

# \$19 Million Dollar Budget Approved

## Mayor Directs Staff To Investigate Costs of Contracting Out Police, Fire and Paramedic Services

By Susan Henderson

With the completion of the audits, reduction of expenses where possible and forecasting revenue and expenses for the next two fiscal years, City Manager Elaine Aguilar and Administrative Services Director Karin Schnaider presented the council with their final recommendations for the FY 2009/2010 and FY 2010/2011 budgets on Tuesday night.

Aguilar noted in her report, “There was a conscious effort to keep expenditures in line with revenues, while being conscious of continuing the level of service that makes Sierra Madre unique. Total expenditures, all funds combined (including General Fund and all Restricted funds) are estimated at \$19,960,210 for FY 2009-2010 and at \$18,834,222 for FY 2010-2011.”

Aguilar also noted that Sierra Madre was in a better financial position than most other cities. “It is also significant to note that three years ago, while other agencies budgets were expanding when the economy was still booming and cities were experiencing significant increases in revenues, that Sierra Madre did not increase its budget expenditures”, Aguilar noted.

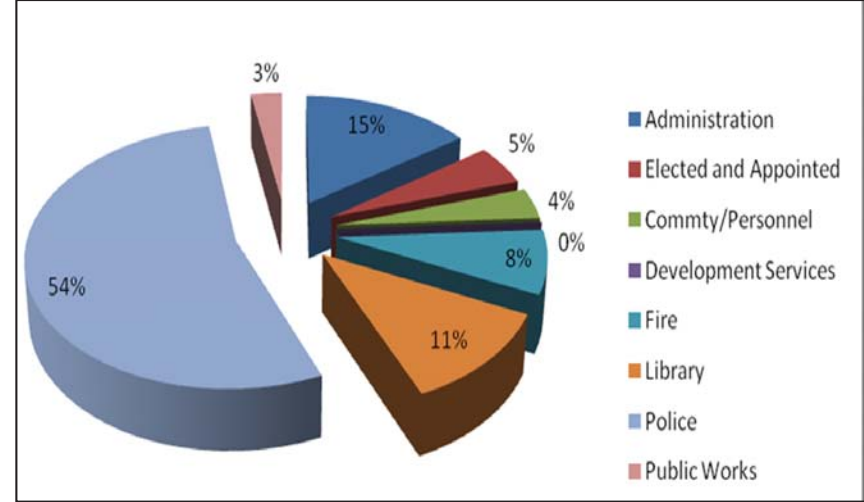
Despite the current financial status, Sierra Madre will also be impacted

\$5.9 million and \$1.1 million dollars respectively. The following year, the assessed value increased to \$23 million for 1 Carter and \$15.7 million for Stonehouse. That reassessment caused a one time increase in tax revenues for FY 2006-07.

For FY2007-2008 and FY 2008-2009, the city experienced a 10% reduction in Sales Tax Revenue; \$200,000 reduction in interest income and a \$200,000 reduction in development permits.

A number of belt tightening measures will be forthcoming including an increase in fees across the board in an effort to continue operating in the black. One consideration will also be the contracting out of city services.

Mayor Mary Ann MacGillivray directed staff to look into the cost of contracting some or all of the city’s police, fire and paramedic services, which make up a large portion of the city’s general fund expenditures. Contracting out partial services is common among small towns, Aguilar noted that they would be looking into a number of possibilities, including partial contracting out of services such as detective services for the police department or paramedic services to a neighboring city. She made it very clear that at this point the only instruction



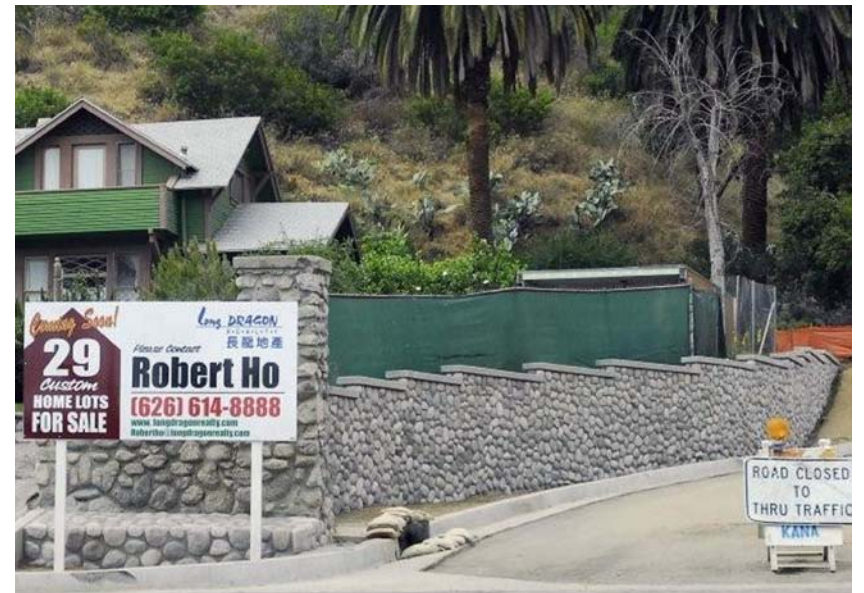
Projected Expenditures for FY 2009-10 and 2010-11

by the current economy including the downturn in real estate values. According to the report presented to the council, the median home price in Sierra Madre for 2006 was \$950,000. In 2009, the median home price dropped to \$700-750,000. There have been some temporary 'bumps' in tax revenue. In 2005 the 1 Carter and Stonehouse properties were valued at

given to staff was to investigate the costs and bring back an analysis to the council at a future date.

Contracting out police, fire and paramedic services has always been a controversial subject in Sierra Madre. The recent passage of an increase in the city’s UUT was done in an effort to keep those services operated by the city.

## Lots For Sale -



A new sign has been posted at the entrance of the controversial 1 Carter development offering 29 home lots for sale. Agent Robert Ho could not be reached for comment, however, sources indicate the lots are offered for \$800,000 plus. Despite the change of ownership of the project and public opposition the new developers intend to proceed with the building of luxury homes on the site. Photo By Chris Bertrand

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# Hometown Parade, Vintage Planes, Celebrities, Food, Drinks, Games, and BIG Fun in Sierra Madre on July 3rd & 4th

The streets of Sierra Madre will be lined once again with parade viewers enjoying the festivities. Above is a view from in front of the Women's Club. Get there early if you want a curbside seat. Photo by S. Henderson/MV News

You don't need fireworks to brighten Sierra Madre's Fourth of July Celebration. On The Fourth, festivities light up the sky with a flyover of vintage planes, parade, bands, games, food, drink and all-around fun as part of the traditional National Holiday in this foothill community. In fact, it's celebration time in Sierra Madre on both Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4.

Festivities start in Memorial Park on July 3 at 6 p.m. with a concert by The Sheds, opening for the Aluminum Marshmallow, who come on-stage at about 6:30. Both great bands are well-known to Sierra Madreans.

The Beer Garden will also be open in Memorial Park starting at 5 pm July 3rd, manned by members of the Fourth of July Committee, Sierra Madre Friends of Little League and Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce.

On July 4, Sierra Madre Woman's Club holds an open house and complimentary breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. at their headquarters, Essick House, on the corner of Sierra Madre Boulevard and Sunnyside, also the location of the beginning of the famous Fourth of July Parade.

At 10 a.m. vintage aircraft will roar over the parade route, signaling the start of the famous parade. Area Girl Scouts will carry the lead banners and the local Veterans of Foreign Wars will provide the Flag Ceremony.

The SMFD adds a little wet and wild fun at the end of the parade route. This year a 'designated water zone' has been added to protect vintage vehicles from water damage.

Photos courtesy City of Sierra Madre

Parade Marshal Midge Morash precedes members of the Sierra Madre City Council who include Mayor MaryAnn MacGillivray, Mayor Pro Tem Don Watts and City Councilmen John Buchanan, Joe Mosca and Kurt Zimmerman.

Arcadia City Councilman Bob Harbicht will represent his City in Sierra Madre's Fourth of July Parade.

State Senator Robert Huff, State Assemblyman Anthony Adams and County Supervisor Michael Antonovich will ride down the parade route, along with Sierra Madre Rose Princesses Laurel Cipolla and Gail Gutierrez. Also in the parade are Sierra Madre Older American of the Year Ken Anhalt and his wife, Shirley.

A "water zone," at the end of the parade, beginning at Canon Avenue, has been designated as the location where the Sierra Madre Fire Department and local citizens can have their traditional water fight. The parade ends at Sierra Vista Park.

At about 11:30 a.m., Memorial Park festivities will begin with a variety of nonprofit food booths and the Beer Garden that will be open until 4 pm. There will also be games for children on the southeast corner of the park starting around 12 noon.

At noon, the Night Blooming Jazzmen open their four-hour traditional jazz concert on the east side of the park under the shade trees.

This year a commemorative acrylic glass will be for sale, giving residents a chance to start an annual collection of memories.

Matt Bosse is chairman of the all-volunteer Fourth of July Committee with Colleen McEvoy as co-chair. Other members include Hank Landsberg, past chair; Karma Bell, Susan Clifton, Chuck Dorsett, Yvonne Eberhard, Sue Levoe, Arlene and Jack Wolf and Jan Reed.

Sierra Madre Community Foundation will accept donations for the committee at P.O. Box 716, Sierra Madre 91025. Sierra Madre Woman's Club and the Civic Club were generous donors for this year's celebration.

Designated Water Zone

Water is permitted on the Parade Route between Canon Ave. and Sierra Vista Park ONLY!

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## Weather Wise

### 5-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

<b>Mon:</b>	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s
<b>Tues:</b>	Sunny	H 90s	Lows 60s
<b>Wed:</b>	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s
<b>Thur:</b>	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s
<b>Fri:</b>	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s

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.

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](http://www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us), or call Youth Services Librarian, Meegan Tosh, at 355-4672.

### 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](http://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](http://www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us), or call Polly Bonnett at 626-355-7186 x 105.

### Kiwanis Club of Sierra Madre

Meets Tuesday 12:00 noon at Masonic Temple  
33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.  
Sierra Madre

Lunch catered by Lozano's is \$11 - program only is free and begins at 12:45pm

#### Upcoming Events

- July 3 & 4 - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Pizza Booth at Memorial Park
- August 9 - Concert in the Park with the "Aluminum Marshmallows"
- September 19 - Annual Pancake Breakfast

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 14	 15	 16	17 Tree Commission Meeting, Council Chambers, 7:00 pm	18 Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chambers, 7:00 pm	12 Spring Family Movie Friday Nights Kersting Court, 7:30 pm Featured film: The Wizard of Oz  	
 <b>summer is here!</b>			24	25		
						

### 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.

### NEW! "SPEED READ" BOOKS AT SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY

Do you like to read 'em first and read 'em fast? Then this new feature was made with you in mind! Starting mid-July, the Sierra Madre Public Library will be offering a "Speed Read" shelf of current NY Times and LA Times fiction and non-fiction Best Sellers. To ensure that the maximum number of patrons have quick access to these new and popular titles, Speed Read copies will be available for seven-day checkout only, with no renewals or holds. Overdue fines will be \$1.00 per day per book. Speed Reads will be second copies of titles that will also be acquired for the Library's permanent collection, which will still circulate for three weeks, with one renewal permitted if the books are not on hold. For more information on this, or any of our other programs and services, please call or stop by during the Library's open hours. The Sierra Madre Public Library is located at 440 West Sierra Madre Boulevard in Sierra Madre. Open Monday through Wednesday from Noon to 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday from Noon to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (626) 355-7186. [www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us](http://www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us).

### ROSE LEAF RAGTIME CLUB

THE ROSE LEAF RAGTIME CLUB, now in its 14th year of operation, which meets on the last Sunday of every month, will have its June MUSICAL GET-TOGETHER on Sunday, June 28, 2009 at the Aztec Hotel's Mayan Restaurant from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

The Aztec Hotel, a marvelous historic building, built in 1925, is located at 311 W. Foothill Boulevard in Monrovia, 3½ blocks west of Myrtle. Plenty of free parking at the west side of the hotel. Suggested donation -- \$2.00 (performers are not asked to donate). Ragtime and related types of music, classic and contemporary, played on one or two upright pianos, as well as on other instruments. Attendees are encouraged to support the hotel (which does not charge the club) by partaking of the reasonable all-you-can-eat buffet. Performers, listeners and dancers (there's a small dance floor) are always welcome.

The Rose Leaf Ragtime Club is on the Web at <http://roseleafclub.com>

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City of Sierra Madre  
*Public Hearing Notice*

**From:** The City of Sierra Madre  
**Subject:** **ORDINANCE NO. 1296, AMENDING CHAPTER 17.36 ("COMMERCIAL ZONE") IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPEALING CHAPTER 17.37 AND SECTION 17.60.030(B) OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE**

**Applicant:** City of Sierra Madre  
**Project**  
**Location:** Properties in the Commercial Zone of the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider amending Chapter 17.36 ("C" Commercial Zone) of the City's Zoning Code in its entirety. The amendments include updating the list of permitted and conditionally permitted uses in the commercial zone, and updating the corresponding design and development standards; and repeal of Chapter 17.37 (Downtown Overlay zone) and Section 17.60.030(B). Repeal of Chapter 17.37 removes downtown overlay standards which limits the uses allowed in the commercial zone and the requirement that all such uses require a conditional use permit. Due to the consolidation of permitted and conditionally permitted uses as provided in Chapter 17.36, repeal of 17.60.030(B) removes the cross reference of these same uses.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING	PLACE OF HEARING
City of Sierra Madre City Council meeting Tuesday, <b>July 14, 2009</b> (Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)	City of Sierra Madre City Council Chambers 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The project qualifies for a Negative Declaration pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

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

Sierra Madre Emergency Water Conservation Measures Still In Effect! Please Be Water Wise!

RESOLUTION NO. 04-086

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE ADOPTING MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY SIERRA MADRE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

WHEREAS, the City of Sierra Madre and the San Gabriel Valley are in the midst of an extended period of below average rainfall ; and

WHEREAS, groundwater levels at Sierra Madre water production wells is reaching all-time lows; and

WHEREAS, low groundwater levels increase wear on water production equipment and increase water production costs; and

WHEREAS, low groundwater levels may be linked to increased concentration of groundwater contamination; and

WHEREAS, conservation of groundwater and reduction of water usage will reduce the impact of the present drought on the City's groundwater supply.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, that:

SECTION I – All residents and businesses within Sierra Madre are hereby directed to conserve water through implementation of Phase I water conservation measures as described in SMMC 13.24.060:

- A. There shall be no washing of sidewalks, walkways, patios, driveways, or parking areas by a water hose.
- B. No water shall be used to clean, fill or maintain levels in decorative fountains unless such water is part of a recycling system.
- C. No restaurant, cafe, deli, or other public place where food is sold, served or offered for sale, shall serve drinking water to any customer unless expressly requested by the customer.
- D. No customer of the water department shall permit water to leak from any facility on the premises.
- E. No lawn, landscaping, or other turf area shall be watered or irrigated between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m.
- F. No lawn, landscape, or turf area shall be watered in a wasteful manner. Nor shall any water be wasted if the existing conditions may be corrected or reasonably modified.

SECTION II – The Public Works Department, shall wherever possible within existing working hours, incorporate Items A, D, E, & F into its maintenance schedule.

SECTION III – This Resolution shall remain in effect until superseded by further City Council Resolution or until the water emergency has ended.

SECTION IV – Staff is directed to exercise all reasonable means to disseminate to the community information about water conservation and the urgent need to conserve.

Approved and Adopted on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

Do You Know This Man???

You should. He's been all over Sierra Madre for more than 40 years. And, he probably just passed you on the street. He's a very busy person. In fact, you will probably be able to spot him at the July 4th parade.

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Having held all elective offices in Monrovia city government over a period of 30 years, I can appreciate the necessary budget shavings and job eliminations during this Great Recession period. However, as you read in this paper last week, it is all so final!!

My good friend and colleague Linda Proctor, 17 years as Master City Clerk, plus 8 years on the Monrovia School District Board, announced her retirement last week at the City Council meeting. Impossible, she was just re-elected! She tells me that it gives the City a lift in the employment department and, after much calculation and rethinking of her future, it works out for her and her husband Don.

I will say this, Linda does nothing without a plan. How about this: Perhaps a dabble in the travel business, sailing lessons this summer, a cruise with family and friends in August, a trip to Florida, also in August, for a family 50th birthday and, of necessity to celebrate her retirement, another cruise in October when she steps down permanently. Not too hard to take, I'd say! I've known for years that Linda keeps her bags packed and has taken every possible cruise and other fantastic trips around the world. Nothing will change along that line.

Yes, The Sky is falling in all corners of Monrovia. Last Saturday I attended a Fond Farewell Mass and Outdoor Banquet honoring Father Charles Ramirez, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, and Father Chris Trezell, Associate. Both are being assigned to a parish in Claremont, California. Father Charles has been pastor of I.C. for over twelve years, the usual assignment being for six years with a chance of another six, then on to another parish.

He grew up in Azusa, thus really enjoyed being close to home in Monrovia, making numerous close and lasting friendships among the parishioners, actually among 3800 families, including Duarte.

The party was top-notch, music to dance to, magnificent dinner, great program, all under huge black clouds, but not a drop of the wet stuff, all because Father Charles announced at the Mass, not to worry because he had a pact with St. Joseph, "not to rain on the party".

City Manager Scott Ochoa was one of the speakers, telling of Father Charles' considerable involvement working closely with the City and other churches in Monrovia, solving crime problems. City Treasurer Steve Baker was also on hand from the City, making a presentation to Father Chris who had been with the parish only one year but had also made a memorable impact on the parish community.

That's not all!! The School District announced Sally Atkin's retirement from the District at their last Board meeting. Sally had been last year's Classified Employee of the year after 33 years in the District's Food Services Department. She assures us that she is not retiring from her catering business. Sally is in great demand with many organizations and private parties in Monrovia, Sierra Madre, San Marino and Arcadia.

One more veteran employee of Monrovia, Pattie Tellez, director of the Volunteer Center, has also been retired. We will hear of more retirements as we go along I'm sure. Yes, the Sky Has Fallen and is digging deeper and deeper into the Monrovia employment terrain. *Postrye@netzero.com*

Duarte

Community Movie Night in the Park Set for July 10

Families are invited to enjoy a dinner and movie, even free popcorn at the City of Duarte's Community Movie Night, Friday, July 10, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Beardslee Park Amphitheatre. Beardslee Park is located at 2000 Buena Vista St.

The Disney classic, "Angels in the Outfield" will be the featured movie, starting at 8 p.m. Community nonprofit organization, Marvell West, will provide the barbeque dinner.

"It's a great way for families to enjoy a free, fun night

out. All they need to do is bring their lawn chairs and blankets. Everything else will be provided," said Aida Torres of the Duarte Public Safety, which is coordinating the event.

The Movie Night will also be an opportunity for residents to learn about services available to the community, and meet and talk with Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputies, Mayor John Fasana and other City Council members and City staff. Representatives from event sponsors Post Alarm

Systems, Duarte Public Safety, Beardslee Elementary School, Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation/Pamela Park, Duarte's Promise: The Alliance for Youth, Cal Am Water, and Marvell West will offer information about their programs and services. Non-profit organizations serving the area, including Foothill Unity Center, Foothill Family Services, and the Santa Anita Family YMCA will also showcase their services with displays.

Arcadia

Frank Sinatra Returns In Featured Documentary

The Arcadia Senior Services Department will be having a presentation provided by Larry Maurer, musical historian of Timeless Melodies for Education focusing on Frank Sinatra.


The event will take place at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive on Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at 1:30pm.

Take a trip down memory lane with audio and video documenting Sinatra's rise from a saloon singer to world-wide fame. The guest speaker will also present some of the great songs of the 20's that set the stage

for Frank's rise and the other singers that inspired Sinatra to become one of the most famous singers.

Frank Sinatra is two-part lecture series. The second lecture will take place on September 1st at 1:30pm. Cost of each lecture is \$2.00, no refunds. Deadline to register for first series is July 1. There is limited space for these presentations so make your reservations as soon as possible.

For questions, please contact Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130.



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# Mountain Views News

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## Water Rate Hikes Approved

By Dean Lee

The city council Monday night passed unanimously water rate hikes to be phased in over the next three years although not before Council Member Chris Holden asked that they report back to the municipal services committee to address the impacts on fixed and low-income residential customers.

Pasadena Water and Power Director Phyllis Currie explained that the city had paid low water rates for a long time and now was the time to catch up. Council member Steve Madison likened the idea to a drug dealer saying the city had “hooked” customers and now had them addicted.

According to city staff the Distribution and Customer (D&C) charge will go up 35 percent July 1, then again 26 percent in 2010 and 25 percent 2011. Heavy water users that show efficiency would get credits under the new plan Currie said.

## Library Events

### Barks and Books

Children can read to a well-trained dog at the Barks and Books program at Hastings Branch Library, 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd. , on Tuesday, July 14 at 3:30 p.m. This program was made possible by the volunteers at the Pasadena Humane Society.

### Hiking In the Arroyo

Naturalist Elise Jackson, Arroyo Seco Program Coordinator of the City of Pasadena's Parks and Natural Resources Division, will speak at Hastings Branch Library, 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd., on Tuesday, July 14 at 7 p.m.

Jackson will present an overview of local hiking trails in and around the Arroyo, a history of the region, its ecosystems, natural communities and array of recreational opportunities.

## Pets Of The Week



Kittens are here! Kittens of every kind are ready and waiting for adoption! Come visit all the adorable bundles of joy and choose one, or even two, for yourself. A kitten is a wonderful addition to the right home and can bring hours of happiness and laughter. Come down to the Pasadena Humane Society and see if one of them is purr-fect for you!

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. Currently, you can adopt two cats or kittens for just \$85.

Please call 626-792-7151 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.phsspcapca.org](http://www.phsspcapca.org)

## Chalk Festival Almost a Wash



An artist puts the finishing touches on a colorful eagle



By Dean Lee

This year's annual Pasadena Chalk Festival, last father's day weekend, got off to a wet start Saturday morning as light drizzle turned to rain threatening to shut the event down— at least temporarily, event organizers said.

“When the water started to puddle we thought we were going to have to call it off,” said Tom Coston, executive director of the Light Bringer Project. “That would never happen, you know these guys, they would find a way to keep going, they would be out here in the rain painting.”

Coston has been the event organizer since the festival began in 1993. Now in

its 17 year it is the largest street painting festival in the world. Coston said after the rain cleared they estimated almost 700 artists came out to paint works of art across the sidewalk of the Paseo Colorado and into the new Pasadena Convention Center.

“After that it was back to normal,” he said. “I think some of these artists could complete their works in eight hours if they had to.”

The usual artist awards presentation drew hundreds of artists waiting eagerly to see who won.

First place for best of festal went to Arlou Somo for his piece, “Mucha.” This was the third time Somo had won, Coston said that now makes



Artist Arlou Somo's work “Mucha” won best of show



him a “festival master.”

“This was basically my version of a Mucha,” Somo said. “It was a black and white painting but we colorized it.”

Best of festival second place went to Eric Sisley for “Green Dame,” and third place went to Randall Williams for “Arch Angel Michael Slaying Satan.” Williams is also a long time festival participant.

Other awards included Paseo Colorado's People's Choice that went to “Let It Be” by Shuji Nishimura, a depiction of all four of the Beatles. Best Rendering of a Masterpiece went to ‘Rest’ by William Bougueraou recreated by Everardo Galvez. Best in Animation Alley, “Where the Wild Things Roam” went to Jen Swain. On the Way to

MOCA went to Jaime Ochoa, Jerry Ortega & Team. Best 3-D Effect “Giraffes in 3D” went to Dyllan Fernandez and Best Use of Color went to “Summer of ‘72” by Chris Moran, Gus Moran, Amanda Moran and Becci Moran.

Pasadena public information officer Ann Erdman said that the city and event organizers have big plans of the festival next year including expanding it across the street into the newly renovated Pasadena Convention Center. She said it would be possible to double the size. This year about 20 artist painted at the center, most said they enjoyed the smaller crowd including Somo who won Best of Show./

## City Renews Contentious Parking Contract



By Dean Lee

The city council was somewhat divided Monday night and even though they did approve a three-year contract with Pasadena based Inter-Con Security Systems, Inc for citywide parking enforcement services, they did it reluctantly and with conditions.

Council member Margaret McAustin was the only no vote. Other council members changed their minds to approve only after Inter-Con representatives defended numerous complaints against them and a willingness to change.. Last year the council voted to extend Inter-Con's contract for one year as a grace period

because of complaints.

The \$1.9 million three-year contract was also approved after it was agreed city staff should meet periodically with business districts, south lake and old town parking commissions to discuss concerns regarding parking enforcement something McAustin said should be done before they vote.

“I cannot support the motion because as good as ideas as they are they should take place prior to the approval of the contract not after,” she said. “They are good idea and I appreciate the effort to improve things.”

Mayor Bill Bogaard suggested the commissions meet every six months, “so that we don't wait every three years to have these concerns expressed in a way that might permit us to be responsive,” he said.

Bogaard added, “It is my impression that this company is prepared to listen and to change conduct, change the training of its people in a way that is satisfactory to the city.”

Complaints to this newspaper and others, over parking enforcement, have included drivers saying they received tickets for parking

on holidays, ticketed after being parked less than 15 minutes in a two hour parking zone, ticketed for their bumper being outside the designated “white line,” as well as a number of complaints that officers wait next to meters that are about to expire writing tickets before the time runs out.

Bogaard himself said he has received six complaints in the last three months.

“I pass them all on to the Department of Transportation...,” he said. “The complaints we receive are not infrequent, and I try and discount the anger anyone has in getting a parking ticket. I think we are all subject to a fairly negative reaction to that experience.”

Two spokespersons from intercom assured the council that the companies track record was improving going so far as to say that out of 100,000 citations issued in the city they received only six complaints. They also made clear that Inter-Con was a Pasadena based company with over 650 employees 100 of which live in Pasadena. Council member Steve Madison said that alone was reason to renew the contract.

“I feel sort of obligated to speak up,” Madison said. “This business is located in my district. The CEO is a resident of my district; they have done this very difficult job at very competitive rates for a long, long time.”

He went on to partly blame the city for changing the “rules.” Something City Manager Michael Beck agreed with.

“We recently went to this system of paying in one, sort of, pay box for the numbered stalls,” he said. “That has created a lot of confusion, the hours change from time to time.”

Beck had said earlier, “The rules that we had set up as a city, that we would ask them to implement, were creating some of the challenges and not Inter-Con as an organization. They were just simply responding to our direction.”

He also said that the few times they had concerns about personal Inter-Con was responsive in removing them from the problem areas. “They have been very open to the type of continual training and education of their employees that we have asked them to undertake,” Madison said.

## Safety Urged During Fourth of July Events

Pasadena Fire Department and Pasadena Police Department remind residents and visitors that the best way to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday with family and friends is by attending a professional fireworks show.

The sale and possession of all fireworks is illegal in Pasadena as well as most of Los Angeles County . Violators are subject to confiscation and impound of vehicles, up to one year in jail and fines up to \$50,000.

Due to high fire hazards associated with record-low rainfall the past few years, Pasadena police and fire personnel will staff checkpoints to seize all illegal fireworks and arrest offenders. Parking enforcement officers will ensure that vehicles illegally parked in hillside areas on July 4 are impounded.

Pasadena's police and fire chiefs stress that the aim is to prevent accidents and injuries.

“Even sparklers, which most people consider safe, can reach temperatures of 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit, burn people seriously and cause fires,” said Pasadena Fire Chief Dennis J. Downs. “Adults wouldn't ordinarily allow children to get near anything that hot but for some reason they think it's acceptable to put sparklers in the hands of small children on the Fourth of July.”

Statistics show that nearly 10,000 fireworks-related injuries are treated in U.S. hospital emergency rooms annually. The highest injury rates are for children aged 5 to 9 and 10 to 14. In 2007, more than nine out of 10 (92 percent) emergency room patients with fireworks-related injuries were injured by fireworks that federal regulations permit consumers to use. Fireworks are the riskiest consumer product.

For more information about fireworks safety and enforcement, contact Pasadena Fire Department at (626) 744-7276 or Pasadena Police Department at (626) 744-4501.

For information about the Americafest Fourth of July celebration, visit [www.rosebowlstadium.com](http://www.rosebowlstadium.com) or call (626) 577-3101.

## Fire Retardant To Be Sprayed Around Rose Bowl



Brush areas surrounding the Rose Bowl Stadium will be treated with the wildland fire retardant Phos-Chek on Thursday, July 2.

The Pasadena Fire Department will take this proactive approach to diminish potential hazards during the Fourth of July holiday and into the summer season.

Fire retardant is one of the main tools firefighters use as a preventive measure and to contain fires in untreated areas. Phos-Chek helps keep trees and grassland from burning. Its main ingredients are phosphates and fertilizers that prevent the ignition of fire and assist in regrowth of areas after a fire has been extinguished.

For more information call (626) 744-7276.





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Because residential heating and cooling can account for more than 40 percent of the average home's energy use, homeowners who take the 2 Degree Pledge promise, among other things, to adjust their thermostats by just two degrees a season--a simple move that allows them to achieve lower energy bills through greater energy efficiency.

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Programmable thermostats, for example, allow temperatures to be automatically adjusted according to your schedule. During cooling season this may mean setting the temperature higher when you're asleep or away from home. Programmed properly, the system will operate less frequently and consume less energy, resulting in lower utility bills.

Equipment that features two-stage heating and cooling also contributes to energy efficiency by offering two levels of operation. For example, York Affinity air conditioners from Johnson Controls use an industry-leading design to operate at partial capacity when conditions are mild--about 80 percent of the time. When temperatures rise and maximum cooling is required, the unit automatically kicks into full capacity. The result: a system that cycles on and off less frequently, consuming less energy, maintaining more precise temperature settings and delivering more consistent comfort.

Incorporating these technologies in a home comfort system and adjusting a home's energy consumption can make a significant difference for homeowners, promising improved comfort and savings and--for the environment--ensuring a reduced carbon footprint. To learn more about these energy-efficient technologies, visit [www.york.com](http://www.york.com) or call (800) 910-YORK.

**Learn More--Take The Pledge** - To reduce your home's energy use and lower your utility bills, take the 2 Degree Pledge, created by the Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI), in collaboration with the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers, the Edison Electric Institute, the U.S. Energy Association and North American Technician Excellence (NATE), at [www.2degreepledge.org](http://www.2degreepledge.org).

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## HOMEOWNER SOLAR INFORMATION SESSION

The San Gabriel Valley Energy Wise Partnership is joining with Southern California Edison to present a Homeowner Solar Information Session in Claremont. Residents can support renewable energy and help save the environment when they take advantage of rebates from the California Solar Initiative offered for qualifying solar energy systems.

Date: Wednesday, July 8th Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Location: Alexander Hughes Community Center  
1700 Danbury Road Claremont, CA 91711  
Registration: Visit [www.sce.com/csi](http://www.sce.com/csi) to register online OR call 866-970-9221 to register by phone. You must register to be guaranteed a seat at the event.

## CONSUMER ALERT: DILIGENCE AND EDUCATION THWART SCAMS

By Bob Hingston of RightAt Home - See our ad on Page 11

Bernie Madoff-like ponzi frauds, foreign lottery winnings plays and work-at-home check cashing schemes. These are just a few of the scams that have made headlines over the past year. Scams and fraudulent business practices that intend to swindle can impact anyone including the affluent and highly educated, as well as the non-native speaking, the poor and the elderly. In difficult economic times, scammers continually search for new ways to deceive. Recently publicized scams include individuals posing as bank officials offering to refinance mortgages or to confirm account numbers via the Internet or over the phone.

Anyone with a phone, mail box, Internet access or front door can be a possible scam target. Scammers prey on the weakness of human nature or a specific demographic group. They understand that most people want a "great deal" or desire to be wealthier and more beautiful. Scams are often targeted to individuals with unique backgrounds and special needs, including seniors.

"Scam artists steal more than money for a product or service. They steal a senior's dignity, trust and self esteem," said Allen Hager, CEO and founder of Right at Home, a national provider of in-home care with 160 locations in 41 states. "Education and awareness are key components of stopping scams and protecting our loved ones."

It has been the experience of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that the elderly are targeted for fraud for several reasons:

Seniors grew up in an era in which your word was your bond and a handshake closed a deal. They assume that if someone seems nice, they must be trustworthy.

These individuals were raised to be polite, especially if they are showing the time to care. Many scammers prey on their loneliness and desire for conversation.

Seniors have money to spend. Many seniors have retirement savings, own their home and have an excellent credit rating.

As seniors strive for independence, they have an increased need for goods and services to maintain their homes. They make purchase decisions without the input of others.

Mental or physical impairments are used by perpetrators to confuse the elderly. Scammers can give one price, but demand more money after the service is completed, claiming the senior did not clearly hear or completely understand the price.

Seniors are least likely to report a fraud since they are afraid that relatives will doubt their mental competency. They fear that they will seem foolish since they fell for a fraud.

Most common senior scams according to FBI:

Health Insurance ("rolling lab" schemes, medical equipment fraud, Medicare fraud)

Counterfeit Prescription Drugs ("Special deals" or on-line purchases)

Funeral and Cemetery Fraud (contracts, refund offers, embalming rules)

Telemarketing ("get rich quick" schemes, travel offers, often involve prizes)

Anti-aging Products (vitamins, creams, "secret" formulas, "breakthroughs")

Investment Schemes (advance-fee, Nigerian letter, Prime bank notes)

Internet Fraud (non-delivery of items, credit/debit card fraud)

Charitable Fraud (non-existent charity)

Things to remember to stop scamming by Stopseniorscams.org:

If an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is. When it comes to a "now or never" opportunity, choose "never." Keep account numbers, codes and passwords private. Be wary of giving any information out to anyone over the phone unless you initiated the call. Shred bills, junk mail and receipts before discarding them. Don't be afraid to report your experiences. If you feel uncomfortable, tell someone.

If you have any questions regarding a company, contact your local Better Business Bureau (BBB) at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org) to check its service or complaint record. To find out your legal rights if you or a family member has been a victim of a fraud, contact the Consumer Protection Division of your state Office of the Attorney General. A number of federal and state laws are designed to protect consumers from unethical business practices including the Federal Trade Commission or the Postal Inspector.

If an individual has been victimized once, he or she becomes a more likely target for additional scams. You can take precautions to avoid a second incident, including changing the senior's phone number and making it unlisted. The telephone company can also block all outgoing 900 numbers. In addition, a family member, caregiver or friend can assist seniors with sorting mail and identifying possible scams.

About Right at Home: Founded in 1995, Right at Home offers in-home companion and personal care and assistance to seniors and disabled adults who want to continue to live independently. Right at Home directly employs all care-giving staff, each of whom are thoroughly screened, trained, bonded and insured prior to entering a client's home. Right At Home ([www.pasadena.rightathome.net](http://www.pasadena.rightathome.net)) is one of 160 franchise locations across the U.S. For more information, contact Diane Fortner-Hingston at (818) 249-6896 or (626) 584-8130, or visit [www.pasadena.rightathome.net](http://www.pasadena.rightathome.net)

## Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, June 14th, to Saturday June 20th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 214 calls for service.

### Monday, June 15th:

7:22 PM - Vandalism, 400 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd. A resident reported seeing two male juveniles throwing rocks at each other near the resident's car, which was parked in the street. As the resident went out to inspect his car the juveniles fled. The resident found several panels damaged on his car. The cost of repairs is estimated to be over \$300.00.

### Tuesday, June 16th:

5:32 PM - Attempt Commercial Burglary, 600 block of E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Officers responded to investigate an attempt commercial burglary that occurred to a city owned garage. Suspect(s) tried to pry open the garage door, damaging it. The incident occurred between the early part of May, 2009 through June 16, 2009, at 4:30 PM. No cost estimate was available for the damaged garage door.

### Wednesday, June 17th:

8:33 AM - Grand Theft, 00 block of Carter Ave. Officers responded to investigate a grand theft report of tools taken from a construction vehicle. Suspect(s) used a torch to cut through several locks on tool boxes

that housed the tools. The incident occurred between Tuesday, 6/16/09, at 6:00 PM and Wednesday, 6/17/09, at 7:30 AM. Suspect(s) took numerous construction tools from the vehicle. The loss is valued over \$5,700.00.

8:12 PM - Arrest, Battery Against A Spouse, 100 block of E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Officers responded to investigate a domestic disturbance. Further investigation revealed that a battery occurred between the couple and the woman was found to be the primary aggressor. The woman was arrested for battery against a spouse and transported to Sierra Madre Police Department. She was later transported to Pasadena police jail for housing.

### Friday, June 19th:

1:39 PM - Non-Injury, Hit-and-Run, Traffic Collision, 300 block W. Grandview Ave. Officer investigated a hit-and-run traffic collision involving a parked car. The suspect vehicle sideswiped the parked car and damaged the side mirror. The suspect vehicle is described as a white Nissan flatbed truck driven by a male Hispanic, with a mustache, 40-50 years of age. The victim followed the suspect vehicle to the eastbound 210 Foothill freeway. The estimated loss is \$150.00.

## A Weekly Spotlight on Sierra Madre Volunteers

## Jim Liston: Passionate About Sports

Jim Liston has concentrated his life on athletics. He has parlayed that passion into a thriving business and an enviable list of pro bono work in Sierra Madre.

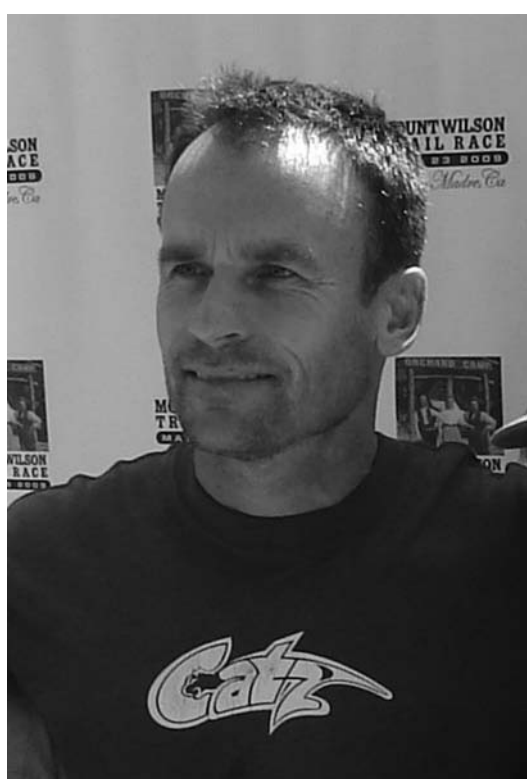
As a fourth-year Community Services Commissioner, he and his colleagues instituted "Healthy Family Fun Day," which includes "Capture the Flag" in December and the "Fun Run" for kids at the annual Mt. Wilson Trail Race in May. Anyone wishing more information about these activities should call the Community Services Dept. at city hall.

Jim organized a "sports elective" for fourth and fifth graders at Sierra Madre School. At the local middle school he has instituted a part of the physical education program so that students from the University of Southern California's Physical Therapy Program can teach the kids about new sports activities. Jim's athletic business has donated uniforms for the soccer team and he has been a volunteer AYSO soccer coach of Region 40, San Gabriel, for seven years.

He said, "One of the most enjoyable volunteer duties I've had was serving on the All-America City Steering Committee." Sierra Madre won the national honor two years ago.

The Sierra Madrean and Kevin Wentz co-founded CATZ -- Competitive Athlete Training Zone -- located at 801 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. They have a 14,000-sq. ft. state-of-the-art building, employing six full-time physical therapists and five full-time sports performance coaches as well as a dozen auxiliary part-time workers.

Jim said the purpose of the CATZ program is to develop effective and enjoyable training



programs for children and adults. Actually, they have clients of all ages -- from 4 to 84.

CATZ was also founded to train high level athletes. And they have several famous sports clients such as boxer Oscar de la Hoya, soccer great David Beckham and volleyball winner Misty May. But, as indicated by the ages of the milieu of clients, CATZ serves all varieties and abilities of athletes.

"Our vision is to provide a safe community environment for kids, fostering their love of activity. All

kids can be encouraged to enjoy physical activity for a lifetime."

Jim Liston was born in the Northeast -- Springfield, Mass. -- and received his undergraduate degree from the University of Massachusetts and earned his Masters from Springfield College.

The Listons moved to Pasadena in 1992 and came to Sierra Madre in 1999, after discovering the town while eating at Fisherman's Wharf, formerly located in Kersting Court.

"Jill and I looked around us that evening at a typical Sierra Madre scene and said to ourselves, 'Wow, wouldn't it be great to live here?'" They moved to Sierra Madre seven years later.

Jill Liston is a runner and has been female winner of the Mt. Wilson Trail Race twice. They have two daughters: Kaitlin, 13, who attends Sierra Madre Middle School, and Rebecca, 11, who is at Sierra Madre Elementary School.

## Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, June 14, through Saturday, June 20, the Police Department responded to 932 calls for service of which 136 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

### Sunday, June 14:

Two auto burglaries were reported at the 24-Hour Fitness parking lot, 125 North First, between 6:45 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Unknown suspect broke a car window and stole the victim's sunglasses, fishing rod, and keys. In another incident, a victim found a male Hispanic, 25-35 years of age, 5'10", 200 pounds, sitting in the passenger seat. When confronted, the suspect fled the scene on foot and the victim discovered that two pairs of sunglasses and pepper spray were missing.

Around 11:15 p.m., units responded to the 700 block of West Huntington regarding a battery report. The victim advised that her step-father forced his way into her home by pushing her in the chest, almost causing her to fall to the ground. A private person's arrest was made, and a 38-year-old male Caucasian was taken into custody without incident.

### Monday, June 15:

Between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., a black Yamaha motorcycle was stolen from the 24-Hour Fitness parking structure located at 125 North First.

Around 8:11 p.m., officers were dispatched to Icing located at Westfield Mall in reference to a female juvenile detained for theft. Investigation revealed that a 16-year-old Asian went to the mall with a purse containing only a pair of scissors, and she stole bras and panties from Gilly Hicks and then additional property from Icing. A private person's arrest was made and the juvenile was taken into custody for commercial burglary. She was later cited and released to her mother.

### Tuesday, June 16:

A grand theft occurred around 11:45 a.m. in the 300 block of Coyle. An unknown male Hispanic suspect took a leaf blower from a gardening truck and fled in a brown colored pickup truck. An area check was conducted, but the suspect was not located.

Units were sent to Westfield Mall around 5:20 p.m. in reference to an assault that just occurred. For no apparent reason, an unknown male Asian suspect threw a chair at a female victim, striking her in the upper torso.

### Wednesday, June 17:

Around 4:16 a.m., officers responded to Santa Anita Inn, 130 West Huntington, in reference to a domestic violence incident. The victim advised that during an altercation, her boyfriend pinned her on the bed and scratched her face. She also tried to defend herself and sustained lacerations to her hand. When she attempted to call police, the suspect pulled the phone line from the wall. A 42-year-old male Caucasian was arrested for inflicting corporal injury to cohabitant and felony parole violation.

Around 1:14 p.m., units were sent to the 00 block of West Palm regarding a residential burglary. Neighbors advised that they saw two male African-Americans exit the residence and fled in a possible black Ford SUV. Investigation revealed that the suspects kicked in the rear door to gain entry and removed property.

### Thursday, June 18:

A traffic stop for a code violation was made at Live Oak and Pal Mal (in Temple City) around 12:39 p.m. A record check of the 35-year-old female Caucasian driver revealed that she had a \$50,000 outstanding felony warrant. A consent search of the vehicle was made and several glass-smoking pipes were located. The woman was arrested at the scene without incident.

Around 1:50 p.m., a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle wanted by another law enforcement agency at Longden and El Monte. A 43-year-old Caucasian driver was detained and a consent search revealed a baggie containing a white crystalline substance resembling methamphetamine, glass-smoking pipe, and shotgun shell. The driver was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and felony parole violation.

### Friday, June 19:

Units responded to the Post Office located at 725 West Duarte around 11:20 a.m. regarding a suspect attempting to pass a fraudulent check. A Postal employee advised that about a month ago the same suspect purchased 10 rolls of stamps by using a false identity to pass a fraudulent check, and he returned again today and attempted to make another purchase. A 55-year-old male African-American was arrested for commercial burglary, fictitious checks, and forgery.

Around 8:43 p.m., loss prevention personnel from Nordstrom advised that they had detained a woman for theft. Investigation revealed that the suspect used a victim's social security number and account information to make several unauthorized purchases. A private person's arrest was made, and the 40-year-old Hispanic was taken into custody for commercial burglary, fraudulent use of credit card, identity theft, and 2 outstanding felony warrants.

### Saturday, June 20:

Shortly after 2:30 a.m., units were dispatched to South Santa Anita and Norman regarding a vehicle blocking the roadway. The vehicle with two punctured tires was located, and a 23-year-old male Asian driver was contacted. Officers detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath and person, and a field sobriety test was conducted. It was determined that the driver was operating the vehicle while intoxicated and was arrested for DUI.

Officers responded to the 500 block of Fairview around 4:00 p.m. in reference to an assault and vandalism incident. Investigation revealed that a female adult entertainer was called to the location, and the suspect paid the escort security/bouncer who waited outside the residence. When the female entertainer later exited the home, the suspect chased after the bouncer with an eight-inch kitchen knife and threatened to stab the bouncer if he did not get his money back because he was unhappy with the lack of service. The suspect then kicked the bouncer's vehicle, damaging a side mirror. A private person's arrest was made, and the 56-year-old suspect was taken into custody for attempted robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, making terrorist threats, and vandalism.



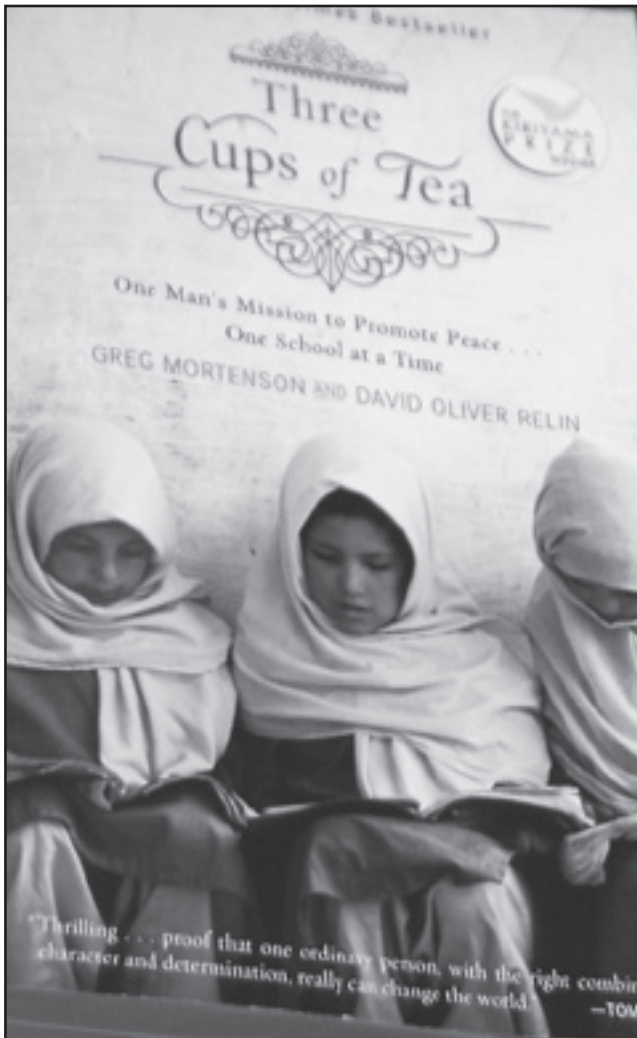
## One School, One Book

La Salle High School has embarked upon a unique summer project for all of its students and faculty. The entire La Salle community will read Greg Mortenson's book entitled "Three Cups of Tea." The book is a riveting account of how a failed mountain climbing attempt on K2 serendipitously sparked a remarkably successful program building schools for girls in Pakistan and Afghanistan's most desolate regions. "It's a very inspiring account of how one man can make a difference in this world, promoting peace one school at a time," says Brian Miller, science department chair and progenitor of this project. The book is amazing, he says, "and it dramatically tells the story of a man using the principles that are part of our Lasallian culture." Miller continues by saying the basic idea for the summer project is to provide a common piece of literature that can be used as a speaking point for both students and faculty to use both in and out of the classroom.

Principal Patrick Bonacci, AFSC believes by incorporat-

ing this text as a summer reading assignment it will provide a central piece of literature that every student and teacher can reference throughout the year. "Whether we are discussing any number of subjects from our respect for other religions and cultures, economics, politics, patriotism, geography to setting goals and commitments to Service in our community, "Three Cups of Tea" provides an opportunity for everyone to have a common starting point for discussion and understanding." Bonacci says the ideals represented by Greg Mortenson with his work in the middle-east parallel the five characteristics of Lasallian schools: The importance of Faith, the value of education, the call to a life of service, respect for all people, and building an inclusive community. "This is an outstanding opportunity for our students to understand the power of a single person who is committed to an idea."

For more information go to <http://www.lasallehs.org> or <http://www.threecupsoftea.com/>.



## Summer is not all about T.V...

The first few days of summer vacation are always the best. The shock that school's over for two months still hasn't really sunk in yet and it seems like anything could happen at any time. Usually, parents are cool the first few days of summer. They don't mind you watching t.v. all day, only moving to change the channel. They're alright with you taking a little break from your chores. After working hard all year, they understand you need a chance to relax. After about a week of this, reality kicks in.

Everyone knows California is going through a rough time with the budget cuts in education, so a lot of us don't have summer school. With the lack of jobs available, what's a teenager to do all summer? Television and Facebook can only entertain us for so long. And who knows how long our parents will let us mooch around the house?

I've found that sometimes it seems like you can't have fun unless you spend money and go somewhere else. My friends

and I have realized that you have the most fun when you discover things that have been around you all along! So instead of going to the mall to people-watch and eat, call up some friends and chill in the backyard. Make smoothies, dance, and enjoy your surroundings. Being inside all day can be a bore, so get up and walk around your neighborhood. You'll feel great being outside and you might meet new people. Want to lose weight this summer? Sneak in exercise by dancing non-stop for 1 hour. You'll be surprised at the difference it'll make. Or, if you just have to get out the house, gather your buddies and find a bus stop near your house. Get on the bus and see where it goes. Riding around the city with friends can be really fun and inexpensive. Who knows? You might find some place new!

So this summer, be creative! Find the new in the old, and make the most of the time you have!

## Congratulations!

Katherine Koerber a Senior at Hillsdale College was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester. Katherine is majoring in Political Science and is the daughter of Halcyon & Christopher Koerber of Sierra Madre.

Katherine is 2007 graduate of Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy in La Canada.



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## Arcadia Juried Photography Contest and Exhibition now open at the Arcadia Historical Museum through August 15.

This exhibit features photographs from the winners of our juried photography contest, which ended on April 4. All photographs are original and have a connection to Arcadia. This contest was open to all Arcadia resident amateur photographers grade six through adult. Three judges chose which photographs were accepted for the exhibit. First, second and third place prizes were awarded. In the student category (grades 6 - 12) and also in the adult category.

This exhibit is a special project, organized and Co-Curated by Arcadia High School Senior Iris Chen.

The Arcadia Historical Museum is located at 380 W. Huntington Drive, immediately behind the Community Center. The Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is always free.

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## Operation Rescue Founder Says Dr. Tiller Reaped What He Sowed



By Hail Hamilton

On Sunday, May 31, a prominent abortion provider Dr. George Tiller was shot and killed in a Wichita church where he was serving as an usher. The gunman fled but was soon apprehended, and is now in custody.

Within hours, Operation Rescue founder Randall Terry, the most prominent anti-abortion activist in the country, appeared at the National Press Club to defend his statement that slain Kansas physician Dr. George Tiller got what he deserved.

Terry stunned his press club audience when he tried to deflect blame for the killing, which he referred to as a "setback for us on some levels": More importantly, his hateful opinion of Dr. Tiller's murder was televised on the evening news. Here's what he said:

Terry: The point that must be emphasized over, and over, and over again: pro-life leaders and the pro-life movement are not responsible for George Tiller's death. George Tiller was a mass-murder and, horrifically, he reaped what he sowed.

Q: So who is responsible ... Terry: The man who shot him is responsible...

Q: "... because that makes it sound like you were saying that he [Tiller] is responsible.

Terry: The man who shot him is responsible.

Q: What did you mean by "he reaped what he sowed"?

Terry: He was a mass-murder. He sowed death. And then he reaped death in a horrifying way.

Terry's remarks are hate language pure and simple. His words are intended to incite more violence against abortion providers and terrorize women seeking legal abortions. And in Kansas late-term abortion is legal.

Terry and his followers don't believe in the First Amendment. That Sunday in church they weren't exercising their right to "peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Unfortunately, Dr. Tiller's murder is no isolated case. His alleged killer, Scott Roeder, is one of a long line of domestic terrorists

*whose intention is to promote their political agenda by the use of fear and intimidation.*

April 25, 2007: Authorities say Paul Ross Evans placed a homemade bomb in the parking lot of the Austin Women's Health Center in Texas. A bomb squad disposes of the device, which contained two pounds of nails. There are no injuries.

Oct. 23, 1998: Dr. Barnett Slepian is fatally shot in his home in a suburb of Buffalo, N.Y. Militant abortion opponent James Kopp is convicted of the murder in 2003 and sentenced to 25 years to life in prison.

Jan. 29, 1998: A bomb explodes just outside a Birmingham, Ala., abortion clinic, killing a police officer and wounding several others. Eric Rudolph later pleads guilty to that incident and the deadly bombing at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. He justifies the Alabama bombing in an essay from prison, writing that Jesus would condone "militant action in defense of the innocent."

Jan. 16, 1997: Two bomb blasts an hour apart rock an Atlanta building containing an abortion clinic. Seven people are injured. Rudolph is charged by federal authorities in October 1998.

Dec. 30, 1994: John Salvi opens fire with a rifle inside two Boston-area abortion clinics, killing two receptionists and wounding five others. Sentenced to life without parole, he kills himself in prison in 1996.

Nov. 8, 1994: Dr. Garson Romalis, who performs abortions in Vancouver, Canada, is shot in the leg while eating breakfast at home.

July 29, 1994: Dr. John Bayard Britton and his volunteer escort, James H. Barrett, are slain outside a Pensacola, Fla., abortion clinic. Barrett's wife, June, is wounded in the attack. Paul J. Hill, 40, a former minister and anti-abortion activist, is later convicted of murder and sentenced to death.

Aug. 19, 1993: Dr. George Tiller is shot in the arms as he drives out of parking lot at his Wichita, Kan., clinic. Rachelle "Shelley" Shannon is later convicted and sentenced to 11 years in prison.

