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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

## CITY OF SIERRA MADRE SPONSORED FLU SHOTS CANCELED

The City of Sierra Madre sent an email message to residents last week canceling the annual Flu Shot Clinic. According to the notice from the office of Community Services and Personnel, LA County cutbacks are the reason for the cancellation of the clinic.

The city does provide information regarding where flu shots are available:

- Sierra Madre Woman's Club sponsors a two day flu shot clinic for a cost - \$25. The event is on Saturday & Sunday, October 3 & 4 - 9 am to Noon. For more information, please call (626) 355-8586

- Arcadia Senior Center - Wednesday, Sept. 23rd - 9 am to 2 pm - Please call (626) 574-5130

- South Pasadena Senior Center - Wednesday, Sept. 30th - 9am to 12 noon Please call (626) 403-7360

- Duarte Senior Center - Tuesday, Oct. 6th - 9:30 am to 11:30 am Please call (626) 357-3513

- Monrovia Health Center also provides free flu shots at their center Please call (626) 256-1600

A flyer with additional clinic locations in the San Gabriel Valley and basic information on the Pandemic H1N1 (formerly called swine flu) can be picked up at the front desk of City Hall, the Library, Hart Park House/Senior Center or the Community Recreation Center.

### LA County Health Still Encourages Vaccination

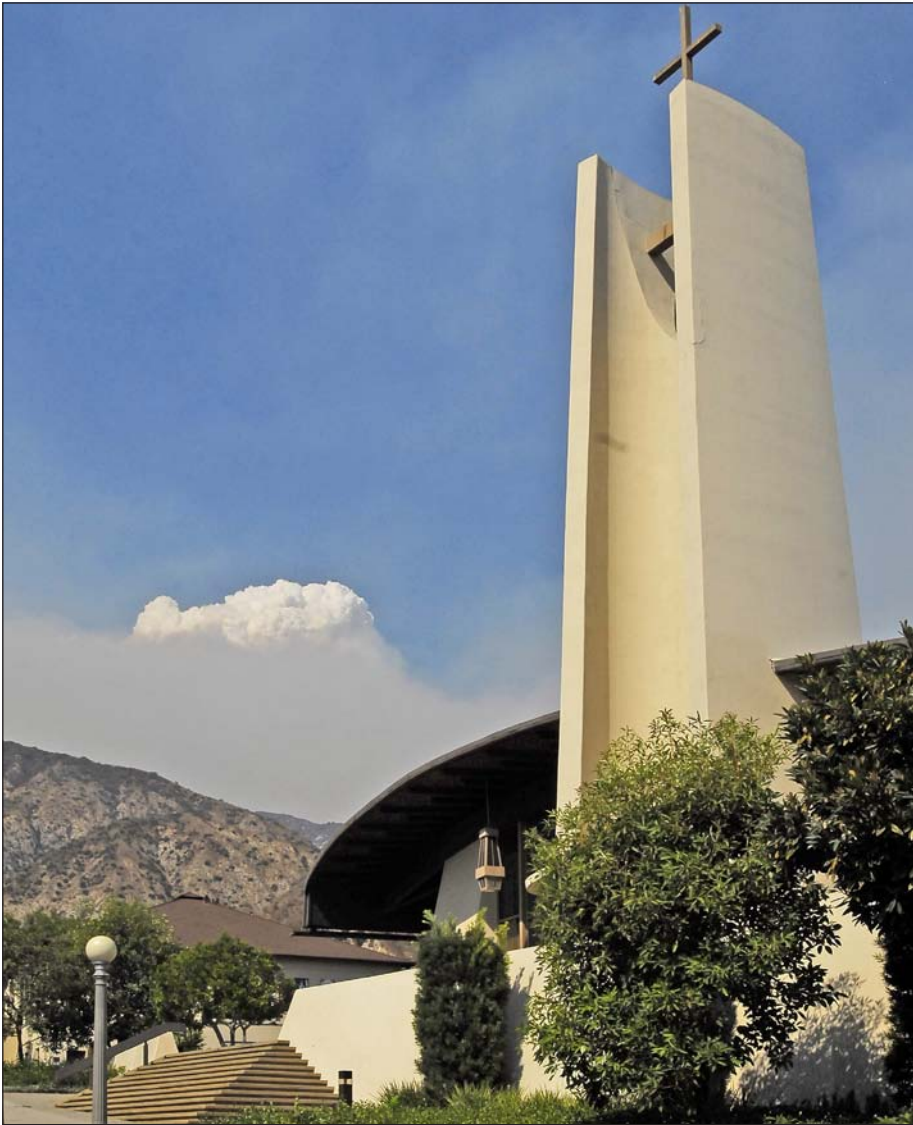
The LA County Public Health Department, however, continues to encourage those most at risk to prepare for the coming flu season. They

have launched a campaign to promote flu vaccines through established health care providers. "Private physicians, community health centers, hospitals, and student health centers at colleges and universities can all do their part to protect their patients and Los Angeles County communities by ordering their vaccination today," said Jonathan E. Fielding, MD, MPH; Director of Public Health and Health Officer. "Because healthcare providers can spread pandemic H1N1 (Swine Flu) to their patients, it is also important that they get vaccinated and urge all staff who come into contact with patients to do so as well." Health Care Providers are expected to receive assistance in acquiring the vaccines by participating in a Federally funded program.

According to the Center for Disease Control, those deemed to be the most at risk are:

- Pregnant women
- People living with or caring for infants under six months of age
- Emergency medical services personnel
- Health care workers
- Children and young adults from six months through 24 years
- People aged 25 through 64 years with chronic medical conditions like heart or lung disease, asthma, diabetes, or weakened immune systems.

Individuals in Los Angeles County who are uninsured and do not have a regular healthcare provider may be able to receive low- or no-cost immunizations at a community health center, public health center or community vaccination event. Residents are encouraged to visit [www.publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov) or call the county's info line after October 5th at 2-1-1 to locate such providers.



There was very little smoke visible this week above the city. Photo by C. Bertrand

## Station Fire 93% Contained

After more than two weeks, the Station Fire is still burning. However, according to the California Department of Forestry there is now 93% containment. "When referring to a fire, the difference between a fire being contained or controlled can be unclear. When a fire is contained a fuel break has been completed around the fire manually by hand line, and/or mechanically by dozer line. These breaks may also include the use of natural barriers such as rocky outcroppings.

When a fire is controlled, it has been extinguished completely, including hot spots. When a fire has been controlled, the fireline is secure enough

so that flare-ups within the fire perimeter will not break through the line. Therefore, just because a line is contained does not mean that the fire is controlled. The estimated containment date is now September 22, 2009."

The City of Sierra Madre, in cooperation with the agencies fighting this fire, have continued the closure of Bailey Canyon, Mt. Wilson Trail and access roads to Chantry Flats. These closures will be closely monitored and strictly enforced.

Residents should also remain cautious as wildlife may roam through the city more frequently since their homes and food sources have been burned out. PLEASE REMEMBER:

DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS!

City officials also warn that, "with the traditional rain season approaching and a potential for debris flows and mudslides, the City of Sierra Madre would like to request that all residents take time to review their emergency preparations and plans for all emergency situations including wildfire, mudslides, and earthquakes. Residents are encouraged 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 hot weather forecast is another reason for concern. High temperatures are expected for the next week.

## No Building In These Hills - At Least For Now

### Council To Consider Temporarily Curtailing Development in Sierra Madre Canyon

By S. Henderson

At the next city council meeting scheduled for this Tuesday, September 22nd, discussions will continue on whether or not the city should impose a temporary moratorium on development within the city's Canyon Zone.

The newly formed Canyon Zone Committee voted in July to ask the council to enact a moratorium to prohibit all construction that would increase the square footage of any structure in the canyon. The committee's intent, according to city staff, was to prevent development which may ultimately conflict with new zoning codes that are being considered as part of the General Plan update.

The request focuses only on interior expansion and excludes improvements on external areas such as decks. If granted, it would apply to both new construction and remodeling.

As requested, the moratorium would be temporary - 45 days with an extension if necessary, until the new zoning code becomes effective.

At the previous council meeting where the matter was discussed, residents expressed concern that the very character of the Canyon could be destroyed without proper zoning and enforcement. John Herman, Vice Chair of the Canyon Zone Committee said that, "The purpose of the moratorium is not to curtail building." "It is for the health and safety of the Canyon, that is the reason". He went on to cite a number of concerns including parking, roads and fire hazards to support the committee's recommendation.

However, canyon resident Marilou Merkovich read a statement from her husband Dan Slater against the moratorium. In it, Slater said, "Please do not prevent property owners in the Canyon from improving their properties within the existing R-1 zoning standards until a new Canyon zoning ordinance is effective. There is ample protection to the public from the current standards and any construction on a lot here or there does not rise to the level of a current and immediate threat to the public health, safety, or welfare upon which such a moratorium can or should be based."

Councilman Don Watts, in response to concerns about protecting the character and environment of the Canyon earlier suggested that perhaps the Canyon be designated as a 'Historic District'.

At Tuesday's meeting, the staff report requested by Mayor Mary Ann MacGillivray will be reviewed. The report indicates that 558 parcels in the canyon area were reviewed by city staff in 2008 and 2009 to date. Of those, there are four pending permits for new additions to existing homes and one pending permit for a new 1600 square foot house.

Staff has provided council with a number of options which include 1) Three Moratoria totaling up to two years or 2) Two Moratoria totaling up to two years. The two options are basically the same, however, the extension periods after the initial 45 day period differ.

### SIERRA MADRE'S FARMERS MARKET!

Wednesday 3-8pm

Fresh vegetables and seasonal fruits from California family farms. Specialty foods, vegetarian and vegan dishes, ethnic foods and hot food - Everything you'll find at the farmers market has been made or picked fresh, is pesticide-free and preservative-free. Free public parking on Mariposa.

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## Sierra Madre Goes Techno: Access Sierra Madre

The City of Sierra Madre has a service on its website that will give residents easy access to staff. It is a convenient way to have questions answered, concerns addressed and information shared with the click of a mouse. The name of the program is, appropriately, Access Sierra Madre. To use the service, there are five simple steps:

1. Log on to the city's website at: [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com)
2. Click on "Access Sierra Madre" on the left hand side of the Home page.
3. Choose a topic and subtopic that matches the subject of your letter.
4. Write your request.
5. Create an account so you can track the status and any responses online, 24/7.

City staff will respond to your inquiry on a variety of subjects including (partial listing):

Aquatics	Archives
Building	Code Enforcement
Community Communications	Com/Personnel Svcs.
Engineering	Events
Facilities	Filing
Finance	Fire Prevention
Library	Mudslides
Permits	Personnel
Planning	Police Services
Recreation	Recycling
Streets	Time Warner
Traffic	Transportation
Trees	Utilities
Website	

You can get answers to questions like:  
What type of work requires a permit?  
What if I can't come to the Library but still have a local history question?  
What's in the Archives?  
Who maintains the street lights in Sierra Madre?

## NEW FROM CHRISTOPHER NYERGES!



Reknowned author and Mountain Views News contributor Christopher Nyerger has a new book out! *Self-Sufficient Home* is the result of his interviews with people who are

already living the dream of self-reliance, one step at a time. Nyerger "interviewed folks who are not waiting for government policies, and are not waiting for "new technologies," and nor are they listening to the nay-sayers who say urban self-sufficiency is impossible."

Nyerger is the author of six other books, including Guide to Wild Foods and Enter the Forest. He has had thousands of newspaper and magazine articles published since the mid-1970s, and is currently the editor of Wilderness Way magazine. For more information go to [www.christophernyerger.com](http://www.christophernyerger.com) or email christopher at [christopher\\_nyerger@yahoo.com](mailto:christopher_nyerger@yahoo.com)

**Southern California Lyric Theater**  
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# Calendar & Arts

## 5-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.



**Mon:** Sunny Hi 100s Lows 70s  
**Tues:** Sunny H 100s Lows 70s  
**Wed:** Sunny Hi 100s Lows 70s  
**Thur:** Sunny Hi 100s Lows 70s  
**Fri:** Sunny Hi 100s Lows 70s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

### Save The Date!

Sunday, October 25th, 2009 - 2:00 p.m.

An Afternoon of Music  
 David Wheatley Live!

At the Organ and Piano

With Special Guests:

First Christian Church of North Hollywood  
 4390 Colfax Avenue

North Hollywood CA 91605-2898

(Corner of Colfax & Moorpark)

For Information/Directions, call 818.763.8218  
 Donations Cheerfully Accepted!

## October Best Used Book Sale

If the looming economy threatens to impact your Christmas gift giving plans relief may come from no further than the Sierra Madre Public Library.

Ready to shop early? Plan to attend the Library's October Best Used Book Sale. It will be held on Friday, October 2nd, 3:00pm to 7:00pm, and Saturday, October 3rd, 10:00am to 2:00pm at the library.

A brilliant array of DVD's will be available including English Mysteries from the BBC and Acorn Media. Our ever popular coffee table books will include such picturesque selections as - The National Air and Space Museum, The Sea - Day by Day, and Lighthouses of the Pacific Coast among others. Art Books, History Books, Books on Antiques and Architecture round out a wonderful collection. Not to forget books for Teens and for the children: Including a 14 Vol. Set - Getting to Know Nature's Children (beautiful photos)

Outside tables will be stocked with new and gently used children's books. A wide assortment of hardback fiction/non fiction for \$1.00 each. And our ever-popular paperbacks will be 25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00.

Come early for the best buys. Shop inside and outside where cheerful volunteers will help you. The Library is located at 440 West Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre. For information contact the library at (626) 355-7186.

## STARTING A NEW BUSINESS ?

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 535 West Huntington Drive in Monrovia






Gary R. White, DVM

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- Vaccinations
- Dentistry
- Behavioral Counseling
- Dermatology
- In House Laboratory

**SURGERY:**

- Orthopedics
- Neurosurgery
- TPLO
- Soft Tissue

## Silver Saturday: An Event for Women with Breast Cancer & Survivors

Silver Saturday, a celebration of hope for women with breast cancer and survivors, will be held at the Wellness Community-Foothills on Saturday, October 3 from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon. Co-sponsoring this event, which is now in its 18th year, are womens' service organizations Zonta Club of Pasadena and Soroptimist International of Altadena/Pasadena. Silver Saturday is free to all.

Keynote speakers for the event are breast surgeon Dr. Jenny Shen and nutritionist Kate Oakland.

The Wellness Community-Foothills is located at 200 East Del Mar Boulevard, Suite 200. Space is limited so RSVPs are requested, The Wellness Community Foothills, 626/796-1083.

## WRITING SERVICES

Could you use help in preparing written communications for your business? I have extensive experience in writing and editing business documents including brochures, proposals, newsletters, resumes, customer success stories, press releases, and articles for newspapers and magazines. Current work includes writing the column, "Looking Up with Bob Eklund," in Mountain Views News, and writing newsletters for the Mount Wilson Observatory. I recently published a book, First Star I See Tonight: an Exploration of Wonder, and am finishing a second book, Winds Aloft. For writing samples and resume, see my web site: [www.bobeklund.com](http://www.bobeklund.com).

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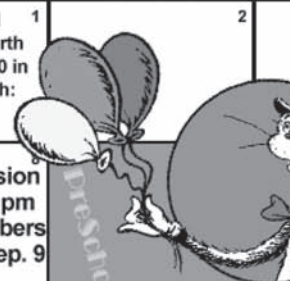




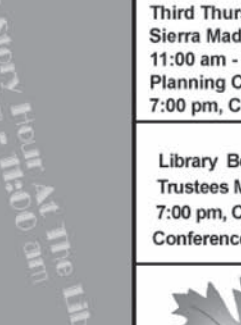








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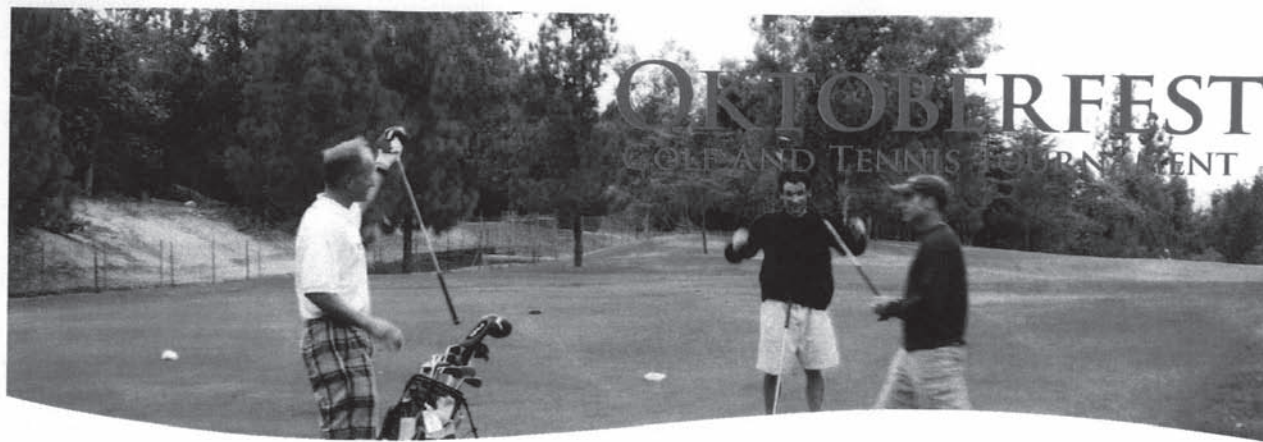
## Comedy Improv Club

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	The Sierra Madre City Council Meets on the Second and Fourth Tuesday of Each Month at 6:30 in Council Chambers. This Month: September 8th and 22nd	1 	2	3 	4 	5 
	Arts Commission Meeting 6:30 pm Council Chambers Wednesday Sep. 9	10 	11 	17 Third Thursday Book Club Sierra Madre Public Library 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 pm, Council Chambers	18 	19 
20 Community Services Commission 6:00 pm Council Chambers Monday Sep. 21	21 	22 	23 	24 Library Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm, City Hall Conference Room	25 	26 
27 	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					



Saturday, October 17, 2009

Golf & Lunch - \$65

Tennis & Lunch - \$45

Lunch Only - \$25

Golf Tournament will be played as foursome scramble at Eaton Canyon. Sing up with a team or we can place you on one. Tennis is round robin doubles with rotating partners in coed divisions. Scoring will be on the honor system.

Reception, silent auction, raffle, lunch, and awards take place at the Community Recreation Center located at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. beginning at 12:00 pm. Tax-deductible opportunities exist with this event! If you have an item you would like to donate to the silent auction or raffle, or if you would like to sponsor a Tee Sign at \$100 (includes a round of golf), please email [city@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:city@cityofsierramadre.com)

Please return registration forms to the Community Recreation Center or City Hall no later than Thursday, October 8, 2009. For additional information call 626-355-5278



## Registration Form



Check One: ( ) Golf & Lunch \$65 ( ) Golf Tee Sponsor \$100  
 ( ) Tennis & Lunch \$45 ( ) Lunch Only \$25  
 ( ) I cannot attend but wish to make a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

For tennis players - Please circle playing level: Beginner Intermediate Advanced  
 I would like to play on a court / golf (indicates other registered players names): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby release the City of Sierra Madre, its instructors, volunteers, and employees from any and all liability for any injury suffered by myself arising from or connected with this event and I assume all risk for injuries received.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Night Walk at Descanso Gardens

When evening settled over Descanso Gardens, what goes on there? Find out at an upcoming Night Walk at Descanso on Friday, September 25 at 7:15 p.m.

Docent Jim Jackson and wife Joanne lead an enchanted evening walk that covers botanical and historical highlights along with flora and fauna of the night. You never know what you'll discover!

Participants must be at least 12 years old. Wear sensible shoes and bring a jacket and flashlight. Space is limited so early registration is recommended. Cost per person for the night walk is \$15, \$10 Descanso members. To register, call (818) 949-7980.



## Wine Jazz Walk



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Tickets may be purchased at participating businesses or online at the website

Stroll through the streets of Sierra Madre tasting wine and sampling local cuisine while listening to live jazz.





For information please call 626-355-0024 or [sierramadrewineandjazzwalk.com](http://sierramadrewineandjazzwalk.com)



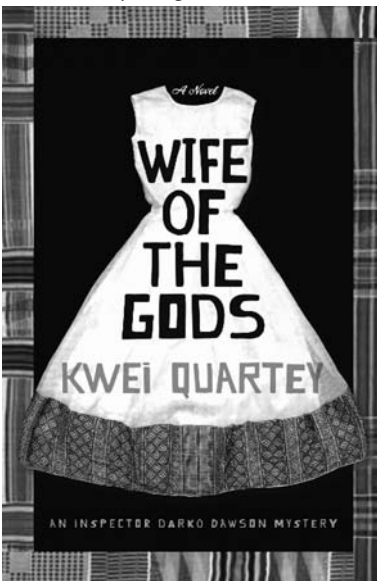
## Duarte

### Ray Bradbury, Hector Tobar and D.J. MacHale Headline 7<sup>th</sup> annual Duarte Festival of Authors, Oct. 3

The legendary Ray Bradbury, Pulitzer Prize-winning Los Angeles Times columnist and author Hector Tobar, and best-selling author D. J. MacHale, will headline the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Duarte Festival of Authors on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Presented by the Friends of the Duarte Library, the festival will take place in the park at Westminster Gardens, 1420 Santo Domingo Ave. Admission is free.

As always, the festival will showcase a rich sampling of the diversity of literary talent who live and work in Southern California, offering books to appeal to a wide variety of tastes: fiction and non-fiction, adventure, suspense, romance, travel, mystery, inspirational, spiritual, poetry, educational, historical, young adult and children's titles.



Tobar, author of "The Tattooed Soldier," and "Translation Nation: Defining a New American Identity in the Spanish-Speaking United States" will lead off the festival's main speakers at 11 a.m. MacHale, whose young adult following of readers is legion for his bestselling fantasy series of novels, "Pendragon: Journal of an Adventure Through Time and Space," will speak at 12:30 p.m. The ever-inspirational Bradbury, author of the "Martian Chronicles," and "Fahrenheit 451," as well as dozens of other books and hundreds of short stories and plays, will speak at 3:30 p.m. His latest book is "We'll Always Have Paris," a collection of 22 short stories.

Other authors scheduled to appear are Elizabeth Pomeroy, "Pasadena, A Natural History;" Patricia Kokinos, "Angel Park: A Novel;" Mystery writer/magician, Gerald Schiller,

"The Man Who Defied Death;" Paul Eremenco, "My Doctor, My Predator;" Jeff Sherratt, "The Brimstone Murders;" Kwei Quartey, "Wife of the Gods;" S. Kay Murphy, "Tainted Legacy, The Story of Alleged Serial Killer, Bertha Gifford;" Anne Carter, "Point Surrender;" Gayle Carline, "Freezer Burn;" and Ona Russell, "The Natural Selection," set against the backdrop of the Scopes trial.

There will also be a host of other treats for festival-goers. Stewarts Antiques of Beverly Hills will offer an appraisal clinic for antique books, jewelry, art and other small treasures from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The public is invited to have their items appraised for a \$5 donation per item collected to benefit the Duarte Library. Art lovers will enjoy an exhibit by local fine artists. The festival will also offer a variety of special activities for children. Food and refreshments will also be available. For more information, call (626) 357-4151 or visit [www.friendsoftheduarteartlibrary.com](http://www.friendsoftheduarteartlibrary.com).



Author Elizabeth Pomeroy



Author Ray Bradbury

## Monrovia

### Monrovia Association of Fine Arts Presents 46th Annual Arts Festival: "Celebrate the Arts - Where Culture Unites"

Monrovia Association of Fine Arts presents its 46th annual arts festival "Celebrate the Arts - Where Culture Unites" in Old Town Monrovia on Sat. & Sun., October 10th and 11th from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm at Monrovia Library Park, 321 South Myrtle Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016.

It is one of the longest running fine art festivals in Southern California. MAFA's art events not only promote local and regional artists, but also support arts education in public and private schools. In last many years, when budgets cuts have adversely affected our schools, MAFA's donations of more than \$50,000 have supported art education in after-school and in-school programs. MAFA has also funded school teachers through mini-grants in Monrovia, Sierra Madre, Duarte and Arcadia. Other local organizations supported by MAFA are Foothill Unity Center, Boys and Girls club of Monrovia and YMCA.

This year MAFA is expanding the event in collaboration with another art group - Nuvein Foundation for Literature and the Arts and will present live entertainment and other art venues throughout Old Town on both days.

#### Event features:

Local and regional fine artists: displaying, selling and demonstrating their arts (painting, collage, ceramics, photography, jewelry, sculpture, etc.); Hand-on art experiences for kids and adults, family friendly activities; Student Art Display; Silent Auction; San Gabriel Valley Comic Book Festival; Live entertainment on multi-stage settings; Food booths; Local non-profit booths; FREE and OPEN to public. For more info, please call (626) 802-7873 or visit our website <http://www.monroviafinearts.org> or [http://www.monroviafinearts.org/pages/2009\\_cta\\_info\\_page.html](http://www.monroviafinearts.org/pages/2009_cta_info_page.html)

The Monrovia Association of Fine Arts is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to "Enhance the lives of those within our community through interaction with the arts. And to increase the opportunities of our children through art education."

What: MAFA's 46th Annual Arts Festival "Celebrate The Arts"

When: Sat. & Sun., Oct. 10 & 11, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Where: Monrovia Library Park, 321 S. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016

Contact: (626) 802-7873 [www.MonroviaFineArts.org](http://www.MonroviaFineArts.org)

## Scoping Session on Potential METRO Yard

By Scott Ochoa, City Manager

On Monday, September 21, at 7 p.m., here at the City Council Chambers, the City will hold the first "scoping session" regarding the potential location of METRO's Gold Line Maintenance & Operations (M&O) Yard at the east end of the Station Square project site; specifically, the northwest corner of Duarte Road and California Avenue. The reason the City is studying this alternative is because METRO has clearly indicated that it will not pursue the Gold Line Foothill Extension until an M&O Yard site has been identified along the alignment. On other words, no M&O Yard, no Gold Line - at least not in the foreseeable future.

The purpose of the scoping session is to gather information and listen to concerns regarding this alternative land use. If, after this series of community meetings is concluded, and it is determined that this land use is suitable for the site, then the environmental process would proceed to formal public hearings before

the Planning Commission and City Council, respectively.

The goal of the environmental review is to identify issues and concerns as well as potential mitigations. For example, if building aesthetics were an issue, a mitigation measure might be additional landscaping and tree plantings around the perimeter. By the same token, if there are issues that cannot be mitigated, then that must be brought to light as well. In any event, the environmental review assesses if a project is feasible from a land use perspective; this is distinct from determining if a project is feasible from an economic perspective. Still, the process dictates that the environmental review comes first, and is the first milestone in the project's timeline.

Today, the site is industrial, located between the 210 Freeway, Home Depot, the railroad tracks, and mixed industrial-residential-commercial neighborhoods to the west. Additionally, the Redevelopment Agency owns a considerable amount of the site already.

For more information contact the Monrovia City Hall - 626

## Arcadia

### Job fair for ages over 50

The City of Arcadia Recreation & Community Services Department - Senior Services Division - is holding a Senior Job Fair for individuals 50 years of age and older at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive, on Friday, October 2nd from 1-5 p.m.

Topics discussed will include workforce reentry, job training and how employment may affect earned retirement benefits. Informational vendors will be on hand to provide resources and educational opportunities from potential employers.

The job fair is a collaborative partnership between the City of Arcadia, Foothill Workforce Investment Board, Employment Development Department, Pasadena Star News, Whittier Daily News and San Gabriel Valley Tribune.

For more information call Arcadia Senior Services at (626) 574-5130.

**Go to: [www.mtnviewsnews.com](http://www.mtnviewsnews.com)**



Having spent half a lifetime campaigning for and being elected to public office, I learned that 75% of the electorate do not know who or how many elected officials make up the thankless job of governing their city, the state, county or country. Even worse, generally speaking, less than 35% bother to find out or vote.

Monrovia is a state-law city, as opposed to a Charter or Contract City, and has a Mayor, elected for two-year terms and four Council members, elected for four-year terms, staggered, two at a time. Also elected by the voters are the City Clerk and City Treasurer, each for four-year terms. The City Manager is appointed by the City Council, as are the Police and Fire Chiefs.

Mary Ann Lutz was elected Mayor in 2009, being the third woman to hold that position in Monrovia's 123 years. Mayor Lutz had previously served a four-year term on the City Council, named Mayor Pro Tem in 2005 and reelected to the Council in 2007. Her assignments include representative to the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments, to the Gold Line Phase II Joint Powers Authority, to the L.A. County Sanitation Districts, to the Monrovia Unified School District, to the Youth Employment Service, also membership in the U.S. Conference of Mayors and participation in the Adult School/ROP.

Mayor Pro Tem Tom Adams has been on the City Council since 1994 and appointed to Mayor Pro Tem in 2009. Adams is a native Monrovia, owns and operates the Adams & Barnes family of companies, has always been active in the community, is currently serving as liaison to the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce Board and Government Affairs Committee, to the Independent Cities Association, alternate to the Independent

Cities Risk Management Authority, and to the S.G. V. Economic Partnership.

Council Member Joe Garcia has been on the City Council since 1996 and is representative to the League of California Cities, to the Historic Preservation Commission, alternate to the City Selection Committee, Los Angeles County Sanitation District, Foothill Workforce Investment Board and the Gold Line Phase II Joint Powers Authority. Council Member Clarence R. Shaw was elected to the City Council in 2009, having served on the MUSD Board of Education in 2005 and been Board Vice-President and Board Clerk. Shaw is employed by the County of L.A. as a Human Services Administrator with a B.A. degree in Political Science and an M.A. in Public Administration. His assignments include liaison to Community Media of the Foothills, to the Planning Commission and the Youth Employment Services program, alternate representative to Animal Control, the Independent Cities and the Southern California Association of Governments.

Council Member Becky A. Shevlin was appointed to the City Council in 2009, to fill the vacancy left when Mary Ann Lutz was elected Mayor. Becky had served on the Community Services for 11 years and the Coordinating Council for 10 years, serving in all executive positions, also on the Monrovia Reads and Chamber of Commerce Board. Her current assignments include representative to the Old Town Advisory Board, to the Community Services Commission, Foothill Workforce Investment Board, Southern California Council of Governments and Foothill Transit, alternate to both the S.G.V. Economic partnership and the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments.

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## Pasadena

### Getting Elected - Getting Appointed National Women's Political Caucus - Pasadena Chapter Holds Forum for Aspiring Jurists



The Pasadena Chapter of the National Women's Political Caucus recently hosted a forum for aspiring judges on how to get elected or appointed to the bench. Participants in the event were: (from left to right): Judge Judy Meyer, Judge Hilleri Meritt, Judge Dale Fischer, Wanda Dorgan, Esq. and Moderator Judge Lance Ito.

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## Sugimoto Selected as Interim President



The Pasadena Area Community College District Board of Trustees announced that Dr. Lisa A. Sugimoto, Pasadena City College vice president of Student and Learning Services, has been chosen to serve as interim president of PCC. The announcement was made after a brief closed session at the Board's regularly scheduled meeting on Sept. 16. Sugimoto had been serving as the institution's acting president since August of this year.

"I am honored to serve the College, our students, and our dedicated administration, faculty, and support staff in providing guidance for our future," said Sugimoto. "Having been a student at PCC many years ago, I am honored to be appointed the interim president at this time in the College's history."

## PCC Reinstates Winter Session

Pasadena City College will again offer a winter intersession beginning 2010. PCC has maintained section offerings in morning, afternoon, and evening sessions. Academic and Career and Technical Education classes are offered on the main PCC campus and at the Community Education Center, located at 3035 E. Foothill Blvd.

"Given the current budget crises in California, many community colleges across the state have had to significantly cut their program offerings," said Allen Dooley, PCC acting dean of Enrollment Management. "PCC is fortunate in that our own budget status is such that we will be able to again put forward a sizable winter offering."

Open registration begins Dec. 1.

## Pet of The Week



Molly, a beautiful, four year old cat with tortoise shell markings has a lovely personality. She is outgoing and loves attention. She purrs and even drools a little because she is so happy. She is curious and confident and really likes people. She would prefer to be the only cat in the home. Come visit with Molly today!

The regular cat adoption fee is \$70 which includes the spay or neuter surgery, microchip, vaccinations, and a free follow-up health check at a participating vet. Currently, you can adopt two cats or kittens for just \$85.

Please call 626-792-7151 and ask about A245814 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.pasadenahumane.org](http://www.pasadenahumane.org)

## Group Calls to Save HIV Clinic

By Dean Lee

A half dozen worried HIV-positive patients spoke out Monday night against closing the only AIDS clinic in Pasadena. Patients asked the city council to help keep the Andrew Escajeda Clinic open after severe cuts to AIDS funding by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger threaten its closure.

"We don't know what the facts are in terms of its jeopardy," Mayor Bill Bogaard said about the clinic.

According to reports, Schwarzenegger, July 28, cut \$59.1 million from the Office of AIDS Prevention and Treatment. He also shifted \$25 million from the general fund to the AIDS Drug Assistance Program the reports said.

City Manager Michael Beck said of that, about \$200,000 in cuts were directed at the clinic. He added that the Pasadena Health department suffered about \$1 million in cuts overall.

He also said the staff would



recommend to the council October 5 finding a way to put the funds back into the program.

"Well then, that's good news," said Councilmember Chris Holden to a cheerful room.

A retired 61-year-old escrow manager said her life depended on keeping the clinic open having been a patient since 1997. The clinic opened in 1992 according to city staff.

"Any reduction in the current procedures will have a drastic affect on my health both immediate and long term," she said. "This also includes the mental health

treatment received at this clinic."

She said at any moment her immune system, liver or kidneys could fail.

Another HIV survivor, 23-year-old, Sarah Hart testified the clinic changed her life.

"When I came to Andrew Escajeda Clinic, I was divorced, I was homeless, I had no health insurance, I was unemployed and in a matter of months they provided me with answers to all of issues," she said.

Others said they lived in Pasadena because of the clinic which also helped put their lives on track.

## Fiestas Patrias Celebrates Latin American Culture

Fiestas Patrias 2009, which celebrates the freedom of nine Latin American countries from colonial rule, will be at Villa-Parke Community Center in Pasadena on Saturday, Sept. 19, from noon to 5 p.m.

Sponsored by the city of Pasadena and KFI Radio 640 AM, the family festival will feature live music, dance performances, children's activities and a soccer tournament. Vice Mayor Victor Gordo will welcome participants and crown the new Queen.

Countries celebrating their independence are Belize, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico and Nicaragua.

Starting at noon, Aztec

Dancers from Villa-Parke will take the stage, followed by Mariachis and Ballet Folklorico and ending with Tierra Blanca Dance Company, which will perform traditional dances and costumes from four countries.

A soccer tournament among Villa-Parke teams and invited guests will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A representative from the Consul General of Mexico is scheduled to appear.

Exhibitors from various city departments will provide giveaways and information on services.

Admission is free; Hispanic food will be sold. The center is at 363 E. Villa St. For more information call (626) 744-6530.

## Moveabout Tours Extended



Guidebooks for a series of MoveAbout Tours throughout Pasadena have been so popular that thousands of extras have been printed and the deadline for completing the tours has been extended through Oct. 11.

The guidebooks are available at all Pasadena public libraries, community centers, the Permit Center, the information booth at City Hall and several businesses and non-profit organizations. Guidebooks are also available in Spanish at various locations.

In addition, the guidebooks

may be downloaded at [www.cityofpasadena.net/generalplan](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/generalplan).

The tours have been designed to highlight specific issues such as residential density, walkability, bikeability, architectural design, open space, re-use of historic buildings and more.

Participants are encouraged to take the tours with friends and family and visit local eateries and businesses along the way. Those who take one or more tours will be able to get their guidebooks stamped by merchants along the route, which will make tour-takers eligible for free prizes at a General Plan community open house on Nov. 14.

Other activities scheduled in association with the General Plan updates include community workshops, a speaker series, district workshops and a major open house.

For more information visit [www.cityofpasadena.net/generalplan](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/generalplan) or call (626) 744-4009.

## Community Invited To 'Priorities for Pasadena' Workshops

What do you get when you seat a full-time parent next to a retired machinist, a graphic arts student and a nurse who works the night shift?

Enlightening give-and-take is the goal of a series of community workshops this month. Those who attend will help map out the most important qualities and characteristics of Pasadena and define the community's most pressing issues.

Residents, community leaders, business owners and others are invited to lend their voices at one or more workshops scheduled throughout the city so their priorities can be included in the discussion.

Workshops are scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, at La Casita del Arroyo, 177 S. Arroyo Blvd.; Wednesday, Sept. 23, at First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena, 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.; and Tuesday, Sept. 29, at Boys and Girls Club of Pasadena, 3230 E. Del Mar Blvd.

A special afternoon workshop will be held Saturday, Sept. 26, at 3 p.m. at Pasadena Conference Center, 300 E. Green St.

Child care and Spanish interpretation services will be provided at all of the workshops.

For more information visit [www.cityofpasadena.net/generalplan](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/generalplan) or call (626) 744-4009.

## Speaker Series Will Highlight Architecture And Natural Resources

Residents, community leaders and business owners will share their ideas about traffic, architectural design, natural resources and more during several speaker series events at the PCC Community Education Center, 3035 E. Foothill Boulevard. All events in the series are at 6:30 p.m.

"Streets, Traffic and Transit" Wednesday, Sept. 30, will feature Ellen Greenberg, an expert in smart mobility, sustainable streets and transit-oriented development; and Philip Erickson, president of Community Design + Architecture and a planner, urban designer and architect with special expertise in city streets. They will describe the many ways streets work and the options available for getting around town.

"Design and the Character of Pasadena" is scheduled Wednesday, Oct. 14; "Sharing Water, Energy and Other Resources" is Wednesday, Oct. 28; and "Our Plans and the Marketplace" is Wednesday, Nov. 4.

Each of the speaker series events will include a conversation among the panelists followed by plenty of time for questions and answers.

The series is among many activities designed in preparation for updates to the Land Use, Mobility, and Open Space and Conservation Elements of Pasadena's General Plan.

For more information visit [www.cityofpasadena.net/generalplan](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/generalplan) or call (626) 744-4009.

## Déjà vu: Healthy Ficus Tree to be Removed on Colorado Blvd

By Dean Lee

The city council Monday night approved the removal of a single mature Ficus tree —making way for a new \$24.5 million Vons shopping complex— going against their own policy not to remove live green healthy trees.

The unanimous decision was also made to remove the Ficus microcarpa 'nitida', from the parkway located at 2345 East Colorado Boulevard in light of regrets from the Urban Forestry Advisory Committee (UFAC). The committee had heard the issue twice before deferring it to the council saying, "UFAC understands that this project may be important to the city."

Treading lightly, Council Member Steve Madison asked if the removal was controversial.

"The only question is whether anybody knows about this," Mayor Bill Bogaard interrupted saying he had only one public request to speak, in favor of the project.

Bogaard also recognized that the meeting agenda had been posted 72 hours although still puzzled at the lack of public interest. Madison then made light of the situation by joking about former councilmember Sid Tyler's vow to save the city's trees.

"Maybe a litmus test



would be appropriate here," Madison said. "If Sid Tyler is present, then we have a lengthy hearing, and if he's chosen to let this slide by him, it's probably OK."

Tyler was the sole opponent to a plan earlier this year removing 13 Ficus trees and 20 Carrotwoods trees along Colorado Blvd in the Playhouse District. Trees were removed in the middle of the night just days after the council's final approval after months of negotiations.

The move sparked protests, in which Tyler participated; a boycott was also called of business in the area that supported the removal.

City Manager Michael Beck

said there was a belief that the remaining tree canopies near Vons would fill in the existing area.

Councilmember Steve Haderlein said there were a number of good reasons to remove the tree although, in the interest of time, he did not say what they were.

Bogaard also said, "While it's unfortunate to lose a healthy tree of this grandeur, it's being done in a responsible and thoughtful manner that clearly justifies."

Councilmember Margaret McAustin noted that the project called for 12 new street trees on Sierra Madre Boulevard.

## Wiggle Waggle Walk Event Details

**Bring your favorite dog (or even two-footed friend) and enjoy either the 3 or 1 mile loop around the Rose Bowl Sunday, Sep. 27. The Family Fun Fair will take place immediately after the walk and will be open until 2:00 pm. The Fair will feature Mutley Crew's dog agility show, a variety of pet product booths, paw-tapping music and contests.**

### Why the Animals Need Help:

Pets have become the helpless victims of our economic slowdown. At the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA, the current monthly intake shows an increase of 11% for cats and 33% for dogs over the previous months of 2008. These pets have been abandoned, relinquished and are homeless. At PHS, despite intensified adoption efforts and outreach to rescue organizations, the kennels are filled to capacity; the shelter has no additional space for cats or dogs.

You can help the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA provide space to house the influx of animals, staff to care for them and the tools to provide their owners with options to keep them. The future of these animals is at stake.

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

### Events

Registration Starts  
Teams gather for photos

Walk Begins  
Family Fun Fair Opens

Contest Sign-up  
Closes

Muttley Crew

Contests - Main  
Stage

Top Fundraisers  
Top Teams announced

Fly Ball Demo  
Police K-9 Demo

Event concludes



City of Sierra Madre

## SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION 2008-2014 HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE

To: City-wide  
From: The City of Sierra Madre  
Subject: 2008-2014 Housing Element Update

The City of Sierra Madre is in the process of preparing an update to the Housing Element in compliance with State law. At this meeting, the key policy issues of the draft Housing Element will be presented to the City Council and Planning Commission, and City Staff will be seeking input and direction for completion of the draft Housing Element.

The Housing Element is one of the seven State-mandated elements of the City's General Plan and must be updated for the established 2008-2014 planning period. The Housing Element identifies and assesses existing and projected housing needs and provides an analysis of constraints and resources relevant to meeting these needs. The Housing Element also establishes Sierra Madre's goals, policies and programs for addressing its needs during the 2008-2014 period.

Following the meeting, a draft Housing Element will be prepared for a 60-day public review and comment period by the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). A copy of the draft Element will be provided on the City's website and made available for public review at City Hall and the library. Upon addressing any comments HCD may have on the draft, as well as comments received by the public, the Planning Commission and City Council will conduct public hearings to consider adoption. For further information, you may also contact Danny Castro, Development Services Director, at (626) 355-7138 or dcastro@cityofsierramadre.com.

All interested persons have the right and are encouraged to attend this meeting and express their opinion. You may provide verbal or written testimony at the meeting. You may also submit written comments in advance of the meeting if you are unable to attend.

### SPECIAL JOINT MEETING

City Council and Planning Commission  
2008-2014 Sierra Madre Housing Element Update  
Tuesday, September 29, 2009, 6:30 p.m.

### PLACE OF MEETING

City Hall Council Chamber  
232 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard  
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

## Home Energy Performance – How Residents' Houses Can Measure Up



A free workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 20th, 2009, from 1:00PM to 4:00PM to help inform residents about cost effective ways to improve their home energy performance. Residents can stop wasting energy and increase the comfort of their homes with simple, affordable energy-efficiency fixes and retrofits. Learn how to take advantage of the latest

technology, rebates, tax credits and incentives that help offset the costs of these improvements. The workshop will take place at "The ARC" located at 14403-B East Pacific Avenue in Baldwin Park, California, 91706. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited. Please call 626-564-9702 or email sgvc@sgvcog.org by October 14th to register to attend.

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## A Weekly Spotlight on Sierra Madre Volunteers

### Ilona Volkmann, Citizen of the World



"My work gives me satisfaction (because) it is so meaningful to so many communities. We change lives; we enrich lives," said Ilona Volkmann, whose official title is "Administrator, Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District." Her office is in downtown Los Angeles, a half hour from her home in Sierra Madre.

Ilona specifically works for the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation, she explained.

Although she has contact with all five supervisorial districts, she said, "Michael Antonovich is superb to work with." Among other cities, Antonovich represents Sierra Madre as L.A. County Supervisor and never fails to ride with his family in Sierra Madre's Fourth of July Parade.

Ilona said, "With every decision I make I'm representing 2 1/4 million property owners in L.A. County." A sobering thought.

In her job she makes grants to cities, the County, nonprofit organizations and conservancies for open space and recreation projects. She explained that funds from the County went toward Sierra Madre's Goldberg Park and for additional work for the Youth Activity Center. Her special district has made 1,400 grants since 1992.

"For me it's personally gratifying."

One of her greatest pleasures in her work is enhancing the lives of children. The Open Space District has funded several swimming pools in L.A. County. "We need to make a difference with constructive activity, giving children opportunities of a lifetime."

Ilona assesses virtually every property on the 2 1/4 million tax bills. "A large part of my job is to make sure people are assessed correctly."

She worked on the Sierra Madre Cultural Arts Master Plan. Additionally, she served on the Community Services Commission and is on the SMTV3 Committee as a community member.

Ilona was born in Berlin, Germany, living in the Communist-controlled portion. However, her father sensed a great change in their country even before there was talk of the wall that was to be constructed dividing Berlin. He moved his family to West Germany where they lived until moving to Southern California to become citizens of the United States.

When she was 5 years old and living in the city, the European Red Cross invited urban children to spend three months in Sweden. Ilona's parents sent her, despite her trepidation, and she was given a tag with her name to be attached to a button on her coat. All the time she was traveling she guarded that tag, knowing it was her identification so she would not be lost.

Ilona began her college education at California Lutheran College, spent a year abroad at the University of Berlin and did her graduate work at UC Irvine.

She was been working for the County for almost 30 years and loves her work because "it is so satisfying."

How did she choose Sierra Madre for her home? She had a job in the Foothills in the '70s, discovering the town then, and in the mid-90s she bought a home here.

"All the values are still here (in Sierra Madre). We're quietly proud but don't have an attitude," she grinned.

Ilona has two brothers, two nephews and a niece, all living in Southern California.

## Arcadia Police Blotter

**For the period of Sunday, September 6, through Saturday, September 12, the Police Department responded to 902 calls for service of which 143 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.**

### Sunday, September 6:

Between 8:00 a.m. on August 23 and 7:30 a.m. on September 6, a residential burglary occurred in the 200 block of Carolwood. Unknown suspect(s) smashed a dining room window to enter the home. Once inside, the suspect(s) took miscellaneous jewelry.

A petty theft from vehicle occurred between 11:15 p.m. on September 5 and 7:45 a.m. on September 6 in the 900 block of West Huntington. Unknown suspect(s) entered the locked vehicle by unknown means and stole \$250 from the glove compartment.

### Monday, September 7:

A victim came to the station around 9:12 a.m. to file a fraud report. The man claimed that his 33-year-old son had stolen his credit card and made over \$1,620 in unauthorized charges between May 23 and June 4. The victim was not desirous of prosecution.

Around 6:18 p.m., loss prevention personnel from Macy's advised that they had detained a woman for theft. The suspect brought an empty Macy's shopping bag and empty shoebox to the store and hid merchandise in the bag and shoebox while in a fitting room. A private person's arrest was made, and a 47-year-old Asian was taken into custody for commercial burglary and possession of burglary tools.

### Tuesday, September 8:

Shortly before 1:00 a.m., units responded to the 100 to 1 Bar, 100 West Huntington, in reference to a fight in front of the location. While en route to the scene, Dispatch advised that one of the involved parties had fled in a silver Mercedes. An area search was conducted, and the suspect vehicle was stopped at Santa Anita and Diamond. A 24-year-old male Caucasian driver was contacted and ensuing investigation revealed that he had a suspended license and a \$30,000 outstanding misdemeanor warrant. A green leafy substance resembling marijuana was also found on his person during a consent search. The man was arrested without incident.

A bicyclist was stopped at Huntington and Gate 3 around 10:56 p.m. for a code violation. A record check indicated that the 50-year-old Caucasian was on probation for burglary, and a consent search revealed tools that are commonly used in burglaries. The man was taken into custody and booked at the City jail.

### Wednesday, September 9:

Units responded to Mailbox and Postal, 411 East Huntington, around 11:45 a.m. in reference to a robbery that just occurred. Two male African-American suspects entered the location brandishing handguns and took money from the cash register. An area search was conducted, but the suspects were not found.

Around 2:43 p.m., officers were dispatched to the N'Connect kiosk located at Westfield Mall regarding an embezzlement report. A 31-year-old male Asian employee failed to deposit earnings to the bank on several occasions and also stole cash from a safe.

### Thursday, September 10:

Three auto burglaries were reported at a Coco's parking lot, 1150 West Colorado, between 3:30 p.m. on September 9 and 12:07 a.m. on September 10. Unknown suspect(s) smashed car windows and removed property.

A representative from First Bank came to the station around 2:02 p.m. to file a forgery report. On August 17, a female suspect cashed a \$976 counterfeit check at the location.

### Friday, September 11:

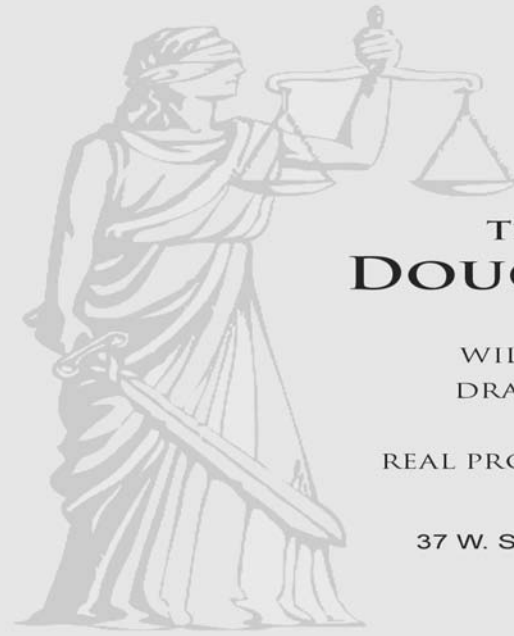
Around 4:08 a.m., units were dispatched to Motel 6, 225 Colorado Place, regarding a disturbance. Officers contacted two occupants in a room, and a consent search revealed methamphetamine and a glass-smoking pipe hidden underneath a mattress. A 46-year-old male Caucasian and a 39-year-old female Caucasian were both arrested for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.

Officers responded to Santa Anita and Duarte around 6:51 a.m. in reference to a possible DUI driver. Upon arrival, a male driver was found asleep at the wheel with the car still running. En ensuing investigation revealed that the man had taken about 50 sleeping pills in an attempted suicide. He was transported to a nearby hospital for treatment and psychological evaluation.

### Saturday, September 12:

Shortly after 3:00 a.m., units were dispatched to Santa Anita Inn, 130 West Huntington, in regards to a vehicle theft. The victim went to a party at the location and later fell asleep. When she awoke, her car keys were missing and her car was stolen. She believes that two male Hispanic partygoers may have taken her vehicle.

Two auto burglaries occurred between 6:00 p.m. on September 11 and 11:00 a.m. on September 12; one in the 800 block of Monte Verde and the other in the 300 block of Cambridge. In both incidents, the suspects took the in-dash radio/navigation system and a third row seat.



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## SIERRA MADRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TAKES TOP SPOT

### PUSD Improves Overall

Sierra Madre Elementary scored higher than any other school in the Pasadena Unified School District with an overall score of 889 according to the 2009 Accountability Progress Report (APR) released earlier this week by the California Department of Education. PUSD's overall score increased 23 points from the 2008 base, bringing the District's average to 742. Also at the top of the list was Hamilton at 868, and Don Benito at 862. Eliot Middle School had the greatest one-year gain, increasing its score by 97 points. Other schools with significant growth included Madison Elementary, up 48 points, San Rafael, up 47 points, and Aladena Elementary, with a 46-point gain. Blair International Baccalaureate School led high schools with a 35-point increase. Please view PUSD's complete API growth report. PUSD's overall Academic Performance Index (API) of 742 represents a 22-point increase from the API recorded by the California Department of Education in 2008. The number of PUSD schools with scores of 800 or higher increased from six to nine, and twenty-three schools scored above 700. Fifteen schools showed API growth of 25 points or more, and 17 schools in the district met all API growth targets. The API is a numeric index that ranges from a low of 200 to a high of 1000 with a statewide target

of 800. Schools that fall short of 800 must meet growth targets set each year.

In the federal 2009 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), which measures whether schools met requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, PUSD met 30 of 38 targets in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math. The District met the graduation requirement of AYP with an overall graduation rate of 83.2 percent in 2008. While overall scores are impressive, the data shows that meeting proficiency targets among specific student groups requires more focus in the coming year. The district missed some proficiency targets for African Americans, Hispanics, English Learners, socioeconomically disadvantaged students, and students with disabilities. John Muir High School, which underwent a top-to-bottom reform last year, increased its API score, allowing the school to exit mandated state monitoring this year. Intensive reforms will continue at Muir this year. Districts or schools are identified for federal Program Improvement status

when they do not meet all targets in ELA or Math for two consecutive years. In 2008, nine PUSD schools are identified as Program Improvement.

"In the 2009-2010 school year, we will continue to accelerate middle and high school growth, increase the number of schools with API scores over 800, and continue to move PUSD's overall score toward 800," said Diaz.

The APR provides results from the state accountability system, the Academic Performance Index (API), as well as the federal accountability system, which consists of the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and Program Improvement (PI).



PUSD Board Members congratulate PHS Principal Derek Evans at State of the Schools Address. D. Lee/MVNews

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM TOP READERS RECOGNIZED

More than 50 children who completed the demanding Challenger division of the Sierra Madre Public Library's Summer Reading Program were recognized for their achievement on Friday evening, September 11, at the band shell in Memorial Park.

The Challenger award ceremony acknowledged the 53 children who achieved the goal of reading 35 hours or more during the eight-week program. Together, the Challenger participants read 3,430 hours.

The top 53 readers received a copy of the book *No Talking* by award-winning author Andrew Clements; a certificate of achievement; and will have their individual pictures displayed in the Library. The Challenger



Some of the 53 children recognized for their achievement in reading, together with Sierra Madre Public Library Children's Librarian Meegan Tosh and Kiwanis President Harriet Lyle.

program is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Sierra Madre.

These award winners were the top readers out of the 124 children who registered in the Challenger division. The theme of this year's Summer Reading Program was "Be Creative @ Your Library." The eight-week program started June 23, and ran through August 15. Children entered one of three reading divisions: "Novice," for children not yet able to read on their own; "Apprentice," for school-age readers in Grades 1 - 6 and "Master Challenger," for children in Grades 2 - 6.

In the Novice division, 149 children registered, in the Apprentice division there were 111 participants, and in the Challenger division, 124 took part. Together the participants in all three divisions read a grand total of 5,451 hours in eight weeks.

### Elizabeth L. Baldetti Named to Dean's List

Elizabeth L. Baldetti of Pasadena, CA was named to the Marist College Dean's List for the spring 2009 semester. She is a member of the Class of 2010 and is majoring in History.

Marist College, of Poughkeepsie, New York, is an independent comprehensive liberal arts college with students from 39 states and 7 countries. Founded in 1929, Marist offers 32 major fields of undergraduate study and 10 graduate degree programs. Marist is included in the Princeton Review's guide to the top colleges and universities in the U.S. and is ranked among the top tier in the U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges guide.

### The Assisteens Book Buddy Program at the Arcadia Public Library

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The Assisteens, an auxiliary of the Assistance League of Arcadia, generously volunteer their time reading aloud. Space is limited, so be sure to register early.

Sign-ups begin September 21 for October 1, 15, and November 5; November 12 for December 3.

## CARDEN OF THE FOOTHILLS BEGINS 40th YEAR

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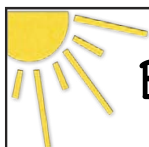
## Dreier to Host Annual College Fair

Congressman David Dreier (R-San Dimas, CA) announced today that he will host his annual College Fair next Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at the Duarte High School Library. The "Saving, Planning, and Paying for College" workshop will provide students and families with information on how to pay for college and start the admissions process.

"Saving and paying for college is particularly daunting during these difficult economic times," Dreier said. "That is why I am proud to be working with Sallie Mae again this year to help families gather information regarding financial aid, grants, scholarships, work study and loans for college. There is

help available for those who need it. The value of a college education cannot be underestimated, so it is critical that we help students and their families plan for tomorrow, today."

The "Saving, Planning and Paying for College" workshop will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at the Duarte High School Library, 1565 East Central Avenue, Duarte, CA. There will be two workshops, the first beginning at 5:30 p.m. PT and the second at 6:30 p.m. PT. The event is free and open to the public and media. Area students and parents are welcome to the event to learn about ways to pay for college, the admissions process, and the opportunity to interact with financial aid experts.



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## HOWARD Hays



## As I See It

A fellow lounged bankers' poker chips. on his sofa as a downpour raged. Following decades of post-war growth, outside. He was in the storm had passed, the sun was out, a dry spot while the regulations were loosened and money rest of his house flowed freely based on assumptions of was being drenched ever-increasing real estate values. But then through the long- institutions collapsed and taxpayers were neglected, leaky left to pick up the tab. Policy makers and industry leaders agreed that lessons had been learned and steps would be taken to ensure such a crisis could never happen again. That was twenty years ago, and the bailout came to "only" \$125 billion.

We suffered a financial "perfect storm" just a year ago. The portents were seen a hundred years earlier by President Theodore Roosevelt, the "trust buster" who recognized the threat to our nation posed by conglomerates allowed to become "too big to fail". The warnings were blissfully ignored during the Roaring Twenties, when Manhattan elevator operators exchanged stock tips with Wall Street titans as they built an economy based on debt, paper and eternal optimism. Nearly four years after the Crash of 1929 and deep into the Depression, President Franklin Roosevelt sought to prevent a recurrence by instituting a Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and signing the Glass-Steagall Act which prevented depositors' funds in commercial banks from being used as investment

Barely a decade after the S & L Crisis, the sun came out and it was again safe to use patriotic appeals based on faith in private markets to get troublesome regulations eased or eliminated and again allow high rollers to take risks with other people's money. The trading eventually encompassed, as former Labor Secretary Robert Reich put it, "Derivatives, derivatives of derivatives, fancy-dance trading schemes, (and) high-risk bets". In this marketplace, though, profits would be theirs while losses would be ours. In March of last year the Federal Reserve put up \$30 billion to help Chase take over Bear Stearns. Another \$200 billion in the early September and the government took control of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. On September 14 the decision was made to let Lehman Bros. fall, but \$85 billion was pumped into AIG ostensibly to prevent the entire system from collapsing. A few days later, Congress was asked to come up with \$700 billion to buy "troubled" assets.

## HAIL Hamilton



## With Friends Like David Dreier, Who Needs Enemies?

Rep. David Dreier (R-CA) has been a relentless and dogged fighter against health care reform-- far out of proportion to the moderate nature of his suburban San Gabriel Valley congressional district, the 26th. The district has been trending blue. McCain took a mere 47% of the vote, down from 55% for Bush in 2004.

The 26th has also been one of the hardest hit districts in the California in terms of the health care related bankruptcies, foreclosures, and reductions of hospital and medical clinic services. And the situation is projected to get worse over the next decade.

But again, Dreier has been in the forefront of stubborn Republican opposition of health care reform, the kind of stone-cold opposition one wouldn't expect from a Representative whose diverse but mainstream constituents live in places like La Canada-Flintridge, San Marino, Arcadia, Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Duarte, Glendora, San Dimas, Upland, Claremont, and Rancho Cucamonga.

It makes no sense—at least not until you look at the sources of campaign contributions that have bought David Dreier his lucrative political career.

Last year Dreier was in the top ranks of recipients of legalized bribes from the Medical-Industrial Complex (\$597,439). The only California Republican who took in more was Brian Bilbray (R-CA) who represents San Diego North County 50<sup>th</sup> district (\$720,086).

When the House Energy and Commerce Committee looked at the [benefits the Affordable Health Choices Act \(HR 3200\) would bring to Dreier's district](#), his opposition seems downright insane. For example, HR 3200 would provide:

**Help for small businesses.** Under the legislation, small businesses with 25 employees or less and average wages of less than \$40,000 qualify for tax credits of up to 50% of the costs of providing health insurance. There are up to 13,200 small businesses in the district that could qualify for these credits.

**Help for seniors with drug costs in the Medicare Part D donut hole.** Each year, 11,200 seniors in the district hit the donut hole and are forced to

pay their full drug costs, despite having Medicare Part D drug coverage. The legislation would provide them with immediate relief, cutting brand name drug costs in the donut hole by 50%, and ultimately eliminate the donut hole entirely.

**Health care and financial security.** There were 1,300 health care-related bankruptcies in the district in 2008, caused primarily by health care costs not covered by insurance. The bill provides health insurance for almost every American and caps annual out-of-pocket costs at \$10,000 per year, ensuring that no citizen will have to face financial ruin because of high health care costs.

**Relief to hospitals and health care providers for the burden of uncompensated care.** In 2008, health care providers in the district provided \$35 million worth of uncompensated care, care that was provided to individuals who lacked insurance coverage and were unable to pay their bills. Under the legislation, these costs of uncompensated care would be virtually eliminated.

**Coverage of the uninsured.** There are 92,000 uninsured individuals in the district, 13% of the district. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that nationwide, 97% of all Americans will have insurance coverage when the bill takes effect. If this benchmark is reached in the district, 71,000 people who currently do not have health insurance will receive coverage.

**No deficit spending.** The cost of health care reform under the legislation is fully paid for: half through making the Medicare and Medicaid program more efficient and half through surtax on the income of the wealthiest individuals. This surtax would affect only 6,750 households in the district. The surtax would not affect 97.8% of taxpayers in the district.

Do you detect a pattern of hypocrisy? Dreier - a multimillionaire who can easily afford the best in private health coverage - is absolutely hysterical about denying even a modicum of the kind of taxpayer funded gold-standard health insurance he enjoys as a congressman to his own constituents.

With friends like David Dreier who needs enemies?



## GREG Welbourne Fame, Significance, Intentions And Results

A wiser man than I once said that the famous are rarely significant, and the significant are rarely famous. As a Conservative, this truth is near and dear to my heart. I focus on the results of public policies, not the good intentions of those who designed them. Norman Borlaug, who died this week at 95 years of age, epitomized this philosophy. His life was a success beyond anyone's wildest dreams. The fact that this great man was virtually unknown by his fellow Americans speaks the superficiality of modern American culture. Let us take a few moments to acknowledge the great good he did for the world and apply those principles to the pressing social issues which face us today.

We need to turn the pages back a few decades to the late 1960s and early 70s when authors like Paul Ehrlich wrote books about the impending population bomb and argued that global starvation was inevitable and forced family planning absolutely necessary. With the certainty of their conclusions emphasized and repeated by a hyperbolic media, you almost couldn't blame people for beginning to believe that humankind was more of a curse on the earth than a blessing from God. Supposedly serious thinkers told us that limiting the number children we had was a civic duty, and many of them advocated and supported the forced sterilization policies practiced in totalitarian countries like China.

You could argue that their intentions were good. All they wanted to do was to prevent a disaster. If the world was going to run out of food and global starvation was imminent, limiting population growth seemed like a good thing, no matter how extreme the measure necessary to accomplish this goal. But in the real world intentions are never enough. Results are what count.

Sadly, many liberals and radical environmentalists ignored this reality and sought to marginalize Norman Borlaug's work well after the falsity of their own beliefs was exposed. So deep was their conviction that governments needed to control population growth, and so strong was their belief in impending disaster, that they continued to pursue policies which cost

millions of people their lives.

Norman Borlaug was the father of the green agricultural revolution which increased crop yields several-fold and increased world food production to the point where natural cycles of starvation were all but eliminated. Before Norman began his work, the world produced 692 million tons of grain for 2.2 billion people, and the most productive fields – those in America – produced only .5 tons of grain per acre. With populations growing, famine regularly swept through wide swaths of Africa, India and Pakistan, and it was an almost universal belief that the rest of us would soon run out of plantable acreage. Into this stepped Norman Borlaug who created hybrid crops which were disease resistant, developed new farming techniques and devoted his time to actually going into the third world to teach the poorest of farmers how to implement what he had developed.

The result was nothing short of phenomenal. By the beginning of the 21st century, with his techniques and hybrids commonplace, world grain production had increased to 1.9 billion tons feeding 5.6 billion people, U.S. productivity grew to 1.1 tons per acre, daily caloric intake rose almost 50% in the developing world, Pakistan become self sufficient, and India became a net exporter of grains.

All along the way, Borlaug's efforts were fought by those who couldn't believe that individual ingenuity and hard work could solve a problem which they thought could only be tackled by huge government programs. Because green revolution farming required the use of some pesticides and lots of fertilizers, radical environmentalists denounced Norman Borlaug and his work.

Mostly affluent American and western European environmentalists, who had more than enough to eat and had never really experienced the intense pain of hunger, were wedded to an image of agrarian simplicity and the purity of all-natural agricultural techniques. These beliefs, born of good intentions and held with a religious vigor, blinded environmentalists to the success of modern farming techniques as well as to the sadly ironic failure that their preferred natural techniques would have caused.

Had his detractors triumphed in stopping Borlaug, the world would now be essentially deforested. If production yields hadn't increased as they had, the amount of land needed to feed the world's population would have outstripped the available land. Interestingly, the one area where radical environmentalists won the battle, starvation and Malaria are still daily companions to millions. Borlaug's critics successfully argued that it was

Barely a year later, after hundreds of billions in taxpayer bailouts and additional hundreds of billions to play with courtesy of the Federal Reserve, these firms act as if the sun is shining once more. Goldman Sachs has set aside \$11.4 billion for compensation, which works out to \$770,000 per employee. Citigroup accepted \$45 billion in taxpayer help, and now says it needs to pay its top 25 executives an average \$10 million apiece this year. Morgan Stanley booked a second-quarter operating loss, but figures it needs three-quarters of its revenue, \$3.9 billion, for bonuses and other compensation. Firms once described as "too big to fail" have gotten bigger, and thus even more confident of having taxpayers cover their bets. Only three banks (JP Morgan Chase, Wells Fargo and Bank of America) hold almost a third of all domestic deposits.

Extending my metaphor, President Obama told Wall Streeters earlier this week, "We can be confident that the storms of the past two years are beginning to break . . . but even as we begin a return to normalcy, normalcy cannot lead to complacency." He promised that "We will not go back to the days of reckless behavior and unchecked excess at the heart of this crisis, where too many were motivated only by the appetite for quick kills and bloated bonuses." Proposals include increased capital requirements, transparency, oversight, and establishing a Consumer Financial Protection Agency.

If they're slick enough to sell a pension fund manager a stack of bad loans as a "collateralized security", they're confident enough of being able to convince us that the freedom to suck wealth from the middle class and drop it in tax

havens in Dubai or the Cayman Islands is enshrined in our Constitution. They've seen the "tea parties", and know this crowd won't be bothered by census figures showing, during the previous administration of de-regulation and non-enforcement, an unprecedented drop over two presidential terms in median household income and a similarly unprecedented rise in the number of Americans falling into poverty (especially children). They know they have the money for their message. They've managed to edge out healthcare and insurance (combined) in buying off Congress; \$950 million in subtle suggestions from the financial sector over the past twenty years vs \$924 million from healthcare and insurance.

President Obama says he wants legislation by the end of the year. We're consumed by the battle over healthcare, but that might be just a preliminary to the main event. For now, we'll be reminded that the storm has passed, the sun is out, and we should just lounge on our sofas - and tune in Fox News. We'll be told that whatever proposals the Obama Administration makes, legislation to ensure we never again have to choose between bailouts or economic meltdown, are nothing more than predictable steps towards socialism and the destruction of American values. Contrary voices might point out that up in Canada, with meaningful regulations in place, financial institutions managed to weather the recent storm with no assistance from their government. But then - we don't want to be like Canada, do we?

A few months ago my wife and I were having dinner at La Chacuterie on

## STUART Tolchin On...LIFE STRANGERS WHEN WE MEET



Sierra Madre Blvd. when a man walked in wearing a dazzling, multi-colored Hawaiian Shirt. Brilliant conversationalist that I am, I said something like "Great shirt". We had a brief conversation and the man explained that his college had purchased this shirt for staff members and if I really liked the shirt he'd send me one. "Sure" I said, extra-large and handed him my card. Well, months went by, and I forgot about our short conversation. I came home yesterday and there on the doorstep was a giant package. Together my wife and I opened the package and discovered this spectacular, multi-colored, authentic (made in Hawaii) extra-large knock your eyes out Hawaiian shirt-extra-large. Also in the box was a note from the man reminding me of our conversation and just saying hello. I looked the man up on Google and, lo and behold, he has the same job at California State University that my wife has at one of our local colleges, Alumni Director. Well, I know this kind of person—they are always recruiting, always coming up with interesting ideas for their college, and usually under-appreciated and overworked. I don't know if any of this is actually true of Steve Black, the man who sent me the shirt, but I imagine that it is. So, Mr. Black, hooray for your university, hooray for you, and hooray for all the strangers of the world.

I am a great fan of strangers! A couple of years ago my wife and our nephews, then ages four and five, walked up to the falls at Eaton Canyon. It was a hot day and there were few people on the trail but as we approached other people walking down the canyon, my nephews would get excited and, as we approached the descending strangers, they would wave and say hello and ask if these new people were having a nice day. Invariably the boys would receive smiles and waves and sometimes a little conversation. The boys enjoyed talking to everybody and, I think, learned something that day. People, maybe just most people, really want to be nice and often make your life a little bit more enjoyable. Oh, I know what you're thinking. Don't encourage children to talk too strangers - don't you read the papers? Yes, I read the papers and I am a criminal attorney who every day meets all kinds of bad guys. Still I maintain most people are nice and helpful and civil and are that way for no ulterior motive; it's just the way people are.

I have had innumerable wonderful exchanges with strangers. I have been blessed by clergyman and rabbis whom I have met on golf courses. One of my favorite exchanges happened at Union Station in New York City when my daughter and I had about twenty minutes between trains. I asked the nearest person, a fiftish busy-looking woman, what would be an interesting thing to do with our twenty minute wait. "Twenty minutes? Let's go." She walked us to the Chrysler Building and back to the station in that twenty minutes. That's the only twenty minutes I ever spent in New York City and I will never forget the Chrysler Building or the New Yorker's bustling kindness. One final incident: I was appointed to meet a criminal Defendant charged with a serious crime. I walked to the lock-up and tried to interview a hostile-seeming inattentive, disdainful approximately thirty year-old man. "Look!" I finally said. "We've got to make a decision right now. I'm scheduled for a colon-cancer operation; if I can work out a deal you right now, that's fine. If the matter is going to have to go to trial, I'm going to tell the Court that another lawyer has to be appointed. What do you want to do?" Suddenly and surprisingly the person behind bars and behind a screened glass-partition completely changed his attitude. He walked up to the glass, "What kind of cancer you got." I told him and he said, "Yeah, my dad had that but they caught it early, cut it out of him and he's fine and I'm sure you're going to be fine too." With that he put his hand up to the glass - I put my hand up too; our hands still separated by the glass panel. I nodded my thanks, quickly determined that I could not represent him and ended the conversation. I never saw the man again and I never forgot our short interchange. We all need each other and always we make a difference in other people's lives even though we usually don't know it. Well, I'm going to put on my cool new shirt and get some lunch.

somehow "inappropriate" for Africans to use modern farming techniques or to use modern chemicals to eradicate malaria-carrying mosquitoes. As a result, millions of Africans die each year from malaria, and the continent is still unable to feed all of its own inhabitants, with widespread famine a fairly regular occurrence.

Norman Borlaug never felt much love for most western environmentalists, which only further fueled their hatred of him. He once observed that they lobbied from comfortable offices in D.C. but never had to experience the misery which their policies inflicted on millions in the developing world. The fact that these fashionable environmental elitists denied tractors, fertilizers and insecticides to the poor was, in his mind, one of the greatest crimes against humanity.

Norman Borlaug was a man of science, a man of principles and a man committed to the truth of results, not to the cult of good intentions. If something worked, great! If it didn't, get rid of it and try something else. He had no place for false and crippling political elitism and failed social programs. His commitment to truth and proven success literally saved the lives of more than one billion human beings and, according to the United Nations, reduced malnutrition to the "lowest level in human history".

In honor of Norman Borlaug's life and accomplishments, let us pledge to look at how the world really works, not at how we want it to work, and to fashion our policies accordingly. Let us be prepared to jettison our political prejudices and embrace the reality of demonstrable results. Let us abandon our consistently discredited notion that only more government involvement can solve our problems, and let us free up the great reservoir of individual talent and ingenuity and stamina that has created in the United States the most affluent society ever known on earth. The world still teems with millions who live in poverty. Good intentions toward them may make us feel better, but only a commitment to proven success can alleviate the gnawing pain of starvation, the hopelessness and the despair with which they live.

God bless you Norman Borlaug. Rest in peace my friend.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 20091231070**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CHUNG LA GROUP 700 SOUTH LAKE AVE. SUITE 1000, PASADENA, CA. 91101.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **Law Offices of Rob D. Chung, A Professional Law Corporation, 70 South Lake Avenue, Suite 1000, Pasadena, CA. 91101.** This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: ROB D. CHUNG.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **08/11/09.** 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. 09-1263441**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ALL MARKETING GRAPHICS,** 207 E. 158th ST., GARDENA, CA 90248. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **DANIEL J. SANTA CRUZ, 207 E. 158th ST., GARDENA, CA 90248.** This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DANIEL J. SANTA CRUZ.** 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**  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-1269933**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **L. ALPHA RENT A CAR 2, ALFA RENT A CAR, 4118 E. WHITTIER BLVD., SUITE 200, 90023.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **JOSE A. CHI SANTOS, 4145 E. FLORAL AVE., L.A., CA 90065.** 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 **JUNE 27, 2002.**  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-1280100**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ASAP TOWING, 14835 CLARK AVE., HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **MARK A. GONZALEZ, 2436 FLORENTINA AVE., ALHAMBRA, CA 91803.** This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARK A. GONZALEZ.** 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 **8/1/09.**  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-1280668**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **AVAYAY TACOS, 9111 LEMONA AVE., STE 9, NORTH HILLS, CA 91234.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **MICHAEL NEHORAYAN, 1148 OXUURA LN., APPLE VALLEY, CA 91238.** This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL NEHORAYAN.** 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**  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-1262840**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **COLD SPRINGS PUBLICATIONS, 717 BREA CANYON RD. #12, WALNUT, CA 91789.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **DIAMOND NUTRICEUTICAL, INC., 717 BREA CANYON RD. #12, WALNUT, CA 91789.** This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: JOY PAN.** 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 **08/17/09.**  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-1279282**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **FASHIONWORKS, 13963 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: POLICARPA 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**  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-1262714**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **GENESIS LOCAL SERVICES, 746 S. ALVARADO ST., 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 90065.** 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.**  
**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. 09-1286057**  
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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**FILE NO. 2009-1268877**  
**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. Signed: BURT BRYANT.** 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 3763 EAST COLONIAL 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.  
**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. 220091300550**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MELISSA AT THE SPA 123 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. 120<sup>th</sup> ST., APT. C, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **RAMON AQUILES, 4769 W. 120<sup>th</sup> 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. ROADWAY ST., LA 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.  
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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 90022.** 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. 09-1322176**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **GENNESS WIRELESS, 724 S. BROADWAY, L.A., CA 90014.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ERENDIRA G. ESPINOZA, 3503 TRAVIS AVE., COMMERCE, CA 90040.** CLERIO ACOSTA DR. 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: **L.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**  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 09-1334073**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ICE-MECH SERVICES, 1419 RONAN 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.I.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, 2910 HATH 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 2, ONE TEAM MORTGAGE 3, ONE TEAM ESCROW, 11745 FIRESTONE BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90651.** 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 GHOBRIAL/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. 2<sup>nd</sup> ST. #201, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **PERFECTO LIVING, LLC., 112 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> ST. #201, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801.** This Business is conducted by: **A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: EVETTE 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 **N/A**  
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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 PICKETT/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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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

**File No. 20091204898**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **STYLETES IN MOTUS PHOTO LAB & PORTRAIT STUDIO 3701 E. HUNTINGTON DRIVE, PASADENA, CA. 91107.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **STEVEN C. MONEZ 1573 GETTYSVUE WAY, PRESCOTT, ARIZONA 86301.** This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: STEVEN C. MONEZ, OWNER.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **09/11/09.** 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. 20091204898**  
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**File No. 09-1414458**  
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RICH Johnson



Sierra Madre's Finest

I have just had a personal, first hand experience with the Sierra Madre Police Department, Fire Department and Paramedic Teams. My son had a medical emergency at, of course, 5:15 am on Monday Morning. His girlfriend Jackie and I contacted 911 and within a few minutes Kyle from SMPD was at the door. Talk about being happy to see a cop. Kyle was professional, gracious and extremely adept at calming the situation down. The bottom line? Kyle actually cared about us. Way to go officer. A few minutes later Sierra Madre Paramedics Laurel and Ryan came through the door carting their mini-hospital with them. Again, these professionals were gracious, and wonderfully qualified to not only "rescue" my son, but also rescue Jackie and I with their calming influence. Of course, when good friend and volunteer Sierra Madre firefighter Thurman Spicer came through the door with his associate, Bob, I knew we were in good hands. Alex was lying in his bed and had labored breathing. His eyes were wide open but he clearly wasn't there. Thank God he had clean underwear on. His grandmother, Dorothy, would have been happy. He soon started to come around. Paramedics Laurel and Ryan began their triage,

determining what was going on medically. His vitals were a little elevated but in good working order. He was in a bit of a stupor (which of course could easily be explained away genetically.) He was soon transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital. And by the way, the folks at Arcadia Methodist were as wonderful as Sierra Madre's finest. My hats are off to them all. There is no history of seizures in my, or my ex-wife's family. So, the doctors suspect it is a combination of several things, including working long hours with little sleep over the weekend. He had also been drinking those overcharged caffeine drinks. Thank God he is okay. He does have to have a few tests such as a MRI and an EEG (and possibly an EIEO.) What bothers him most is the state has suspended his driver's license pending a determination of his ailment. The State doesn't want you to have another one, particularly behind the wheel. I suspect and hope my son will not be imbibing in the highly caffeinated drinks anymore. Interesting that Monday was also Alex's 21st birthday. At 12:02, five hours before the emergency, Alex and I were at Lucky Baldwin's in Kersting Court celebrating this momentous occasion. Chris, the bartender, asked to see Alex's drivers license (strangely, he didn't card me.) Chris then picked out a beer to serve us. I didn't know the beer selected had a 10% alcohol content. I was quickly looped. Alex had a great early birthday treat watching me pontificate on tipping. If there is a lesson to be learned in all this it would be: Parents, keep close attention to those hi-energy, hi-caffeine drinks your kids, and maybe you, are consuming. Your mind says you are awake, but your body soon disagrees and can shut down, anytime and anywhere.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:  
I totally agree [with those who think] that we should not withdraw from SCAG. Totally a scare tactic on people who really don't understand the issues and are willing to bury their head in the sand, hoping the housing issue will go away. Being threatened by the attorney general when I was the mayor with a personal \$5000 fine until we

complied with the STATE mandated filing, I have a respect for what the state is capable of. The city was to be fined like \$1000 a day until they had compliance. Staying with SCAG gives us a better representation. The 'head-in-the-sand' syndrome seems to be coming popular and a lot of people don't care to face reality.  
George Maurer. Former Mayor

Muni Bonds: Now More Than Ever - A Special Web Event

California is coming to market next week for \$8.8 billion in short term notes due May and June 2010. Moody's has assigned this issue it's highest rating possible - Does this mean California's Future is looking Brighter? And, next month, The State will be issuing several billion dollars worth of General Obligation Bonds: Find out if buying California Bonds is right for you. You won't want to miss this call.

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## TABLE FOR TWO

By Peter Dills

### Wine On!!!

Powder Blue. It can be hard getting blood transfusions.

Did you happen to catch that article a few weeks back in The LA Times about the wine tasting awards? I did, and I found it very interesting. It told of the pervasive nature of wine competitions, and that an abundance of awards are given all around the country. It has made the medaling of such awards less reliable, watered down. My solution is simple, drink what you like and don't worry what the experts say. I am sure there are many that love a Two Buck Chuck. I personally would take to two bottles of Veuve Clicquot over Dom Perignon any day!! Coming up is a great Wine event happening that I want you all to attend.

Drink wine and support a great cause at the same time. The event is the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sierra Madre Wine and Jazz walk, the event

takes place from 4 to 7pm on October 3<sup>rd</sup> in Downtown Sierra Madre. It is held to raise funds for the City of Hope; your funds will help the fight against cancer. Last year over \$70,000 was raised. Let's beat it this year!

Tickets are (\$35) in advance and (\$40) at the door. While strolling through the beautiful town, guests will be able to taste wine and local cuisine at 30 participating retailers. There will be live entertainment. Sounds like an unbeatable way to spend the day. My friend, Sindee Riboli tells me that they have added a wine garden to this year's festivity, okay readers, we'll see you there. (626) 355-0024.

I stopped by The Central Park Restaurant last week, man do I love the Ahi Tuna Salad and side salad of Broccoli. Rumor has it that they have applied for a liquor license, look for a Martini soon!!! 219 S. Fair Oaks Pasadena (626) 449-4499

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Friday 4th – The Cannonball Coltrane Project 8:00  
Saturday 5th – Jazz Vocalist Judy Platt  
Sunday 6th – New Astro Turf 2:00  
Tuesday 8th – Max Buda 9:00  
Wednesday 9th – The Lisa Finnie Band 8:00  
Thursday 10th – Jim Wright Plays the music of Frank Zappa 8:00  
Friday 11th – Jack Sheldon 8:00  
Saturday 12th – Cheryl Barnes & Phillip Cabbasso 8:00  
Sunday 13th – Max Buda Trio 2:00  
Wednesday 16th – Song Sirens, A collective of LA's female singer songwriters 8:00  
Thursday 17th – Gil Bernal 8:00  
Friday 18th – Jazz with the Dave Cullwell 3 7:00  
Mercy & the Merketts Dance Party!! 9:00  
Saturday 19th – Judy Wexler 8:00  
Sunday 20th – New Astro Turf 2:00  
Wednesday 23rd – Guitarist Lorenzo Grazzi 8:00  
Thursday 24th – Too Many Guitars with Tom McNamara & Van Webster  
Friday 25th – Flat Top Tom Swing Dance Party 8:00

## Cafe 322 Offers Patrons Culinary Freedom

Cafe 322 in Sierra Madre and a new venture called Culinary Freedom are kicking off their "Pay What You Want" promotion on Tuesday the 29th of September. Culinary Freedom is the brainchild of Charles Martin, a Sierra Madre resident and sales manager, and his long-time friend Brandon Camp, a feature film director.

Like any restaurateur in the new economy, Mario Lalli, owner of Cafe 322, has tried various promotions to develop more patrons for his tasty Italian fare. Cafe 322 has a very good blend of food, music, and entertainment including a Trivia Quiz night that will also take place next Tuesday. "There are lots of promotions that we've offered over the years, but this one struck me as innovative and fun", said Mario. He continued, "If this goes well, I can see putting it on the schedule more often. I like the part of this that takes away all concerns for money and just let's people enjoy a night off from the rat-race". Cafe 322 will offer a portion of their menu under this program and let customers decide the price.

The idea of paying what you want at restaurants and other retail establishments is not new. According to Culinary Freedom's research, many high street restaurants in London and Paris take part in some form of this model. There have been numerous restaurants in this country that have since tried this to great success.

Since the downturn in the economy and the paring of family's budgets, going

out to eat has moved to the bottom of the entertainment list for many. Martin says Culinary Freedom was always created as a gift to the restaurants he and Camp love. "We began to notice in many outings that our favorite eateries were beginning to have major reductions in patronage. Many places my family eats at in the Sierra Madre, Arcadia, and the Pasadena area that used to have waits on the weekends do not. Brandon sees it happening on the Westside as well."

Martin explains that the food is not offered for free and that they ask that patrons to adhere to some sort of "honesty guideline" as to what they ultimately pay. In fact, they offer a set of rules for patrons in their support material and on their website. "The reason why this promotion is so successful in the places that foster it is because people are more honest and forthright that we give them credit for. In fact, I can tell you that the data shows most people pay more than they intend to because they really don't know what their favorite restaurant charges and they don't want to come up short at a place they like."

You can join Culinary Freedom's email list for free at [www.culinaryfreedom.com](http://www.culinaryfreedom.com) and on Twitter @culinaryfreedom

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City of Sierra Madre **COURTESY NOTICE**  
From: The City of Sierra Madre  
Subject: 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 Ave, 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 MEETING**  
Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009  
(meeting begins at 6:30 pm)  
**PLACE OF MEETING**  
City of Sierra Madre  
Council Chambers  
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The City Council is looking for a motivated, enthusiastic, creative, and friendly Volunteer to serve on this important committee to help plan the Canyon's future. Regulations pertaining to the development of a Canyon Zone have been discussed and studied in the past, but have never been finalized. The Canyon Zone Committee assists City staff in reviewing the draft zoning standards that were previously developed, and provide input in developing new zoning standards for the Canyons. The Committee's role is solely advisory. The City Council will make the final approval of the new zoning standards, acting upon the Canyon Zone Committee's and Planning Commission's recommendations. Participation on the Committee will require a commitment to attending pre-set monthly meetings, which occur on every 3rd Tuesdays of the month, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m., September 22, 2009. Submit applications to the City Manager's office, City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard. For an application, visit [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com) look for Committee/Commission application. For more information please call Danny Castro, Development Services Director at (626) 355-7135.



## Looking Up

With Bob Eklund

### Water on the Moon? We May Know on Oct. 9

#### NASA's LCROSS Team Reveals Target Crater for Lunar South Pole Impacts

NASA has selected a final destination for its Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite, or LCROSS, after a journey of nearly 5.6 million miles that included several orbits around Earth and the Moon. The mission team announced that Cabeus A will be the target crater for the LCROSS dual impacts scheduled for 4:30 a.m. PDT on Oct. 9, 2009. The crater was selected after an extensive review as the optimal location for the spacecraft's evaluation of whether water ice exists at the lunar south pole.

LCROSS will search for water ice by sending its spent upper-stage Centaur rocket to impact the permanently shadowed polar crater. The satellite will fly into the plume of dust left by the impact and measure the properties before also colliding with the lunar surface. The LCROSS team selected Cabeus A based on a set of conditions that include proper debris plume illumination for visibility from Earth; a high concentration of hydrogen; and mature crater features such as a flat floor, gentle slopes, and the absence of large boulders.

"The selection of Cabeus A was a result of a vigorous debate within the lunar science community that included review of the latest data from Earth-based observatories and our fellow lunar

missions Kaguya, Chandrayaan-1, and the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter," said Anthony Colaprete, LCROSS project scientist and principal investigator at NASA's Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, Calif. "The team is looking forward to the impacts and the wealth of information this unique mission will produce."

A cadre of professional astronomers using many of the Earth's most capable observatories is helping maximize the scientific return from the LCROSS impacts. These observatories include the Infrared Telescope Facility and Keck telescope in Hawaii; the Magdalena Ridge and Apache Ridge Observatories in New Mexico and the MMT Observatory in Arizona; the newly refurbished Hubble Space Telescope; and the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter.

"These and several other telescopes participating in the LCROSS Observation Campaign will provide observations from different vantage points using different types of measurement techniques," said Jennifer Heldmann, lead for the LCROSS Observation Campaign at Ames. "These multiple observations will complement the LCROSS spacecraft data to help determine whether or not water ice exists in Cabeus A."

During a media briefing Sept. 11, Daniel Andrews, LCROSS project manager at Ames, provided a mission status update indicating the spacecraft is healthy and has enough fuel to successfully accomplish all mission objectives.

Andrews also announced the dedication of the LCROSS mission to the memory of legendary news anchor, Walter Cronkite, who provided coverage of NASA's missions from the beginning of America's manned space program to the age of the space shuttle.

"Dad would sure be proud to be part, if just in name, of getting humans back up to the Moon and beyond," said Chip Cronkite, son of the famed news anchor.

For more information about the LCROSS mission and images of crater Cabeus A, visit: <http://www.nasa.gov/lcross>.

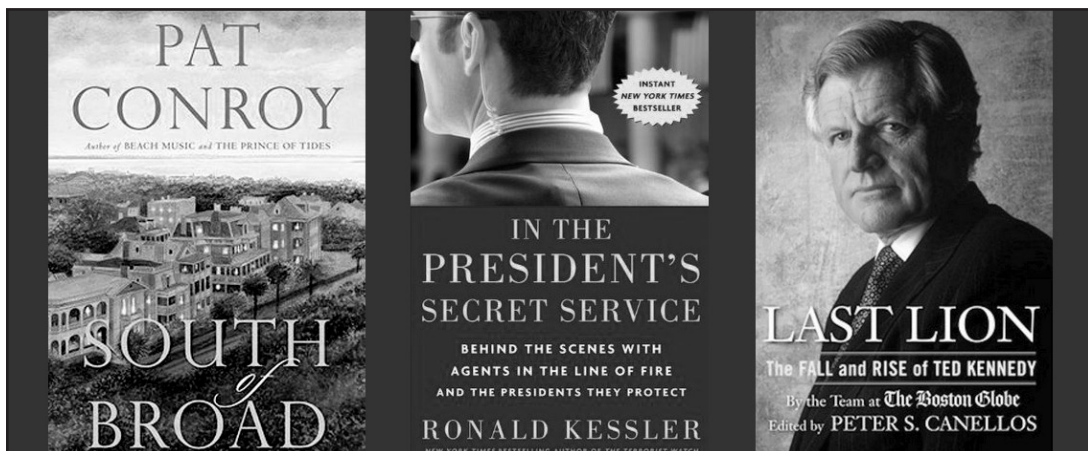
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## Jeff's Pics - Books for your Consideration



### *South of Broad* by Pat Conroy (2009)

This is a big, sprawling novel that is at once a love letter to Charleston and to lifelong friendship. Against the sumptuous backdrop of Charleston, South Carolina, South of Broad gathers a unique cast of sinners and saints. Leopold Bloom King, our narrator, is the son of an amiable, loving father who teaches science at the local high school. His mother, an ex-nun, is the high school principal and a well-known Joyce scholar. After Leo's older brother commits suicide at the age of thirteen, the family struggles with the shattering effects of his death, and Leo, lonely and isolated, searches for something to sustain him. Eventually, he finds his answer when he becomes part of a tightly knit group of high school seniors that includes friends Sheba and Trevor Poe, glamorous twins with an alcoholic mother and a prison-escapee father; hardscrabble mountain runaways Niles and Starla Whitehead; socialite Molly Huger and her boyfriend, Chadworth Rutledge X; and an ever-widening circle whose liaisons will ripple across two decades—from 1960s counterculture through the dawn of the AIDS crisis in the 1980s. The ties among them endure for years, surviving marriages happy and troubled, unrequited loves and unspoken longings, hard-won successes and devastating breakdowns, and Charleston's dark legacy of racism and class divisions. But the final test of friendship that brings them to San Francisco is something no one is prepared for. Pat Conroy is the bestselling author of *The Water Is Wide*, *The Great Santini*, *The Lords of Discipline*, *The Prince of Tides*, *Beach Music*, and *My Losing Season*. He lives in South Carolina.

### *In the President's Secret Service* by Ronald Kessler (2009)

Never before has a journalist penetrated the wall of secrecy that surrounds the U.S. Secret Service, that elite corps of agents who pledge to take a bullet to protect the president and his family. After conducting exclusive interviews with more than one hundred current and former Secret Service agents, bestselling author and award-winning reporter Ronald Kessler reveals their secrets for the first time. Secret Service agents, acting as human surveillance cameras, observe everything that goes on behind the scenes in the president's inner circle. Kessler reveals what they have seen, providing startling, previously untold stories about the presidents, from John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson to George W.

Bush and Barack Obama, as well as about their families, Cabinet officers, and White House aides. Kessler portrays the dangers that agents face and how they carry out their missions, from how they are trained to how they spot and assess potential threats. With fly on the wall perspective, he captures the drama and tension that characterize agents' lives. Kessler discloses assassination attempts that have never before been revealed. He shares inside accounts of past assaults that have put the Secret Service to the test, including a heroic gun battle that took down the would-be assassins of Harry S. Truman, the devastating day that John F. Kennedy was killed in Dallas, and the swift actions that saved Ronald Reagan after he was shot. While Secret Service agents are brave and dedicated, Kessler exposes how Secret Service management in recent years has betrayed its mission by cutting corners, risking the assassination of President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, and their families. Given the lax standards, "It's a miracle we have not had a successful assassination," a current agent says. Since an assassination jeopardizes democracy itself, few agencies are as important as the Secret Service nor is any other subject as tantalizing as the inner sanctum of the White House. Only tight-lipped Secret Service agents know the real story, and Ronald Kessler is the only journalist to have won their trust. .

### *Last Lion: The Fall and Rise of Ted Kennedy* by Peter S. Canellos (2009)

No figure in American public life has had such great expectations thrust upon him, or has responded so poorly. But Ted Kennedy, the youngest of the Kennedy children and the son who felt the least pressure to satisfy his father's enormous ambitions, would go on to live a life that no one could have predicted: dismissed as a spent force in politics by the time he reached middle age, Ted became the most powerful senator of the last half century and the nation's keeper of traditional liberalism. This is a revealing and intimate biography. Perceptive and carefully reported, drawing heavily from candid interviews with the Kennedy family and inner circle, *Last Lion* captures magnificently the life and historic achievements of Ted Kennedy, as well as the personal redemption that he found.

Peter Canellos is the Washington bureau chief for *The Boston Globe* and oversees all national coverage for the paper, where he has worked since 1988 covering local, state, and national politics.

## On Line

By PJ Carpenter

Use As Directed



Earlier this week it was reported that a high-ranking government official (think: O) had comments, that were agreed beforehand to be "off the record," tweeted across the Internet before a semi-retraction was issued by the offending party. This incident was all the more surprising due to the fact that the official involved was hardly a newbie when it came to Twitter technology and use. He had successfully leveraged the wildly-popular social media technology to bring supporters inside his Presidential campaign and kept followers abreast of his every move in the days running up to what would become his historic win. This strategy also had the effect of increasing the depth of the personal connection that his supporters felt for him during his quest. These feelings translated directly into a ready army of canvassers who could be mobilized and counted on to effectively campaign for their man at a moments' notice. During his recent speech to schoolchildren returning from summer vacation he made reference to the notion of using foresight and common sense when it came to posting on Facebook. Being the savvy politician that he is known to be, one would be quite surprised to find him making the amateurish mistake of speaking too candidly into an open mike (think: California Assemblyman M. Duvall) anytime soon. Being from a different generation than the one that is currently growing up using this technology as an everyday fact-of-life, this usually technically proficient individual did happen to fall victim to the pitfalls of the rapidly-changing moral landscape of new media etiquette. The Gentleman's Agreement of yesterday can not always be counted on these days to keep the interviewer and the interviewed on the same page when it comes to reporting the facts. The reasons for this new state of affairs are many but chief among

them is the simple speed at which online social interactions and news reporting occur in this modern era. In order to get a news item out first sometimes accuracy or professional decorum falls victim to expediency and these days once something has been posted it is nearly impossible to remove all traces of it, even if one earnestly desires to do just that.

Journalism is not alone in having its inner workings reconstituted when it comes to the subject of the implementation of the new media. In San Diego an attorney is trying to gain support for his efforts to institute a new standard that would legally bar sitting jurors from using personal media devices to investigate parties or evidence involved in cases that they had been seated for and were currently deliberating. The feeling is that the introduction of unvetted evidence to the jury from outside sources during a trial might more often than not mislead the jury into rendering a decision based upon some standard other than the evidence that had been admitted for consideration. There have been more than a few stories recently of juror misconduct involving communications between seated jurors and third parties that have resulted in decisions reached by a panel of jurors being overturned. Lawmakers are hard at work trying to figure out ways to ensure the fairness and impartiality of the judicial process while at the same time using technology to further the aims of justice.

These and other examples show the unforeseen effects that the widespread use of consumer technology is having upon the institutions that form the pillars of our society. The challenge that we now face as a new media-addicted society is being able to recognize when the tools we use have begun to destroy the things that we've worked so hard to build.

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*The Senior*  
By Bruce Lamarche

## REVERSE MORTGAGES ARE SAFE !!



The Reverse Equity Mortgage (R.E.M.) can be a functional tool to give seniors, over 62, a steady income stream in addition to Social Security and retirement benefits. With no monthly payments to make to a lender, monthly income checks and a credit line available, these loans are attractive to retired seniors on a budget. While this mortgage can provide much needed income, there are well publicized fears plaguing the mortgage industry as a whole. Companies have gone out of business, loans are now more difficult to get, and foreclosures are seriously up. This is not so with the Reverse Mortgages!

These loans are safe for the following reasons:

**GOVERNMENT INSURED:** Housing and Urban Development (HUD) insures these loans and guarantees that monthly income payments will be made according to contract terms. This means that even if the lender goes out of business, the senior still gets a monthly income check. Payments are guaranteed for life.

**DROP IN PROPERTY VALUES DO NOT AFFECT BENEFITS:** After the loan is made, it doesn't matter what happens to property values, the original contract terms stay the same.

**LOANS ARE NON-RECOURSE:** No matter what property values do in the future or how much of your equity you use (even if you live to 149) you can never owe more than the lesser of your balance or the value of the home, even if you use more than the value of the property.

