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City is Prepared for Station Fire

The Sierra Madre Fire Department and City Officials continue to closely monitor the Station Fire. As of press time, there is still no imminent danger to Sierra Madre residents and no evacuation orders have been issued. The City of Sierra Madre will maintain its current state of optimal preparedness throughout the Labor Day weekend.

The Station Fire continues to be a slow-moving, terrain-driven fire that is currently 49% contained and has burned 154,655 acres. Incident Command indicates that areas south and east of Mt. Wilson are still a high priority. This includes the foothill communities, including Sierra Madre and Chantry Flats.

Fire officials sent handcrews to create a fire break between wilderness areas and the northern-most properties in Sierra Madre. This fire break is expected to extend from Altadena to Azusa and is designed to hold the fire north of the wildlife/urban interface. The City has been informed that controlled fire operations are included with contingency plans should the fire become a real threat to life and property in the foothill communities.

The City of Sierra Madre would like to ask residents north of W. Carter Ave., north of E. Carter Ave, Mt. Wilson Trail Road, the Upper Canyon and Lower Canyon, and north of E. Grandview Ave from N. Mountain Trail eastward to renew their emergency preparations in the event that the City issues evacuation orders. Residents are reminded to be "Ready for 7" with 7 days worth of food, clothing, medicine, pet food and supplies should they have to leave their homes. The Community Recreation Center at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. has been identified (cont. on page 3)

STATION FIRE MAY BYPASS SIERRA MADRE

Residents warned to proceed with "Cautious Optimism"



The view of the forest from Oak Crest Drive in Sierra Madre appears to be safe and serene in this photo. At press time, the flames were more than 3 1/2 miles above the city, although the flames are not visible, the smoke and clouds are directly over the portion of the forest that is burning. More than 154,000 acres, more than 200 square miles, have burned in Angeles National Forest. Photo by C. Bertrand/MVNews



At press time, the fire was diverted from destroying the Mt. Wilson Observatory (left). Photo courtesy Mt Wilson Observatory Web Cam

City Announces 2009 Sierra Madre Honors... Awardees

Sierra Madre Honors... Dinner and Awards is an exciting event and the City's opportunity to recognize and honor the true treasures of Sierra Madre, its volunteers, City Commissioners and employees. Sierra Madre Honors... recognizes all out-going City Commissioners and awardees selected from nominations submitted to the Mayor's Ad-Hoc Committee comprised of past recipients. The following are the awardees for 2009:

George Maurer Lifetime Service Award – Margaret Duran

Presented to a person/entity that most strongly represents a commitment to serving and volunteering, which is the true spirit of Sierra Madre

Wistaria Award – Sierra Madre Rose Float Association & Taylor's Of Fashioned Meat Market

In recognition of City/Community partnership, presented to a local business or organization whose major contributions to the City/Community of Sierra Madre have demonstrated a true partnership which assists in and provides services, programs or enhances the general welfare of the community as a whole

Police Chief's Special Award – Barbara Cline

Presented by the Sierra Madre Chief of Police to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to duty (employee) or service (community) in resolving a community law enforcement-related issue

Public Safety Award – Sierra Madre Fire Safe Council

Presented by the Mayor to an individual, either an employee or citizen, who took action to protect and maintain the safety of the community by taking lifesaving action

Public Service Award – Bruce Inman

Employee of the Year – presented by the Mayor upon the recommendation of the City Manager to an extraordinary city employee who has represented remarkable customer and public service as well as dedication to the citizens of Sierra Madre over the course of a year

Community Youth Service Award – Tracy Sullivan

Presented by the Mayor to a young adult in the community who demonstrates dedication and outstanding volunteer participation in the community

The 2009 Sierra Madre Honors... Dinner and Awards will be held on Thursday, September 24 in Sierra Madre by invitation only. For more information contact the Community and Personnel Services Department at 626-355-5278.

Email Scam Unleashed in Sierra Madre

At least a half dozen Sierra Madre residents were recently contacted via email in an attempt to scam money from unsuspecting friends of retired Pastor Dick Anderson.

The hoax was done in the form of an email solicitation for emergency assistance for an allegedley 'stranded' Rev. Anderson in London. The emails are signed "Dick" as his friends affectionately call him and at first glance, appear to be authentic. Several people recieved multiple emails in the same day.

Pastor Anderson, who is in Sierra Madre, had no knowledge of the scam until friends began contacting him to make certain he was okay. According to sources, he has contacted the proper authorities to investigate the crime.

The emails ask the recipient to respond only via email. The sender's email address is the same as Rev. Anderson's, however, the reply address is an address similar to Rev. Anderson's, but not affiliated with him whatsoever. Thieves may have pilfered Rev. Anderson's email address through 'phishing' or other methods of securing email addresses.

Residents are urged not to respond to any such solicitations.

If you have any doubts as to the validity of a request from a 'friend', contact that person directly, via telephone.

Staff/MVNews

SCLT Performance Rescheduled

Hazardous Air Quality Caused Cancellation

"Southern California Lyric Theater (SCLT) would like to express their sincere apologies and regret for any inconvenience and disappointment experienced by those who took the time to come and out and enjoy Sunday's (canceled) August 30th Sierra Madre Concert in the Park: "Fairytale and Fantasy V." Prior to Sunday, in twenty years of productions and performances, SCLT has never had to take the extreme action of canceling a scheduled performance.

The health and well-being of the cast and audience being our primary concern, we felt we had no other recourse than to cancel this event, based on warnings from the South Coast AQMD of unhealthful to hazardous air quality, and oft-repeated media and agency advisories that people should remain indoors whenever possible. We did our best to get the word out, but with such short notice, obviously we were unable to notify everyone, and we are sorry for any inconvenience."

We do have a wonderful family program and have re-scheduled it for September 20th at 7:00pm in Memorial Park, Sierra Madre. We appreciate your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you on the 20th.

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Residents Brave The Heat During Canyon Tour

By Dean Lee

After a two hour walking tour through the Sierra Madre canyon area early last Saturday morning, about two dozen residents, members of the Canyon Zone Committee, City Council and Planning Commission had plenty to say in a joint meeting about development, parking, flooding and other concerns in one of the oldest parts of the city.

Mayor MaryAnn MacGillivray was first to express unease about what she saw.

"Some of the things that really struck me are the areas where the flood control easements are not utilized," she said. "And I wonder to what benefit those food control easements can be utilized and help us when we have, rain, and mud and fire." During the walk, Planning Commissioner Bob Spears had pointed out the hard to see unutilized cemented channels.

She also said a number of illegible weathered No Parking Signs were a safety hazard. Police Chief Marilyn Diaz and Development Services Director Danny Castro seemed optimistic that the signs could be replaced immediately. "That does [the lack of parking signs] make it convenient for people to park in areas where parking should not be occurring," MacGillivray said. "And again, that's a public safety issue."

Councilmember John Buchanan took a different approach toward the area saying enforcing and the type of zoning normally considered to be 'standard' was impossible in the canyons, although he did also say that safety "was on everybody's mind." "When you ask folks, what's the character of the canyon? 'Funky, eclectic, I know it when I see it.' Those are the hardest things to put into an ordinance."



Resident John Herrmann led the walk around the Canyons.

Most canyon residents on the walk said they knew what they did not want: three story houses in the canyon, large houses on small lots, and the tearing down of any historic buildings.

Many made comments to each other as Canyon Committee member, tour guide and canyon dweller, John Herrmann, pointed out examples such as 88 Vista Circle. Herrmann said it was up to interpretation as to how many stories the newly built house actually was. Herrmann noted that the house did not go before the Planning Commission.

Castro said the unstructured nature of the walk and meeting was only meant to be an orientation and a chance for the Planning Commission, City Council and Canyon Zone Committee to have a dialog. He said the next step was a series of meeting by the Canyon Zone Committee to come up with a new Canyon Zone Ordinance. He said

the final decision will be made by the city council.

Councilmember Don Watts suggested designating the canyon as a historic district. "Where I see the canyon, it becomes almost like a separate colony, it becomes the Canyon District." He said likening the idea to Bungalow Heaven in Pasadena. "And you basically have certain guidelines that have to be approved."

Watts also said that by designating the area as historical, it would eliminate the need to nit pic over setback footage, height restrictions and other zoning codes. "Square footage doesn't work at all up there. You need variances, CUPs and the rest of that stuff up there."

The walk and subsequent meeting proved to be very informative for all involved. At the next council meeting there will be further discussion of Watts suggestion to designate the area an historic district.



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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service



Community Emergency Response Team

Training class starting
 Wednesday, September 16, 2009

C.E.R.T. TRAINING IS COMING TO SIERRA MADRE—ENROLL NOW!

The County of Los Angeles Fire Department is proud to present this training to the public.

Following a major disaster, police, fire and medical professionals may not be able to fully meet the demand. People will have to rely on each other to meet the immediate life saving and life sustaining needs, particularly in isolated neighborhoods that may be cut off from the main roads for a period of time.

The County of Los Angeles Fire Department's Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) program was developed to provide basic training in safety and life saving skills for the general public.

The course curriculum covers the following modules:

September 16, 2009	September 23, 2009	September 30, 2009	October 7, 2009
1. Disaster Preparedness	2. Disaster Fire Suppression	3. Disaster Medical Operations I	4. Disaster Medical Operations 2
October 14, 2009	October 21, 2009	October 28, 2009	
5. Light Search & Rescue	6. Disaster Psychology, Organization & Terrorism	7. Disaster Simulation and Exercise	

The training course will be presented as a series of seven (7) Wednesday classes from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Scheduled class dates are:

Wednesday, September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2009
 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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*Students must complete all twenty hours of the course to receive a certificate of completion.

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Visit http://fire.lacounty.gov/Programs/Events/Cert_schedule.asp to view the complete schedule of classes.

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An active Sierra Madre Library card is all that's needed to obtain personalized help with Math, Science, English, and Social Studies assignments, as well as SAT, GED, Standardized Tests and Resume prep. The site's Proof Point link connects you with an English tutor who will review and proofread your assignments and papers.

Study help is also available to adults preparing for American citizenship. The SkillsCenter Resource Library link, which is accessible online 24/7, gives you access to thousands of helpful

worksheets, tutorials, study guides, and more.

English as well as Spanish-speaking tutors are available seven days a week, from 1:00-10:00 p.m.

Tutors undergo third-party background checks, are trained and certified, and all tutoring sessions are recorded and reviewed.

If you already have a Library card, you can log on at www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us.

Don't have a card? Obtaining one is free with a photo id and proof of current address. Children under 18 will need a parent or guardian present.

For more information, drop by the Library or call 626-355-7186. The Sierra Madre Public Library, located at 440 West Sierra Madre Boulevard in Sierra Madre, is 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.

Tutor.com is funded by The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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ONE NIGHT ONLY! "WILL ROGERS' U.S.A." AT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE ON SEPTEMBER 13

WHAT: "Will Rogers' U.S.A." A show about the beloved entertainer and social commentator.

WHO: Written by Paul Shyre. Performed by A.J. Russell.

WHERE: Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

WHEN: Sunday, September 13, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

ADMISSION: \$20. Seniors (65+) and students (13-18), \$17. Children 12 and under, \$12.

RESERVATIONS: (626) 355-4318.

ONLINE TICKETING: www.sierramadrepayhouse.org

Will Rogers (1879-1935) was a true American Renaissance man. Over the course of a lifetime, he was a cowboy, rancher, trick roper and rider, circus performer, Vaudevillian, star of the Ziegfeld Follies, columnist, social commentator, humorist, world traveler and, at the time of his death in an Alaska plane crash, Hollywood's highest paid movie star. Part Cherokee, he identified strongly with his Native American heritage and would comment on relations between the Indian and the white man.

Rogers is perhaps best remembered and much loved as a humorist and commentator on news events. Example: "My little jokes don't hurt nobody, but when Congress makes a joke, it's a law!....And when they make a law, it's a joke!" His most quoted saying is "I never yet met a man that I didn't like."

Actor James Whitmore (1921-2009) starred on Broadway in 1974 in "Will Rogers' U.S.A.," a play by Paul Shyre (1929-1989), based on Rogers' works. Whitmore toured with the show for years afterward.

Actor A.J. Russell received permission and encouragement from Whitmore to carry on the show, modeled on a typical Rogers show. Russell most recently appeared on the Sierra Madre Playhouse stage in its well-received production of "You Can't Take It With You."

Russell brings Rogers to vivid life for a modern audience, giving its members an opportunity to experience the abundant warmth, charm and great wit and humor of an American original.

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Looking Up With Bob Eklund

Mt. Wilson Observatory Fire Update

As this is being written (Thursday 9/3), the threat to Mt. Wilson Observatory has not entirely passed, but prospects for saving this priceless scientific facility look better than they have since the Station Fire began.

The Observatory's situation has been a roller-coaster trip. On Monday morning, August 31, fire crews that had been working at the mountaintop were ordered to pull out - evidently because the area was considered too dangerous to personnel - and the Observatory and transmitter complex were left with no one on site. With flames approaching on two fronts, things did not look good.

Then Tuesday morning, September 1, something new happened. Whether because of a slight cooling in the air or a rise in humidity due to tropical air brought in by the hurricane in Baja, the prospects for defending and saving Mt. Wilson suddenly began to brighten. A decision was made to return to the mountain and defend it. Led by L.A. County Deputy Fire Chief Jim Powers, 150 fire fighters—from Calaveras County and Helena, Montana, as well as Los Angeles County—returned to the Observatory early that morning and began preparing the area to safely withstand the fire's onslaught.

All of the Observatory astronomers and support personnel had previously

been evacuated, but now three key staff members—Observatory superintendent Dave Jurasevich, CHARA Array site manager Larry Webster, and John Harrigan—returned to the mountain to help direct the effort.

By 8:00 Tuesday morning the fire fighters had started their prep work. They began at the northeast corner of the Observatory using drip torches to set backfires all along a line from that point traversing the northern perimeter to the boundary of the antenna complex. Later Tuesday and on into Wednesday, they applied the same controlled burning treatment to the east and southern boundaries of the Observatory site. These fires clear ground debris and burn down slope, with the intention of meeting any approaching fire with depleted fuel.

At the same time, a second defense was being waged in the air overhead. Many of you may have watched on TV the giant Martin Mars 223 "Super Scooper" flying boat dropping 7,000-gallon loads of water and fire retardant gel, which was deposited downslope from the backfires and not on the Observatory grounds. That has been supplemented by other aerial tankers and helitankers for more precision dropping at crucial locations. The goal is to slow down encroaching fire, disperse it and make it

more manageable.

The fire has been slowly coming up to the mountaintop from the north, through the canyon containing the remnants of the old Strain's Camp—where water wells for the Observatory are located. It is also expected to come up the steep eastern canyon located between the Berkeley ISI facility and the CHARA machine shop - due east of the 100-inch telescope. The back fires will burn all the way down these canyons to disable this approach.

Deputy Chief Powers expressed his absolute confidence that they will save the Observatory, adding that this army of fire fighters is "not going anywhere. They are very hard working and talented people who will get the job done."

In thanking Deputy Chief Powers and his men for their dedication, Observatory Director Hal McAlister said, "The Observatory grounds are in the best possible shape, the fire fighters remain determined and in position, and we expect to survive this unless the approaching fire obtains far more aggressiveness and complexity than it now presents. But the fire to the north still lurks. I remain optimistic, but we cannot declare an end to the danger until the fire is declared contained by the authorities."

You can contact Bob Eklund at: b.eklund@MtnViewsNews.com

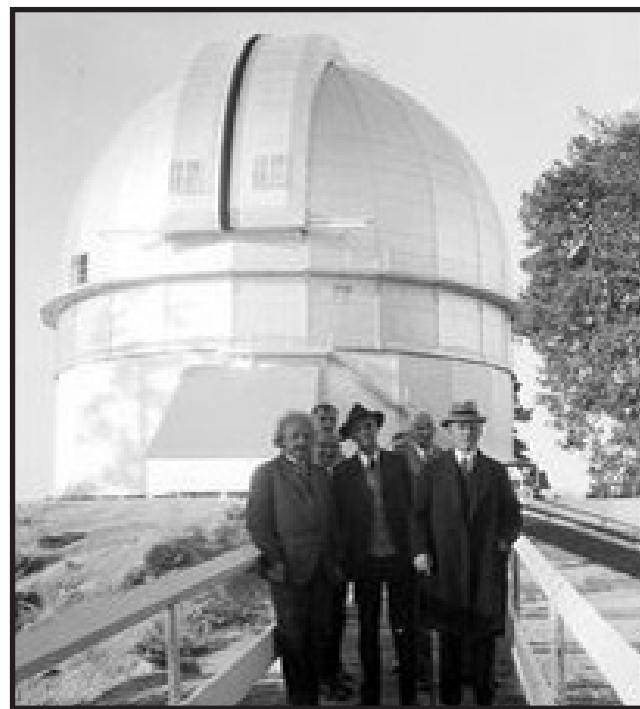


Photo by Aaron Dominguez

ARE YOU READY FOR 7?

Emergencies can strike quickly and without warning. When emergencies occur, you can take important steps that will save lives and protect your family. Here are seven things you need to have on hand to help keep YOU, your FAMILY and your COMMUNITY prepared!

1. Food and Water. Pack non-perishable high energy foods and foods that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking and little or no water. Have at least one gallon of water per person per day. And, don't forget food and water for your pet!
2. Preparedness Supplies. This includes a battery-operated radio, a flashlight with extra batteries and a first aid kit. Pack a first aid handbook, and make sure your first aid kit is stocked, especially with bandages and disinfectants.
3. Training. Get trained! Enroll in a class to learn first aid, CPR or learn to become a disaster volunteer. Participate in the Disaster Training Program
4. Money. Have cash. (ATMs and credit cards won't work if power is out)
5. Clothing and Bedding. Provide a change of clothing for everyone, including sturdy shoes and gloves. Have a sleeping bag, blankets, pad or air mattress to sleep on.
6. Special needs. Medications; eyeglasses, or contact lenses and solution; identification cards; birth certificate; passports; etc.; sanitary supplies; baby needs; pet supplies (pet carrier, plastic bags, vaccination information)
7. Contact information. A current list of family phone numbers and e-mail addresses, including someone out of the area who may be easier to reach if local phone lines are out of service.

CITY PREPARED

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as an evacuation or check-in center should residents be forced to leave their homes. Pets in crates will be allowed in Sierra Vista Park.

As the fire continues to burn closer to Sierra Madre, wild animals will be leaving the forest and entering the City. Public Safety Officials warn residents to be cautious and leave all wildlife animals alone. For the safety of these animals, please do not feed them. Residents may want to take caution and keep small children

and pets indoors.

In compliance with an order from the US Forest Service and the LA County Sheriff Department, the City is closing until further notice Bailey Canyon, Mt. Wilson Trail and access roads to Chantry Flats. These closures will continue throughout the Labor Day weekend and will be strictly enforced.

Fire conditions are changing constantly and this message contains the most current information the City of Sierra Madre has at this time. City Hall will be closed in observance of Labor Day Monday, September 7, 2009; however, City officials will continue to monitor and update the

BEAR TALES

City of Duarte states, "We're No Bear Killers"

An official with the City of Duarte contacted the Mountain Views News regarding a statement in the August 22, 2009 edition of the paper. In the article on Sierra Madre's "Living With Wildlife", a member of the SMPD stated that while there were no bears killed in Sierra Madre, Duarte killed one.

However, after receiving the call from Duarte, the MV News was informed that Bradbury was in fact the city that killed bears, not Duarte.

Bradbury City Manager, Michelle Keith, when asked about whether or not Bradbury had in fact killed a bear replied, "We're not bear killers either. In fact, at council meeting a bear walked up and peaked through the window. The council waited patiently while the bear decided whether to join us inside the chambers or not. The bear decided not and left. The council then proceeded with the rest of its business. No bear killed!"

City's message boards throughout the weekend. At this time, the City Council meeting for Tuesday, September 8, 2009, will take place at its regularly scheduled time.

For more information, please tune into SMTV3, channel 3 on Time Warner Cable, or www.sierramadrepio.blogspot.com. eBlasts will also be sent out to registered users - to register for email alerts please visit www.cityofsierramadre.com, click on AccessSierraMadre, and then click CommunicationLink to register your email address.

Public Urged To Prepare: Influenza and Swine Flu Pose Serious Threats

By Erin Wendel

The American Pharmacists Association (APhA) is recommending that the public begin visiting their local pharmacist or other health care provider to get vaccinated against influenza. Consumers are encouraged to check with their pharmacist in advance to ensure immunizations are offered and to find out scheduled hours.

"The best way to reduce one's chances of getting the flu is to be proactive and get a yearly influenza vaccination," said APhA CEO and Executive Vice President Thomas Menighan. "With pharmacists being the most accessible health care providers, they are in a unique position to help protect their communities against the spread of the flu."

Annually 5 to 20 percent of the US population is infected by influenza, resulting in nearly 36,000 deaths and over 200,000 hospitalizations, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Consistent with the CDC and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations, APhA recommends the following people should get vaccinated each year:

All persons, including school-aged children, who want to reduce their risk of becoming ill with influenza or spreading it to

others

Children aged 6 months up to their 19th birthday

Women who will be pregnant during the influenza season

People 50 years of age and older

People of any age with certain chronic medical conditions

People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities

People who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from flu, including Health care workers

Household contacts and out of home caregivers of children less than 6 months of age (these children are too young to be vaccinated)

Even though the peak of the influenza season is typically in February, APhA encourages consumers to talk to be proactive and talk to their pharmacists about their vaccination needs. Patients can be vaccinated into February and beyond, as long as vaccine supply is available. In addition to getting an annual flu vaccination, practicing good health habits will help reduce one's risk of getting the flu. APhA suggests adhering to the CDC's guidelines for preventing the flu:

1. Avoid close contact. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

2. Stay home when you are sick. If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.

3. Cover your mouth and nose. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.

4. Wash your hands. Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs.

5. Avoid touching your eyes nose or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

6. Practice other good health habits. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

It is important to note that the seasonal flu vaccine will not protect patients against the 2009 H1N1 (Swine Flu) influenza virus. A vaccine for Swine Flu is currently in production and is supposed to be ready mid-October. Until a vaccine is available, patients can best protect themselves from the H1N1 virus by following the same preventative strategies outlined above for seasonal influenza.

For more information contact APhA at 202-429-7558

Around Monrovia Labor Day!

With the internet at our finger tips, it is no longer necessary to drag out the old encyclopedias, or even my small Desk Encyclopedia that contains more than 14,000 entries, saving me many unnecessary hours of research. But, the internet has it all, so today my compulsion to put words on paper leads me to the History of Labor Day, as presented by Secretary of Labor, Hilda L. Solis who, by the way, originates from "our neck of the woods", and was very recently appointed to that position by President Obama.

"Labor Day, the first Monday of September, is a creation of the labor movement and dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers, an annual national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of our country. Although the first Labor Day was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5th, 1882, in New York City, in 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed by the Central Labor Union and similar organizations in other cities were urged to follow the example of New York. The idea spread quickly and the nation gave increasing emphasis to Labor Day.

The first governmental recognition came through the municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886. The first bill to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories. In 1909, the Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement.

The character of the Labor Day celebration has undergone a change in recent years, especially in large industrial centers where mass displays and huge parades have proved a problem, shifting the emphasis to Labor Day addresses by leading union officials, industrialists, educators, clerics and government officials.

Labor forces have added materially to our high standard of living, bringing us closer to the ideals of economic and political democracy, so it is appropriate that the nation pay tribute on Labor Day to the American Worker who has created so much of the nation's strength, freedom and leadership!!

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Four-legged Friends Get Help from Fire

By Dean Lee

The Pasadena Humane Society had their hands full Wednesday as they were still on alert after caring for 374 animals affected by the Station Fire that has now consumed over 148,000 acres and destroyed 64 homes. Of the animals being cared for, not all of them were dogs and cats, or even household pets.

The list of rescued creatures included a tarantula, Ginny pig, a gang of ducks, a bobcat and even a red-tailed hawk said Humane Society Spokesperson Ricky Whitman.

"We have wildlife from an educational group that was stuck really hard," she said.



Rescued Bobcat

Walk With Mayor Rescheduled

A walk around the Rose Bowl Loop with Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard scheduled Wednesday was canceled due to the poor air quality caused by wildfires nearby.

The scheduled special guest walker, Israel Estrada of Pasadena Forward, will now be joined with Bogaard and Fire Chief Dennis Downs, Oct. 7.

Meet at 7:30 a.m. Gate A at the stadium for the 3.3-mile walk. Free parking is available. All levels of ability will be accommodated.

Up & Moving Pasadena is a community effort to support fitness for health. Walks are scheduled the first Wednesday of every month. Find walking tips, start a walking group and track your progress at www.upandmoving.org or call (626) 831-2980.

Pet 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.phsspc.org



Many animals still wait at Pasadena humane society to go home.

"I don't know when they will be able to take their animals."

Whitman said a Good Samaritan found the ducks wandering down a street in Altadena.

The red-tailed hawk came from The Clear Creek Outdoor Education Center part of the Los Angeles Unified School District said Wildlife Officer, Ashley Hermans.

"They originally evacuated out their large outdoor animals, plus their birds which lived outdoors," she explained. "They have, like, 20 doves which are now out in our aviary."

Hermans also said the education center evacuated a turkey vulture and the bobcat

before the fire overran the area in Big Tujunga Canyon.

"They had planned to go back for their smaller stuff that was indoors in classrooms," she said. "Then the next day, well there was no way they were going back up."

Hermans said days later she and other firefighters helped rescue all the remaining animals from the center including, educational snakes, mice and a box turtle.

"On Tuesday, I went over with the director and asked sheriffs if we could get an escort..." Hermans said. "He [the director] had been trying to get back every day. I thought, well if I go, with

look official, then maybe..."

She said the area was still smoldering, "Thankfully we found the place still standing although they did lose a couple of buildings, they lost the bobcat enclosure and one vehicle, a van."

Whitman said if there are more evacuations in Altadena, Pasadena or Sierra Madre they would set up other command centers to again take in animals. She advised, bringing animals directly to the Pasadena Humane Society at 361 S. Raymond Ave saying it was less stressful on the animals.

For more information call 626-792-7151 or visit www.pasadenahumane.org.



Red-tailed Hawk

JPL Resumes Operations



Aerial view for JPL

Photo courtesy of JPL

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory was back to normal Tuesday after closing for days due to the massive Station fire coming dangerously close to the 177 acre laboratory located at the edge of the San Gabriel Mountains.

JPL officials said employees who are affected by the fire and unable to report to work should contact their supervisor, who will work with Human Resources to address the situation.

They added employees who have been evacuated from their homes are asked to contact Rick Roessler at 818-

354-0805, 310-422-9853, richard.m.roessler@jpl.nasa.gov.

JPL employees needing assistance are urged to call the Employee Assistance Program at 818-354-3680.

Also because of the fire, a ribbon cutting ceremony for the opening of the new Flight Projects Building previously scheduled for Tuesday has been postponed. No new date has been set for the inauguration officials said Thursday.

JPL is managed for NASA by the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

ARTS Bus Routes Possibly Cut

By Dean Lee

The City's Transportation Advisory Commission unanimously approved Thursday night sending recommendations to the city council to cancel the Pasadena Area Rapid Transit System (ARTS) bus route 70. The recommendation was made to cut costs and due to low ridership on that route.

If approved by the council the, peak hour, weekday service only line from Avenue 64 to the Fillmore Gold Line station would end Nov. 1.

Transit Manager Cathi Cole said they did everything to save the line although the economic situation had taken its toll on two of the major funding sources of the ARTS.

"We are looking at right now probably a \$97,000 deficit each year," she said. "If our funding estimates are correct."

The cost associated with the line this year was \$116,800 and cutting the line Oct. 31 would save \$78,000 she said.

Both MTA Proposition A and Proposition C sales tax money funds the ARTS which she said have been down for the last year.

Commission Chair Vince Farhat bluntly said, "I wouldn't be doing my job if I didn't ask if you had considered alternatives."

Cole explained they looked at rescheduling or cutting Sundays from other routes although not before pointing out that route 70 only had an average ridership of two



passengers per hour at a cost of over \$24 per rider.

The commission also asked about rising fares which Cole said had just been done. She said July 1 the fee went to 75 cents, up from 50 cents previously.

She said in order to get substantial savings they would have to cut from lines, 20, 31/32 and 40 which she explained drive the program with the highest number of riders. The lines average about 40 riders per hour. She also said prop C funds the city's Dial-a-ride program so any cuts could impact that as well.

Commissioner Jennifer

\$50,000 Reward For Arsonist Responsible For Station Fire

Supervisor Michael Antonovich announced Friday that he will be offering a \$50,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual(s) responsible for the Station Fire.

The estimated cost of the fire thus far is \$28,554,000.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide

Higginbotham said it was irresponsible to run the route 70 with such low numbers calling the whole idea of cutting it long overdue. She also said they should evaluate cutting route 60 as well which has 6 riders per hour at a cost of about \$12 per rider.

Route 60 goes from Pasadena City College to the Sierra Madre Villa Gold Line Station. It also only runs weekday during peak rush hour.

Cole said if money became available their priority would be to put back part of route 70 from South Orange Grove Blvd to the Gold Line.

Unit has ruled the fire as being caused by arson.

The motion will be voted on by the Board of Supervisors at their next regularly scheduled meeting on September 8, 2009.

Anyone with information on the individual(s) responsible for the Station Fire is asked to contact the Sheriff's Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500.



of traffic collisions resulting from illegal street racing. The funding we receive allows us to run these operations and ensure the safety of our city streets."

Funding, he said, was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Review Called for in County's Wildfires Response and Updates

In response to countless reports from constituents on the lack of timely, accurate and user-friendly incident updates on County websites about evacuations, road closures, shelters, transit schedules and school closures, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich has requested a thorough review of the County's response to the Station Fire to ensure that the information posted on the County's website about the fires is real-time and accurate, in addition to reviewing the effectiveness and failures of the County's mass emergency notification system.

"Information on evacuation orders and evacuation

shelters has not been readily available to the impacted communities," said Antonovich. "Several impacted cities, provided hourly updates to the communities they serve via their websites and phone notification systems. The County's Public Information Office has the capability to provide the same level of service to its residents but failed to do so during this incident."

Antonovich also called for a review of the County's new mass emergency notification system which sent an erroneous evacuation order to the community of La Crescenta.

Police Seek Help in Finding Missing Woman With Alzheimer's



Patricia Sylvis

Pasadena police officers responded Monday to a call reporting a woman missing from her home in the 900 block of Elizabeth Street. Police identified the woman as Patricia Sylvis, who they said, wandered away from her home sometime between noon and 1 p.m. Monday. She is said to have Alzheimer's and was last seen at about 12:10 p.m. by her husband.

Police say ground and air units were used to patrol the area looking for Sylvis. Officers and detectives also canvassed the area, interviewed neighbors, checked major thoroughfares and local hospitals. Police also said that although she has been a Pasadena resident for over 20 years, Sylvis may be looking for her former home in South El Monte.

Sylvis is Caucasian, 72 years old, 5'4" with brown

hair and blue eyes. She was last seen wearing a bright pink short sleeved silky blouse, dark blue jeans, and light blue tennis shoes. She may not initially give the appearance of have dementia. Police said she also goes by the name "Pat." It is a devastating feeling to lose a loved one like this, Chief Bernard Melekian said. "Our officers understand that. We will continue to use all resources at our disposal that will help find her and bring her home."

Library Celebrates National Sign-Up Month

Pasadena Public Library will celebrate National Library Card Sign-Up Month this September. A library card provides access to books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, e-books, freeWi-Fi and internet access, databases, Homework Help and more.

Your first library card is free. During the month of September lost or damaged library cards will also be replaced free of charge.

Unable to find time to come to the library this month? Get a temporary one online at www.PasadenaPublicLibrary.NET. Then pick up a real card on your next visit.

Library cards come in different sizes. Wallet size cards and keychain cards. Choose the one that fits you and your lifestyle.

For more information, please contact Pam Gaggioli, at (626) 744-4045.

Environmentally Speaking, Did You Know?
Green Power Fuels Economic Growth

(NAPSI)-When it comes to finding ways to stimulate the economy, experts say few things will fuel job growth like green power.

In fact, the nuclear industry alone--the biggest provider of nongreenhouse-gas-emitting power in the U.S.--estimates that it created 9,000 new jobs in 2008, from construction positions to plant workers.

Additionally, 17 applicants have sought government approval to build 26 new nuclear plants in the U.S. Analysts expect these efforts to result in the creation of even more jobs and the revitalization of the communities in which the plants are built.

High-Tech, High Growth

Of course, new types of technology have played a vital role in the green power revolution. For instance, a company called Westinghouse--which has hired approximately 4,000 employees within the past four years--credits much of its growth to its AP1000™ reactor, the only generation III+ nuclear power plant to receive Design Certification from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The construction of four of the company’s reactors began in China this year, and many more are expected to follow throughout the world.

Smart Safety

Key to the reactor’s success is its simplicity, which makes for a less expensive construction process, but also increased safety. In fact, natural forces, including gravity, natural circulation and condensation, provide the plant’s safety, and a comparatively smaller number of valves, pumps and motors are required to actuate the passive systems.

Add to that proposed new methods of recycling or storing spent nuclear fuel, and it may become obvious why a country such as France now receives 80 percent of its power from nuclear energy--a green choice that, in the U.S., could continue to pay off.

For more information, visit www.ap1000.westinghousenuclear.com.

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Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, August 23rd, to Saturday August 29th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 318 calls for service.

Sunday, August 23rd:
1:06 AM – Vandalism, 400 block North Baldwin Ave. The driver of white or silver car was seen slowing as it passed the victim’s parked Honda. The victim heard a bang as a rock hit his car. The rock caused a 1” scratch and small dent to the driver’s side door. No damage estimate was available.

9:30 AM – Grand Theft, 200 block Grove Street. A black 12-speed tandem bicycle with red lettering was stolen. The bike was momentarily left unsecured on the sidewalk near the rear driveway entrance of the victim’s home. The crime occurred Sunday, between 9:30 am and 9:45 am. The loss was estimated at \$750.00.

11:05 PM – Arrest, Battery, 00 block East Laurel Ave. A man was reported striking his grandmother several times in the face. The man reportedly struck an elderly female in the mouth and nose area several times. The victim was treated at the scene and transported to the Hospital by Sierra Madre Fire Department Paramedics.

Monday, August 24th:
11:20 AM – Commercial Burglary, 695 West Sierra Madre Blvd. Methodist Church. A fire extinguisher and an exit sign was stolen from the church. The crime occurred between 4:30 pm Thursday, 8/20 and 9:30 am Monday, 8/24. The estimated loss was not available.

11:25 PM – Arrest, Parolee at Large, Colorado Blvd and Michillinda Ave. A motorist was stopped for a traffic violation. A records check revealed the

driver was a parolee at large with an outstanding arrest warrant. The driver was arrested and transported to LA County Jail for remand.

Wednesday, August 26th:
2:07 AM – Arrest, DUI Arrest, 100 block Ramona Ave. A motorist was stopped for a vehicle code violation. During the investigation the motorist was determined to be driving under the influence of alcohol. The driver was arrested and transported to the Pasadena Jail for remand.

Thursday, August 27th:
10:59 AM – Arrest, 2000 block North Santa Anita Ave. A motorist was stopped for a traffic violation. A records check revealed the driver’s license was suspended/revoked. The driver was cited for the violation and released on a written promise to appear.

Friday, August 28th:
1:14 PM – Theft from Vehicle, 100 block East Highland Ave. The registration and insurance was stolen from an unlocked parked car. The crime occurred between 12:00 pm Thursday, 8/27 and 4:00 pm Thursday, 8/27.

Saturday, August 29th:
4:19 AM – Arrest, Public Intoxication, 200 block Mariposa Ave. Officer observed a man lying in a car. Further investigation revealed the subject was drunk and he was arrested. The man was arrested and transported to the Pasadena Jail for remand.

12:17 PM – Arrest, Santa Anita and East Grandview Ave. A motorist was stopped for a traffic violation. A records check revealed the driver’s license was suspended/revoked. The driver was issued a citation for the traffic violation and released on a written promise to appear.

A Weekly Spotlight on
Sierra Madre Volunteers

Darlene Traxler,
She’s Everywhere!

There’s a legend going around Sierra Madre that 100 residents do all the volunteer work in this foothill town. If you’re one of them, look around you. You’ll probably see Darlene Traxler. She’s everywhere.

Let’s talk volunteering. Darlene currently coordinates Meals-On-Wheels in Sierra Madre and works at the Senior Center five days a week as Site Manager for the Sierra Madre Senior Lunch Program.

She chairs the Friends of the Library Gardens Committee and has been on the Wine Tasting Committee for the past 10 years. Darlene was chair of the 35th and 36th Annual Cuisine and Wine Tasting for the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library. For the Friends’ Art Fair, she’s headed the Food Court for several years.

Darlene lives in a wonderful historic home built in 1910 which spurred her interest in the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society. She became Membership Chair.

After the death of her son, Shawn, 11 years ago, Darlene started volunteering at the Sierra Madre Pioneer Cemetery and soon became a Board Member. She designed the layout for the most recent brochure and assisted with updating cemetery records, a task that demanded months of effort to identify each grave and headstone. She has also sold grave plots for over five years for the cemetery.

Darlene has been a member of the Sierra Madre Civic Club for the past 15 years, and in 2007 she was awarded Honorary Life Membership, the highest honor given to any member. That award was for her years of outstanding service, of course. She holds her time with Civic Club “especially close” to her heart.

The Sierra Madrean served as a member of the



Sierra Madre Community Foundation and worked on the Sierra Madre Relay for life in 2002, 2003 and 2004, on the Luminaria Committee.

Back to the “fraternity” that many volunteers feel is evident in Sierra Madre, Darlene acknowledged that “serving others” is something ingrained in her. “I’m practically addicted to it,” she laughed. Many can hardly fathom where she finds the time and energy to be involved in all the programs and initiatives she has led or participated in over the years.

Darlene’s dad said that if she thought of others before herself, she would have a rich and rewarding life. She nods her head in assent and agrees that she surely has.

“My mother was always feeding someone, either the homeless or the sick. My dad was always helping the neighbors with home repairs. He could do anything.”

Darlene moved to Sierra Madre 38 years ago and said she’s loved the community all of those years. During her first three decades she had to leave the foothill mountains to go to work for the County of Los Angeles as an eligibility worker for the welfare

department. “I’d look at those mountains in my rearview mirror, longing for the day that I could stay.” She retired 12 years ago, having raised three children in the community.

She has a son, Bill, who is a longtime resident of Sierra Madre and he has two children, Sierra-Shawn and Coleton Cruze. Her daughter, Nichelle Traxler Porto, lives in Vienna, Austria with her family: Shawn-Joseph, Aurelia Clarie and Devlin Reed, and, of course, her husband. Darlene visited Nichelle and family for three months last year. As was stated earlier, her son, Shawn, died 11 years ago.

Darlene concluded, “Have fun whatever you do.” Darlene is no legend. She’s the real thing.

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, August 23 through Saturday, August 29, the Police Department responded to 1,083 calls for service of which 170 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, August 23:
Around 11:22 p.m. on August 22, officers were called to First Cabin Bar, 46 East Huntington, regarding a disturbance involving two intoxicated male subjects; a 24-year-old Caucasian and a 23-year-old Hispanic. A taxi cab was summoned and the men left the area without incident. Shortly before 1:00 a.m., units were dispatched again to the location in reference to two men harassing female patrons. It turned out to be the same subjects so they were taken into custody for disorderly conduct/drunken in public.

A victim came to the station around 12:20 p.m. to file a fraud report. He advised that an unknown suspect had used his personal identity to obtain an owner’s license with the California Horse Racing Board, and the IRS has contacted him regarding the nonpayment of over \$28,000 in federal income tax.

Monday, August 24:
Units responded to El Pollo Loco, 9974 East Las Tunas, around 6:39 p.m. in reference to a theft that occurred between 3:00 p.m. and 4:02 p.m. A female Hispanic suspect, 5’0”, took an employee’s purse that was stored behind the counter. The suspect then used the victim’s debit card to purchase gasoline.

Tuesday, August 25:
Shortly after 12:30 p.m., a victim came to the station to file a fraud report. While checking his bank account online, he discovered an extra account under his name but with a different address. He learned that an unknown suspect made an initial \$40 deposit into the fraudulent account and then withdrew over \$236.

JC Penney loss prevention personnel advised that they had detained an employee for embezzlement around 7:14 p.m. An internal investigation was conducted between July 10 and August 21, and it was discovered that a 19-year-old male African-American employee deactivated sensor tags on merchandise and transported them to unknown subjects who were waiting in their vehicles outside the store. A private person’s arrest was made, and the suspect was taken into custody for embezzlement, commercial burglary, grand theft, and outstanding misdemeanor warrants totaling over \$27,500.

Wednesday, August 26:
Units responded to the Sprint store located at Westfield Mall around 2:34 p.m. in reference to a man attempting to purchase cellular phones with fraudulent account information. A 22-year-old Hispanic tried to buy 16 Blackberry phones and

accessories by using a business account, and he had provided the proper account information and password. The store employee was still suspicious and contacted the business owner who advised that no one was authorized to purchase any additional phones. Officers apprehended the suspect, and he was taken into custody for commercial burglary, identity theft, and outstanding misdemeanor warrants totaling \$70,000.

Around 5:39 p.m., officers followed a vehicle that was a reported stolen out of Los Angeles. The car turned into the Denny’s parking lot, 7 East Huntington, and a high risk traffic stop was conducted. An 18-year-old female Hispanic driver and a 30-year-old male Hispanic passenger were arrested, and a vehicle search revealed drug paraphernalia and baggies of white crystalline substance resembling methamphetamine.

Thursday, August 27:
At 12:21 a.m., units responded to the Wireless Champs kiosk located at Westfield Mall in reference to a commercial burglary. Unknown suspect had removed locks to the display cases and stole 31 cellular phones. A review of the surveillance video showed that at 9:15 p.m., a male Caucasian, 5’9” to 6’2”, 210 pounds, ducked behind the display cases with a box and then left a short time later.

Officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Rancho around 7:50 a.m. in regards to an identity theft report. An unknown male suspect opened a joint account by also using the victim’s personal information. He then transferred a large amount of cash from one of her accounts into the fraudulent joint account and tried to withdraw money from two different bank locations in Idaho. Fortunately, his transactions were denied.

Friday, August 28:
Shortly after 6:00 a.m., units were called to Extended Stay, 401 East Santa Clara, regarding a male suspect refusing to leave the location. A 35-year-old Hispanic was contacted and he appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance. A record check revealed that he had two outstanding warrants, so he was taken into custody. During the booking search, he admitted to hiding methamphetamine on his person.

Saturday, August 29:
Five auto burglaries occurred between 9:30 p.m. on August 28 and 7:34 a.m. on August 29, at 24-Hour Fitness, 125 North First. Unknown suspect(s) smashed car windows and removed property.

Around 7:29 p.m., a traffic stop was made in the 600 block of South First for equipment violations. An 18-year-old male Asian driver was contacted, and officers located a container filled with Ecstasy tablets. He was arrested for sale/manufacture of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance for sale.

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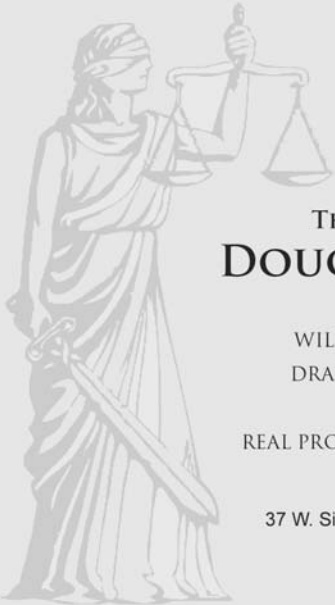


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Editorial - GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

There are times when adults in this society simply go too far. We forget about everything and everyone except our own personal agendas. Such is the case of those who protest U.S. President Barack Obama's planned 'Back To School' speech on Tuesday. The President intends to speak directly to students about the need to work hard and stay in school. His address will be shown live on the White House Web site and on C-SPAN and students across

the country will be able to see it. It is absolutely sinful that anyone would object to THE U.S. PRESIDENT, regardless of who it is, taking time out to speak to our children. Those who oppose the speech are simply not thinking about the best interest of our kids who are dropping out of school at alarming rates across racial, social and economic lines.

Perhaps those critics should stop and speak with a few third graders and ask them

how they feel about THE PRESIDENT taking time from his busy schedule to encourage their success in school? To my knowledge, it hasn't been done before, but given the current onslaught of bad news that children see and hear all day long, I am certain it will have a very positive impact. It will be nice for them to know that someone other than their parents, think they are important. Especially if that someone is THE PRESIDENT!

What a very different news story it will be in contrast to the horrific ones about children being abused and murdered. Imagine how important our children will feel knowing that THE PRESIDENT has taken time to encourage them.

It doesn't matter who the person holding the office is, it's the message, not the messenger! Encourage you children's teachers to share the President's message with students. His words may go a very long way.

PASADENA POPS:2009 SIDE-BY-SIDE STUDENTS "GENIUS LOVES COMPANY"

PASADENA, CA –Rachael Worby and the Pasadena POPS join forces with the students of Pasadena Symphony Association's 2009 Side-by-Side program in "Genius Loves Company"- an exploration of how great composers' music has influenced great composers. These accomplished students have been selected from all over Southern California for a once in a lifetime opportunity to rehearse and play side-by-side with the professional musicians of the Pasadena POPS. These final concerts conclude the 2009 POPS Summer Series and will also honor Lincoln 's bicentennial with television, film and stage actor Harry Lennix in Copland's A Lincoln Portrait on Friday and Saturday, September 11 & 12 at Descanso Gardens at 7:30 p.m.

This celebration of mutual admiration between composers and artists features the brilliant works of Bach's Concerto for Two Violins performed by Concertmaster Aimee Kreston and 11 year old protégé, Geneva Lewis, Bernstein's Overture to Candide, Brubeck's A Touch of Jazz, Verdi's Triumph March from Aida and Williams' Three Pieces from Schindler's List in addition to excerpts of orchestral gems from Mozart, Mahler and Shostakovich. Soprano, Shana Blake Hill, (whose voice has been described by Ken Hoover of the Classical Voice as "... like pyrotechnics flashing in the sky and then floating gently toward earth") will perform Mr. Tambourine Man, Blowin' in the Wind and Forever Young from Corigliano's song cycle of Bob Dylan's poems, Mr. Tambourine Man.

Aimee Kreston: Violinist Aimee Kreston graduated from the Curtis Institute of Music. In 1989 she became the youngest member of the Minnesota Orchestra and years later, was appointed Principal Second Violin. From 1993 to 1997 Ms. Kreston served as Concertmaster of L'Orchestre de

Paris, the only American in that ensemble. She has worked with some of the world's leading conductors including Leonard Bernstein, Gorge Solti and Pierre Boulez. In June of 2000, Ms. Kreston was engaged as Concertmaster of the Pasadena Symphony. Kreston has performed on the soundtracks of over one hundred films, in live broadcasts, throughout the USA and has delighted audiences all over Europe. A committed teacher, Ms. Kreston has been a prime mover of Project Harmony, a program designed to bring high quality, low-cost musical training to disadvantaged children in Los Angeles. Ms. Kreston is a member of the faculties of the Colburn School of Music and the Henri Mancini Institute at UCLA. She is married to Pasadena Symphony violist Andrew Picken.

Geneva Lewis: Eleven year-old Geneva began playing the violin at age of three in New Zealand. In 2005, Geneva moved to the United States where she began lessons with Aimee Kreston. Geneva also studies the piano with David Dunford. When not playing music, Geneva can often be found on the tennis court. She enjoys tournaments and is the highest ranked player for her age in Southern California. Her other pursuits are ballet and lyrical dance. Geneva's ambition is "to be a pro at everything I do."

Shana Blake Hill: Soprano Shana Blake Hill has proved herself a multifaceted performer in operatic and orchestral repertoire. Recent highlights: 2008 release on Naxos label of Bright Sheng's The Phoenix/Seattle Symphony, Susannah/Opera Pacific, Rosalba in Daniel Catan's Florencia en el Amazonas/Cincinnati Opera and Rosalinda in Die Fledermaus/Opera Southwest. Previously with Pasadena Symphony: Mahler's Fourth Symphony, Mozart's Great Mass in C Minor and Canteloube's Chants D'Auvergne. Upcoming: Violetta in La Traviata/Dayton Opera

and appearances with the Philadelphia Orchestra and the North Carolina Symphony.

Harry Lennix: an accomplished film, television and stage actor who can be seen on the FOX Network's "Dollhouse" series. He will be seen next in Working Title's "State of Play" alongside Russell Crowe, Edward Norton and Helen Mirren. In 2006, Lennix starred in the Gold Globe nominated ABC show "Commander in Chief". Some other critically acclaimed and highly successful projects he has starred in include the Oscar winning film "Ray" with Jamie Foxx for which he received a SAG nomination and both "The Matrix: Reloaded" and "The Matrix: Revolutions." Lennix has also been extremely active in his native Chicago community where he was an English and music teacher before becoming an actor. The founded Legacy Productions, dedicated to promoting significant works about the African American experience. He is also on the staff of the Goodman Theater Co. Lennix has directed and appeared in stage productions across the country.

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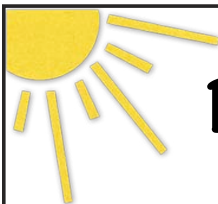
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possible.

Three waste station signs have been delivered and are in place for collection. The daily monitoring and reporting program has been submitted and is currently under review by the teachers. The goal of the program is for the students to take ownership and manage the program themselves. They will be ultimately tasked with weighing, documenting and reporting on the amount of compostable waste generated

during their lunch period. The data that is collected will be stored in a master database and will be used for a variety of math related activities. And of course, Waste Less Living will be providing oversight of the entire program and we will be reporting to you on the school's success and waste diversion efforts! Cheers to you High Point Academy for taking such initiative!!! The students and the environment have much to gain by you

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HOWARD Hays



As I See It Insurance Insider Speaks Out

When we last left our Congress, they were debating healthcare reform. Then came the August recess, when they returned home to hear complaints about a Marxist takeover, death panels and a missing "long form" birth certificate. Now it's back to Washington to again tackle healthcare - and hopefully produce a bill. To whom should we turn for information? (The answer, of course, is opinion columnists in our community newspaper.) The "mainstream" media assume more readers/ viewers/ listeners are drawn by stories of gun-toting yahoos carrying pictures of President Obama sporting a Hitler mustache than by analyses of Congressional Budget Office projections. Nor would I rely on information from our politicians. There are those who'd want any bill to fail in order to make Obama look bad. There are others who'd want it to pass, no matter how watered-down and counter-productive, just to see Obama score a "success". It's best to go to a "primary source". A good example is Hail Hamilton's going to an actual Canadian for his columns on Canadian health care. It's harder to get insider information from the insurance industry, not filtered through industry-funded lobbyists, think tanks and politicians.

Which brings up Wendell Potter. Fifteen years at insurance giant Cigna, most recently as Head of Corporate Communications, he's since left the industry and has spoken out - in interviews and in testimony earlier this summer before the U.S. Senate. The following quotes are from recent interviews Mr. Potter gave to Bill Moyers on PBS, Rob Kall on WNBC Philadelphia, and from his own commentary for CNN. "It was my job to 'promote and defend' the company's reputation ... During the last couple of years of my career, however, I became increasingly worried that the high-deductible plans insurers were beginning to push Americans into would force more and more of us into bankruptcy. ... What I'm trying to do as I write and speak out against the insurance industry I was a part of for nearly two decades is to inform Americans that when they hear isolated stories of long waiting times to see doctors in Canada and allegations that care in other systems is rationed by 'government bureaucrats', someone associated with the insurance industry wrote the original script ... the industry funnels millions of its policyholders' premiums to big public relations firms that provide talking points to conservative talk show hosts ... PR firms set up front groups, again using your premium dollars and mine, to scare people away from reform. "The higher I rose in the company, the more I learned about the tactics insurers

use to dump policyholders when they get sick, in order to increase profits and to reward their Wall Street investors ... (If) they get sick, if they get injured and file a claim, then the insurer will take a real close look at the application that the person filed to see if there might be some possibility that some previous illness wasn't disclosed ... you've paid your premiums on time, sometimes for years and years and years, and when you need it most, they'll kick you out because they don't want to have sick people on the rolls ... it's the way our system operates. ... (T)here's a measure of profitability that investors look to, and it's called a medical loss ratio. And it's unique to the health insurance industry ... a measure that tells investors or anyone else how much of a premium dollar is used by the insurance company to actually pay medical claims. And that has been shrinking, over the years, since the industry's been dominated by, or become dominated by, for-profit insurance companies... So, investors want that to keep shrinking. And if they see that an insurance company has not done what they think meets their expectations with the medical loss ratio, they'll punish them... It has not denied enough claims. It has not kicked enough people off the rolls. "(I)t is the strength of the lobbyists, and members of congress ... just turn a blind eye to what needs to be done ... Senator Max Baucus, who is chairman of the senate finance committee. He has received more contributions from the insurance industry and from the pharmaceutical companies, from the health industry combined, than any other member of congress ... (T)he insurance industry has been one of the most successful, in beating back any kinds of legislation that

would hinder or affect the profitability of the companies. "The insurance companies, particularly now, are marketing limited benefit plans and another one is the high deductible plan ... Fake insurance, as I call it, or very inadequate insurance; these very, very limited policies, that often have no hospital coverage, for example, have very low caps on how much they will pay out totally, do not cover a lot of things ... And a lot of people can't even afford to make their co-payments when they go get care as a result of this ... It is a real hellish scenario that they have in mind for us. "The industry doesn't want to have any competitor. In fact, over the course of the last few years, the number of competitors has been shrinking through a lot of acquisitions and mergers. So first of all, they don't want any more competition. Period. They certainly don't want it from a government plan that might be operating more efficiently than they are". In his interview with Bill Moyers, Wendell Potter described his involvement in the campaign to "blunt" the impact of Michael Moore's 2007 documentary "Sicko", in which residents of Canada and Europe express contentment with their own healthcare systems, contrasted with the acquiescence in our own country to the devastation of lives and families for the sake of corporate profit. Potter told of sending lobbyists up to Capitol Hill to warn, "Look, you don't want to believe this movie. You don't want to talk about it. You don't want to endorse it. And if you do, we can make things tough for you." Asked if he agreed with the premise of Moore's film, Wendell Potter replied, "Absolutely".

HAIL Hamilton



Health Care: When will Americans wise up?

Experts agree that our health care system is riddled with inefficiencies, excessive administrative expenses, inflated prices, poor management, and inappropriate care, waste and fraud. These problems significantly increase the cost of medical care and health insurance for workers and affect the security of families.

National Health Care Spending

In 2008, total national health expenditures increased 6.9 percent -- two times the rate of inflation. Total spending was \$2.4 TRILLION in 2007, or \$7900 per person. Total health care spending represented 17 percent of the gross domestic product (GDP). U.S. health care spending is expected to increase at similar levels for the next decade reaching \$4.3 TRILLION in 2017, or 20 percent of GDP. In 2008, employer health insurance premiums increased by 5.0 percent -- two times the rate of inflation. The annual premium for an employer health plan covering a family of four averaged nearly \$12,700. The annual premium for single coverage averaged over \$4,700. In 2008, health care spending in the United States reached \$2.4 trillion, and was projected to reach \$3.1 trillion in 2012.1 Health care spending is projected to reach \$4.3 trillion by 2016. In 2008, the United States will spend 16.2 percent of its gross domestic product (GDP) on health care plus another 3% more on litigation over medical bills. It is projected that the percentage will reach 25 percent by 2025 and 49% in 2082 Health care spending is 4.3 times the amount spent on national defense. Although nearly 50 million Americans are uninsured, the United States spends more on health care than any other industrialized nation. Those countries provide health insurance to all their citizens. The United States has \$480 billion in excess spending each year in comparison to Western European nations that have universal health insurance coverage. The costs are mainly associated with excess administrative costs and poorer quality of care.



GREG Welbourne The Mother Of All Power Grabs

Say what you will about the late, not-so-great, Saddam Hussein (he was a dictator, tyrant and butcher after all), but he did have a way with words. His famous threat that a U.S. invasion of his country would unleash the "mother of all wars" was memorable

in its clever exploitation of our sound-bite driven media and laughable when juxtaposed against the speed of his army's defeat. Fast forward from those wild and crazy days of the early 1990s to today's deliberations in Washington, and we find that we Americans our about ready to lose a substantial amount of our freedoms in what can only be called the mother of all power grabs.

Under normal circumstances, the political process in a developed democracy such as ours tends to temper the most aggressive tendencies and policy prescriptions of both sides of the political spectrum. Radical lefties and strident right wingers find that they have to compromise, cajole and cater to the center and temper their own extreme objectives to craft legislation which can get the support of the middle. This is a good thing; it has served us well over the centuries since our country's founding, and it was one of the several marks of genius that our founders created three power centers that each competed with the others, limiting any of them in their ability to take away our freedoms.

Well today, there is a fourth power center, and it has very few checks and balances. The vast regulatory agencies that have been created are often charged with interpreting laws written by Congress, and signed by the President, but given very little direction in how to craft actual regulations. In many instances the regulations which are instituted are arbitrary and excessively burdensome to the rest of us who have to live in the real world, outside D.C.'s beltway.

The Impact of Rising Health Care Costs National surveys show that the primary reason people are uninsured is the high cost of health insurance coverage. Economists have found that rising health care costs correlate to drops in health insurance coverage.

A recent study by Harvard University researchers found that the average out-of-pocket medical debt for those who filed for bankruptcy was \$12,000. The study noted that 68 percent of those who filed for bankruptcy had health insurance and that more than 50 percent of all bankruptcy filings were the result of medical expenses.

Every 30 seconds in the United States someone files for bankruptcy in the aftermath of a serious health problem. A new survey shows that more than 25 percent said that housing problems resulted from medical debt, including the inability to make rent or mortgage payments and the development of bad credit ratings. About 1.5 million families lose their homes to foreclosure every year due to unaffordable medical costs.

A recent survey found that in order to cope with rising health insurance costs, 86 percent of Americans said they had cut back on how much they could save, and 44 percent said that they have cut back on food and heating expenses. Retiring elderly couples will need \$250,000 in savings just to pay for the most basic medical coverage. Many experts believe that this figure is conservative and that \$300,000 may be a more realistic number. Time for Action on Controlling Health Care Costs

Policymakers and government officials agree that health care costs must be controlled. But they disagree on the best ways to address rapidly escalating health spending and health insurance premiums. Some favor price controls and imposing strict budgets on health care spending. Others believe free market competition is the best way to solve the problems. One thing is absolutely certain—doing nothing is not an option.

In April of this year, the Environmental Protection Agency issued an "endangerment finding" stating the carbon dioxide (CO2) is a pollutant that threatens the public's health. The significance of this ruling is that it mandates regulation of CO2 by the EPA. The agency is required to regulate any source that emits more than 250 tons of a given pollutant.

Now 250 tons is probably a reasonable threshold level for true poisons and pollutants, but it is an extremely low limit for something which comes out of all of our mouths when we exhale and is produced in abundance when ever we humans get together in places like offices or schools. In fact, if this finding is allowed to stand, the EPA in Washington D.C. will be required (not allowed) to regulate schools, hospitals, farms, and malls. In fact, the average local restaurant at lunch or dinner time will emit enough CO2 to require EPA attention.

Some may say this sounds crazy and can't possibly be true. In fact, when this little factoid first came to light, the EPA Administrator, Lisa Jackson, gave a speech and ridiculed those who warned about the consequences of this finding. Ms. Jackson should probably have more closely read the law she's charged with enforcing, because the EPA itself has now come to the same conclusion and has therefore written a proposed rule, called the "tailoring rule", which would allow the agency in its discretion to target CO2 regulations only at "major industrial sources of carbon emissions".

Let's put aside for the moment whether the EPA has the authority to suspend the clear statutory language of the Clean Air Act which requires regulation at the 250 ton level. I, and most conservatives, are as bothered by giving the EPA discretion to target certain industries as we are about giving the EPA this much power and reach into our daily lives.

Limiting government intrusion, and thus maximizing all our freedoms, is one of the hallmarks of conservative philosophy. The old expression, power corrupts and absolute

STUART Tolchin On...LIFE



TRUTH FROM INSIDE OUT

It's Sunday and there are fires everywhere. Friends have been calling to check on us and the calls leave me feeling cared-about and connected. At least until I got a call from my ex-brother-in-law. He called a couple of hours ago to make sure that his niece and nephew (my kids) were okay and I assured him that they were. I then asked how he was doing. What a mistake!

He told me that he was going into the hospital for elective knee surgery tomorrow and would be there for a few days.. I told him that he might enjoy reading a few of my articles and volunteered to e-mail the articles to him immediately. "DON'T!" he said.

"Why?" I regrettably said. "Because I have already read a couple of your articles; I hate your kind of essay. You review your day and try and squeeze the meaning of life out of some trivial incident. I write some op-ed pieces myself and focus on political issues that actually mean something. If I want to understand the depth of the human condition I read poetry and sometimes try and write it. Please spare me, I really have only this one life and don't have the time to waste. Well, I'm glad you guys are okay. Take care." I know, different strokes for different folks -- live with it. I agree with this principle and write about the importance of honesty and tolerance. My wife sometimes pokes fun at my usual subject matter by saying, "Enough with the truth already." Still, is my elitist (I had to put this in) ex-brother-in-law correct? Are my articles a complete waste of time? If they are what can I do? Even I am not foolish enough to believe that I am smart enough to pretend that I am some sort of political or economic expert like the accomplished thinkers whose opinions frequently appear on this page. (Right) Furthermore, I am just not interested in, or perhaps capable of, producing articles filled with always diverting but amusing and generally useless information. Hooray, for my friend Rich Johnson; but I want and need to do something else. I just got another call. Synchronistically, a friend called to say that the fire department issued an order of mandatory evacuation for him last night. He remained where he was, but this morning left his house at 6:00a.m for his weekly Sunday golf game. The police stopped him and told him if he left he wouldn't be able to get back in. My friend didn't even have his wallet with him; he hadn't packed and his wife was still back at the house. Still, he didn't hesitate for a minute. He told the officer he understood. Off he went to play golf (in the smoke yet) figuring he would probably be able to sneak back up later on. Yes, I'm omitting my friend's name because he sounds nuts but judge not lest ye be judged. It's about understanding priorities. Right now my stubborn friend feels that his weekly golf game is vital for his sanity. Sure it may seem foolish to everyone else (including me) but the break provided by the golf game is that important to him. Guess what I'm going to say next? Right. Even if my articles don't seem like they are worth much to anyone else, I believe they are important. If I can penetrate deeper into my own truth it is the same TRUTH which is written on the hearts of everyone else and is struggling to get out. It's all in there jumbled up with our DNA; a shared understanding within our nervous systems of what is right and just. If I can get back inside to my own truth it is a Truth that will help all of us. We're all in this together. Well, the fire is raging and I guess I ought to pay some attention to it. That's also the truth.

power corrupts absolutely, is just as true today. You have to live in a different reality to believe that giving such discretion to a federal agency won't result in favoritism and special interest pleadings. Imagine the power the federal government will have to coerce cooperation.

Imagine if new government owned GM factory all of a sudden faced competition from a Honda factory. You don't think that there will be a very strong incentive on the part of the government (which owns GM) and the labor union which represents the workers there to ask the EPA to rule that the GM factory is exempt but the Honda factory must comply with the 250 pound limit? This type of deal-making and political favoritism will sweep D.C. faster than the common winter cold.

One way or the other, our economy and way of life is in for some serious trouble. If the EPA is allowed its discretion, major economic decisions will be made based on who has the most political clout rather than on economic merits and fair competition between competitors. But if -- as I suspect -- environmental groups like Green Peace sue the EPA to force them to abide by the letter of the Clean Air Act, we will find every major institution and the local eatery subject to the command and control of unelected, unaccountable bureaucrats. This isn't the change Americans voted for when they elected Barak Obama. I do not fault the man for having his own political vision. But I certainly do fault him for skipping the political process and simply having the EPA do the dirty work of forcing his desire for more industrial policy control down our throats. This is the mother of all power grabs, and it needs to be stopped.

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File No. 09-1279282
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **FASHIONWORKS**, 1965 E. ALONDRA BLVD., SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90638. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **POLICARPA SEVILLA**, 13003 LA MANCHA ST., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. **Signed: POLICARPE SEVILLA**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **08/19/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. **NOTICE**- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 09-1262714
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **GENESIS LEGAL SERVICES**, 746 S. ALVARADO ST. #6, L.A., CA 90057. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ROSARIO NAVARRO**, 2551 E. AVE. S. #6-249, PALMDALE, CA 93550. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. **Signed: ROSARIO NAVARRO**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **08/17/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. **NOTICE**- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 09-1269932
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SUPER VALUE**, 4114 E. WHITTIER BLVD., L.A., CA 90023. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **JOSE A. CHI SANTOS**, 4145 FLORAL AVE., L.A., CA 90063. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. **Signed: JOSE A. CHI SANTOS**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **08/18/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on **8/8/09**.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 09-1286057
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **TERESTIAS FLOWERS**, 7860 PARAMOUNT BLVD., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ALEINA NUNEZ**, 6744 LOCH ALENE AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. **Signed: ALEINA NUNEZ**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **08/20/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. **NOTICE**- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **SUPER VALUE**, 4114 S. WHITTIER BLVD., L.A., CA **90063**. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 4/7/09, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2009-0500269. The business was conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 08/18/2009. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) **SIGNED: IRENE L. FRANCO/OWNER**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20091261964
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **STUDIO SINALOA**, 3765 EAST COLORADO BLVD., PASADENA, CA. **91107**. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **BURT BRYANT** 1261 SINALOA AVENUE, PASADENA, CA. 91104. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. **Signed: BURT BRYANT**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **08/17/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/16/2009.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20091261955
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MELISSA AT THE SPA 128 S. MYRTLE AVENUE, MONROVIA, CA. 91016**. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **MELISSA AT THE SPA, INC.**, 128 S. MYRTLE AVE., MONROVIA, CA. 91016. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION**. **Signed: MELISSA ANN URIBE**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **08/21/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/21/09. **NOTICE**- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 09-1357367
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **AQUILES TRUCKING**, 4769 W. 120th ST. APT. C, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **RAMON AQUILES**, 4769 W. 120th ST. APT. C, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. **Signed: RAMON AQUILES**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **09/03/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/03/2009. **NOTICE**- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 09-1356863
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **BROADWAY MINI MARKET**, 8413 S. BROADWAY, L.A., CA 90003-3342. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **RODRIGO TORRES**, 8413 S. BROADWAY, L.A., CA 90003-3342. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. **Signed: RODRIGO TORRES**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **09/03/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above 9/03/2009. **NOTICE**- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 09-1329183
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CANAAN TRADING**, 5569 HUNTINGTON DR.

NORTH, L.A., CA 90032. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **CANAAN CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, INC.**, 5569 HUNTINGTON DR. NORTH, L.A., CA 90032. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION**. **Signed: SHIGEYUKI OKANO/PRES**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **08/28/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/28/09. **NOTICE**- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 09-1321716
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **GENESSIS WIRELESS**, 724 S. BROADWAY, L.A., CA 90014. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ERENDIRA G. ESPINOZA**, 3503 TRAVIS AVE., COMMERCE, CA 90040. **CLISERIO ACOSTA DE AVILA**, 14905 KIDSON AVE., COMPTON, CA 90221. This Business is conducted by: **A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**. **Signed: ERENDIRA G. ESPINOZA**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **08/27/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 09-1335102
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **I.C. TEK**, 7411 FIRESTONE PL., DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **NORMAN E. VALERIO**, 7411 FIRESTONE PL., DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. **Signed: NORMAN E. VALERIO**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **08/31/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. **NOTICE**- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 09-1334073
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ICAMECH SERVICES**, 1419 RONALD AVE., WILMINGTON, CA 90744. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **DARYL JAMES BALLANTYNE**, HSIN-YI DIANA BALLANTYNE, 1419 RONAN AVE., WILMINGTON, CA 90744. This Business is conducted by: **HUSBAND and WIFE**. **Signed: DARYL BALLANTYNE**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **08/31/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on AUG. 31, 2009.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 09-1341230
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **J.H.C CARTS SERVICE**, 9228 ZAMORA AVE., L.A., CA 90002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **JOSE HUGO CARRANZA**, 9228 ZAMORA AVE., L.A., CA 90002. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. **Signed: JOSE HUGO CARRANZA**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **09/01/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/09.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 09-1343178
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MADISON ELECTRIC AND CONSTRUCTION**, 2930 HEATHER RD., LONG BEACH, CA 90815. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **SCOTT WASHBURN**, 2930 HEATHER RD., LONG BEACH, CA 90815. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. **Signed: SCOTT WASHBURN**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **09/01/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/09.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 09-1334737
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ONE TEAM REALTY, ON TEAM MORTGAGE & ONE TEAM ESCROW**, 11745 FIRESTONE BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ONE TEAM REALTY, INC.**, 14526 ERMITA, LA MIRADA, CA 90638. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION**. **Signed: HABIB GIOBBIALI/PRES/CEO**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **08/31/09**. 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. 09-1349780
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PERFECTO LIVING, LLC**; **PERFECTO**

LIVING, 112 N. 2nd ST. #201, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **PERFECTO LIVING, LLC**, 112 N. 2nd ST. #201, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: **A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**. **Signed: EVELLE MARTINEZ/MGR/MEMBER**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **09/02/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on SEPT. 2, 2009.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 09-1341947
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **RSMD**, 2808 OREGON CT. STE. J, TORRANCE, CA 90503. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ARCHIVE IT, INC.**, 2808 OREGON CT. STE. J, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION**. **Signed: GUY PUCKETT/PRES**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **09/01/09**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/2009.

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To the Editor

Re: the Fires (Aug. 31,2009)

I have not seen in the media a comparison of the Station Fire with historic fires. As of this evening the Station Fire is being quoted at 105,000 Acres. According to John Robinson in The San Gabriels II, the 1919 fire blackened 160,000 Acres while the 1924 fire blackened over 90,000 Acres. I'll bet your researchers can come up with considerably greater detail.

--Eric Olson , Sierra Madre

FYI - At press time, the total acreage burned exceeded 154,000 acres and may well exceed the acreage of the 1919 fire.

City of Sierra Madre Public Hearing Notice

To: Property Owners within a 300-foot radius
From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: **PARCEL MAP 09-02**
Applicant: David Brock
Project Location: 2219-2225 Santa Anita Avenue, in 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 Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing to consider a request for a lot split for the property at 2219-2225 Santa Anita Avenue. The applicant is proposing to split the existing 43,795-square-foot parcel into two (2) parcels measuring 15,008 square feet and 28,787 square feet.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
Planning Commission meeting
Thursday, September 17, 2009
(Hearing begins at 7:00 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council Chambers
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, CA

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the Planning Commission will hear them with respect thereto. **ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:** The project qualifies for Class 15 Categorical Exemption (Minor Land Division), pursuant to Section 15315 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). **APPEAL:** The decision of the Planning Commission is subject to a 10-business-day appeal period to the City Council. If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Development Services Department at (626) 355-7138.

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Danny Castro,
Director of Development Services

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City of Sierra Madre

COURTESY NOTICE

From:
Subject:

The City of Sierra Madre
CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF A TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TO ALLOW PRIVATE RENTAL EVENTS TO OCCUR IN THE ALVERNO VILLA DEL SOL D'ORO LOCATED ON THE ALVERNO HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

Applicant:

Alverno High School

Project Location:

**200 N. Michillinda Avenue, City of Sierra Madre,
County of Los Angeles;**

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice that the City Council will be considering a Temporary Use Permit to allow private rental events (non-school related events) to occur in the Alverno Villa Del Sol d'Oro, located on the Alverno High School campus, at 200 N. Michillinda Avenue. The purpose of the meeting on September 8, 2009 is to receive public input on the matter. The City Council will continue the matter to September 22, 2009, to receive additional public input and will consider the request at such date.

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

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City of Sierra Madre
Tuesday, **September 8, 2009**
and Tuesday, **September 22, 2009**
(both meetings begins at 6:30 p.m.)

PLACE OF MEETING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council Chambers
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

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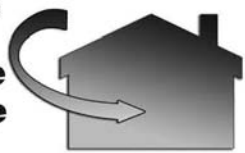
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TABLE FOR TWO

By Peter Dills

Service and a Smile?

Do you remember the magical days of, "Can I fill her up, check the oil?" They didn't ask if they could wash your windows, they just did it. I might be too young to remember the gilded age of that service. But I know the absolute importance of service, especially in this competitive marketplace. Recently, I spoke with Andrew Cherng, founder of the expansive Restaurant chain, Panda Express. He told me, that when he worked at his original Panda Inn Restaurant in Pasadena, "I reminded himself daily to treat every customer as if they may never come back." Those are very perceptive and guiding words. How many times have you gone to a restaurant simply because you are fond of the staff? There are many times that I may be indifferent about the food offered, but the service and people inspire a loyalty in me!!! I even go to the same teller at the racetrack just because Bill tells a good joke. Most of the horses I like are much funnier than they are fast.

Last week after house hunting all afternoon, my Real Estate Agent Paul and I decided to stop for a cold refreshment. We went to the new, swank bowling alley, "The 300", and as they say, we *bellied up to the bar*, rather a rather lifeless one this day, as we were the only ones on the radar. We got the attention of the bartender and ordered two beers on tap, the bill came to (\$17). Beelzebub, are you kidding me!?! Plus, you can add a three dollar tip. Why three and not a dollar tip? Insurance policy! So we decided on another round, again we are the only ones at the bar, "Hi, Excuse me, how about one more round?" The bartender didn't move, maybe he had lost his hearing, as he paid no attention to us. He was happily conversing with another employee. Finally, I got his attention; "Sorry

to disturb you," I interrupted. *Common sense is not so common* and good service is not always easily attained.

Let's get away from that misadventure and on to the Melting Pot, in Old Pasadena. A few months ago I had written a glowing review about this quaint establishment. This time I was meeting friends and they were seated near the bar when I arrived and they mentioned that they weren't off to the best start. They went on to tell me that they told the hostess they were waiting for a friend, but wanted a few drinks. When I arrived I could see on their faces that they weren't happy. I know how to treat indifferent service - a little kindness usually helps. I had to almost tackle someone to order a few drinks and told the server I was not sure if we were having appetizers or entrees, but to start us off with a few drinks. Nothing after twelve minutes. I asked the front desk people what the problem was? I was told "Your friends seated themselves." Ok, I know that is a "no, no" in the restaurant business, but how about a little communication? How about an act of forgiveness? I think this was only the second time in five years that I walked out of a restaurant. We swept over to Buca Di Beppo and enjoyed a fantastic evening of great service, and friendly people. The manager Rob actually came by to see how everyone was doing. Nice touch!

We saw two differing spectrums of service in a short night.

So, one experience doesn't make or break my opinion, but take notice "300" and Melting Pot, your customers deserve some common politeness.

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SUSAN Henderson An Everlasting Memory Living Through A California Wildfire

home, she would be dead. The thought still unnerves me today. Thankfully, by the time she got to the bottom of the hill she had no choice but to drive away from the fire.

The second panic came when I realized that my husband and I should have left together instead of taking two stupid cars. That too, worked out okay. I later found out that the shrubbery in the front of our home had started to burn and the back of my husband's car caught fire as he was leaving. Again, fortunately, the flames just burned the paint off the back of the car and did not reach the gas tank.

The Oakland Hills fire burned for several days before it was contained. The final tally was 25 dead and 3,000 homes destroyed. The area, an affluent suburb of Oakland, was just about the size of Sierra Madre, 3 square miles, and very much like our canyons. When the fire was contained, it looked like a war zone with nothing visible but a few chimneys, blackened swimming pools, and ash.

After a few days, the Oakland Police Department escorted van pools of residents down what once had been beautifully landscaped homes and hillsides protected by all the majesty of the forest. We were warned that the ashes were still smoldering and there were many hazards still unseen, including leaking gas and live electrical wires. We were told that the purpose of the 'ride' was to allow us to come to terms with the fact that our homes were gone, nothing was left but memories. The purpose, they said, was to show us the finality of the situation in hopes that it would help us move on to the next step. They meant well.

Moving on was almost impossible. I remember on the day of the fire we drove to a friend's home that lived on the other side of Oakland. When she opened the door she was crying and gave me a big hug and said, "Susan, I am so sorry - I just saw your home on the news. It's gone." To which I replied, "Oh Vi, how could that have been our house? There was just smoke in the area when we left." It was so much easier to hold on to hope, but that van trip through miles of ashes took away any notion that anyone's house survived, much less ours.

At some point we were allowed to go back to the site of our homes and look for any remaining valuables. Fires and air pockets are really interesting phenomenon. When we went back to our home, which was a 3 story split level, there was a single level of ash. But, we did find some interesting things. My husband found the unscathed head of his driver (golf club). I found a slightly cracked cup that I brought back from New Orleans a month or two before. There was a pretty good sized pile of melted pennies from Andrew's collection. I found the 'frothing' tool for our cappuccino maker. We gathered what we could and put them in a display box later. Since then, I have thrown that box away. What was the point?

On the day we ran out of the house, it was interesting what I took with me. The day before, I had taken my mother to San Francisco for a trip to the museum and shopping. I found a great 'deal' on Union Street, a pair of red wide welt corduroy walking shorts for \$5 (\$50 value). I quickly donned them on, tag and all, a T Shirt - that I later noted was the one signed by Nelson Mandela and was waiting to be framed; the nearest pair of shoes - which were sitting by the door waiting to go to shoe repair (sole and shoe had separated like in first grade); and when I grabbed my keys, I grabbed a watch by the night stand. (A Timex I won at Virginia Madden's golf classic for Longest Drive. It was lying

right next to my Piaget which cost about 100 times more, but I didn't bother to pick up.) And, by the end of the day, that was all I owned in the world.

What I took with me is on the lighter side of things. There is the other side of the memories that never go away. I still forget that I no longer have a single picture of any of my children as infants. I have no pictures of my parents and siblings from when I was young. At the time of the fire, my father was deceased and my mother was in an Intermediate Care Facility so I was the custodian of all the family memorabilia. My dad kept my first drawings in Kindergarten as well as my first place ribbon for a mobile I made in second grade. He kept the mobile too, only to be destroyed in the fire. And of course, there were the artifacts from our world travels, art, jewelry and furs. I was an absolute clothesaholic. And the fire took it all away. But, I am not, and did not, complain.

We made it out alive without a single scratch. Another neighbor further up the hill, my beautician, was evacuating with her two grandsons and watched in horror, as her next door neighbor, the neighbors' two children and the fireman who moments before had knocked on her door. perish when a gust of wind brought flames that consumed them. And there were many more heart wrenching stories.

The fire moved fast and burned deeply, but it left an indelible mark on my life. Not the pain, nor the memories of the event itself, but the constant reminder of how good it is to be alive. There is not a day, no matter what transpires, that I am not grateful to be here. I never did give a lot of meaning to material things, but having lost a lifetime full of pictures, awards, baby shoes, class rings, and snapshots of precious moments in time, I learned to care even less about 'things'. I learned, literally, that you can have the whole world and lose it in a matter of seconds. In fact, the night before the fire, I had hung a signed lithograph from the artist Cristo, for whom I had done some collaboration with in the early stages of his 'Umbrella' project on the wall in my den. The frame cost a couple of hundred dollars and on the back of it I added a brass plate which read, "To My Children: Do Not Sell This In A Garage Sale". They won't.

But, the most unforgettable part of that entire incident was the amazing strength, courage and sacrifice made by the firefighters. I actually saw men standing with their arms outstretched trying to help us with the wind dashing flames all around them. They put their lives at risk to help save us. With 3,000 homes destroyed, without forewarning at 10 am on a Sunday morning, the fact that only 25 people perished is a testament to the men and women who fought that fire. So, when I hear people criticize our public safety officers, it is all I can do to keep quiet. I always want to ask those who take issue with the decisions of our firefighters if they would be willing to stand in their shoes?

It is not possible to live through something that traumatic and not appreciate every breath you take. You quickly learn to live by the expression, "don't sweat the small stuff". Life is a big thing and having escaped death makes you really understand that.

Yes, the memory is everlasting, but not in a frightening way. Knowing what you have been through has an anesthetizing effect on you and how you look at life, even when faced with the possibility of another wildfire that may be coming your way

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The use of devices for purposes of computing goes back (as far as human beings are concerned) to the time when about as far as the first humans realized that they could use objects to keep track of things and events. The first of these computing devices included fingers, abaci and other devices and systems created to track objects for purposes of simple calculation. Fast-forward to the 20th century and full-fledged computer systems as we now know them were beginning to be found in widespread use for many different types of applications. Despite all the seemingly myriad operations these machine perform, at their most basic level they do all of this work using 1's and 0's (the presence or absence of electrical signals above or below a certain voltage threshold) in a dizzying array of increasingly complex pattern arrangements, synchronized and coordinated down to the billionth of a second. These electronic symphonies we now have at our fingertips represent a significant extension of the human ability to use tools to track objects or events.

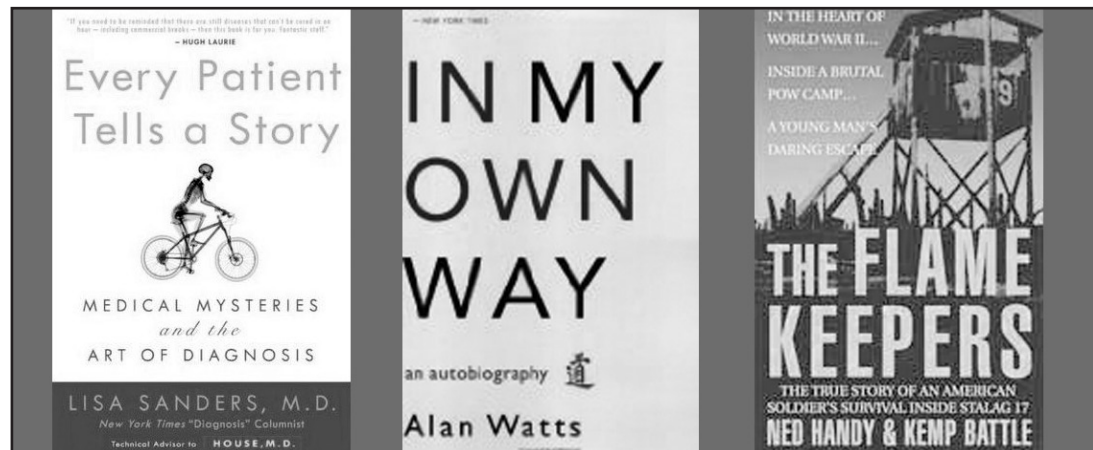
On September 2, 1969 in a test lab at UCLA, two computers were connected together and passed data to each other in what was then the first of many billions more computer connections to come. This was the birth event that spawned the Internet as we know it today. This event represented a significant extension in the human ability to communicate. This was the beginning of the World Wide Web. Since that time there has been no sphere of human activity that has remained untouched by the use of the Internet since human civilization grows and advances based upon our ability to communicate our observations, ruminations and findings about the world as we see it to other humans and receive the same from them. One would be hard pressed to argue that our world has not gotten a lot smaller

and that people are no longer quite as separated from a shared, common experience as they once were due to the widespread use of the Internet for purposes of reporting local happenings to the world at large.

In our neck of the woods one's 40th birthday often marks the beginning of a time of reflection about one's life and one's place in this world. Sometimes questions about one's having done anything of any significance during one's lifetime or having left one's mark on the world come to the surface and give one pause while these weighty issues are being sorted out and evaluated in one's own mind. If the Internet were a human being (for the sake of argument let's say a 40-something, single IT Professional) what do we think would be its evaluation of its own progress and importance to the world up to this point in its existence?

It would no doubt be surprised by its unquestioningly pervasive influence into nearly every area of human activity. It would be pleased by its ease of accessibility to nearly every demographic that lives on the planet today where conditions and circumstances permit. It would be humbled by its facilitation of new avenues of thought, entrepreneurship, social activism, scientific research, international cooperation and the most basic need for humans to connect with other humans. It would be impressed by the sheer volume of data that it transports daily. It would be taken aback by the way that it has transformed the way people now see the world and themselves. It would be a little sad that despite all of the benefits that it has provided it hasn't been able to screen out the worse elements of man's in humanity towards man, nor was it designed to do so. And it would be stunned to find out that despite bringing people closer together, they are still as far apart as ever. Happy 40th, Internet.