March 10, 1993: Dr. David Gunn is shot to death outside Pensacola, Fla., clinic, becoming the first U.S. doctor killed during an anti-abortion demonstration. Michael Griffin is convicted and serving a life sentence.

## Stuart Tolchin On..LIFE JUST PLAIN LUCK



Boy was I smart! It was really shrewd of me to be born male, and White, and pretty ordinary. In addition to that I had enough foresight to be born in the mid-1940's and to grow up in the San Fernando Valley. Up until now I thought that I had a Guardian Angel that watched over me and influenced the world in a really quiet way so that life would turn out okay for me and for almost everybody else that I knew. Now I know the truth as it is explained in the July/August 2009 edition of the Atlantic magazine in its review of "the eighth volume of Kevin Starr's monumental chronicle of California, collectively titled Americans and the California Dream." This latest volume is entitled California Dreams: California In An Age of Abundance 1950-1963.

Actually the title tells the whole story. It turns out that "Thanks to wartime and Cold War defense spending, a flourishing consumer economy, and a seemingly ever-expanding tax base the state (California) was at the forefront of the single greatest rise in prosperity in American History. In 1959, wages paid in Los Angeles's working-class San Fernando Valley alone were higher than the total wages of 18 states. Who knew that in 1961 we were living in the midst of such unprecedented fortuity and prosperity? On a lark my friends and I decided to be adventurous and enroll at UC Berkeley, almost 500 miles away from our parents but still close enough to keep us from feeling too guilty. Once again we were incredibly lucky. At that time, the tuition at UC was almost nothing and jobs were provided through the work-study program; nevertheless, as explained in the Atlantic article this school "emerged as the best university in the country, probably the world."

Berkeley was a revelation. Once there I was free to participate in the incredible continuing political activity on campus. On week-ends I got to go to the 100,00 seat football stadium and see All-American football Cal athletes go up against future immortals like Joe Namath (hobbled and playing on one good leg as I remember). Sometimes the political demonstrations would stop and Joan Baez or some incredibly famous folk singer would appear and give concerts; or on Saturdays I would hitch-hike across the Bay and usher at musicals and plays,

When we graduated from college we were lucky again. The Viet Nam War was raging and my friends and I felt like if we didn't go to graduate School we would soon be drafted and killed. Law School was the shortest line and off I went to UCLA LAW School. Presto I became a lawyer and have a nice house in the canyon and a pretty nice life..

It's different today. It takes more to succeed than just being lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time. I think it still probably helps to be White and Male but, as the Atlantic article explains "the California Good Life can still be had only now it is limited to the FIERCELY COMPETITIVE". Well, too bad you younger folk didn't have the foresight to be born in the right place at the right time. This Atlantic article has allowed me the privilege of appreciating my own good fortune and to have some empathy for the rest of you as you get out there and fight, fight, fight. I can assure you that there's still plenty of good luck going around; but keep your eyes open or you might not notice it..

## Right Is Wrong And Left Is Good

Gregory J. Wellborn



We've had six months of the Obama Administration, and one thing has become perfectly clear: although he promised to govern as a centrist, President Obama is clearly leading from the left. How else to explain the nationalization of the auto industry and financial services, and the Herculean effort now under way to completely take over the medical industry. What might not be so obvious is the complete twisting of conventional political discussion which has accompanied his efforts to remake America. Of course, George Orwell warned us of how the left changes the meaning of words several decades ago, but let's update his observations with some contemporary redefinitions emanating from the left wing which dominates our current president's administration.

First, in the budget debates, we are expected to look at the administration's efforts to cut \$17 billion (that's with a "B")

as evidence of financial responsibility, while simultaneously viewing increasing the national debt by \$1.84 trillion (that's with a "T") as stimulus. If we practiced this logic in our personal lives and attempted such an explanation, we'd be bankrupt and brought up on charges of fraud. But in the logic of the left, what's bad for us individually is good for us collectively, especially if liberals are in control of the spending.

Second, we have been told repeatedly that this administration has no intention of interfering in or replacing the private sector, yet the facts on the ground suggest exactly the opposite. The federal government has nationalized much of the auto and financial industries, told one board of directors to fire their president and told another president not to tell his board or his shareholders about a merger the government is forcing him to make. The contradiction between image and reality couldn't be more severe, and yet the left says that the usurpation of private rights is just saving capitalism and free enterprise from itself.

Third, unemployment has usually meant the number of Americans who don't have a job, and it has historically grown or shrunk by the numbers of Americans who lose or gain jobs,

respectively. Today, however, the Obama administration counts the number of jobs they theoretically believe will be saved or created by their policies to distort this simple statistic beyond any semblance or recognition. Like the Iranian elections that were just held, I wouldn't be surprised to find that in a year or so the administration will report that employment is running at 102% of the employable population.

Fourth, if a white person were to say that whites make better judges because of the color of their skin or their historical role in society, they would be rightly labeled a racist and excluded from consideration for most important positions. If a female Hispanic says that Latinas are inherently better judges than white males, her comments are considered enlightened and she's nominated for a position on the Supreme Court. By leftist standards, racism now has more to do with who said something than what was said.

Fifth, the "war on terror" has morphed into an "overseas contingency operation", and military tribunals and phone intercepts are no longer anathema to our constitution. The engagements that the Obama Administration is managing (largely the same as those of the Bush Administration) are good and



## As I See It

By Howard Hays

Do you know what's regarded as the first major autobiographical work in the history of modern civilization? "Of course", you're saying, "why, it's the Confessions of St. Augustine!" In it, St. Augustine disputed the tenets of the Manicheans, whose adherents saw existence as an eternal struggle between good and evil, between the forces of darkness and light. ("I'll

take fourth century Gnosticism for \$600, Alex.") He argued that this ignored the role of free will, and of seeking redemption through one's own actions and through God. The argument continues through the millennia, and today in the pages of the Mountain Views News.

I'll leave such discussion to philosophers, theologians, and Jon Stewart. Unlike the view expressed in Greg Wellborn's column last week, though, I think it's a lousy idea for national leaders to inject lofty concepts of good and evil and moral certitude into our foreign policy. I wish they'd stick to their job description, which says they should work "to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity." Whatever faith or philosophy guides their personal lives, when on the job their "sacred text" should remain the U.S. Constitution.

President Reagan introduced the notion of the "Evil Empire" (up against the "Star Wars" anti-missile system). CIA-backed insurgents from ex-dictator Somoza's goon squad in Nicaragua were called "the moral equivalent of our Founding Fathers"; Islamic Jihadists battling Soviet occupiers in Afghanistan, among them Osama bin Laden, were deemed "Freedom Fighters". (But according to President Bush, bin Laden's followers attacked us because "they hate our freedom".)

Characterizing foreign policy goals as a struggle between good and evil reached its apex (or nadir) with President Bush's "Axis of Evil" (he'd even referred to our actions as a "Crusade", until aides informed him of the unfortunate implications in the Arab world). Apocalyptic Biblical quotations were included in daily briefings. Senior military officers, most notably at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, sought to inject an "Onward Christian Soldiers" aspect to our missions. It was like Jake and Elwood in THE BLUES BROTHERS careening around proclaiming, "We're on a mission from God."

We mirrored our adversaries in defining an epic struggle between the West and Islam, and one side's notions of good and evil against the other's. Getting young men and women to sacrifice for such a righteous cause is a lot easier than more mundane rationale for going off and getting blown up. Unfortunately, it seldom wins the hearts and minds of innocent victims to explain that we were merely trying to eradicate the evil in their midst.

President Obama offered a different approach in Cairo on June 4th, declaring that we "share common principles - principles of justice and progress, tolerance and the dignity of all human beings. . . all of us share common aspirations - to live in peace and security, to get an education and to work with dignity, to love our families, our communities, and our God." As for notions of moral superiority, " . . . any world order that elevates one nation or group of people over another will inevitably fail." And, in a prescient reminder to leaders in the region, " . . . you must maintain your power through consent, not coercion."

This approach has already had an impact. Recent elections in Lebanon produced a new leadership more pro-Western than many had expected. In Iran, President Ahmadinejad and the ruling clerics found they could cling to power only by rigging the election, silencing the media and sending Revolutionary Guards against their own people. Four years earlier, Ahmadinejad came to power in proud defiance of Bush's Axis of Evil designation, drawing support as Bush threatened military action.

President Obama's response has been a strong affirmation of what we ourselves cherish; freedom of speech, assembly, an open media, free elections, and a condemnation of the repression and violence in the streets. He states what we can't argue with: no nation has the right to interfere with any other nation's right to choose its own leaders. A more aggressive response, such as offering the "advice, intelligence and material support" Wellborn suggests, would be the greatest gift for Ahmadinejad and the conservative clerics imaginable, justifying even greater repression and delegitimizing the opposition.

Support for Obama's approach has come from Republicans as well as Democrats, such as Peggy Noonan, speechwriter for President Reagan: "The ayatollahs were only too eager to demonize the demonstrators as mindless lackeys of the Great Satan Cowboy Uncle Sam, or whatever they call us this week. John McCain and others went quite crazy insisting President Obama declare whose side America was on, as if the world doesn't know whose side America is on." Columnist George Will: "The people in the streets know full well what the American attitude toward the regime is, and they don't need that re-inforced." Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger: "I think the president has handled this well. Anything that the United States says that puts us totally behind one of the contenders, behind Mousavi, would be a handicap for that person. And I think it's the proper position to take that the people of Iran have to make that decision."

I don't think President Obama is concerned with wielding sword and shield and marching off to join the glorious battle of good against evil. He simply wants the courageous Iranians to achieve the success they've sacrificed so much for. I think that's good.

necessary, rather than evil or the root cause of Jihadist violence. Oh, and by the way, announcing your intention to close Guantanamo is of equal value to actually closing it and dealing with the harsh reality of where to house its violent detainees. Actually, to the left it's better because you get credit for the intent and never have to deal with the messy reality of its implementation. The left was always more comfortable with feelings and intentions than it was with logic and outcomes.

Sixth, while we're on the topic of violence, it now appears that some murders represent severe pathologies and dangerous philosophies while others are simply random acts, and it all depends on who is killing whom. If a nut job loner murders someone outside the Holocaust Museum or an abortion doctor, his acts are attributed to right wing extremism. On the other hand, if an American Muslim murders a soldier in an Army recruiting office, his is an isolated incident. What the left conveniently denies is that no significant number of conservatives advocate violence of any type, while a sizeable share (upwards of 20%) of Muslims believe in and advocate the killing of Americans and Jews.

Seventh, the values which shaped the western world and led to democracy for millions and the creation of the most prosperous and generous society on earth are nothing special to the left. It seems, according to President Obama in his Cairo speech, (continued on page 10)



SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 1293

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE TO ADD CHAPTER 13.14 TO TITLE 13 OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE DISCHARGE OF FATS, OILS AND GREASE INTO THE PUBLIC SEWER THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Sierra Madre Ordinance No. 1293 enacts Chapter 13.14 to be added to Title 13 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code. Chapter 13.14 regulates the discharge of Fats, Oil and Grease ("FOG") to the public sewer and specifies appropriate FOG discharge requirements for food service establishments in order to prevent blockages of the sewer lines resulting from such discharges. Further, Chapter 13.14 complies with federal, state, and local policies regarding sanitary service overflow and to allow the city to meet applicable standards and provisions for the regulations of wastewater or waste containing fats, oil and grease discharges to the sewer facilities. Lastly, Chapter 13.14 will minimize Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) by regulating, prohibiting and controlling discharge of FOG to the sewer system by any Food Service Establishment (FSE) in compliance with the State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2006-0003.

Section 2. Chapter 13.14 establishes a Program Manager to develop and implement rules and regulations to enforce and administer Chapter 13.14 and the City's FOG control program. The City shall provide each FSE with a copy of all rules and regulations of the City's FOG control program, with the burden placed on FSEs to comply with such rules and regulations. A limited food preparation establishment is not considered an FSE for purposes of Chapter 13.14.

Section 3. Chapter 1314 prohibits FSEs from doing the following:

A. Discharging to the sewer system any FOG which may accumulate and/or cause or contribute to blockages in the sewer system or at the sewer lateral.

B. Installing food grinders with any new FSE construction. All existing food grinders shall be removed from FSEs within one hundred eighty days of the effective date of this ordinance.

C. Introducing any additives into a FSE's sewer system for the purpose of emulsifying FOG, unless a specific written authorization from the Program Manager is obtained.

D. Cooking oil into the sewer system. All waste cooking oils shall be collected and stored properly in receptacles, such as barrels or drums, for recycling or other acceptable methods of disposal, in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws or regulations.

E. Discharging dishwasher wastewaters to any grease control device.

F. Discharging wastewater with temperatures in excess of one hundred forty degree Fahrenheit to any to any grease control device.

G. Using biological additives for grease remediation or as a supplement to interceptor maintenance, without prior authorization from the Program Manager.

H. Discharging wastes from toilets, urinals, washbasins and other fixtures containing fecal materials to sewer lines intended for grease interceptor service.

I. Discharging any waste, including FOG and solid materials removed from the grease control device, to the sewer system. Grease removed from grease interceptors shall be waste hauled periodically as part of the operation and maintenance requirements for grease interceptors.

J. Operating of grease interceptors with FOG and solids accumulation exceeding twenty-five percent of the total operating depth of the grease interceptor ("twenty-five percent rule") is prohibited.

Section 4. Under Chapter 13.14, new construction of FSEs shall be required to install grease interceptors prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy. Existing FSEs undergoing remodeling or any change in operations may be required to install grease interceptors unless a conditional waiver has been obtained by the Project Manager. Existing FSEs are required to install a grease interceptor if the Program Manager makes a determination (by inspection, sampling or other means) that the existing FSE(s) currently is or has the reasonable potential to adversely impact the sewer system by causing or contributing to hot spots, FOG-related blockages or interference sewer system flows, or SSOs. If the Program Manager makes this determination, the FSE(s) shall install a grease interceptor within one hundred eighty days after receipt of official notification from the city unless said FSE obtains a conditional waiver in lieu of a grease interceptor.

Section 5. Chapter 13.14 provides that any existing FSE may obtain a conditional waiver from the Program Manager, in order to avoid compliance with the grease interceptor requirement. The FSE bears the burden of demonstrating, to the Program Manager's reasonable satisfaction, that the installation of a grease interceptor is not necessary and that acceptable alternatives such as, but not limited to, installation of a grease trap(s) or implementation of BMPs will be sufficient to prevent significant FOG discharges from the applicant FSE.

Section 6. Under Chapter 13.14, an existing FSE may obtain a conditional waiver from the installation of a grease interceptor from the Program Manager, if the FSE demonstrates that it is impossible or impracticable to install, operate or maintain a grease interceptor. The FSE bears the burden of demonstrating, to the Program Manager's reasonable satisfaction, that the installation of a grease interceptor is not feasible or applicable upon a determination of one or more of the following conditions:

1. The FSE can substantively demonstrate that it employs an alternative pretreatment technology that is equivalent or better than a grease interceptor in controlling its FOG discharge;

2. The FSE provides evidence through downstream visual monitoring of the sewer system, for at least three months, at its own expense, that no visible accumulation of FOG in its lateral and/or tributary downstream sewer lines is occurring;

a. There is no potential for FOG from the FSE to cause or contribute to SSOs;

4. The FSE discharges of FOG are negligible and have an insignificant impact to the sewer system;

5. The FSE may use or may be required to install grease traps, in lieu of installation of a grease interceptor, and/or may be required to pay a grease cleaning fee, when:

a. There is not adequate space for the installation and/or maintenance of a grease interceptor.

b. There is not adequate slope for gravity flow between kitchen plumbing fixtures and the grease interceptor and/or between the grease interceptor and the private collection lines or the public sewer system.

c. No alternative pretreatment can be installed.

Section 7. Chapter 13.14 requires an FSE to agree to either hire a contractor to clean and inspect the sewer main, as may be established in the rules and regulations, or pay an annual grease cleaning fee to the city for the increased cost to clean the sewer system. The grease cleaning fee shall be established by resolution or ordinance of the City Council, and shall be based on the estimated annual increased cost of maintaining the sewer system for inspection and removal of FOG and other viscous or solidifying agents attributable to the FSE resulting from the lack of a grease interceptor or grease control device.

Section 8. Under Chapter 13.14, the conditional waiver shall be valid only so long as the FSE remains in compliance with all requirements Chapter 13.14, including, but not limited to, the requirements to pay for a new or renewed business license and to implement Best Management Practices (BMPs). A conditional waiver may be revoked at any time when any of the terms and conditions for its issuance is not satisfied or if the conditions upon which the conditional waiver is based change so that the justification for the waiver no longer exists. Appeal of any suspension or revocation may be had as provided in Chapter 13.14.

Section 9. Pursuant to Chapter 13.14, the Program Manager's determination to revoke a conditional waiver shall be based upon, but not limited to, the evaluation of the following conditions:

1. Quantity of FOG discharge as measured or as indicated by the size of FSE based on seating capacity, number of meals served, menu, water usage, amount of on-site consumption of prepared food and other conditions that may reasonably be shown to contribute to FOG discharges.

2. Adequacy of implementation of BMPs and compliance history.

3. Change in sewer size, grade, condition based on visual information, deposits of FOG in the sewer by the FSE, and the history of maintenance and sewage spills in the receiving sewer system.

4. Changes in operations that significantly affect FOG discharge.

5. Any other condition deemed reasonably related to the generation of FOG discharges by the Program Manager.

Section 10. Chapter 13.14 requires full compliance with the provisions of Chapter 13.14 for the valid issuance of any FSE business license pursuant to Title 5 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code.

Section 11. Chapter 13.14 requires all FSEs to implement BMPs in their operation to minimize the discharge of FOG to the sewer system. The requirements and guidelines for BMPs are to be followed, which may include kitchen practices and employee training that are essential to minimizing FOG discharges, and which may be specified in the rules and regulations. BMPs shall include, at a minimum, installation of drain screens, segregation and collection of waste cooking oil, and proper management, disposal of food waste into the trash or garbage, maintenance of kitchen exhaust filters and kitchen signage. All FSE shall provide employee training within one hundred eighty days of the effective date of this chapter, to all new employees within ten days of their employment, and to all employees twice each calendar year, on BMPs. Training shall be documented and employee signatures retained indicating each employee's attendance and understanding of the practices reviewed. Training records shall be available for review upon request by the Program Manager or an authorized inspector.

Section 12. Under Chapter 13.14, property owners of commercial properties shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of the grease interceptor(s) serving multiple FSEs that are located on a single parcel.

Section 13. Chapter 13.14 provides that FSEs found to have contributed to a sewer blockage, SSOs or any sewer system interferences resulting from the discharge of wastewater or waste containing FOG, may be ordered to install and maintain a grease interceptor, and may be subject to a plan or business license conditions to abate the nuisance and prevent any future health hazards created by sewer line failures and blockages, SSOs or any other sewer system interferences. SSOs may cause injury to public health, safety, and welfare of life and threaten life and property and are hereby declared public nuisances. Furthermore, sewer lateral failures and SSOs caused by FSEs alone or collectively, are the responsibility of the private property owner and FSE, and individual(s) as a responsible officer or owner of the FSE(s). If the city must act immediately to contain and dean up a SSO caused by blockage of a private or public sewer lateral or system serving a FSE, or at the request of the property owner or operator of the FSE, or because of the failure of the property owner or FSE to abate the condition causing immediate threat of injury to the health, safety, welfare or property of the public, the city's costs for such abatement may be entirely borne by the property owner and/or operator of the FSE, and individual(s) as a responsible officer or owner of the FSE(s) and shall constitute a debt to the city and become due and payable upon the city's demand for reimbursement of such costs.

Section 14. Under Chapter 13.14, grease interceptor sizing and installation shall conform to Uniform Plumbing Code Chapter 10. Grease interceptors shall be constructed in accordance with the design approved by the Program Manager and shall have a minimum of two compartments with fittings designed for grease retention. The grease interceptor shall be installed at a location where it shall be at all times easily accessible for inspection, cleaning, and removal of accumulated grease. Access manholes, with a minimum diameter of twenty-four inches, shall be provided over each grease interceptor chamber and sanitary tee. The access manholes shall extend at least to finished grade and be designed and maintained to prevent water inflow or infiltration. The manholes shall also have readily removable covers to facilitate inspection, grease removal, and wastewater sampling activities.

Section 15. Under Chapter 13.14, FSEs may be required to install grease traps in the waste line leading from drains, sink and other fixtures or equipment where grease may be introduced into the sewer system in quantities that can cause blockage. Sizing and installation of grease traps shall conform to Uniform Plumbing Code Chapter 10, or as required by the Program Manager. Grease traps shall be maintained by removing accumulated grease on a daily basis, or as often as required or necessary to ensure efficient operation conditions. Grease traps shall be maintained free of all food residues and any FOG waste removed during the cleaning and scraping process. Grease traps shall be inspected periodically to check for leaking seams and pipes, and for effective operation of the baffles and flow regulating device. Grease traps and their baffles shall be maintained free of all caked-on FOG and waste. Removable baffles shall be removed and cleaned during the maintenance process. Dishwashers and food waste disposal units shall not be connected to or discharged into any grease trap.

Section 16. Chapter 13.14 requires grease interceptors to be maintained in efficient operating condition by periodic removal of the full content of the interceptor which includes wastewater, accumulated FOG, floating materials, sludge and solids. All existing and newly installed grease interceptors shall be maintained in a manner consistent with a maintenance frequency approved by the Program Manager pursuant to this Section 13.14.150 of Chapter 13.14.

Section 17. Pursuant to Chapter 13.14, all FSEs shall meet the requirements and standards for monitoring and/or sampling necessary to comply with the purposes of Chapter 13.14 before discharging to any public sewer. Requirements for monitoring and/or sampling may be specified and described in the rules and regulations and in Section 13.14.150.

Section 18. Chapter 13.14 requires all FSEs to keep all manifests, receipts and invoices of all cleaning, maintenance, grease removal of/ from the grease control device, disposal carrier and disposal site location for no less than two years. The FSE shall, upon request, make the manifests, receipts and invoices, which are described in Section 13.14.160 available to any city representative or inspector. Chapter 13.14 makes unlawful the making of any false statement, representation, record, report, plan or other document that is filed with the city, to destroy any record required to be maintained by this chapter, or to tamper with or knowingly render inoperable any grease control device, monitoring device or method or access point required under Chapter 13.14.

Section 19. Under Chapter 13.14, the Program Manager may inspect or order the inspection and sample the wastewater discharges of any FSE to ascertain whether the FSE is complying with all requirements of this chapter. The FSE shall allow city representatives or inspectors access to the FSE premises, during normal business hours, for purposes of inspecting the FSE's grease control devices or interceptor, reviewing, and if necessary, copying, of notices, monitoring reports, manifests, receipts, invoices relating to the cleaning, maintenance and inspection of the grease control devices or interceptor subject to the confidentiality provision set forth in Chapter

13.14.

All such records shall be kept by the FSE a minimum of two years. The Program Manager shall have the right to place, or order the placement on the FSE's property, such devices as are necessary to conduct sampling or metering operations.

Section 20. Pursuant to Chapter 13.14, persons or occupants of premises where wastewater is created or discharged shall allow the Program Manager or other city representative, reasonable access to all parts of the wastewater generating and disposal facilities for the purposes of inspection and sampling during all times the discharger's facility is open, operating, or any other reasonable time free of any interference, delay or resistance to city representatives attempting to inspect any facility involved directly or indirectly with a discharge of wastewater to the sewer system. In the event of an emergency involving an actual or imminent sanitary sewer overflow, city representatives may access FSEs, or adjoining businesses or properties which share a sewer conveyance system with a FSE, in order to prevent or remediate an actual or imminent SSO.

Section 21. Under Chapter 13.14, in the event a FSE is unable to comply with any of the requirements Chapter 13.14 due to a breakdown of equipment, accidents, or human error or the FSE has reasonable opportunity to know that his/her/its discharge will exceed the discharge provisions of this chapter, the discharger shall immediately notify the city by telephone at the number specified in the rules and regulations. If the material discharged to the sewer has the potential to cause or result in sewer blockages or SSOs, the discharger shall immediately notify the local health department or county, and the city. Such notification shall not relieve the FSE of any expense, loss, damage or other liability which may be incurred as a result of damage or loss to the city or any other damage or loss to person or property.

Section 22. Chapter 13.14 requires all FSEs to notify the city at least sixty days in advance prior to any facility expansion/remodeling, or process modifications that may result in new or substantially increased FOG discharges or a change in the nature of the discharge.

Section 23. Section 13.14.210 of Chapter 13.14 sets out specific enforcement provisions to govern the discharges to the city's system by FSEs. Inspection for compliance with Chapter 13.14 of FSEs shall be conducted in the time, place, manner and frequency determined at the sole discretion of the Program Manager. Noncompliance with BMPs, twenty-five percent rule for grease interceptors, maintenance frequency requirements for grease interceptors, or any provisions of this chapter may be determined by an inspection of the FSE. Any FSE determined to be in noncompliance with Chapter 13.14 shall pay a noncompliance fee established by City Council resolution. The purpose of the noncompliance fee is to compensate the city for costs of additional inspections and follow-up, sampling, monitoring, laboratory analysis, treatment, disposal, and administrative processing incurred as a result of the noncompliance, and shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any civil or criminal penalties as may be assessed.

Section 24. Pursuant to Chapter 13.14, upon determination that a FSE is not in compliance with Chapter 13.14, or needs to construct and/or acquire and install a grease control device or grease interceptor, the Program Manager may require the FSE to enter into a Compliance Schedule Agreement (CSA). If compliance is not achieved in accordance with the terms and conditions of a CSA during its term, the Program Manager may issue an order suspending or revoking the FSE business license in accordance with Chapter 13.14.

Section 25. Chapter 13.14 provides that a hearing officer may suspend any FSE business license when it is determined that the FSE has done any of the following:

1. Has failed to comply with the terms and conditions of a CSA.

2. Knowingly provided a false statement, representation, record, report or other document to the city.

3. Refused to provide records, reports, plans, or other documents required by the city to determine discharge compliance, or compliance with this chapter, or knowingly destroyed such documents.

4. Falsified, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or sample collection method.

5. Refuses reasonable access to the FSE premises for the purpose of inspection and monitoring.

6. Does not make timely payment of all amounts owed to the city for user charges, business license fees, inspection fees or any fees imposed pursuant to this chapter.

7. Causes interference, sewer blockages, or SSOs with the city's collection, treatment, or disposal system.

8. Violates grease interceptor maintenance requirements, any condition or limit imposed on the FSE's business license or any provision of this chapter or other applicable law.

Section 26. Section 13.14.240 of Chapter 13.14 establishes a procedure whereby the Program Manager, who has reason to believe that grounds exist for business license suspension, can suspend a business license for noncompliance with Chapter 13.14. These procedures require the following:

1. The Program Manager must give written notice thereof by certified mail to the FSE setting forth a statement of the facts and grounds deemed to exist, together with the time and place where the charges shall be heard by a hearing officer. The hearing date shall be not less than fifteen calendar days or more than forty-five calendar days after the mailing of such notice.

2. At the suspension hearing, the FSE shall have an opportunity to respond to the allegations set forth in the notice by presenting written or oral evidence. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with procedures established by the Director and approved by the City Attorney.

3. The hearing officer shall prepare a written report setting forth a brief statement of facts found to be true, a determination of the issues presented, and conclusions.

4. The hearing officer shall issue his or her decision and order in writing within thirty calendar days after the conclusion of the hearing. The written decision and order of the hearing officer shall be sent by certified mail to the FSE or its legal representative at the FSE's business address.

5. An order of business license suspension issued by the hearing officer shall be final in all respects on the sixteenth day after it is mailed to the FSE, unless an appeal is filed with the City Clerk pursuant to Chapter 13.14 regarding appeals to the City Council no later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifteenth day following such mailing.

6. Upon an order of suspension becoming final, the FSE shall immediately cease and desist its discharge and shall have no right to discharge any wastewater containing FOG directly or indirectly to the sewer system for the duration of the suspension. The FSE shall also have no right to conduct business in the city for the duration of the suspension. All costs for physically terminating and reinstating service shall be paid by the FSE.

Section 27. Under Chapter 13.14, any person who discharges any waste which causes or contributes to any sewer blockage, SSOs, obstruction, interference, damage, or any other impairment to the sewer system or to the operation of those facilities shall be liable for all costs required to clean or repair the facilities together with expenses incurred by the city to clean up any resulting sewage spills, and to resume normal operations.

Section 28. Chapter 13.14 provides that any person who discharges waste which causes or contributes to the city violating its discharge requirements established by any regulatory agency, incurring additional expenses or suffering losses or damage to the facilities, shall be liable for any costs or expenses incurred by the city, including regulatory fines, penalties, and assessments made by other agencies or a court.

Section 29. Chapter 13.14 states that discharge of wastewater in any manner in violation of Chapter 13.14 or of any order issued by the Program Manager, hearing officer or City Manager is hereby declared a public nuisance and shall be corrected or abated as directed by the Program Manager or City Manager.

Section 30. Under Chapter 13.14, any person creating a public nuisance is guilty of a misdemeanor. No prosecution of any public nuisance action shall preclude the city from pursuing any other remedy for a violation Chapter 13.14.

Section 31. Chapter 13.14 provides that the city, by order of the Director, may physically terminate sewer service to any property as follows:

1. On a term of any order of suspension or revocation of a business license; or

2. Upon the failure of a person not holding a valid business license to immediately cease the discharge, whether direct or indirect, to the sewer system after the notice and the completion of any process relating to permit suspension or revocation.

All costs for physical termination shall be paid by the owner or operator of the FSE as well as all costs for reinstating service.

Section 32. Chapter 13.14 provides that the city may, by order of the City Manager, suspend sewer service when the City Manager determines that such suspension is necessary in order to stop an actual or impending discharge which presents or may present an imminent or substantial endangerment to the health and welfare of persons, or to the environment, or may cause SSOs, sewer blockages, interference to the sewer system,, or may cause the city to violate any state or federal law or regulation. Any discharger notified of and subject to an emergency suspension order shall immediately cease and desist the discharge of all wastewater containing FOG to the sewer system. Following an emergency suspension order, but no later than five business days following the emergency suspension order, a hearing shall be held before the City Manager to present information in opposition of the suspension order in accordance with hearing rules established by the City Manager and approved by the City Attorney.

Section 33. Chapter 13.14 provides that all users of the sewer system and facilities are subject to enforcement actions administratively or judicially brought by the city, U.S. EPA, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, or city attorney. In the event the city is subject to the payment of fines or penalties pursuant to the legal authority and actions of other regulatory or enforcement agencies based on a violation of law or regulation or its permits, and said violation can be established by the city, as caused by the discharge of any user of the sewer system which is in violation of any provision of this chapter, the city shall be entitled to recover from the user all costs and expenses, including, but not limited to, the full amount of said fines or penalties to which it has been subjected.

Section 34. Chapter 13.14 provides that pursuant to the authority of California Government Code Sections 54739-54740, any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be liable civilly for a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars per violation for each day in which such violation occurs. Pursuant to the authority of the Civil Water Act, 33 U.S.C. Section 1251 et seq., any person who violates any provision of this chapter, prohibition, or effluent limit shall be liable civilly for a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars per violation for each day in which such violation occurs.

Section 35. Chapter 13.14 provides that pursuant to the authority of California Government Code Sections 54740.5 and 54740.6, the city may issue an administrative complaint to any person who violates any provision of this chapter, prohibition, or effluent limit subject to the procedures and civil penalties set forth in Section 13.14.300(D).

Section 36. Under Chapter 13.14, any person who violates any provision of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor, which upon conviction is punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. Each violation and each day in which a violation occurs may constitute a new and separate violation of this chapter and shall be subject to the penalties contained herein.

Section 37. Chapter 13.14 provides that any FSE affected by any administrative decision, action or determination made by the Program Manager or notice of violation issued by any city inspector may file with the Director a written request for a hearing on the decision, action or determination subject to the procedures set forth in Section 13.14.320.

Section 38. Under Chapter 13.14, any FSE adversely affected by a decision, action, or determination made by any hearing officer or the City Manager, except as an appeal may be specifically restricted in this chapter, may, prior to the date that the hearing officer's order becomes final, file a written appeal with the City Clerk for hearing in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 13.14.330.

Section 39. Except as otherwise provided, all fees, charges and penalties required to be paid pursuant to Chapter 13.14, whether established in Chapter 13.14 or by other ordinance or resolution, are due and payable upon receipt of notice thereof. All such amounts are delinquent if unpaid forty-five days after date of invoice. Any charge that becomes delinquent shall have added to it a penalty in accordance with Section 13.14.340.

Section 40. Chapter 13.14 provides that pursuant to Section 10954.6 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, the city hereby enacts this part to limit to ninety days following final decisions in adjudicatory administrative hearings the time within which an action can be brought to review such decisions by means of administrative mandamus. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the time limits set forth in California Government Code Section 54740, or any successor provisions thereto, shall apply to any challenges to any civil penalty imposed pursuant to Section 13.14.300.

Section 41. Except as provided in Section 13.14.300, judicial review of any decision of the city or its officer or agent may be made pursuant to Section 10944.5 of the Code of Civil Procedure only if the petition for writ of mandate is filed not later than the ninetieth day following the date on which the decision becomes final. If there is no provision for reconsideration in the procedures governing the proceedings or if the date is not otherwise specified, the decision is final on the date it is made. If there is provision for reconsideration, the decision is final upon the expiration of the period during which such reconsideration can be sought; provided that if reconsideration is sought pursuant to such provision the decision is final for the purposes of this section on the date that reconsideration is rejected.

Section 42. Ordinance No. 1293 provides for a severability in the event that any provision of Chapter 13.14 is declared invalid.

Section 43. Ordinance No. 1293 provides that Chapter 13.14 shall take effect thirty days after its adoption pursuant to California Government Code Section 36937.

Section 44. Ordinance No. 1293 provides that Chapter 13.14 has been determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to State Guidelines §815307 (actions by regulatory agencies for the protection of natural resources), and 15308 (actions by regulatory agencies for the protection of the environment).

Section 45. Ordinance No. 1293 directs the City Clerk to certify the passage and adoption of Chapter 13.14, and to cause the same to be published according to law.

I, NANCY SHOLLENBERGER, CITY CLERK of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 1293 was introduced at the regular meeting of the City Council on May 26, 2009.

AYES: MacGillivray, Watts, Buchanan, Mosca, Zimmerman No's: None Abstain: None Absent: None

A certified copy of the full text of Sierra Madre Municipal Code Chapter 13.14 is posted in the office of the City Clerk.

<p><b>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT</b> <b>File No. 09-0929424</b></p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: <b>A MILLIONAIRE'S MESSAGE</b>, 53 N. EL MOLINO AVE. #340, PASADENA, CA 91101. This Business is conducted by: <b>AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RACHEL A. SANNI</b>. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on <b>06/19/09</b>. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.</p> <p><b>NOTICE:</b> 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)</p> <p><b>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT</b> <b>File No. 09-0961191</b></p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: <b>BENCHMARK TRADING CO.</b>, 1521 ARTESIA BLVD., ARTESIA, CA 90701. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PETER HWANG, 13261 VERDE ST. #1, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92644. This Business is conducted by: <b>AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PETER HWANG</b>. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on <b>06/25/09</b>. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.</p> <p><b>NOTICE:</b> 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)</p> <p><b>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT</b> <b>File No. 09-09606174</b></p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: <b>HOSPICE AND HOME HEALTH CARE CONSULTANT</b>, 1612 W. GLENOAKS BLVD., GLENDALE, CA 91201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HOLLYWOOD PRESS PUBLICATIONS, 1612 W. GLENOAKS BLVD., GLENDALE, CA 91201. This Business is conducted by: <b>A CORPORATION. Signed: AMELOU GILL/PRES</b>. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on <b>06/25/09</b>. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.</p> <p><b>NOTICE:</b> 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)</p> <p><b>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT</b> <b>File No. 09-0934115</b></p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: <b>JP CONSTRUCTION SERVICES</b>, 12635 MCGEE DR., WHITTIER, CA 90602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOHN BENJAMIN UIRA, 1405 SYCAMORE AVE., ONTARIO, CA 91764. This Business is conducted by: <b>A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JOHN B. UIRA</b>. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on <b>06/22/09</b>. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.</p> <p><b>NOTICE:</b> 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)</p> <p><b>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT</b> <b>File No. 09-0929427</b></p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: <b>KELSEY'S TERRITE CO.</b>, 3869 W. 54<sup>th</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90043. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LANCE KELSEY, 3869-71 W. 54<sup>th</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90043. DORIS ANN KELSEY, BRANDIE KELSEY, MARLON ANDRE KELSEY, 4692 VERDUN AVE., L.A. CA 90043. This Business is conducted by: <b>CO-PARTNERS. Signed: LANCE KELSEY</b>. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on <b>06/19/09</b>. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on MARCH 17, 2009.</p> <p><b>NOTICE:</b> 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)</p> <p><b>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT</b> <b>File No. 09-0958929</b></p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: <b>U.R.A. STAR LIMOUSINE</b>, 527 S. TAPER AVE., COMPTON, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAIME C. NERI, 11998 JADETREE DR., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. This Business is conducted by: <b>AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAIME C. NERI</b>. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on <b>06/19/09</b>. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/09.</p> <p><b>NOTICE:</b> 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)</p> <p><b>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT</b> <b>File No. 09-0928666</b></p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: <b>NERI REALTY &amp; ASSOC.</b>, 11998 E. EBERLE ST., CERRITOS, CA 90703. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAIME C. NERI, 11998 JADETREE DR., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. This Business is conducted by: <b>AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAIME C. NERI</b>. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on <b>06/19/09</b>. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/20/09.</p> <p><b>NOTICE:</b> 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)</p> <p><b>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT</b> <b>File No. 09-0958929</b></p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: <b>U.R.A. STAR LIMOUSINE</b>, 527 S. TAPER AVE., COMPTON, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAIME C. NERI, 11998 JADETREE DR., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. This Business is conducted by: <b>AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRANDON L. WILLIAMS</b>. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on <b>06/25/09</b>. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.</p> <p><b>NOTICE:</b> 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)</p> <p><b>FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT</b> <b>File No. 09-0961000</b></p> <p>The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: <b>1. WORLD INSTRUMENT 2. WORLD HIGH END ELECTRONICS 3. ASLANI MUSIC AND PRODUCTIONS 4. WORLD INSTRUMENT ON LINE</b>, 1518-A WESTWOOD BLVD., L.A. CA 90024. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FERIDODON ASLANI, 1128 10<sup>th</sup> ST. #11, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is conducted by: <b>AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FERIDODON ASLANI</b>. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on <b>06/25/09</b>. 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# ORDINANCE NO. 1292

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE TO AMEND CHAPTER 13.12 OF TITLE 13 OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE RELEATING TO SANITARY SEWERS THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 13.12 of Title 13 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

### “CHAPTER 13.12” SANITARY SEWERS

#### ARTICLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

**13.12.010. Short title.**  
This chapter shall be known as the “Sanitary Sewer Ordinance” and may be cited as such.  
**13.12.020. Definitions.**  
Unless specifically defined below, words or phrases used in this chapter shall be interpreted so as to give them the meaning they have in common usage and to give this chapter its most reasonable application.

“Director” means the Director of Public Works of the city of Sierra Madre.  
“Domestic sewage” means the water borne wastes associated with human habitations and may be contaminated with human excreta, offal or feculent matter.  
“House connection sewer” means that part of the horizontal piping beginning twenty-four (24) inches from the exterior wall of the building or structure and extending to its connection with the main-line sewer, through which is discharged sewage.  
“Main-line sewer” means any public sewer in a dedicated right-of-way in which changes in alignment and grade occur only at manholes, or where angle points or curves between manholes have been approved by the county. Such sewers are generally eight inches or more in diameter.  
“Public sewer” means the main-line sewer, constructed in a street, highway, alley, place or other public right-of-way dedicated to public use. Public sewer does not include house connection sewer.  
“Sewage” means any waterborne wastes transported by the public sewer except storm water, groundwater, roof or yard drainage and includes domestic sewage.

**13.12.030. Connection to the public sewer.**  
All plumbing affecting the sanitary condition of any existing building or other structure located within the boundaries of any lot shall be connected with and drained into a public sewer when existing sewage disposal facilities are inadequate, overflowing, or a menace to public health as determined by the Director.  
**13.12.040. Connection prohibited through adjoining property; exceptions.**  
A. No connection from any building or other structure shall hereafter be made to any public sewer if such connection or any portion thereof, is in, under or upon any lot other than the lot on which building or structure is located.  
B. If a lot or parcel of land requiring a sewer connection is so situated that access to the public sewer is not possible except across some other lot or parcel of land, a sewer connection may be placed in a recorded easement which includes the right to lay and maintain such connection and is appurtenant to the lot or parcel of land to be served by such sewer connection.

**13.12.050. Plumbing fixtures to be connected to public sewer.**  
On every lot for which a house connection sewer permit is obtained, as required by this chapter, every plumbing fixture requiring drainage shall be connected to the public sewer, and the Director shall be given opportunity to ascertain that all such fixtures are connected.  
**13.12.060. Sewer service for large parcels.**  
Where a lot or parcel of land is of sufficient size that the zoning ordinance does not prohibit its division into smaller parcels, each of such possible parcels upon which one or more buildings containing plumbing facilities are located, shall be considered as a separate parcel of land. Separate connections shall be made to the main-line sewer from each of such parcels. If the main-line sewer does not extend to a point from which such parcels of land can be served, the property owner shall construct a main-line sewer so that such parcels may adequately be served.

### ARTICLE II. DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION.

**13.12.070. Permit Required.**  
A. No person other than the person specifically excepted by subsection C of this section shall construct or cause to be constructed, alter or cause to be altered any public sewer, main-line sewer, house connection sewer or other similar appurtenance in the city without first obtaining a sewer construction permit from the Director.  
B. A sewer construction permit shall expire one year from the date of issuance, except when the plans were approved in accordance with an agreement either with another governmental agency, or with the city in accordance with title 16.  
C. No sewer construction permit shall be required permits of contractors constructing public sewers and appurtenances under contracts awarded by the city and entered into under proceedings had or taken pursuant to any of the special procedure statutes of this state providing for the construction of sewers and the assessing of the expense thereof against the lands benefited thereby, or under contracts between the contractor and city.  
**13.12.080. Application—Form and contents.**  
A. Any person requiring a sewer construction permit shall make written application to the Director.  
B. The Director shall provide printed application forms for the permits required by this chapter, indicating thereon the information to be furnished by the applicant. The Director may require, in addition to the information furnished by the printed form, any additional information from the applicant which will enable the Director to determine that the proposed work or use complies with the provisions of this chapter.  
C. No permit shall be issued until the sewer connection charges have been paid as set forth in chapter 13.08.  
**13.12.090. Plan approval prerequisite to issuance.**  
A. No sewer construction permit shall be issued until the Director has checked and approved the plans in accordance with section 13.12.100 and the other applicable provisions of this chapter.  
B. Any plans submitted for approval under the provisions of this chapter shall be prepared by or under the direction of and shall be signed by a registered civil engineer of the state of California.  
**13.12.100. Sewer plans.**  
A. Before a sewer construction permit required by section 13.12.070 may be issued, plans for the proposed construction shall be submitted to and approved by the Director, unless the Director determines that plans are not necessary.  
B. After the payment of a plan check fee which shall be set by resolution, the Director shall check the submitted plans for compliance with the requirements of this chapter and other applicable laws and ordinances of the county, state, or other governmental jurisdiction.  
C. If plan corrections and other requirements necessary for plan approval have not been completed within one year after the checked plans are returned by the of Director, it shall constitute abandonment of the work and the Director shall so notify the person who has submitted the plans.  
D. Approval of a sewer plan shall expire two years from the date of the approval, unless construction of the facilities has commenced.  
E. Resubmission of abandoned and expired plans shall be subject to new plan check fees.

**13.12.110. Main-line sewer.**  
A. The size of main-line sewer pipe shall be determined by standards of design and the coefficients listed below, but in no case shall it be less than eight inches inside diameter.

<b>For residential zones:</b>	0.004
<b>For commercial zones:</b>	0.015

B. The coefficient to be used for any zoned area not listed will be determined by the Director based upon the intended development and use.  
C. The Director shall determine which of the coefficients or combination of coefficients shall be used for design, as determined by the established or proposed zoning in the study area. Any modifications to these coefficients due to topography, development or hazard areas shall be subject to the approval of the Director.  
**13.12.120. Minimum velocity.**  
A main-line sewer shall be designed to provide a minimum velocity of two feet per second for pipes flowing one-half full, except that the Director may approve a gradient that will develop a lower velocity if he or she finds that a gradient that will develop a velocity of two feet per second is not obtainable.  
**13.12.130. Bench marks and elevations.**  
A system of bench marks on the U.S.G.S. datum and adequate to construct the work shall be shown on the profile. The elevation of the sewer at the point where the system is to be discharged shall be shown as determined in the field from the above shown datum.  
**13.12.140. Soil conditions.**  
Soil conditions of public sewers, particularly in areas known to have high groundwater tables, rock, or filled ground, shall be prospected, and the results shown on the profile, if required by the Director.

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**13.12.150. Grades.**  
The slope of a public sewer shall be shown on the plans in feet of fall per 100 feet of horizontal distance, expressed as a percentage. Slopes used expressed in percentages shall be divisible, without remainder, by four in the hundredth column. For example, 0.36 percent complies with this section.  
**13.12.160. Main-line sewers—Alignment and location in street.**  
Where design considerations permit, main-line sewers shall have a straight alignment, and shall be located five feet from and on the northerly and easterly sides of the centerlines of streets or alleys, except on major or secondary highways where separate sewers shall be located in the roadway six feet from each curbline.  
**13.12.170. Main-line sewers—Depth.**  
A. The minimum depth for main-line sewers shall be seven and one-half feet.  
B. Where groundwater is present, the depth for residential main-line sewers may be sufficient to provide for a house lateral with a minimum depth of at least five feet below the curb grade or centerline of street or alley grade at the property line.  
C. Exceptions to the above minimum may be made only on approval of the Director.  
**13.12.180. Manhole structures.**  
Manhole structures shall be placed in the main-line sewer at all changes of alignment and gradient; the maximum distance between structures shall be not more than 350 feet. All structures shall be designed according to the standard drawings for structures on file in the office of the Director. Exceptions to the above requirements may be made only on approval of the Director.  
**13.12.190. Substructures.**  
All substructures which will be encountered in the construction or which will be installed as part of the improvement shall be shown and designated on the plan. Large substructures which require special treatment in the design of the public sewer shall also be shown in the profile. The engineer who has prepared the plans shall submit to the Director a statement that he has determined from each utility or other company having substructures in the affected area that the location and size of such structures, as shown on the submitted plans, are the same as shown on such company's records.  
**13.12.200. Pipe materials—Approval required.**  
A. All pipe other than vitrified clay or cast iron shall first have been approved for use by the Director and shall be equivalent to vitrified clay or cast iron pipe in strength, effectiveness, durability and safety in accordance with the use intended.  
B. Before approving any pipe, the Director may require satisfactory proof that such pipe is suitable for use, including actual tests performed by an independent and approved testing laboratory at no expense to the city.  
**13.12.210. Vitrified clay pipe—Installation specifications.**  
A. Vitrified clay pipe for main-line sewers shall be constructed of the class designated as extra-strength pipe.  
B. Sewer pipe installed under a conduit or other structure, or at depths greater than 20 feet or in other locations where the Director determines that additional protection is required, shall be reinforced with a concrete cradle, or encased in concrete, or reinforced by other approved means which will protect the pipe to the same extent.  
C. Sewer pipe installed in streets or public easements with the top of the pipe less than four feet below the surface, as determined during construction or indicated on the plans, shall be encased in concrete, or other approved means to protect the pipe.

**13.12.220. Requirements for existing house connection sewers.**  
If an existing house connection sewer is added to, or altered because of a change of use, such sewer shall be made to conform to the requirements of this chapter which apply to new construction.  
**13.12.230. Maintenance of house connection sewer.**  
All house sewer connections, soil pipes and appurtenances thereto between the main-line sewer and the building or structure being served, now existing or hereafter constructed, shall be maintained by the owner of the property served in a safe and sanitary condition, and all devices or safeguards which are required by this code for the operation thereof shall be maintained in good working order by the owner of the property served.  
**13.10.240. New house connection sewer.**  
New house connection sewers shall conform to the requirements of this chapter unless otherwise covered by the chapter 15.20 of this code.  
**13.12.250. House connection sewers—Specifications generally.**  
A. For each lot, a six-inch internal diameter house connection sewer shall be provided in the street, straight in alignment and grade between the main-line sewer and the property line, with minimum depths as required by section 13.12.170, and at right angles to the mainline sewer whenever possible.  
B. Exception to the above connection sewers constructed in the street under the provisions of chapter 15.20, or house connection sewers provided in the street for lots restricted to single-family residential use under the provisions of the title 17 of this code may have an internal diameter of four inches.  
**13.12.260. House connection sewer—Depth.**  
A. The depth of house connection sewer at the property line shall be sufficient to provide service to the lowest or farthest point to be served on the lot at a minimum grade of two percent, with the top of the pipe not less than one foot below the ground surface at any point.  
B. The minimum depth for house connection sewer at the property line shall be six feet below the curb grade or the centerline of street or alley grade, except as set forth in section 13.12.170 for locations where groundwater is present.

**13.12.270. Materials and construction—Conformity with standard specifications.**  
All material used in any work required by this chapter shall be new, first-class material and shall conform to, and the manner of construction shall meet all the requirements prescribed by this chapter and any standards and specifications on file with the Director. All such work shall be approved by the Director before a certificate of final inspection will be issued.  
**13.12.280. Inspection; notice.**  
A. All work required by this chapter shall be subject to inspection by and shall meet the approval of the Director.  
B. The permittee shall notify the Director at least 24 hours prior to the time any inspection is to be made.  
C. At the time of the inspection the permittee shall have all work uncovered and convenient, and shall give the Director every facility to make a thorough inspection.  
D. Within ten days after the Director notifies the permittee that any work is defective, either in its construction or material, the permittee shall reconstruct or remove such work and make it conform to the provisions of this chapter.  
E. When it appears to the satisfaction of the Director that all work done under a permit issued under this chapter has been constructed according to, and meets the requirements of, all the applicable provisions of this chapter, and that all fees and deposits have been paid, the Director, if requested, shall cause to be issued to the permittee constructing such work a certificate of final inspection. Such certificate shall recite that such work is as covered by the permit has been constructed according to this chapter and that such work is in an approved condition. Prior to the issuance of the certificate of final inspection, the permittee shall convey such easements as are required to provide present and future sewer service to adjoining areas and adequate access for inspection and maintenance as determined by the Director. The Director's decision shall be in a form acceptable to the Director.  
**13.12.290. Maintenance inspection.**  
The Director may inspect as often as he or she deems necessary, every main-line sewer and house connection sewer or similar appurtenances on public or private property to ascertain whether such facilities are maintained and operated in accordance with the provisions of this code. All persons shall permit the Director to have access to all such facilities at all reasonable times. No object, whether a permanent structure, or a temporary structure, or any object which is difficult of removal, shall be placed in such a position as to interfere with the ready and easy access to any such facility. Any such obstruction, upon request of the Director shall be immediately removed by the violator at no expense to the city and shall not be replaced.

**ARTICLE III. USE REGULATIONS.**  
**13.12.300. Discharge of objectionable materials prohibited.**  
A. Except as otherwise provided by this section, no person shall place, deposit or discharge, directly or indirectly, into any public sewer of this city or into any house sewer connection therewith in the city, or on or upon any street, alley or public place or on or upon any private property or any other place in the city in such manner that it will be permitted to run into any such public sewer or house sewer, any of the following substances:  
1. Any oil, petroleum, naphtha, liquid asphaltum, petroleum product, fatty matter, rags, sand, soil, or stone dust;  
2. Dead animals, fish, fruit or vegetable matter in any form except garbage deposited into the public sewer system by means of garbage grinders as provided in this chapter;  
3. Any refuse or industrial liquid waste other than domestic sewage that will not readily disintegrate in the sewage treatment plant or that will cause or tend to cause obstructions in the public sewer system or the sewage treatment plant or interfere or tend to interfere with the efficient and successful operation of the system of the plant, or cause a potential hazard or objectionable odor;  
4. Any chemicals or waste destructive to masonry;  
5. Grease except in quantities commonly contained in domestic sewage;  
6. Any effluent of a temperature exceeding one hundred forty degrees Fahrenheit;

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**File No. 09-0852683**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PRIME TIME TOURS AND TRAVEL**, 18500 PIONEER BLVD #204, ARTESIA, CA 90701. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HASHMATH A. MALIK, S. EL MONTE, CA 91060. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HASHMATH A. MALIK.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/08/09**. 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. 09-0854210**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **FRENCH KISS FLORIST**, 7951 KENTLAND AVE., WEST HILLS, CA 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MAYADA AL-KASSIR, 7951 KENTLAND AVE., WEST HILLS, CA 91304. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LETICIA FONSECA.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/09/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/8/09.  
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7. Any radioactive waste except where special permit has been granted by the Director and in type and amounts as specified from time to time by the Director. Permission to discharge radioactive waste shall be terminated immediately at the discretion of the Director if in his opinion the discharge constitutes or may constitute a public health hazard;  
8. Any industrial waste including but not limited to mineral salts, molds, or wastes resulting from their manufacture and other products which will tend to sterilize activated sludge, trickling filter slimes, or slime growth on artificial or natural slow sand filters.  
B. Before any person may discharge alkalis, acids or other corrosive or harmful wastes into the public sewer, he or she shall reduce the biochemical oxygen demand and control the pH to the extent which the Director finds adequate taking all circumstances into consideration.  
C. Except as provided in subsection D of this section, no person shall make or maintain any connection with any part of the public sewer for the purpose of discharging sewage or waste which contains any of the objectionable substances mentioned in this section.  
D. Whenever any person desires to make or maintain any connection with any part of the public sewer for the purpose of discharging sewage or waste which contains any of the objectionable substances, the person shall apply to the Director for a permit for those purposes. The permit shall be issued only when the Director is satisfied that an adequate intercepting appliance has been provided to prevent the objectionable substance or substances from entering the public sewer. The permit shall be issued only upon payment to the Director of a fee as set by the city council and shall expire one year after the date of its issuance.  
1. The permit shall be revocable whenever it appears to the Director that the holder thereof has violated any provision of this chapter or when the intercepting appliance does not prevent the objectionable substance or substances from entering the public sewer. The permit shall be revoked by registered mail to the permittee at the address set forth in the permit. The permit shall be deemed revoked as of the fifth day after receipt of the notice.  
2. No holder of any permit issued pursuant to this subsection shall fail to maintain the appliance in a satisfactory working condition.  
3. Permits issued under this subsection shall be nontransferable.