**R.E.M.'s ARE NOT EXPENSIVE:** They do not cost any more than most regular FHA purchase loans. Note: These loans are not recommended for short term (less than two years) as the initial cost on any mortgage will not be cost-effective in the short term.

**INCOME FROM R.E.M.'s ARE NOT TAXABLE:** The monthly checks received from these loans are not taxable income. There is no "gain" as IRS would define, as you are simply converting your own equity into cash.

**INCOME DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR OTHER BENEFITS:** Monthly income checks are not treated as income by Social Security and Medicare. Cash advances from credit lines or monthly checks will not affect qualifying for these benefits. (Folks receiving Medi-Cal benefits may want to use the credit line to cover expenses so as to not violate the requirement to have minimal money in the bank.)

**NO RISK OF DEFAULT:** Because the Reverse Mortgage has no requirement for monthly loan payments made by the borrower, (you receive money, not pay it out monthly) you can never be in default because of budget problems.

**THE BOTTOM LINE:** This loan is safe for seniors and can provide a reliable income stream without the need to qualify based on income or credit quality. Reverse Equity Mortgages are safe and an excellent tool for seniors over 62 who need or just want extra income from their homes. Seniors have spent years paying for their home; somehow, it seems proper for the home to pay them back during retirement.

*Got a question? Ask Bruce by phone-(626)335-3412 or e-mail: blamarche@verizon.net. This article is provided by Bruce Lamarche, a member of Society of Certified Senior Advisors®, www.csa.us. Bruce's company, R & B Reverse Mortgage Services (Glendora) helps seniors make an informed decision about obtaining a reverse mortgage. www.LASeniorMortgage.com*

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# SENIOR HAPPENINGS

## FYI: HEALTH ALERT!

*Flu Shots Are The Best Way  
To Prevent Seasonal Influenza*

With the start of seasonal influenza season, healthcare officials at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are reminding Americans that the single most effective way to prevent the flu is to get a flu shot. In particular, high-risk individuals are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated. Here's why - On average, every year, influenza:

- Infects 60 million people
- Hospitalizes 200,000 people
- Kills more Americans than breast cancer
- Kills two to three times more Americans than HIV/AIDS
- Kills the equivalent of a major league stadium full of people

It's important to receive a seasonal influenza vaccine every year because there is a new vaccine produced each year to protect against the most current strains of influenza virus circulating.

Whether you are seeking the flu vaccination for an elderly parent, a child, or yourself, there is an online resource where you can sign up to receive e-mail notifications reminding you to get your flu shot. Reminders can be scheduled at [www.findaflushot.com/reminder.php](http://www.findaflushot.com/reminder.php).

In addition to the flu shot reminder, [www.findaflushot.com/clinic](http://www.findaflushot.com/clinic) provides an online flu clinic locator. Visitors can find flu clinics by entering their ZIP code and, within seconds, a list of flu clinics is displayed with dates, times, and locations for vaccinations.

If you're at high risk for complications from the flu the site, sponsored by Maxim Health Systems, can be a valuable flu resource. To learn more, call (866) 534-7330 or visit [www.findaflushot.com/clinic](http://www.findaflushot.com/clinic).

## Recipe of the Month:

### All in One Chicken Dinner - Crock Pot



#### INGREDIENTS:

- \* 6 oz package chicken stuffing mix, prepared per package directions
- \* 3 cups cooked cubed chicken
- \* 16 oz package frozen green beans, thawed and drained
- \* 2 jars (12 oz each) chicken gravy

#### DIRECTIONS:

Put prepared stuffing in crock pot, top with chicken and green beans; pour gravy over everything.  
2. Cook, covered, on low for 4 hours

### Easy Homemade Garlic Bread

#### Ingredients

- \* 1 loaf French bread, halved lengthwise
- \* 1/3 cup butter, softened
- \* 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- \* 2 cloves of garlic, minced
- \* 1 teaspoon dried basil

#### Directions

1. Preheat broiler.
2. Stir together butter, Parmesan cheese, garlic and basil.
3. Smear on bread.
4. Broil, on baking sheet, about 3-4 minutes or until golden brown.

## For Your Funny Bone

Did you hear about the 83 year old woman who talked herself out of a speeding ticket by telling the young officer that she had to get there before she forgot where she was going?



## September Birthdays

Edwina Garcia, Yvonne Osti

## Quote:

*We are here on Earth to do good to others.  
What the others are here for, I don't know.*

-W. H. Auden

## Helpful Hints (An Update from Heloise)

### Ballpoint-Ink Stain

THEN: Hairspray  
NOW: Rubbing alcohol

Ink formulations, fabrics, and hairspray ingredients have changed today. To get rid of the ballpoint ink from clothing you launder, place the garment on a towel stain-side down. Lightly dampen a cloth with rubbing alcohol and gently dab (do not rub) the stain.

## 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 an appointment.

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

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

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

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

**Friday:** Ping-Pong 1:30 PM

**NEW at the Hart Park House Join us after lunch on Fridays for an old fashion sing-a-long. Song books are passed out at 12:30 pm and the live piano music will lead you on a 30 minute journey down memory lane. All are welcome!**

**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:



**September 16th** - Take me to the Fair - \$6.00 per person

Enjoy an afternoon at the LA County Fair - 11:30 am to 6 pm

Registration price is for

transportation & driver's tip only and once you arrive at the Fair the Senior Day admission is \$6.00 (additional money for food & shopping is recommended). (transportation space is limited)

**Saturday, October 24th** - Big Bear Oktoberfest - 9 am to 6:30 pm Cost is \$34.00 per person and includes a full German meal with beverage, transportation & driver's tip.

**Thursday, December 17th** - Christmas Show - 10:30 am to 4 pm Candlelight Pavilion Theatre in Claremont \$51.00 for lunch, show, transport & tip.

To register for future excursions, please call (626) 355-7394. \*Payment is required to reserve space\*

**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. 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.



**MEALS-ON-WHEELS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER MEALS TO OUR HOMEBOUND NEIGHBORS \*\*ONCE A MONTH OR WEEKLY\*\* Please contact Darlene Traxler at 626.355.0256.**

## 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*

Story By Chris Bertrand  
Photos by Erik Grammer and Chris Bertrand

### The 1909 Everest Home: An Arthur Kelly Masterpiece



Arthur Joseph Everest, a Rochester, New York native, transplanted to Riverside with his hotelier father at the tender age of ten. After an early career managing the Everest Rancho there, he relocated to Monrovia in 1908, becoming an active financier involved with three Monrovia financial institutions. A civic minded Everest served on the Monrovia Board of Trustees, the Elementary School Board, and eventually went on to serve two terms as Monrovia mayor. Everest commissioned this 5421 square foot, Craftsman home to be designed by Arthur R. Kelly, a prolific local architect. Among the most famous of his 500+ works are the Letts estate, known as the "Playboy Mansion," and the Christie Hotel in Hollywood. Kelly also designed two other homes on the same street, at 174 and 225 Highland. Kelly's work was featured in several 1920's editions of Architectural Digest, highlighted in another publication, Country Life in America in 1914, and delineated in drawings and floorplans in the Los Angeles Times, according to Tim Gregory, The Building Biographer.

Set on two parcels and completed in 1909, the spacious home offers gracious breathing room around it, a pool, a separate garage with an apartment or studio above, and even a doubles tennis court. This year it celebrates a full century as one of the grand dame residences of Monrovia.

The current owners, John and Jen Petrovich, love living in Monrovia. This is John's second Craftsman project home here, though 173 Highland was definitely larger and more challenging. He toured the Everest Home on a Mother's Day tour years before he purchased it. After the tour, Petrovich would make a point to drive past the address on the way home many evenings, with a watchful eye out for a "for sale" sign.

When he finally purchased the Everest home, Monrovia Historic Landmark #7, decades of carpet covered the hardwood floors, and many of the beautiful original features of the home had been covered or altered as tastes and decades changed. Experience with his previous Craftsman home gave him the hard won experience, the courage and the contractor portfolio to begin restoring the home and updating the kitchen in a period-sympathetic style.

Since 1990, they have meticulously gathered history of the home from living relatives of former owners, dogged research and archival photos. One such vintage photo from around 1915 depicts a tennis game at the home, with the women in ankle length tennis regalia. Ahhh. Life and tennis was necessarily slower then. Can you imagine the Williams sisters competing in such gear?

Petrovich comments that they're very lucky a family photographer took so many interior photos in the early years. Many mysteries

were solved with a little study of the various photos. For instance, he learned that the two Batchelder fireplaces and the Batchelder tile fountain on the back veranda were not original, but added sometime in the early 1930's. Various lighting locations, particularly sconces, were noted from old photographs, then reconnected and reappointed with vintage or copy fixtures.

Huge verandas stretch across the front and back edifices, creating a restorative ambience and a shady rest stop any time of day. A fireplace nook in the living room just begs a good book and a cold drink in a rocking chair, while a nearby window seat flanked by bookcases allows a relaxing family member to keep an eye on the tennis game or youngsters in the yard.

I was amazed at the light and bright feel of this historic home. Some Craftsman homes can feel dark and foreboding. Here, sunshine cheerfully fills the rooms without overpowering them, gently shielded by the verandas and generous overhangs. Innovative use of interior windows sheds light on interior baths, closets and hallways, garnering the sunlight from an adjacent, exterior facing room. The formal rooms are truly grand in scale and beauty, flanking a foyer and stairway. The billiard room now functions as a wonderful family room. The rebuilt fireplace showcases three magnificent scenic tiles of museum quality, likely by Grueby, placed back in their original configuration.

In addition to five upstairs bedrooms (a sixth bedroom is on the main floor), a sleeping porch was converted to a year-round living area at an earlier time, adding to the generous personal space for family members including office, nursery and sleeping quarters. You'll find period style baths, bedrooms cooled by sundowner breezes, ceiling fans or central air conditioning.

This basement has a neighborhood lore all its own. Apparently a former owner decided to expand the previously minor square footage of the basement, slowly excavating nearly a swimming pool of dirt by hand. Where that dirt went is unknown, but the completed lower level now sports an expansive concrete floor, a wine storage area for thousands of bottles, a workout area, workshop, storage space, laundry room with chute from the upper level, plus a walk out door to the yard.

It's time for the Petroviches to take on a new project, so they've listed the home for sale. Sixty magnificent photos by Erik Grammer and some of the Petrovich's vintage collection are available online at [www.173Highland.com](http://www.173Highland.com). The home is offered at \$1,529,000 by Jason Berns of Dickson Podley Realtors, 626-243-4239.

Know of an interesting home, garden or person who helps create them? Contact Chris Bertrand by email at [C.Bertrand@MtnViewsNews.com](mailto:C.Bertrand@MtnViewsNews.com) today!



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2235 Highland Oaks Dr.	Arcadia	Janet Ho	\$949,000
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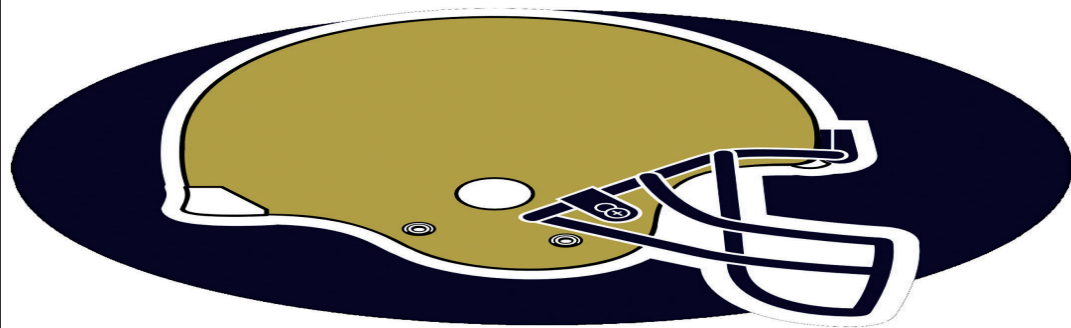
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9/11/09	7:00 PM	vs. St. Francis (La Canada, CA)	
9/25/09	7:00 PM	vs. Temple City (Temple City, CA)	
10/01/09	7:00 PM	@ Glendale (Glendale, CA)	
10/09/09	7:00 PM	vs. Pasadena (Pasadena, CA)	
10/16/09	7:00 PM	@ Muir (Pasadena, CA)	
10/23/09	7:00 PM	vs. Burroughs (Burbank, CA)	
10/30/09	7:00 PM	vs. Burbank (Burbank, CA) *	
11/06/09	7:00 PM	vs. Hoover (Glendale, CA) *	
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)
10/16/09	7:00 PM	vs. San Marino (San Marino, CA) *	(Pasadena CC)
11/06/09	7:00 PM	@ Monrovia (Monrovia, CA)	
11/13/09	7:00 PM		

### 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)	
10/23/09	7:00 PM	vs. Azusa (Azusa, CA)	
10/30/09	7:00 PM	@ Workman (City of Industry, CA) *	(La Puente)
11/06/09	7:00 PM	@ Bassett (La Puente, CA)	
11/13/09	7:00 PM		

### 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	@ 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)	
10/16/09	7:00 PM	@ Blair (Pasadena, 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	@ Blair (Pasadena, CA)	
10/02/09	7:00 PM	@ Monrovia (Monrovia, CA)	
10/09/09	7:00 PM	@ Temple City (Temple City, CA)	
10/16/09	7:00 PM	@ Verbun Del (Los Angeles, CA) *	(St. Matthias H.S.)
10/23/09	7:00 PM	vs. Mary Star of the Sea (San Pedro, CA)	
10/30/09	7:00 PM	vs. Cantwell-Sacred Heart (Montebello, CA)	
11/06/09	7:00 PM	@ Bosco Tech (Rosemead, CA) *	Pregame
11/13/09	2:00 PM		

### 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)	
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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	vs. Burroughs (Burbank, CA)	
10/09/09	7:00 PM	@ Burbank (Burbank, CA) *	(Burroughs)
10/16/09	7:00 PM	@ 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)	
11/06/09	7:00 PM	@ Burbank (Burbank, CA)	
11/13/09	7:00 PM	@ Muir (Pasadena, CA) (Rose Bowl)	

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