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PUSD ISSUES LAYOFF NOTICES \$23 Million Deficit Will Raise Class Sizes, Close School

Pasadena, CA - The Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) Board of Education voted on Tuesday to issue final layoff notices to 207 teachers, librarians, administrators, nurses, counselors, psychologists, clerical and maintenance workers to meet a \$23 million budget deficit and to prepare for possible additional reductions in state funding. PUSD had hoped to rescind and/ or avoid some layoff notices with funding from the Measure CC parcel tax, which failed to earn the super-majority of votes required for passage. The Board voted to finalize the layoffs in time to meet a May 15, 2010 deadline required by state law.

"These layoffs mean that class sizes will rise, libraries will close, and it will become more difficult to deliver enrichment and support to students," said Bob Harrison, President of the PUSD Board. "As we approach June 30, we will continue to examine our resources and maximize every dollar to ensure that academic achievement continues to progress."

Final layoff notices will be issued to 158 certificated employees, including teachers, administrators, counselors, nurses, and psychologists as approved by the administrative law judge. Certificated employees received preliminary reduction notices on

Layoff notices will be issued for 49 "classified" employees this week, including 15 elementary school library coordinators. Hours for another 25 classified employees were reduced. Classified public school employees perform a wide range of essential duties, including security, food services, office and clerical work, school maintenance and operations, transportation, academic assistance and para-educational services, library and media assistance, and computer services. In California, reduction in force notices for classified employees require a 45-day notice.

PUSD has cut \$33 million from its budget since 2005 as part of organizational restructuring to reduce the district's central bureaucracy and to absorb the decline in state funding during the current economic crisis.

"I don't want to have to lay off anybody. That is not my preference. Raising class sizes is not my preference," said Board Vice President Renatta Cooper. "Our schools just don't have the resources to do everything. This is painful and this is cutting to the bone."

In the next two months, Superintendent Edwin Diaz and district staff will deliver specific recommendations for the 2010-11 budget. Issues for consideration include flexibility for school expenditure of categorical funds; allocation of restricted funds for class size reduction; and adjustment of budget cuts to preserve critical positions. At its upcoming meetings, the Board will also discuss policy recommendations to align categorical funding to identified priorities such as preservation of class size, dropout reduction, and parent engagement.

The 2010-11 budget is scheduled for a first reading on June 8, second reading on June 15 and must be finalized by June 30. "The severity of the budget shortfall requires that we target

our available resources to support instructional and strategic priorities," said Superintendent Diaz. "Our primary focus will be to keep class sizes below 31 students."

City Council Awards Contract for Renovation of Sierra Madre Room

At the regular meeting of May 11, 2010 the Sierra Madre City Council awarded a contract for the construction of Sierra Madre Room building improvements to CA Construction in an amount not to exceed \$933,116.

The project includes the following improvements to the existing facility: new ceiling, energy efficient roofing and air conditioning, energy efficient recessed lighting, new entry and restroom additions to the Sierra Madre Room with ADA access, replacement of exterior doors at north side of room for ADA access, removal of the existing west side interior stairs and landing as well as replacing the existing ceiling and north doors of the Fireside Room and upgrades of the Fireside Room restrooms.

According to the bid documents, the project schedule includes 90working days. Assuming necessary contract documents are in place and issuance of official Notice to Proceed takes place on June 1, 2010 the project is expected to be complete by approximately October 7^{th.} During the project, the Sierra Madre Room and adjoining Fireside Room will remain closed to the public. The remainder of the building, including the YAC, the Pool House, and the office spaces will remain open and in operation.

The Sierra Madre Room project is funded through grants from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$570,000 and Los Angeles County in the amount of \$350,000. Additional Workforce Housing Reward Program funding was recently identified by staff and approved by the City Council for use in defraying design costs on the project in the amount of \$13,116. Thus, the available funding for the project stands at

Additional Background:

The Sierra Madre Community Recreation Center was constructed in 1969. Initial public discussions about renovating the facility centered on demolishing the facility and replacing it. Unfortunately the costs for a project of that magnitude were more than the City could afford at that time. Consequently, a phased approach to renovating the facility has been taken; projects have been initiated and completed only as funding has become available. Previous remodel projects have rehabilitated the pool house, the staff offices and a portion of the Fireside Room, and added the second-story YAC. The remaining original sections of the building are showing the wear of their nearly 40 years of hard use.

The Sierra Madre Room project is the last phase of the renovation of the Sierra Madre Recreation Center. This portion of the Recreation Center includes the Sierra Madre Room, the un-renovated portion of the adjacent Fireside Room, the existing kitchen, and the existing (original) restrooms which serve the Fireside Room. The project does not include the second story of the building which is currently used as the Youth Activity Center.

A True Sierra Madre Treasure

On Friday, Sierra Madre resident Fran Garbaccio was honored as the city's 2010 Older American Of The Year.

Fran is an active member of the Sierra Madre Friends of the Library Board and United Methodist Church, past Scout Leader, strong supporter of the Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council and much, much

Each year the President of the United States, the Governor of California and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors designate the month of May as Older American Month. This year's theme is: "Age Strong! Lice Strong!", a motto certainly appropriate for the effervescent, ever busy Garbaccio.

In a room filled with family and friends, Fran was presented with honors from Mayor Mosca and

the City of Sierra Madre, Congressman David Dreier, and David Monroy from State Senator Bob Huff's Office.

The event was sponsored by the Sierra Madre Senior Services Commission.

Sierra Madre's Art Faire

Clarification: In the story about Sierra Madre's very successful Art Faire, we inadvertently failed to mention that the event was sponsored by the Friends Of The Sierra Madre Library.

Sierra Madre Little League Closes Out Its 2010 Season With FUN Saturday, May 22!

Sierra Madre Little League invites everyone in the community to attend Closing Day in Sierra Vista Park on Saturday, May 22.

The day starts with a pancaké breakfast and two farm prep (6 & 7 year olds) games, with the popular carnival starting at 10:00A.

The carnival includes obstacle courses, rock wall, a giant slide, a bounce house, milk

bottle toss, football toss, speed gun and face painting. And the world famous Heasley Diner will be open all day for hamburgers,

hot dogs and pizza. After all the games on Heasley Field, a league photo will be taken, followed by Closing Ceremonies and the traditional league slide show and baseball movie. Families are invited to bring lawn

chairs, blankets and picnic items to the outfield, where the slide

show and movie will be shown. The day's schedule for Heasley Field and Sierra Vista Park:

8:15A Lugnuts v. Bats/Diner Opens 8:30A Pancake Breakfast Start River Dogs v. Iron Birds (T-Ball Field) 9:00A Scrappers v. River Bandits 9:30A 10:00A Carnival Opens (goes until 6:00P!)

11:00A Farm All-Star Game Grasshoppers v. Rock Hounds (T-Ball Field) Coaches Softball Game

1:00P Minors Playoff/Final 2:45P Majors Playoff/Final 5:00P 7:15P League Photo

7:30P Closing Ceremonies (with tribute to longtime announcer Tom Canterbury) 8:15P SMLL Slide SMLL Slide Show/Movie

For more information, call SMLL president Pete Siberell at

Sierra Madre Woman's Club Awards Scholarships

On Thursday, the Sierra Madre Woman's Club made their annual Scholarship Presentation to three outstanding young

Receiving the awards were:

Filomena Pirrone, