaurant and Wine Bistro, the wine list is extensive and am told carefully selected. I ordered a split of Vueve Cliquot at (\$38), the price seemed reasonable compared to Ruth Chris at (\$25) for one glass, I have just come to the conclusion, I just have to surrender to these wine prices. I struggle to see the value in these prices, maybe it's just me. To complete our evening we order dessert, too complicated for me, let's have some simple and well constructed dishes!!!

Yes, the entrees were memorable I have to say, it will be added to my top 5 list in and around Pasadena.

Back to Dad, the waiter asks, "How was the meal" and I know 99% of you when asked would give the response, "Fine, Thank You." Nope, the restaurant critic said, "The lamb chops were great!!!" "And the dessert was?" A shrugged of the shoulders told it all. That is the honesty and passion that got me involved in this business. Today, I still work at a restaurant to keep up on the trends and I even get a crazy dream that I may own one someday. You can be sure he will be one of the first to give a thumbs up or a shrug of the shoulders if I do.

Happy Fathers Day - I would never trade sitting across the table from you for anything.

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Looking Up

With Bob Eklund

Carnegie's Wendy Freedman Co-Recipient Of Gruber Cosmology Prize

Wendy Freedman, director of the Pasadena-based Carnegie Observatories, was named a co-recipient of the Gruber Foundation's 2009 Cosmology Prize, one of astronomy's most prestigious awards. Fellow recipients were Robert Kennicutt of the Institute of Astronomy at the University of Cambridge and Jeremy Mould of the University of Melbourne School of Physics. The prize is for their work refining the "Hubble constant"—the rate at which the universe is expanding.

Freedman and her husband, Barry Madore (also a Carnegie astronomer), are Pasadena residents.

The three Gruber Prize recipients led an international team of astronomers on the Hubble Space Telescope (HST) Key Project to provide the definitive measurement of the Hubble constant. The Hubble constant is needed to determine the age of the universe and it underpins every other basic cosmological measurement.

Freedman was chosen as the scientific leader for the Key Project for her years of developing innovative techniques and technologies and her management style. She refined measurements of pulsating stars called Cepheid variables used as "standard candles" to measure extragalactic distances. Freedman developed schemes to determine distances

to Cepheids, correcting for the obscuring effects from interstellar dust. On the Key Project, her team searched for Cepheids in nearby galaxies. It took over ten years and culminated with the calculation of the Hubble constant at 72 kilometers per second per megaparsec (km/sec/Mpc). The number (first defined by Carnegie astronomer Edwin Hubble) yields an estimate of the age of the universe, accepted everywhere, of 13.7 billion years.

"Wendy Freedman is an outstanding scientist and an inspired leader," remarked Carnegie President Richard A. Meserve. "At a very early stage in her career she produced a body of work that is recognized worldwide for its impact and importance. We are very proud of her accomplishments and of the recognition of them as reflected in this prestigious award."

One of the most important implications of the research is its contribution to the understanding of dark energy—the force



that is accelerating the expansion rate of the universe. Einstein's equations contained a cosmological constant. If the constant is ignored, there is a contradiction between the age of the universe that Freedman established and the ages of the oldest stars. The concept of dark energy solves the dilemma. Freedman's current work involves observing distant supernovae, which are also used as standard candles, to understand the cosmic acceleration caused by dark energy.

In addition to leading the Carnegie Observatories, Freedman is chair of the Giant Magellan Telescope Corporation Board, which is designing and constructing a 25-meter optical telescope. She is a Fellow of the American Association of Arts & Sciences and a Fellow of the American Philosophical Society. She was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 2004.

Freedman will receive the Gruber Cosmology Prize at the annual meeting of the International

Astronomical Union in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on August 4, 2009. Other Carnegie recipients of the Gruber Prize include Allan Sandage (2000), Vera Rubin (2002), and a team that included Mark Phillips (2007).

The Carnegie Institution for Science (www.ciw.edu) has been a pioneering force in basic scientific research since 1902. It is a private, nonprofit organization with six research departments throughout the United States. Carnegie scientists are leaders in plant biology, developmental biology, astronomy, materials science, global ecology, and Earth and planetary science. The Carnegie Observatories, one of those departments, was established in 1904 through the efforts of its first director (and founder of Mount Wilson Observatory), George Ellery Hale.

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On Line On The Cyber-War Front

with P.J. Carpenter

The Obama Administration has made one of its top priorities defining and strengthening the digital infrastructure that our nation depends for the continued conduct of commerce, defense, education, energy, telecommunications, medical and other vital services. The President has underscored the need for these measures by pointing out publicly that it is clear that we are not as secure as we need to be as a nation and that cyber threats constitute one of the most serious challenges that we as a nation face. All

phases of our collective lives as a society have become more information-dependent as we have become more technologically advanced and this dependence on information leaves us vulnerable to those entities, both foreign and domestic, who take advantage of weaknesses in our digital way of life.

In order to get a clearer picture on what the goals of the administrations are for strengthening our digital defenses its best to get a clearer picture of just what Cyber Warfare entails. The biggest advantage that our adversaries have on their side is that it is often very inexpensive to launch attacks

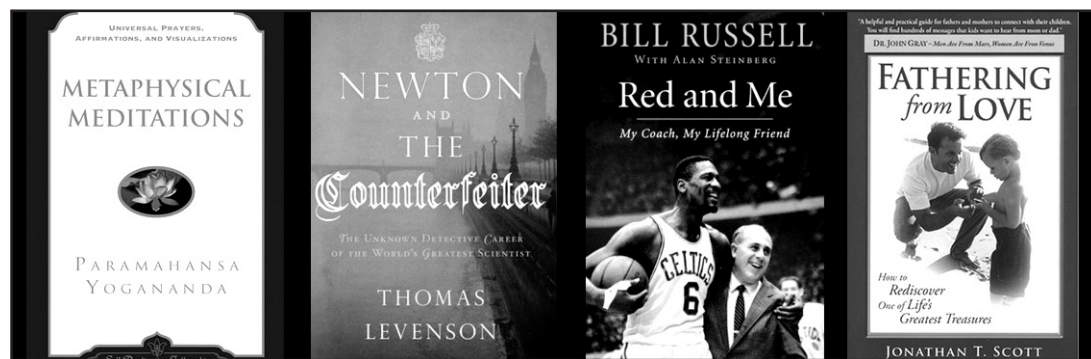
against large digital infrastructures. The know-how involved in the attack is many times more valuable than the equipment possessed and that know-how is portable; the attack could be launched from anywhere. Cyber-attacks tend to be stealthy. In most cases the culprit has already penetrated the network and secured valued information or made changes to the network to allow easier access for future incursions. Sometimes these reconnaissance activities go on for days, weeks even months before anyone finds out that something is wrong. As with many types of crime the perpetrators actual goal

could be to cause chaos rather than outright destruction. If a response team has to double- and triple-check the integrity of its data before mounting a counter to an incursion it may be too little and too late.

A compromised network often times makes the task of properly securing it all the more difficult especially if the key production systems have been damaged.

These and other factors clearly define the need for us to win the first battle in the cyber arena because there might not be a second battle if we don't. In this case our best offense looks like it's going to be a good defense.

Jeff's Picks - Books for Your Consideration



Metaphysical Meditations: Universal Prayers, Affirmations, and Visualizations by Paramahansa Yogananda

Paramahansa Yogananda, author of the spiritual classic Autobiography of a Yogi, one of the great spiritual figures of the 20th Century offers in this little book prayers and affirmations that beginners and experienced meditators alike can use to awaken the boundless joy, peace and inner freedom of the soul. Includes introductory instructions on how to meditate.

Newton and the Counterfeiter: The Unknown Detective Career of the World's Greatest Scientist by Thomas Levenson

In 1695, Isaac Newton, already renowned as the greatest mind of his age, made a surprising career change. He left quiet Cambridge, where he had lived for thirty years and made his amazing discoveries, and moved to London to take up the job of Warden of His Majesty's Mint. Newton was preceded to the city by a genius of another kind, the budding criminal William Chaloner. Thanks to his natural skills as a counterfeiter, Chaloner was rapidly rising in London's competitive underworld, at a time when organized law enforcement was all but unknown and money in the modern sense was just coming into being. He then crossed paths with the formidable new warden. In the courts and streets of London and amid the tremors of a world being transformed by the ideas Newton himself had begun the two played out an epic game of cat and mouse. A fascinating historical account about a little known part of Newton's life and of the underbelly of seventeenth century London. Levenson is also the author of Einstein in Berlin and Measure for Measure: A Musical History of Science.

Red and Me: My Coach, My Lifelong Friend by Bill Russell with Alan Steinberg

Red Auerbach, one of the greatest coaches in sports history, died on October 28, 2006. Bill Russell, the five-time MVP and star center on the Auerbach teams that won eleven championships in thirteen years, said little in public at the time. His relationship with his coach had been so deeply personal that he could not express it with a brief comment.

In fact, little known to the public, Auerbach and Russell were far more than just coach and player. Through thirteen years of building a sports dynasty together, one that remains among the greatest of all time, their relationship evolved into a deep friendship: confident, supportive, understanding, founded in common goals, even as their feelings remained largely unspoken. They stayed close for the rest of Auerbach's life, despite physical distance and far fewer chances to be together. Red and Me is an tribute to a peerless coach, showing how he produced amazing results; an inspiring story of mutual success, in which each man gave his all, and gained back even more; above all, it may be the best depiction of male friendship ever put on the page. Who would have guessed that such different men could have become such a tightly bonded pair? Now Russell tells it.

Fathering from Love: How to Rediscover One of Life's Greatest Treasures by Jonathan T. Scott

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The Senior
By Bruce Lamarche

Date Night!



But I'm married! Date night? Yes, I talking about you married folk. Being seniors, you have been married for many years of your life, be it a first or second marriage. I find it interesting that when we are courting, we become creative about the dating process and are passionate about being all we can be to show who we are and that we are worthy and to romance your honey. We try and surprise our special one. There are elements of pleasing the other and making things fun and . . . dare I say, romance? He brings her flowers and she flirts. Of course you do; it's a date!

When these same people have been married a while, things can settle into a routine. Routine represents a mindless repetition of the activities and feelings of the day before. Compare this to how you felt and acted when you were courting. What's wrong with this picture, and what are you going to do about it?

Do we focus on the beautiful things that your spouse does? Do we take the time to surprise our partner? Choose to honor the importance of your mate and break the routine with some creativity.

A good friend of mine impressed me some years ago with the statement that despite the responsibilities of family, work, finances, and his volunteer work he makes time each Friday for Date Night. He and his wonderful wife put other things aside and dedicate time for each other and have a

formal date. The events are varied and, in fact, it doesn't matter what they choose to do. It's the quiet time they spend together, holding hands and letting go of the week, that's important.

So, do we choose to make change? How about surprising your spouse with the announcement of a certain time to be ready for a date that will be a surprise? In this time of financial instability a date does not have to cost much money. It can be a walk into town for an ice cream and some quiet chat. Perhaps a fistful of wild flowers for her and a walk to enjoy the moon can be magic. A candle light dinner of simple food and a glass of \$8 wine and quiet talk expressing appreciation for all that your mate does is necessary to tell how you feel about this special person. Isn't it funny how the special things of life are simple?

Think about making the effort to surprise your spouse and tell him or her how special they are in your life. Life is short, choose to live it well.

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Senior to Senior

by Bill Robinson

Thought for a Column

My wife and I and another couple were gathered around the dinner table having a second cup of coffee after a very pleasant meal. We talked openly as we were the best of friends. At some point, we started to talk about our various health problems. Tom said, "You know, we couldn't have had this conversation twenty years ago." He was so right. Twenty years before that dinner, all of us would have been in our forties and in very good health. This raised the issue of the way so many older people seem to become pre-occupied with their health and loose interest in everything else.

We concluded that it was a totally normal thing as well as a totally appropriate thing to think about our medical problems. It is so much more mature to address one's health problems head-on than it is to deny them. Some medical problems seem so horrific that they just grab center stage. We didn't bemoan the pre-occupation. We just thought it sad that so many older people seemed to loose so much interest in so many things.

That dinner was about twenty years ago. I am now in my eighties. I think that I am just now beginning to understand. It's not so much that we loose interest in the outside world. Rather, it is that we loose a lot of contact. Many of the things that we used to do are no longer even options. Many of the places we used to go are now off limits. Some times I feel like I'm being tethered to a very small world and I strain in my leash.

I assigned myself the task of writing a series of articles that might serve as a guide to help older adults re-connect to the many resources of the larger community.

We are surrounded with an abundance of recreational, spiritual, cultural and educational resources. I have in mind a guide that shows their locations and a brief description of what they have to offer.

The emphasis is on resources that are fun, engaging and worth while.

Woody Allen says that 70% of success is simply showing up. Yogi Berra says that it's more like 90 %. The intent of the guide is to get you to the right ball park.

Southern California has some of the best medical facilities in the world. Keep in mind however that the excellence of the facilities and the skill of their staff is only a part of the total treatment and recovery process. The patient needs to carry his end of the load as well. One of the goals of this proposed guide is to show the older adult how to become the better patient.

A third goal of the proposed guide is to help older adults deal with some of the related legal issues. For example, do you remember the elderly man who lost control of his car and plowed through the farmer's market in Santa Monica? He killed ten people and injured another sixty. He was charged with manslaughter. He could have been sent to the State Penitentiary. We need to talk about the problems that go along with driving when it is no longer safe.

The fourth goal of the proposed guide is to help older adults deal with their financial issues. Many of us, if not most of us, have incomes that are more or less fixed and we face almost constantly rising prices and frequent drops in the value or net worth of our property. There are many new ways we can deal with our financial affairs. The intent of the financial issue articles is to explain how these new ways might impact on our finances.



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SENIOR HAPPENINGS...

By Pat Birdsall

FYI: Diabetes

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- * Spray your hands with nonstick cooking spray, work it in well, then rinse. Wash with soap and water.
- * Pour 1 teaspoon of olive oil and 1 teaspoon of salt or sugar into your palms. Vigorously rub them over your hands and between your fingers for several minutes, then wash with soap and water. Your hands will be clean and very soft.

Recipes of the Week:

Breaded Chicken Cutlets &

Sauteed Zucchini, Peppers & Tomatoes

Ingredients for cutlets:

- * ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- * coarse salt & pepper
- * 1 large egg
- * ½ cup plain dried breadcrumbs
- * 8 chicken cutlets (1 ½ pounds)
- * 4 Tbs olive oil



Directions:

1) In a shallow dish, combine flour with a pinch of salt. 2) In another dish whisk together egg, 1 tablespoon water, and a pinch of salt. 3) In a third dish, stir together breadcrumbs, ½ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. 4) Working with one at a time, dredge cutlets in the flour to coat completely, then shake off excess flour. 5) Dip the flour chicken in the egg mixture, turning to coat completely. Let excess drip off. 6) Place cutlets in the breadcrumb mixture, patting it in and turning to coat both sides. Shake off any excess crumbs before proceeding. 7) In a large non-stick skillet, heat 2 tablespoons oil over medium heat, swirl to coat skillet. 8) Add 4 cutlets; cook until golden brown and no longer pink in the center. 2-3 minutes per side. Remove. Repeat with remaining oil and chicken. (Serves 4) The cooked cutlets can be cut into strips and served with dipping sauces or served whole with the side-dish below.

Ingredients & Directions for Sautéed Zucchini

1) Quarter 1 pound zucchini (about 2 medium) lengthwise, cut crosswise into ½- inch-thick pieces. Remove ribs and seeds from 2 yellow bell peppers: cut into ¾ inch squares. 2) Heat 2 tablespoons olive oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add zucchini, peppers, 1 pint grape tomatoes, and 2 smashed garlic cloves: season with coarse salt and ground pepper. Cook, tossing frequently, until vegetables are crisp-tender. 6 to 8 minutes. (Serves 4)



Happy Birthday! - 6/28- Nellie Haynes, 6/29- Pat Fujiwara

For Your Funny Bone

An eccentric philosophy professor gave a one question final exam after a semester that dealt with a broad array of topics. The class was already seated and ready to go when the professor picked up his chair, plopped it on his desk and wrote on the board: "Using everything we have learned this semester, prove that this chair does not exist." Fingers flew, erasers erased, notebooks were filled in furious fashion. Some students wrote over 30 pages in one hour attempting to refute the existence of the chair. One member of the class however, was up and finished in less than a minute. Weeks later when the grades were posted, the rest of the group wondered how he could have gotten an A when he had barely written anything at all. This is what he wrote: "What chair?"

Some of Murphy's Lesser Known Laws:

- * Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- * Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.
- * A shin bone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room.
- * When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of 12 people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.

Quote: *It is not flesh and blood but the heart which makes us fathers and sons.*

~Johann Schiller~

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.) Call 355-5278 for more information
3rd Tuesday of each month-Free financial consulting: 10-12 noon. Call 355-7394 for

an appointment.

Wednesday: Wii Wednesday Virtual Reality games (bowling, tennis, boxing, etc.)

2nd Wednesday of the month: FREE Legal Consultations 10-11:30 am. Appointments necessary. Call 355-7394.

Thursday: Game Day- 1:00PM- 3:30PM- Poker, UNO, Scrabble, Cribbage, Chess, Checkers, Backgammon, Pinochle...you name it.

Yoga- 5:00 PM- 6:30 PM \$6.50 for seniors (50 and over) Call 355-5278 for more information

Friday: Ping-Pong 1:30 PM

Saturday: Senior Club for those 55 and older- Brown bag lunch at 11:30AM Meeting at Noon- Bingo at 12:30 PM- only .25c per card

Senior Opportunities and Excursions



Monthly Excursions:

Dodger Game- July 1 at 12:10 pm (tickets are limited & seats are in the shade)

Pageant of the Masters in Laguna Beach- July 10 at 4:30 pm

Hollywood Bowl- August 21- An evening of Jazz with Diana Krall

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

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.

Located just north of the golf course at 405 S. Santa Anita Ave.< free parking> For information call Gene at 626.351-5327.

Meals-on-Wheels:

Meals are delivered to homebound seniors by volunteer drivers through the YWCA Intervale Lunch Program M-F (with frozen meals for the weekend.) \$2.00 suggested donation per day. Call Susan Garcia at (626) 858-8382 for more information.



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Help Is Available To Homes Without Cable

On June 12th, households without cable were forced to make the switch to digital. Rabbit ear antennas no longer work and homes without cable service will need a converter box in order for their TV to work.

The converter boxes will not require a monthly fee for service, like cable. However, with a coupon issued by the government, there is an initial, one time cost of \$40.

Households can still get a coupon before July 31st to help with the purchase of a converter box.

To apply for a coupon, you must call 1-888-

DTV-2009 or visit www.DTV2009.gov. It typically takes about nine business days to receive your coupons.

Those that have already applied for their \$40 coupons, but have not yet received them, should purchase and install at least one converter box if possible, to maintain access to critical emergency alerts and news. Certified, local retailers have a plentiful stock of converter boxes.

Assistance Centers nationwide will be working extended hours to help every resident with the transition.

To find local resources, call 1-888-CALL-FCC or go to www.DTV.gov and enter your zip codes to find local DTV assistance centers.



Chris Bertrand

One Of A Kind: *Featuring unique homes & gardens and the people who create them*

By Chris Bertrand

Alhambra Preservation Group's 3rd Home Tour on June 28

The city of Alhambra, perched between San Marino, South Pasadena and San Gabriel, is rich in a diverse variety of home styles. A few are big fancy estates, including one owned by a notorious record producer, but most of the single family homes sell in the low \$300,000's to around a million in the current market.

In recent years, some local residents became increasingly alarmed at the disappearance of the mid-size character home within the community, in favor of "Mc Mansions" out of scale with the surrounding neighborhood, apartment and even commercial construction.

The Alhambra Preservation Group was born as an outgrowth of that concern, through the efforts of founder, Oscar Amaro. "APG was founded in 2003, when I returned to live here after being away a number of years. I found that the city of my youth had wiped out many of its historical and architecturally significant homes, replacing them with massive condo projects and other multi-unit structures," commented Amaro.

He found many residents with the same concerns, and APG soon had a 10-member Board of Directors, and members "dedicated to preserving, protecting and maintaining the character, aesthet-

Blossom Manor." Local architect Scott Quintin, designed it in the manner of 18th century Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia homes, for the prominent artist, Victor Clyde Forsythe, a well known cartoonist, commercial artist, and a desert landscape painter. Forsythe's friend, Norman Rockwell, whom he introduced to the Saturday Evening Post, wintered with the Forsythes in 1930, painting in their back studio.

Four other architecturally significant homes will be open, all within an easy walk of the Story and Forsythe homes on level streets. A 1926 Spanish Colonial Revival was designed to allow cooling breezes from the West, while avoiding direct sun. A spectacular, tiled outdoor living area complete with palms and fountain sets the stage.

The Kellogg home, a 1926 Dutch Colonial Revival, also designed by Scott Quintin, was romantically envisioned to be a classic Flemish-style farmhouse. Kellogg was a newspaper owner of several Midwest papers and eventually 11 local newspapers, including the Alhambra Post-Advocate. Huge Tuscan pillars frame the beautiful front porch and front door with exquisite fanlight transom.

The Fultz home, a Mission Revival erected in 1924, was built on land originally part of Francis Story's orchard acreage. Likely a "kit house" from the Loas Angeles based, Pacific Ready-Cut Homes. The home has been under a considerable restora-



ics, and architectural heritage of our city," per their website.

In the interest of "establishing Alhambra as an innovative, upward moving community bent on intelligent preservation, increasing interest and appreciation of pre-1940's homes, and to encourage conscientious property renovation," the organization began home tours in 2004.

This year's offering will open six very different homes to the public. The self-guided tour begins at 502 N. Story. Built in 1883, this Victorian was the original home of Francis Q. Story, prominent San Gabriel Valley businessman, remembered as "father of the Sunkist Orange" branding of his and others' locally produced fruit.

Initially surrounded by 30 acres, the three story home's orientation, on a much larger parcel, faced Alhambra Road through a gracious front yard. That front yard was later subdivided to finance life after a second owner's divorce.

Unfortunately, earlier owners removed many of the exterior Victorian accoutrements before 1975. Inside, however, visitors will be delighted with original woodwork, door frames, lighting, fireplace mantel, Mahogany and black Sycamore flooring and more.

A short amble away is the 1923 Forsythe home, a mid-Atlantic Colonial Revival known as "Orange

tion since 2005 by owners whose mantra repeats, "Everything has to be original." They have lovingly removed heavy layers of paint from millwork, flooring and even hardware. Of particular interest to attendees will be the original fireplace featuring valuable and very collectible Claycraft tile, also uncovered from decades and layers of paint to reveal delicate images of elegant mission garden and California landscapes.

Finally, the French family built their 1929 English Tudor Cottage, probably as a speculative venture, as the local real estate agent and family only stayed two years. Gabled dormer windows overlook the courtyard. Original and period lighting can be viewed in many rooms. Several stained glass installations, both original to the structure, created or restored by the current owner, enhance several areas of the home.

Advance tickets are \$15 prior to June 20, and \$18 June 21- 28. Tickets can be purchased during the tour at 502 N. Story Place, Alhambra, 91801 from 11-4. APG notes that due to the historic nature of the homes, some of which are a century old, no disabled access is available.

For more information on the tour or APG membership, visit their website at www.AlhambraPreservation.org or contact the organization at 626-755-3467.

Tips from Barristers

In The Red – a color that will make your garden pop any time of the year!

Sometimes it only takes a (small) tree or a cluster of three or four perennial shrubs to transform a dull area in your garden. Homeowners often think they have to pull out all the existing plantings to "create" something interesting as there is too much green and not enough color. If this is your dilemma, try incorporating a red leaved tree (or shrubs) to create a contrast against all that green you are weary of looking at. Some of the tree suggestions are:

CERCIS canadensis (Eastern Redbud) "Forest Pansy" – valued for both flower and foliage (red/purple). Clusters of rosy pink flowers appear in spring – very showy. A double bonus if it's fall color. Filtered light. Elegant, grows to about 25'. Very easy to prune.

JAPANESE MAPLE palmatum – red leaf. There is no such thing as a "bad" Japanese maple, the selection is endless. Slow grower to about 25'. Requires filtered light and offers interest all year round. Stunning fall color. Requires very little maintenance. Light trimming to shape.

COTINUS coccinea (Smoke Tree) – another one that likes filtered light. Grows to 20'. Striking red foliage (deciduous) with "puffs" of white flowers that look like smoke when in full bloom. Very easy to maintain. Light pruning to shape.

PRUNUS – Purple plum – gets bigger and fuller than the others mentioned. Makes an impressive show in spring with its' gorgeous display of pink flowers and continues to impress throughout the year with its' (red/purple) foliage. This tree will "light up" any corner in your garden. Full sun. Moderate to fast grower. 25' – 30'. Shrubs with red leaves are just as striking (especially against green) and will give you the "pop" you need to create interest.

BERBERIS thunbergii (Japanese Barberry) "Crimson Pygmy" – grows 2' to 3', some varieties grow much taller. Beautiful red leaves, turning bronze/gold in the fall. Deciduous. Sun to light shade.

PHORMIUM tenax (New Zealand Flax) – bold, sword-like leaves with very striking colors. Varieties vary in size, some can get as tall as 6' – which you want if you are hoping to make an area really stand out in your garden. Require little water. "Dusky Chief" to 6", "Pink Stripe" to 5'. Sun to light shade.

Other red leaved foliage shrubs/small trees can be found in the cherry, dodonea, leucadendron and euphorbia families.

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The La Salle Softball team had a very good year in 2009, advancing to the CIF Playoffs (25-6). The team had four returning starters: pitchers Maddie Herlache '09 and Allie Forillo '10, catcher Katie Tripoli '09 and Sterling Shuster '11. After clinching the Title in the Camino Real League they advanced to the CIF Playoffs where they lost a close game 3-2 on Saturday to the Marymount Sailors in the Division VI CIF Softball Championship.



The La Salle Lancers vs. Marymount at the CIF Championships. Catcher Katie Tripoli (top); (Below) Pitcher Ali Forillo winds it up

Duarte Summer Fundamental Basketball Clinic for Boys and Girls Set for July 13-17

The City of Duarte will offer a Summer Fundamental Basketball Clinic for boys and girls grades 5 through 11, July 13-17.

Coach Rodney Jefferson will direct the basketball clinic from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Northview Gym teaching the fundamentals of dribbling, free throw shooting, defensive skills, and passing.

Cost to participants for the weeklong program is \$20 and will include a daily lunch.

The program is co-sponsored by the Duarte Unified School District and Duarte's Promise: The Alliance for Youth.

For more information, call Duarte City Hall at (626) 357-7931, ext. 266.

Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department Sports Camp

Sports Camp features a variety of fun sports activities for youth and is held at Arcadia High School, 180 Campus Drive. Week I (July 27-31) is the Pee Wee Sports Camp, which is available for youth entering grades 1-4. Week II (August 3-7) and III (August 10-14) are the Traditional Sports Camp, which are available for youth entering grades 5-9. The cost is \$110 per session and includes daily round-trip transportation, a daily beverage, camp-t-shirt, weekly cookout and team awards. Each week there are two excursions (Tuesday and Thursday). Campers will swim in the afternoon on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Each counselor participates in the organized activities with their group. Some of the sports activities include swimming, flag football, basketball, softball, soccer, volleyball, and other fun group games. Participants will learn fundamentals and engage in team sports activities. Children of all athletic skills and abilities are welcome. For more information please call the Recreation Office at 626.574.5113.

SUMMER SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION

The Sierra Madre Aquatic Center will be opening on June 15, 2009. Early registration for summer swim lessons will begin by mail on Monday, June 1, 2009. Online registration is available on Tuesday, June 9 and walk-in registration will be accepted on Monday, June 15. All swim information including fees, schedule, class descriptions, and registration forms can be obtained online at www.cityofsierramadre.com. On the right side of the webpage please find the link that reads "Wistaria Vine Summer 2009" for swim program information

Don't Be Left Out!

ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Calling All Sierra Madreans:

Grab your friends and neighbors and sign up for our Summer Adult Softball League! Don't have a team? No worries! Sign yourself up as a free agent and we'll place you on a team. All players must be over 18 to play. Due to limited field space, registration is limited.

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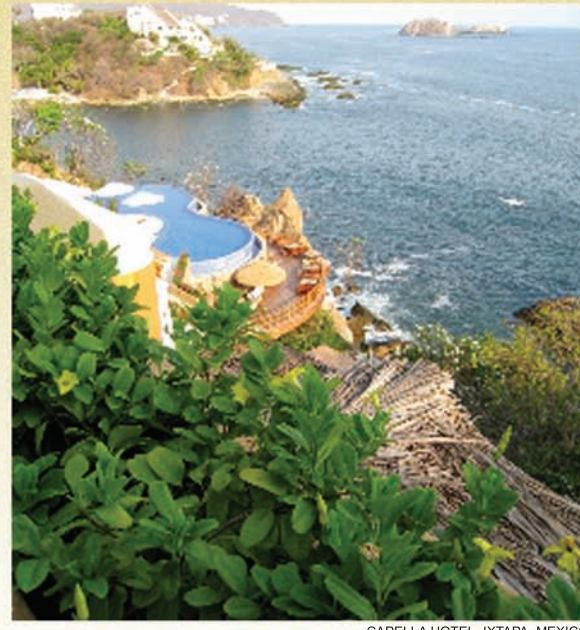
COST: \$320/TEAM or \$32/PLAYER

REGISTRATION
Registration must be done in person at the Community and Personnel Services Office located at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

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For more information, please contact Community & Personnel Services at (626) 355-5278.

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