**13.12.310. Rain and surface water prohibition.**  
No person shall connect or cause or permit to be connected any roof drain, yard drain or other conduit used for carrying off rain or surface water, with any public sewer or house sewer leading thereto. No person shall cause or permit any indirect connection to the public sewer or house sewer leading thereto by means of which rain or surface waters are permitted to enter the public sewer.  
**13.12.320. Garbage.**  
A. Except as provided in chapter 13.14 of this code, garbage resulting from the preparation of any food or drink prepared and served or proposed to be served on the premises may be ground and discharged into the public sewer upon approval of the Director as to the fineness of content determined by an analysis made with United States sieves and based on wet drained weights in accordance with the following:  
1. Not less than forty percent shall pass a No. 8 sieve; 2. Not less than sixty-five percent shall pass a No. 3 sieve; 3. Not less than one hundred percent shall pass a one-fourth-inch screen.  
B. The method of discharge permitted under this section shall be by flushing with water directly into a trapped outlet into the house plumbing leading to the public sewer. The Director may limit the permissible quantity of garbage to be disposed of through garbage grinders.  
**13.12.330. Opening manholes.**  
No person shall open or enter any manhole in any public sewer to dispose of garbage or other deleterious substances or storm or surface waters or for any other like purpose.  
**13.12.340. Damaging system prohibited.**  
No person shall remove or damage any portion of any public sewer, or any house connection sewer in a public easement, or use or take any water from any sewer or flushing apparatus for any use whatever.  
**13.12.350. Backflow prevention.**  
If an existing





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**Wed 3** Dave Tull

**Thur 4** PCC Jazz Singers

**Fri 5** VR Smith & Putter Smith

**Sat 6** Judy Platt

**Sun 7** Opera to Broadway with Danny Guererro, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**Tues 9** Drink and Think Quiz nite with Quizmaster Midge (EARLY THIS WEEK !!)

Rodeo Drivers, 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

**Wed 10** So Cal Jazz Co. Big Band with John Fick, 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM

**Thur 11** Fuzzy Logic Boplet

**Fri 12** Jack Sheldon's California Cool Quartet

**Sat 13** CLOSED FOR PRIVATE EVENT

**Sun 14** 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM PCC Jazz Improvisation Ensembles

**Tue 16** Drink and Think Quiz nite with Quizmaster Midge (EARLY THIS WEEK)

**Wed 17** SONG SIRENS a collective of LA's female singer songwriters

**Thur 19** Mercy & the Merketts Dance party !!

**Sun 21** Opera to Broadway with Danny Guererro, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

**Tues 23** Drink and Think Quiz nite with Quizmaster Midge (EARLY THIS WEEK !!)

**Wed 24** Remember When Vocal ensemble

**Thur 25** The Fabulous Gil Bernal

**Fri 26** Swing Dancing with Flat Top Tom & the Jump Cats

**Sat 27** The Superstitions

**Sun 28** Opera to Broadway with Danny Guererro

**Tues 30** Drink and Think Quiz nite with Quizmaster Midge (EARLY THIS WEEK !!)



## TABLE FOR TWO

By Peter Dills

### Cake

Hopefully all of you had a great Father's Day. I did, I went to Santa Anita and enjoyed my favorite Crab Cakes at the Front Runner Restaurant. The horses weren't running but lunch with my daughter Lauren was great. Speaking of Santa Anita.

Santa Anita has been chosen as the venue for this years, "Evening with Star Chefs," the 46th annual event will be held from 6 to 10 p.m., June 27 at Santa Anita Park, 285 W. Huntington Drive.

The event, which benefits Rosemary Children's Services, will feature dishes from restaurants such as Il Fornaio, McCormick & Schmick's and The Raymond Restaurant, as well as beverages from venues such as Peet's Coffee and Tea, San Antonio Winery and Stockholm Krystal Vodka. Celebrity guests include opera singer Suzanna Guzman, Rep. Adam Schiff and KABC Eyewitness News reporter Wendy Burch. Tickets are (\$150). For more information, call (626) 844-3033, Ext. 211, or visit [www.rosemarychildren.org](http://www.rosemarychildren.org). All monies go for a great cause, so join me.

Keeping the eye on Arcadia, if (\$150) is too steep for your pocketbook, please come and join me on Friday, July 17th at the Pa-

vilions Market in Arcadia between the hours of 4 PM and 7 PM ----, I am hosting a class on how to make the perfect Mojito. Yes free samples here but you will be receiving free tutelage from a self anointed expert. We will have great food and a fantastic opportunity for me to meet you, location 755 Naiomi Ave., Arcadia. Go to my web site [www.peterdills.com](http://www.peterdills.com) for more information. Space is limited, so please email me to confirm your attendance.

If you are familiar with streaming over the web, or don't know what I am talking about, I now have a cyber gig. This is a great format to openly discuss; eating out, restaurants, trends, up and coming chefs, incredible dining experiences, to touch on a few topics. A show so good, that you will be able to smell the food over the radio. Get on your computer and log unto [www.talkradio.com](http://www.talkradio.com). This show will be broadcast every Friday morning at 11 AM. The very popular Mike Sakellarides and I discuss restaurants, life, and our love for great food.

Next week we will discuss a restaurant in South Pasadena that has a \$5.95 pasta dinner.

E-mail me at [thechefknows@yahoo.com](mailto:thechefknows@yahoo.com) for your thoughts

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 09-0803625

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THE GAMERS RETREAT**, 10995 BLUESIDE DR., STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **JANELLE MARTINEZ**, 10995 BLUESIDE 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.

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 09-0810199

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **TRUNE SPECIALTY PRODUCTS**, 1460 SANTA ANITA AVE., S. EL MONTE, CA 91733. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ACCUBLEND 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.

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#### 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.

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#### WELLBORN (continued from page 7)

Islamic culture deserves the credit because it provided the cradle which birthed the ideas which led to the Enlightenment and western style democracy. One wonders what it is about the flagrant human rights abuses and disregard of civil rights occurring to this day in the Islamic east that the left doesn't get.

Eighth, on a somewhat related note, only the left can see America's sins of 50 to 200 years ago and absolutely miss its contemporary virtues. The truth is that America's sins of the past were the sins of humankind. But it is a uniquely American story that we have sacrificed blood and treasure in support of the Muslims in the Balkans, Kuwait, Afghanistan and Iraq. We have liberated millions of subjugated peoples the world over and returned every square inch of their land to them. No other country has done more for Muslims or other minorities than America. Yet, through the left's historical prism, they see only the need to send the leader of the free world on an apology tour to the very region where subjugation and persecution are still practiced as a matter of state policy.

Ninth, the left believes that every woman has a privacy right which allows her and only her to decide when to abort her baby, even up to the last weeks of gestation when the baby must be proactively killed – lest it survive the abortion procedure –, and yet the left sees no such privacy right when it comes to the relationship between doctor and patient. The healthcare reform bill being driven by the most left-leaning members of the Democratic party will put the government in the driver's seat in determining the level of care

and the appropriateness of procedures. Sure, this will be done in the name of cost containment, but they allow no such moderation to the privacy right to sustain the life of a fully developed baby. Privacy only belongs to those who can exercise it in the manner the left believes is appropriate.

Tenth, the greatest threat on this planet in the eyes of the left is not the evil committed by terrorists and Islamic extremists. Their concept of evil is reserved for those in America who would choose to drive a large car and/or consume too much energy keeping their homes temperature-controlled. The level of ridicule directed at Reagan for his "evil empire" comment and at Bush for his "axis of evil" comment is directly proportional to the condemnation directed at the average American driving a Ford pickup truck.

We live in an age – as the Good Book says – when right will be wrong and wrong will be right. George Orwell might have thought he was exaggerating when he penned the line "all animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others." But even he couldn't have imagined the inversion of commonly understood principles and language which the left has elevated to the status of policy in the Obama administration.

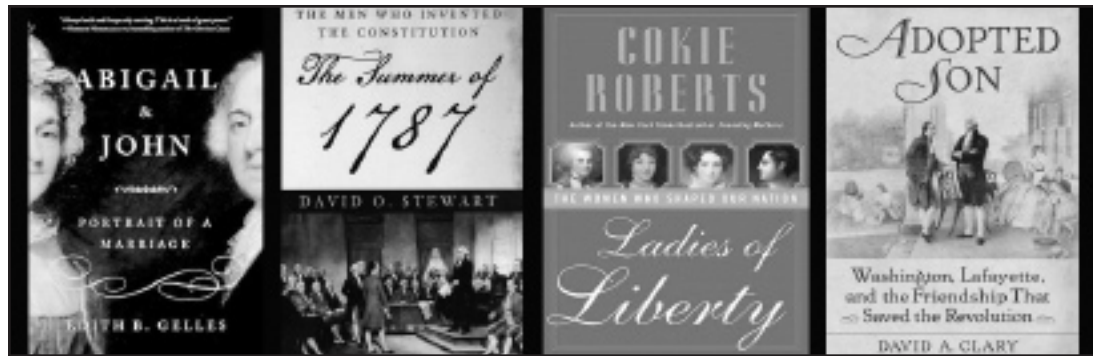
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## Jeff's Pics

## The Book Report

Books for your consideration



### Abigail and John: Portrait of a Marriage by Edith Gelles (2009)

This well written book involves history, politics biography, larger than life characters, a great love story and a pleasure to read. It tells the story of John and Abigail Adams's 54 year long marriage against the background of the American Revolution, the founding of the republic, and its first difficult years. The book chronicles their lives from their courtship through the long years of their marriage and its many sacrifices separations, trials and triumphs until John Adams' final years as a widower. Theirs was a partnership based on mutual respect, love, forbearance, sympathy, ambition and intellect. A wonderful American story. Gelles, a senior scholar at the Institute for Research on Women & Gender, Stanford Univ., is the author of Portia: The World of Abigail Adams, and Abigail Adams: A Writing Life.

### The Summer of 1787: The Men Who Invented the Constitution by David O. Stewart(2007)

This historical narrative drawn from the records of the Constitutional Convention and its members' letters, is a wonderful account of the document's creation. The debates are all included, as are all the convention's personalities. It is a fast paced narrative of those important four hot summer months. He begins with the period just before the convention, as states quarreled with each other and the slow move toward a Constitutional Convention that really began at a small conference at George Washington's home at Mount Vernon.

### Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped Our Nation by Cokie Roberts (2008)

Author & journalist Cokie Roberts looks back at some of the remarkable women who helped our young country in a time of need. Taken from

journals, letters, and other primary sources many previously unpublished, Roberts brings to life the extraordinary accomplishments of these women who were mothers, freethinkers to first ladies, educators and explorers. Almost every quotation here is written by a woman, to a woman, or about a woman.. With insight and humor, she presents a colorful blend of biographical portraits and behind the scenes stories of these important women that include Martha Jefferson, Abigail Adams, Dolley Madison, Margaret Bayard Smith, Elizabeth Monroe, Louisa Catherine Adams, Eliza Hamilton, Louisa Livingston, Theodosia Burr, Sacajawea, plus others. A very enjoyable and enlightening read. This book is a follow-up to her bestseller, Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation.

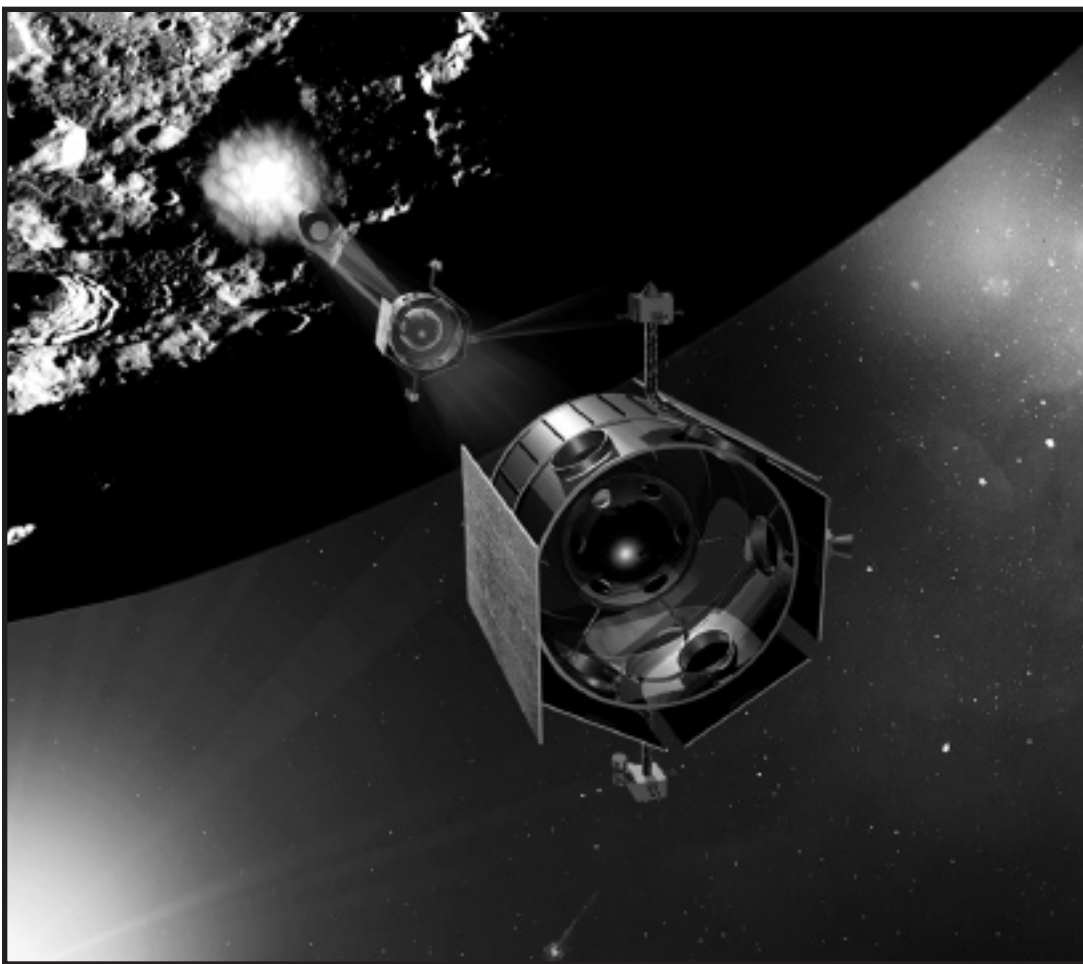
### Adopted Son: Washington, Lafayette, and the Friendship that Saved the Revolution by David A. Clary(2007)

This is a wonderful account of the relationship between Washington and the bond that grew between them. This is a biography of two heroes set within the context of our country's struggle for independence! It reads like a novel, full of action and passion. Clary documents the surprisingly close relationship between the "father" of our country, the commander of the War, with a heritage in the English tradition, and the young Marquis de Lafayette, a nineteen year old wealthy French aristocrat who came to America, becomes a general in the Continental Army, and a national hero in America and France. Clary argues that although each man was a hero of the American Revolution, it was their partnership that helped the American victory. David A. Clary, former chief historian of the U.S. Forest Service, is the author of numerous books and other publications on military and scientific history

## Looking Up

With Bob Eklund

## NASA Moon Impactor Successfully Completes Lunar Maneuver



The Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite, or LCROSS, has successfully completed its most significant early mission milestone with a lunar swingby and calibration of its science instruments. The satellite will search for water ice in a permanently shadowed crater at the moon's south pole.

With the assist of the moon's gravity, LCROSS and its attached Centaur booster rocket successfully entered into polar Earth orbit at 6:20 a.m. PDT on June 23. The maneuver puts the spacecraft and Centaur on course for a pair of impacts near the moon's south pole on Oct. 9.

"The successful completion of the LCROSS swingby proves the science instruments are functioning as expected. It is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the entire team," said Dan Andrews, LCROSS project manager at NASA's Ames Research Center at Moffett Field, Calif. "We are elated at the results from the maneuver and eagerly anticipate the impacts in early October."

During its swing by the moon, the spacecraft's instruments were turned on and calibrated by scanning three sites on the lunar surface. These sites were the craters Mendelev, Goddard C, and Giordano Bruno. They were selected because they offer a variety of terrain types, compositions, and illumination conditions. The spacecraft also scanned the lunar horizon to confirm its instruments are aligned in preparation for observing the Centaur's debris plume.

"Each instrument returned good data that the science team will spend the next few weeks analyzing," said Anthony Colaprete, LCROSS project scientist at Ames. "These data will ensure we are as prepared as possible for monitoring and interpreting data we receive during impact."

LCROSS and its attached Centaur upper-stage rocket are now in a long, looping polar orbit around Earth and the moon. Each orbit will be

roughly perpendicular to the moon's orbit around Earth and take about 37 days to complete. Before impact, the spacecraft and Centaur will make approximately three orbits.

LCROSS and the Centaur separately will collide with the moon on Oct. 9, creating a pair of debris plumes that will be analyzed for the presence of water ice or water vapor, hydrocarbons, and hydrated materials. The spacecraft and Centaur are targeted to impact the moon's south pole near the Cabeus region. The exact target crater will be identified 30 days before impact, after considering information collected by NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter and observatories on Earth.

Nine hours before impact, about 54,000 miles above the moon's surface, LCROSS and the Centaur will separate. LCROSS will spin 180 degrees to turn its science payload toward the moon and fire thrusters to create distance from the Centaur. The spacecraft will observe the flash from the Centaur's impact and fly through the debris plume. Data will be collected and streamed to Earth for analysis. Four minutes later, LCROSS also will impact, creating a second debris plume.

The LCROSS mission is providing mission updates on Twitter at: [http://www.twitter.com/lcross\\_nasa](http://www.twitter.com/lcross_nasa)

For more information about NASA's LCROSS mission, visit: <http://www.nasa.gov/lcross>



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## On Line Surveillance For Security: A Chilling Effect

with P.J. Carpenter

Very few are the number of people living in post-9/11 America who haven't noticed the proliferation of security surveillance cameras in the public space. Indeed, if a camera is where it's expected to be, it simply disappears into the background and watches in silence.