Jeff's Pics The Book Report Books for your consideration



Every Patient Tells a Story: Medical Mysteries and the Art of Diagnosis by Lisa Sanders (2009)

This is an exploration of the most difficult and important part of what doctors do, by Yale School of Medicine physician Dr. Lisa Sanders, author of the monthly New York Times Magazine column "Diagnosis," and technical advisor for the hit Fox TV series House, M.D. A healthy young man suddenly loses his memory, making him unable to remember the events of each passing hour. Two patients diagnosed with Lyme disease improve after antibiotic treatment, only to have their symptoms mysteriously return. A young woman lies dying in the ICU bleeding, jaundiced, incoherent and none of her doctors know what is killing her. In Every Patient Tells a Story, Dr. Lisa Sanders takes us bedside to witness the process of solving these and other diagnostic dilemmas, providing a firsthand account of the expertise and intuition that lead a doctor to make the right diagnosis. Never in human history have doctors had the knowledge, the tools, and the skills that they have today to diagnose illness and disease. And yet mistakes are made, diagnoses missed, symptoms or tests misunderstood. In this high tech world of modern medicine, Sanders shows us that knowledge, while essential, is not sufficient to unravel the complexities of illness. She presents an unflinching look inside the detective story that marks nearly every illness revealing the combination of uncertainty and intrigue that doctors face when confronting patients who are sick or dying. Through dramatic stories of patients with baffling symptoms, Sanders portrays the absolute necessity and surprising difficulties of getting the patient's story, the challenges of the physical exam, the pitfalls of doctor-to-doctor communication, the vagaries of tests, and the near calamity of diagnostic errors. She wonderfully chronicles the real life drama of doctors solving these difficult medical mysteries that not only illustrate the art and science of diagnosis, but often save the patients' lives.

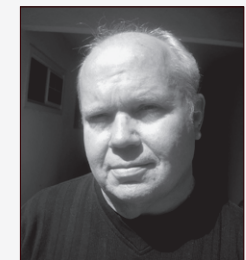
In My Own Way: An Autobiography by Alan W. Watts (1972)

Alan Watts was a leading popularizer of Eastern Religions in the West and an intellectual force behind the 60's cultural revolution. In this book Watts tracks his spiritual and philosophical

evolution from a child of religious conservatives in rural England to a freewheeling spiritual teacher who challenged Westerners to defy convention and think for themselves. From early in this intellectual life, Watts shows himself to be a philosophical renegade and wide ranging autodidact who came to Buddhism through the teachings of Christmas Humphreys and D. T. Suzuki. Told in a nonlinear style, In My Own Way wonderfully combines Watts' own brand of unconventional philosophy and often hilarious accounts of gurus, celebrities, psychedelic drug experiences, and wry observations of Western culture. A charming foreword written by Watts' father sets the tone of this warm, funny, and beautifully written story of a compelling figure who encouraged readers to "follow your own weird", something he always did himself, as his remarkable account of his life shows.

The Flame Keepers: The True Story of an American Soldier's Survival Inside Stalag 17 by Ned Handy & Kemp Battle (2004)

In the Spring of 1944, Ned Handy's B-24 bomber was shot down on a mission into Germany. Handy and his fellow survivors were sent to Stalag 17, a crowded, disease-ridden POW camp that held thousands of Allied soldiers and operated by its own cruel rules. From the beginning, Handy set out to escape, relentlessly digging a tunnel underneath a barracks. As he dug, Handy forged friendships and uneasy alliances, survived Gestapo searches and a vicious beating, helped save the lives of wanted men and befriended a German guard. When the moment came for Handy to escape, fate would intervene as he and his fellow prisoners began a brutal march West towards freedom or death. This is a powerful, moving memoir of an ordeal that brought out the best and the worst in men. A must-read for World II buffs and anyone interested in the true nature of war, The Flame Keepers is a story of suffering, camaraderie, horror and survival and one young man's awakening to the power of humanity itself. "This wonderful book has stirred me more profoundly than any other World War II memoir I have read." George McGovern, former Senator and World War II B-24 pilot.



RICH Johnson Repatee

Webster's dictionary tells us *repatee* means a "quick and witty reply." Who amongst us hasn't wished, at one time or another, that they had the perfect quick and witty retort to someone else's not quite as quick and witty line? As a matter of fact that's why I participate in Comedy Improv on Monday nights. It helps me develop a quick clever response to whatever people may say to me. Look for the Comedy Improv commercial at the end of the column. Okay, let's take a little peek and recount clever examples of repatee. The political arena is always a rich place to dig for witty nuggets. In the middle of

John Kennedy's run for president in 1960 a rumor arose suggesting JFK's rich family was going to buy the election. Rather than try to sidestep the issue, the future president brought it up at the annual Gridiron Dinner in Washington D. C. He announced he had just received a telegram from his father. The fictional message said, "Jack, don't buy a single vote more than necessary. I'll be damned if I'm going to pay for a landslide." Apparently it shot down the rumor as he was elected president that year. John Kennedy's war record was another topic frequently mentioned during the campaign. For those of you unaware, during World War II Lieutenant j.g. Kennedy was the skipper of a PT boat. It had the misfortune of being in the wrong

place at the wrong time and was cut in half by a Japanese destroyer. This killed two sailors and threw the rest into dangerous waters. Kennedy acted valiantly, saved his crew, and was awarded a Medal. Forward to 1960, at one campaign stop, a little boy asked the future president: "How did you become a war hero?" JFK's short response charmed the entire country: "It was involuntary. They sank my boat."

Another famous example of repatee involves our favorite British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill. At a 1912 dinner party, Lady Astor became angry at Churchill's drunken diatribe and said, "Winston, if you were my husband, I'd put poison in your coffee." To which Churchill instantly replied, "Nancy, if you were my wife, I'd drink it." Now, don't think our professional orating politicians always get the final word. While giving a campaign speech in the early 1900's, Teddy Roosevelt was interrupted by a heckler who kept

saying, "I'm a Democrat." Roosevelt finally asked why? The man responded, "My grandfather was a Democrat, my father was a Democrat, and I'm a Democrat." Roosevelt confidently responded, "Suppose your grandfather had been a jackass and your father a jackass, what would you be then?" The man shot back: "A Republican." Point, set, and match to the heckler.

Now, as to the commercial. We have Comedy Improv Club every Monday night, 7-9pm in the back room of the Casa Del Rey Restaurant in Sierra Madre. It costs \$100 every four weeks. Comedy Improv helps me in my business communications and (sometimes) having the right words at the right time at social gatherings. Call June Chandler at (626) 355-4572. She'll invite you to come join us for a free class. Be prepared to play along with us. (By the way, I don't get paid for this. I promote improv for the pure joy of loving improv.)

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I Am The Master Of My Fate:

by Bill Robinson

The captain of my soul...

William Ernest Henly was a bright and talented kid. He would later show that he was also very gutsy. He attended a parochial school in urban London during the days of Queen Victoria. He was lucky, the school master was T.E. Brown, a recognized poet and scholar. When Henly was about twelve, he picked up a bone infection in both legs. It was deadly serious. His doctor told him that he might be able to save one of his legs but probably not both and possibly he wouldn't be able to save even one. T. E. Brown, who was also his best friend, told young Henley that he better get busy preparing for a carrier that didn't require standing.

Henley elected to become a poet like his school master. Brown then helped Henley map out a plan of study and he tutored him along the way. At the age of sixteen, the battle to save the left leg was lost and it was amputated just below the knee. Henley continued to study and began to write classic poetry. At the age of eighteen, Brown introduced Henly to the Admissions Board at Oxford. The Board reviewed his grasp of literature, language, math and science. They admitted him as a senior student. A few months later he graduated. He continued to write classic poetry and he continued to study literature. Within a couple of years, he became recognized as a major poet and a major literary critic.

His remaining right leg went from bad to worse and for a long time, it seemed likely that he would lose that leg as well. While Henly was bedfast in a London hospital, he wrote, "Invictus". The line, "My head is

bloody, but unbowed" was close to the fact.

During the course of his literary carrier, he became friends with many writers of that era. He built a particularly close relationship with Robert Lewis Stevenson, Rudyard Kipling and George Bernard Shaw. According to a biographer, some of those writers used Henley as their model as they developed fictional characters for their work. A part of the sassy and in-your-face Henly became Peter Pan. The one-legged Henley became the one-legged Long John Silver.

Some consider "Invictus" as one of the most beautiful poems ever written. It is certainly one of the most memorized poems in school. But some have problems with the last two lines: "I am the master of my fate: I am the captain of my soul". How could anyone be the master of their fate or the captain of their soul? You certainly couldn't read this kind of nonsense in church.

Henley was first and foremost a poet and poetry is about playing with words. Henley was also very bright, a devout member of the Church and a Biblical scholar. There are several passages in the Bible that begin with the words, "I am" and they always seem to be used in an unusual way. When God confronts Moses in the desert, for example, God identifies Himself as, "I am who I am". I think that the "I am" parts in the "Invictus" are probably more Biblical than personal.

"Invictus" might make an appropriate text for a very interesting sermon.

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Hey Diddle Diddle... The Cow jumped Over the Moon

by Dorothy White



Old King Cole was in a quandary-- the star of the show, Little Tommy Tucker, who sang for his supper at King Cole's night club, had laryngitis. A replacement must be found immediately. But who? Where?

To help him think of what to do, King Cole took a leisurely drive through the countryside. As he passed a farm he noted something almost unbelievable—a cow making fantastic leaps—jumping over other cows, sometimes two or three cows in one leap. Maybe, just maybe—that was the solution to his problem. When approached, the farmer said he would gladly rent Cowleen to King Cole as she had been such a bad exam-

ple to the other cows. Cowleen was happy to leave; she had been yearning for a change and some city life.

"The Cow Jumped Over the Moon" turned out to be a great act. Cowleen made several feints; then to a drum roll, made her fantastic leap over a gigantic papier mache moon. After two weeks had passed however, Cowleen became homesick. She missed the clover-filled fields, the playful calves and especially a good gossip with the other cows. She wanted to go home. Fortunately at this point, Tommy Tucker regained his voice. Cowleen was fired and Tommy once more became the show's star.

Cowleen returned to the farm, where although she regaled her cohorts with tales of her life in show biz, she was much happier back at the farm. She was truly a contented cow.

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SENIOR HAPPENINGS

FYI: Labor Day

On September 5, 1882, some 10,000 workers assembled in New York City to participate in America's first Labor Day parade. After marching from City Hall, past reviewing stands in Union Square, and then uptown to 42nd Street, the workers and their families gathered for a picnic, concert, and speeches. This first Labor Day celebration was eagerly organized and executed by New York's Central Labor Union. Debate continues to this day as to who originated the idea of a workers' holiday, but it definitely emerged from the ranks of organized labor at a time when they wanted to demonstrate the strength of their burgeoning movement and inspire improvements in their working conditions.

New York's Labor Day celebrations inspired similar events across the country. Oregon became the first state to grant legal status to the holiday in 1887; other states soon followed. In 1894, Congress passed legislation making Labor Day a national holiday.

Helpful Hints

Don't throw away odd socks or socks with holes in them, use them to make a mop. Tie several socks (10-12 works best) to a mop or broom handle and use just like you would a regular mop. White cotton socks work best for this project and by the time the "sock mop" wears out, you'll probably have plenty more socks to make a new one.

Recipe of the Month: Apple Butter



RECIPE INGREDIENTS:

9 to 10 apples
1 cup apple cider
2 tsp. apple pie spice(or 1/2 tsp. each nutmeg and allspice and 1 tsp. cinnamon)

1. Peel and core the apples, then cut them into 1 inch chunks. Place the apples in a large, saucepan and pour the cider over them. Cover the pot and cook for about 30 minutes over low heat or until the apples are soft.

2. Cool the mixture until it is only warm to the touch. Divide it into two batches and puree each in the bowl of a food processor or blender.

3. Pour all of the pureed fruit into a 13 x 9 x 2 inch baking dish, spread evenly, sprinkle with the apple pie spice, and stir well. Bake in a preheated 300 degree oven for 2 to 3 hours or until your apple butter is deep brown and thick. Stir the puree every 20 minutes. Cool the apple butter and then scoop it into a clean jar with a sealable lid. It will keep for up to 2 months in your refrigerator. Spread it on toast, crackers, or sandwiches. Makes 1-1/2 cups.

For Your Funny Bone

A man was walking along the beach when he found an ancient bottle. When he rubbed the bottle, a genie appeared. The genie told him that he would grant him three wishes but that his mother-in-law would get twice as much as he asked for.

So the man said "OK, give a million dollars." "Fine" says the genie. He gave the man a million dollars and the mother-in-law received 2 million also.

Seeing how this was going, the man said "OK, give me a big house with a pool, tennis court, bowling alley, movie theater a Bentley in the garage, etc." The genie said "It's done" and the mother-in-law received 2 of the same.

Then the genie said " OK, that's two wishes what's the last one?"

"OK, then why don't you just beat me half to death!!

September Birthdays



Edwina Garcia, Yvonne Osti

Quote:

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Pasadena Highlands Sponsors Bingo Prize

Pasadena Highlands, an independent and assisted living community, is proud to provide a special gift basket on the first Tuesday of each month. Bingo takes place every Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the Hart Park House / Senior Center in Memorial Park. The game begins at 1:30 pm but those wishing to play must arrive 10 minutes before to secure your Bingo cards.

Join us on the first Tuesday of each month for your chance to win this special prize and learn more about the Pasadena Highlands.

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

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

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

Tuesday: Bingo- 1:30PM- 3:30 PM .25c per card
Yoga- 5:30 PM- 7:00PM Instructor Andrea Walsh- \$6.50 for seniors (50 and over.) Call 355-5278 for more information
3rd Tuesday of each month-Free financial consulting: 10-12 noon. Call 355-7394 for

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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.

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

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

Friday: Ping-Pong 1:30 PM

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

Senior Opportunities and Excursions



Monthly Excursions:

Free Blood Pressure Clinic- Second Tuesday

of each month 11:00 AM- Noon
No appointment necessary

Senior Stretch and Balance- A free class designed by volunteer instructors Teryl Willis, for seniors to refresh the joints, soothe the spine, and improve balance. Come and join in some simple and gentle exercises, a little light yoga, and

a bit of easy tai chi. On Wednesdays at 11:00 am.

Free Lawn Bowling Lessons: The Santa Anita Bowling Green Club will have beginning lawn bowling lessons each Saturday morning starting at 10:00 AM. Located just north of the golf course at 405 S. Santa Anita Ave.< free parking> For information call Gene at 626.351-5327.

Meals-on-Wheels:

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



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ARTHRITIS, OSTEOARTHRITIS, OSTEOPOROSIS HOW ARE THEY DIFFERENT

The City of Arcadia, Senior Services Department is having a health lecture on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive at 1:30pm. This is a free lecture given by the Arcadia Senior Services Department in partnership with the rehabilitation professionals at Casa Colina. Barry Shafer, PT, ATV and director of the new Casa Colina Azusa Center will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Shafer obtained his Bachelor of Science and Masters' of Physical Therapy from the University of Southern California and will discuss the differences between Arthritis, Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis. Mr. Shafer will also perform exercises that you can perform at home to manage the disease and prevent pain. The presentation is free but reservations are required as space is limited. To reserve your space please call Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130 before September 17th . This event is for individuals 50 years of age and older.



Chris Bertrand

One Of A Kind:

Featuring unique homes & gardens and the people who create them

By Chris Bertrand

LA Arboretum Membership: Could be the cheapest, best gym membership around!

The Los Angeles Arboretum, located right across Baldwin Avenue from the Santa Anita Mall and the Racetrack in Arcadia might just be the perfect recession solution to renewing your pricey gym membership!

An Arboretum membership comes with several special privileges, especially early, members-only entrance to the park. Instead of trudging on a boring treadmill or elliptical trainer, consider trying the three plus miles of paths through the park when members eagerly flow through their doors at 8 a.m. every morning.

You'll enjoy the soothing sounds of Mayberg waterfall. You'll learn to recognize the jungle-like landmarks of the "Prehistoric Forest" section along Baldwin Lake when it appears in another of its many appearances in TV and film. You can be among the first to delight in the first blooms of the vivid purple Jacarandas or the Tabebuia impetiginosa. Also known as the Pink Trumpet Tree, its iridescent hot pink blooms burst out after the tree suddenly loses its leaves in mid-winter. It's a breathtaking sight not to be forgotten.

Early walkers are in good company. You might meet up with ninety-something member, Walter Hollywood, who's been walking the Arboretum for decades. The only accommodation to his age are the dual canes he sports. You'll see multi-generations walking together regularly, with children often joining parents and grandparents for this soul-feeding routine in the summer months.

The 127 acres that became the county's botanical garden, is planted in the heart of the original Rancho Santa Anita, which was initially 13,319 acres. Today it is a historical site. Two landmarks stand in testament to the long line of owners

of this "fairy spot in the Valley" from Don Hugo Reid to Elias Jackson "Lucky" Baldwin.

The Queen Anne Cottage, a resplendent Victorian home built in 1885, was closed after "Lucky" Baldwin's death. Restored in the 1950's by The Arboretum, work continues today with occasional refurbishing with fitting period pieces. The cottage is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Don Hugo Reid's 1840 adobe was reconstructed utilizing the original method of manufacturing sun dried clay, water and straw into adobe bricks. It carries a California designation as a Historical Landmark. The "Baldwin Belvedere" Victorian or the Adobe could become part of your daily routine, part of your "neighborhood walk" just as familiar as the homes on your street.

The horseshoe shaped lake adjacent to the cottage is actually a naturally occurring artesian water source, fed by two springs. It was originally a holding reservoir for Baldwin's Ranch irrigation and was dredged to 12-15 feet in the 1880's and beautified by adding granite boulders along its edges.

In such a dry climate as LA, it's amazing how restorative an amble along the water can be. A membership can become part of a holistic approach to exercise.

You can take in some of the over two hundred bird species, both migratory and resident species documented in this avian and mammal sanctuary. Likely, you've heard about the Arboretum's most famous avian residents, their showy peacocks.

The peafowl, brought here during the Baldwin days of the late 1800's have both thrived and naturalized like pigeons have in New York or Chicago. Don't be alarmed if no one around comes running with aid at high pitched, apparent



cries for "Help! Help!" It's just the call of these birds.

If you prefer to walk in a group or learn while you exercise, members-only summertime walks will continue through September 21 on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7 p.m. A volunteer docent focuses an informative guide on a different area of the grounds each week. Afterward, members may remain on the grounds until 7:30 on Wednesdays. Through September 21, the early entrance hours have also been moved up to 7 a.m. to take advantage of the cool early morning hours.

If you want to increase the challenge level, you can create your own personal Boot Camp. Try several traverses of the stairs near Tallac Knoll, or lunges through the Australia garden. If a "real" Boot Camp is more your style, Extreme Boot Camp Monrovia meets weekday mornings at 5:30, including two days onsite at the Arboretum. Ask for the members' fee discount when you sign up at 626-256-9000. Another fee based class is Tai Chi Chuan, taught by Master Mo Chi Sasian Yau, designed to increase energy and flexibility, while reducing stress and blood pressure. Sign up for this one directly through the Arboretum.

When you're looking at the checkbook, considering where to cut back these days, think about an Arboretum membership as an affordable alternative to your workout at the gym! Exercise your body, feed your soul and immerse yourself in nature in this true sanctuary!

Annual individual memberships start at \$45 a year and family/grandparent memberships start at \$70, with numerous other membership levels available. For more information, visit www.Arboretum.org or call 626-821-3233.



CENTURY 21 VILLAGES EMILY DUGGAN AND JULIE MUTTAVANGKUL CONGRATULATED



Veteran real estate sales associates Emily Duggan & Julie Muttavangkul 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 month of August.

Duggan was first with three transactions in Sierra Madre & Pasadena totaling just under two million dollars. Muttavangkul was second with two transactions in Pasadena & Rosemead with sales totaling just under one million dollars. Their combined sales were just under three million dollars. The announcement was made at the weekly office sales and marketing meeting.

A long time resident of Sierra Madre and an agent for over 19 years at CENTURY 21 Village, Emily offers her

clients the talents of a smart and savvy realtor who knows the foothill areas thoroughly. For both buyers and sellers, Emily also puts her experience and contacts to work. Contractors, handymen, painters, decorators and landscapers, Emily has all their names and numbers.

Currently Muttavangkul is an investment property owner in the local area and purchased her first property when she was only twenty-three. Julie said that she is enjoying working with buyers in this market since there is so much inventory which gives her buyers more choices to fulfill their real estate goals.

Both Emily Duggan and Julie Muttavangkul or any of the friendly Village agents can be reached at 38 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre or by telephone 626. 355. 1451.

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PREP FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

ARCADIA

9/03/09	TBA	vs. Monrovia (Monrovia, CA) (Fullerton) 13-27 (L)
9/11/09	7:00 PM	vs. St. Francis (La Canada, CA)
9/25/09	7:00 PM	vs. Temple City (Temple City, CA)
10/01/09	7:00 PM	@ Glendale (Glendale, CA)
10/09/09	7:00 PM	vs. Pasadena (Pasadena, CA)
10/16/09	7:00 PM	@ Muir (Pasadena, CA)
10/23/09	7:00 PM	vs. Burroughs (Burbank, CA)
10/30/09	7:00 PM	vs. Burbank (Burbank, CA)
11/06/09	7:00 PM	vs. Hoover (Glendale, CA) * (Glendale)
11/12/09	7:00 PM	@ Crescenta Valley (La Crescenta, CA) * (Glendale)

BLAIR

9/04/09	7:00 PM	@ St. Margaret's (San Juan Capistrano, CA)
9/12/09	1:30 PM	@ Bosco Tech (Rosemead, CA)
9/25/09	7:00 PM	@ La Salle (Pasadena, CA)
10/02/09	7:00 PM	@ Wilson (Hacienda Heights, CA)
10/09/09	7:00 PM	@ Brawley (Brawley, CA)
10/16/09	7:00 PM	vs. South Pasadena (S. Pas., CA) * (Pasadena CC)
10/23/09	7:00 PM	@ La Canada (La Canada, CA)
10/30/09	7:00 PM	vs. Temple City (Temple City, CA) * (Pasadena CC)
11/06/09	7:00 PM	vs. San Marino (San Marino, CA) * (Pasadena CC)
11/13/09	7:00 PM	@ Monrovia (Monrovia, CA)

DUARTE

9/04/09	7:00 PM	@ Cajon (San Bernardino, CA)
9/11/09	7:00 PM	vs. Monrovia (Monrovia, CA)
9/17/09	7:00 PM	vs. Pomona (Pomona, CA) (Ganesha)
9/25/09	7:00 PM	vs. Littlerock (Littlerock, CA)
10/02/09	7:00 PM	@ La Puente (La Puente, CA)
10/09/09	7:00 PM	vs. Sierra Vista (Baldwin Park, CA)
10/16/09	7:00 PM	vs. Gladstone (Covina, CA)
10/30/09	7:00 PM	vs. Azusa (Azusa, CA)
11/06/09	7:00 PM	@ Workman (City of Industry, CA) * (La Puente)
11/13/09	7:00 PM	@ Bassett (La Puente, CA)

LA CANADA

9/11/09	7:00 PM	@ Alhambra (Alhambra, CA) (Moor Field)
9/18/09	7:00 PM	@ Glendale (Glendale, CA)
9/25/09	7:00 PM	vs. Crescenta Valley (La Crescenta, CA)
10/02/09	7:00 PM	@ Firebaugh (Lynwood, CA) (Lynwood Middle School)
10/09/09	7:00 PM	vs. Arroyo (El Monte, CA)
10/15/09	7:00 PM	vs. Temple City (Temple City, CA)
10/23/09	7:00 PM	vs. Blair (Pasadena, CA)
10/30/09	7:00 PM	@ San Marino (San Marino, CA)
11/06/09	7:00 PM	vs. Monrovia (Monrovia, CA)
11/13/09	7:00 PM	@ South Pasadena (South Pasadena, CA)

LA SALLE

9/04/09	7:00 PM	vs. Village Christian (Sun Valley, CA) (St. Matthias HS)
9/11/09	7:00 PM	vs. Maranatha (Pasadena, CA)
9/18/09	7:00 PM	@ San Marino (San Marino, CA)
9/25/09	7:00 PM	vs. Blair (Pasadena, CA)
10/02/09	7:00 PM	@ Monrovia (Monrovia, CA)
10/09/09	7:00 PM	@ Temple City (Temple City, CA)
10/17/09	7:00 PM	@ Verbum Dei (Los Angeles, CA) * (St. Matthias H.S.)
10/30/09	7:00 PM	vs. Mary Star of the Sea (San Pedro, CA)
11/06/09	7:00 PM	vs. Cantwell-Sacred Heart (Montebello, CA)
11/13/09	2:00 PM	@ Bosco Tech (Rosemead, CA) * Pregame

MARANATHA

9/04/09	7:00 PM	vs. Linfield Christian (Temecula, CA)
9/11/09	7:00 PM	@ La Salle (Pasadena, CA)
9/25/09	7:00 PM	vs. Bakersfield Christian (Bakersfield, CA)
10/03/09	7:00 PM	vs. Calvary Chapel (Downey, CA) * (Downey)
10/09/09	7:00 PM	vs. Kilpatrick (Malibu, CA)
10/16/09	7:00 PM	vs. Brentwood (Los Angeles, CA)
10/23/09	7:00 PM	@ Montclair Prep (Van Nuys, CA) * (Pierce College)
10/30/09	7:00 PM	vs. Sierra Canyon (Chatsworth, CA)
11/06/09	7:00 PM	@ Marshall (Pasadena, CA) * (Pasadena)
11/13/09	7:00 PM	vs. Campbell Hall (North Hollywood, CA)

MARSHALL

9/11/09	7:00 PM	@ Salesian (Los Angeles, CA)
9/18/09	4:00 PM	vs. Poly (Pasadena, CA)
9/25/09	7:00 PM	@ Chadwick (Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA) (Pas CC) *
10/02/09	3:30 PM	vs. Brentwood (Los Angeles, CA)
10/09/09	7:00 PM	vs. Montclair Prep (Van Nuys, CA) * (Pierce College)
10/16/09	7:30 PM	vs. Calvary Chapel (Downey, CA) * (Downey)
10/23/09	7:00 PM	vs. Kilpatrick (Malibu, CA) * (Pasadena CC)
10/30/09	7:00 PM	vs. Campbell Hall (North Hollywood, CA) * (Crespi)
11/06/09	7:00 PM	vs. Maranatha (Pasadena, CA) * (Pasadena)
11/12/09	7:00 PM	vs. Sierra Canyon (Chatsworth, CA) *

MONROVIA

9/03/09	TBA	@ Arcadia (Arcadia, CA) (Fullerton) 27-13 (W)
9/11/09	7:00 PM	@ Duarte (Duarte, CA) Pregame
9/18/09	7:00 PM	vs. Rosemead (Rosemead, CA) Pregame
9/25/09	7:00 PM	vs. San Dimas (San Dimas, CA) Pregame
10/02/09	7:00 PM	vs. La Salle (Pasadena, CA) Pregame
10/16/09	7:00 PM	@ San Marino (San Marino, CA) * Pregame
10/23/09	7:00 PM	@ Temple City (Temple City, CA) * Pregame
10/30/09	7:00 PM	vs. South Pasadena (South Pasadena, CA) * Pregame
11/06/09	7:00 PM	@ La Canada (La Canada, CA) * Pregame
11/13/09	7:00 PM	vs. Blair (Pasadena, CA) * Pregame

MUIR

9/04/09	7:00 PM	vs. Diamond Ranch (Pomona, CA) (Ganesha)
9/11/09	7:00 PM	@ Oaks Christian (Westlake Village, CA)
9/18/09	7:00 PM	vs. Venice (Los Angeles, CA)
10/02/09	7:00 PM	@ Burroughs (Burbank, CA)
10/09/09	7:00 PM	@ Burbank (Burbank, CA) * (Burroughs)
10/16/09	7:00 PM	vs. Arcadia (Arcadia, CA) *
10/22/09	7:00 PM	@ Crescenta Valley (La Crescenta, CA) * (Glendale)
10/29/09	7:00 PM	vs. Hoover (Glendale, CA) * (Glendale)
11/06/09	7:00 PM	vs. Glendale (Glendale, CA) *
11/13/09	7:00 PM	vs. Pasadena (Pasadena, CA) * (Rose Bowl)

PASADENA (PHS)

9/04/09	7:00 PM	@ Westchester (Los Angeles, CA)
9/11/09	7:00 PM	vs. Saugus (Saugus, CA) (Pasadena CC)
9/18/09	7:00 PM	@ Jordan (Long Beach, CA)
10/02/09	7:00 PM	vs. Hoover (Glendale, CA)
10/09/09	7:00 PM	@ Arcadia (Arcadia, CA)
10/15/09	7:00 PM	@ Burroughs (Burbank, CA)
10/22/09	7:00 PM	vs. Glendale (Glendale, CA)
10/30/09	7:00 PM	vs. Crescenta Valley (La Crescenta, CA)
11/05/09	7:00 PM	vs. Burbank (Burbank, CA)
11/13/09	7:00 PM	@ Muir (Pasadena, CA) * (Rose Bowl)

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