Over time we have become increasingly desensitized to this state of affairs and have come to accept it as just the way things are. This isn't the way things have always been but it does seem as if this is the way things will be from now on. The reasons for the sudden need for a Surveillance State are many in the minds of our more security-minded countrymen. When asked why the usual suspects of justification are trotted out as proof-positive that a real need exists: 9/11, Crime, Homeland Security and just making the general environment safer. These all sound like good reasons as to why the need exists for increased surveillance in the public space but they seem to be overlooking one crucial fact: Cameras and public Video Surveillance systems do not protect anything. They watch and they record but they do not protect.

Public Privacy proponents have voiced concerns as to exactly who it is that will be doing the watching and exactly what it is that they'll be looking for. Public Security proponents often counter with the "fact" that the innocent have nothing to hide and that only criminals would have reason to fear the new security model. But there are plenty of things we are allowed to do that are not illegal but might be frowned upon by certain communities: organizing a protest rally, not resting on the sabbath, going to a gay bar, purchasing alcohol, going to the wrong church, not going to church at all, attending an AA Meeting, going to a strip club, checking the wrong book out of the library, having too many friends of a different race or simply stopping to offer condolences to the last victim of wholesale surveillance.

For all of the benefits provided by public camera surveillance systems, including the chilling effect they have been shown to have on crime, we would do well to ensure that the individual privacy of the watched population is thoroughly and vigorously protected. We don't want the system to have a chilling effect on living, too.



Rich Johnson

My new friend Dave is the motivator of this week's column. In idle breakfast chit-

chat Dave started talking about what famous people had as epitaphs on their

gravestones. Wow, (thought I), what a good idea

for a column and public service announcement. I mean, as far as I can tell no one through history has escaped the inevitable date with the hereafter. Of course, not everyone has gravesites. But a significant number of people do. So, lets take a peek at what some people of significance have posted at their little piece of earth. Maybe we will get an idea as to what ours should say.

Mel Blanc, probably the most famous voice actor for Warner Brothers cartoons such as Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck, Elmer Fudd and, in case you weren't aware,

Barney Rubble, has on his tombstone, "That's all folks!"

Bette Davis stone bears the following: "She did it the hard way."

Dean Martin's, "Everybody loves somebody sometime."

Sitting Bull, "Chief of the Hunkpapa Sioux."

Jackie Gleason's. "And away we go."

Jack Lemmon's gravestone simply says, "Jack Lemon in."

If you ever become famous, apparently there are people who will loiter around your death bed hoping you impart famous and quotable last words. Some examples include:

Conrad Hilton, the man who built the giant Hilton Hotels empire was asked on his

death bed if he had any final words of wisdom to impart? His response, "Leave the shower curtain on the inside of the tub."

During the Civil War, Union Army General John Sedgewick was inspecting his troops on the front lines. His officers urged him to keep his head down which he obviously didn't. His famous last words were, "They couldn't hit an elephant at this dist..."

Our second president, John Adams, died on July 4th, 1826. His last words were in the form of a question, "Thomas Jefferson still survi...?" Actually, he didn't know it but Thomas Jefferson had died earlier that same day.

Pancho Villa, the Mexican bandit, revolutionary, and folk hero, had a group of newspaper reporters in his room as he lay dying. His last words were, "Don't let it end like this. Tell them I said something."

I encourage all of us to ponder what our grave-stones should say (hopefully we all have plenty of time.)

Oh, and by the way, I would like to thank a local blogger who hides behind the moniker "Old Kentucky" for referring to me as an idiot. Apparently it's because I write for this newspaper. Could it be that 'OK' thinks I'm an idiot because I use my real name unlike him/her? Well, Mr. or Ms. 'OK' I prefer to think of myself more as a court jester than a simple idiot.

Finally, just how miserable would Sir Eric be if he had nothing to complain about?

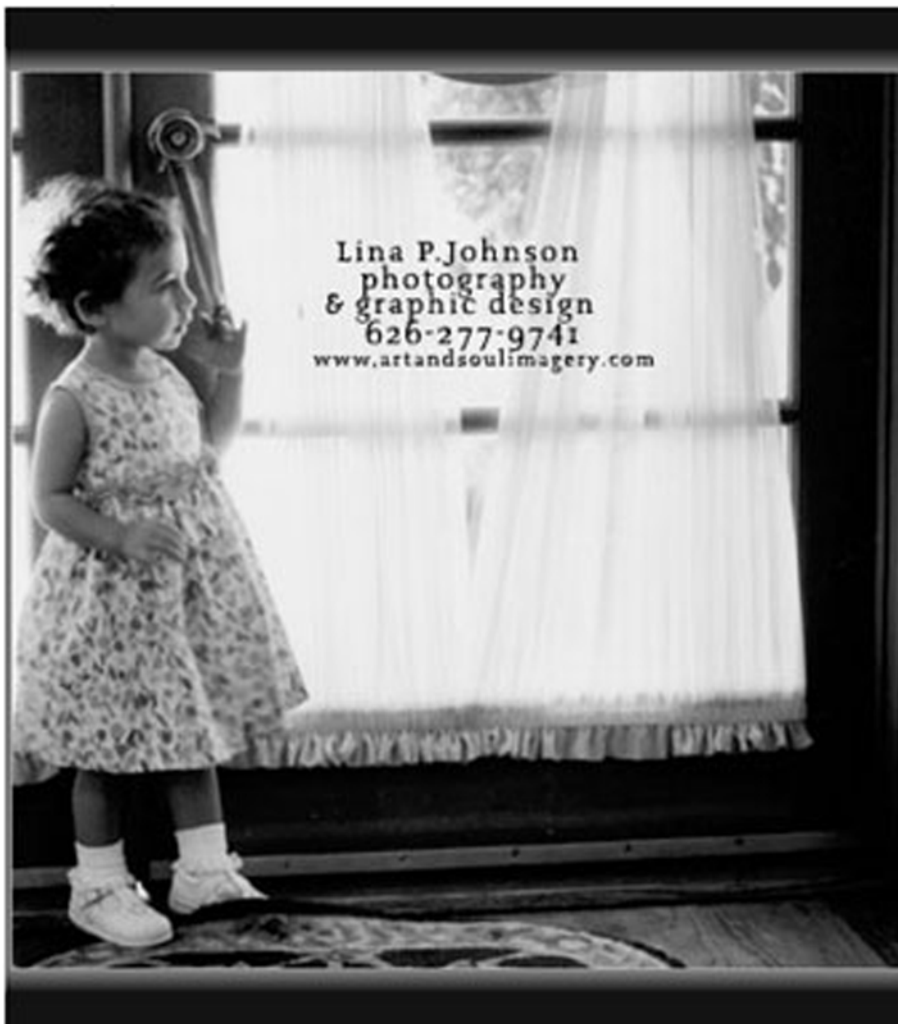
Thank goodness this paper provides him a steady source of content. I do think, in the very least, he should purchase an annual subscription to the paper and credit it as his primary information gathering source. Don't you?

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## The Senior Spot

By Bruce Lamarche

### Recognizing A Stroke

About every 53 seconds, someone in the United States experiences a stroke; 160,000 die of stroke each year. Stroke is the third leading cause of death behind heart disease and cancer. Stroke can happen at any age; however, 72 percent of all strokes occur in people over age 65.

A stroke is to the brain, as heart attack is to the heart. A stroke occurs when the flow of blood to the brain is disrupted. There are two kinds of stroke; one when a blood clot blocks one of the vital blood vessels in the brain, the other when a blood vessel in the brain bursts. Recovery from stroke and the specific ability that's been affected depends on the size and location of the stroke.

There are certain factors that may increase the likelihood of stroke; age, race, gender, family history of stroke and your own medical history. The incidence of stroke increases with age. The incidence of stroke more than doubles with each decade for people over age 55. Men tend to have more strokes than women. However, women have more strokes than men at older ages. If your parent or siblings have had a stroke, your risk of having a stroke is much greater. You have a 14 percent greater chance of experiencing another stroke within 1 year if you have had a stroke or a transient ischemic attack (TIA), sometimes called a 'mini-stroke'.

The key word to remember when looking for signs of stroke is 'sudden'. Sudden numbness in the face, arm, leg or one side of the body, confusion, trouble speaking, seeing, walking or loss of balance or co-ordination may indicate a person is having a stroke. A few simple questions may be helpful in identifying the signs of stroke. Can the person smile? Remember to look for numbness in the face. Can the person speak a simple sentence, for

example, "The sun is shining today"? Something this simple may help identify whether the person is coherent, or confused. Do they still have coordination? Are they able to raise both arms?

Knowing the symptoms of stroke, calling 911 immediately and getting to a hospital within 60 minutes of the on-set of symptoms can greatly improve the chances of minimizing the damage caused by the stroke. Don't wait for the symptoms to improve or worsen; every minute counts! Making the call for medical help could make the difference in avoiding a lifelong disability.

There are several things you can do to help prevent stroke. First, don't smoke. If you do smoke, stop. If you need help quitting, consult the American Heart Association or your doctor to increase your chances of success. Second, control your blood pressure. If you have high blood pressure, take your medication as directed, monitor your blood pressure and consult your doctor regularly. Third, if you are diabetic, follow your doctor's instructions; monitor your blood pressure and consult your doctor regularly. Last, maintain a healthy lifestyle; exercise regularly, eat a healthy diet and maintain an ideal weight.

For more information on stroke, consult the following resources: The American Stroke Association at [www.americanstrokeassociation.org](http://www.americanstrokeassociation.org).

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## SENIOR HAPPENINGS...

### FYI:

What better 'legacy' can we leave our family than to write down our thoughts, remembrances, family history, loves, joys...from our past and present. Whether it be in poetry, short stories, or journals, we have much to give of ourselves. Set aside an hour a day, or one day a week and start WRITING. Don't let it intimidate you; it takes just an idea and a few sentences to get started. It's more important than you think, and do you know what? You might actually enjoy the journey!

### ~Helpful Hints~

**Shiny Sinks** - For an easy, cheap and green way to clean an enamel sink, scrub it with a mixture of baking soda and vinegar. After rinsing, add the stopper to the drain and pour hydrogen peroxide into the sink to cover the bottom. Let sit for 15 to 20 minutes and use a sponge to clean the sides of the sink if it's needed. Any stains usually disappear. There's no odor, and it's non-caustic. Juli/Mary Hunt

### Recipe of the Week: Double-Dipped Spicy Chicken

#### Ingredients:

**Vegetable oil, for frying**  
**1 ½ cups flour**  
**1 teaspoon paprika**  
**1 teaspoon poultry seasoning**  
**¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper**  
**¼ teaspoon allspice**  
**1 cup buttermilk**  
**1 pound boneless, skinless chicken thighs**  
**1 pound chicken breast tenderloins**  
**Salt and pepper**

#### Direction:

Heat 1 ½ inches vegetable oil in a deep skillet over medium high heat. A cube of bread should brown in a 40 count when oil is ready. Set out three disposable pie tins. Mix flour with paprika, poultry seasoning, cayenne and allspice. Divide seasoned flour between two tins. Pour buttermilk into a tin. Line up tins as such: flour, buttermilk and then flour. Season chicken with salt and pepper. Coat chicken in flour, then buttermilk, then a second coating of flour. Cook chicken 6 minutes on each side, until deep golden brown and firm. Drain chicken on paper bags and cool before packing up for picnic basket.

**Yield: 4 servings**



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

### For Your Funny Bone What's Your Name, Again?

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to playing cards a few times a week.

One day when playing cards, one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me. I know we've been friends a long time, but I just can't think of your name. I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is."

Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared. Finally she said, "How soon do you need to know?"

### Quote:

*When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have him around. But when I got to be twenty-one I was astonished at how much he had learned*

~Mark Twain~

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**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.  
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**Friday:** Ping-Pong 1:30 PM  
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## Senior Opportunities and Excursions



### Monthly Excursions:

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## One Of A Kind:

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

## Itty Bitty Gardens Make a Big Impact

I can't help it. Itty bitty gardens make me smile. Intense bursts of floral color in impossibly small spaces or teeny places of Zen refuge make me stop, look and listen, and sometimes just revel in the fragrance. The first itty bitty garden that ever caught my attention is near the post office in Sierra Madre. Almost two years ago, I heard water gurgling and stopped in front of the Lifeworks Chiropractic office at 34 South Baldwin.

In my reverie, the garden's owner, Dr. John Tavelevich appeared. We talked about this little niche of sanctuary for a bit. The fountain was designed by local landscape guru, Lew Watanabe, whose shop is located just one building away. The balance of the garden was created by Jim Grancich. The combination is one that just about everyone in town knows and appreciates on their trips to and from the post office.

I loved that this doc cared so much about sharing his garden with passersby. The experience and ensuing conversation made such an immediate impression on me that later the same day, I decided to become his patient. That garden and fountain sets the peaceful, affirming tone for the care that happens inside the office.

Several other pockets and slivers of gardens, whether potted or bound to the soil dot Sierra Madre. They knit an otherwise concreted pathway through the town, and they take my eyes up off the dusty dirty sidewalk where gum chewers have ground their used up gum into ugly black

polka dots. Sigh, I digress.

Nora Graham of Sierra Madre Juice on Kersting Court has become the unofficial queen of potted flowers. What started out about a year ago with a few pots around the store's entrance seems to expand weekly. It's a kaleidoscope of color, very visible and welcoming to downtown visitors. Don't miss the dinner plate red dahlia in bloom now!

Just a few doors down, Leonora Moss fills an old wooden cart with luscious greenery and flowers year round. At the end of the block the new owner of Iris Intrigue, Loxie Brown, is patiently and valiantly learning her little bit of garden, searching for the right plants that can be beautiful AND survive the sun's intense reflection from the plate glass window and the brick facing which heats and dries the soil quickly. In the interim, the beautiful plants change rather frequently as they test their mettle against the elements.

Two other gardens regularly give me pause in my pedestrian ambles. A little slice of frontage at 38 E. Montecito has been turned into a sight for sore eyes, with something blooming and fragrant the air almost all year long. Last but not least, a pioneer Ormes family member on N. Lima, poured a new driveway and parking pad two years ago. At its edge, she planted an almost impossibly small sliver of soil with vibrant flowers including irises, dwarf bougainvillea, roses, agapanthus and more. The flower show regularly stops pedestrians in their tracks, with happy walkers often coming to the door with their thanks!

Thank you to all those gardeners who make those teeny tiny, itty bitty spaces a place of joy for all of us!



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Real Estate agents Nathalie Marles and Gary Hawthorne were recently congratulated by Andy Bencosme, Managing Broker of CENTURY 21 Village Realty in Sierra Madre for leading the office in home sales for the first half of June.

Marles was first with three transactions in Arcadia, Pasadena and Palmdale. Hawthorne was second with two transactions in Arcadia and Sherman Oaks. Their combined sales were over two million dollars. The announcement was made at the weekly office sales and marketing meeting.

"Nathalie has had much success in helping clients who are having trouble paying their mortgages" said Bencosme. "Many of these people have been foreclosed upon by the first lender and I negotiate with that lender or more often with the second and/or third lender who stand to lose everything" said Marles. Marles not only works with properties in the San Gabriel Valley but also has represented buyers and sellers in Lancaster, Santa Clarita, Sherman Oaks and Fontana.

Gary Hawthorne was born and raised in Arcadia and came to the real estate profession from previous experience as a fire fighter with the U.S. Forest Service. Hawthorne represents clients in residential, investment and commercial real estate properties and one of his specialties is working with homeowners with financial needs and helps them either obtain a new loan or sell their property for a profit.



Both Nathalie Marles and Gary Hawthorne can be reached at 38 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre, by telephone 626. 355. 1451 or online at [www.c21village.com](http://www.c21village.com)

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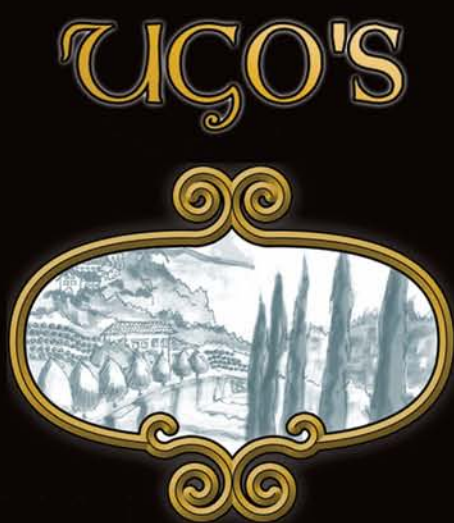


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**Friday, July 3, 5pm–10pm**

**Pre-Parade Party in the Park!**

Food booths and Beer Garden open at 5pm.

At 6pm **The Aluminum Marshmallow** returns to Sierra Madre with an all-new show! Rockin' oldies and lots of classic rock from the 60's and 70's.... and those talented brothers **The Sheds** will also play, for non-stop music till 10pm! Don't miss **The 4th Annual Bubble-Wrap "Fireworks-O-Rama"** on the dance floor...it's cheesy, but loads of fun!

**Saturday, July 4, 10am...**

This year's parade will be led by Midge Morash, our 2009 Fourth of July Grand Marshal. Known as "Mother Nature", Midge has dedicated her life to improving the environment and education regarding the environment, including founding the Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council. Please come out and support this truly beautiful 48-year resident of Sierra Madre!

After the parade, it's our **Community Picnic** in Memorial Park. Join the fun with games on the south lawn. More great food, fun and live music! At noon, enjoy fantastic dixieland jazz by **The Night Blooming Jazzmen**.

**WATER FUN ZONE:** Traditionally, water has been squirted back and forth amongst parade watchers and participants through out the entire parade route. To maximize child safety and to protect our antique cars in the parade, we are creating a "water zone" from Canon Avenue east to Rancho Road along the Parade Route. This is where water can be used in a safe and comfortable manner. If you want to get wet and participate in the Water Zone, please catch the parade on Sierra Madre Blvd between Canon Avenue and Rancho Road. If you choose to watch the parade outside the Water Zone, we ask that you not squirt or throw water during the parade. Thank you!

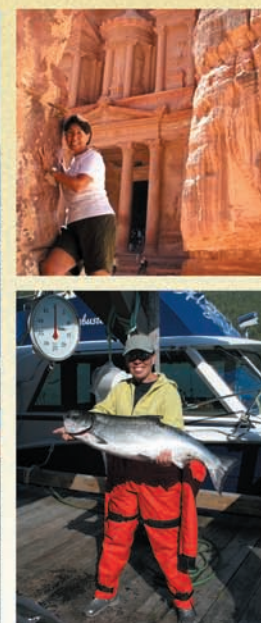
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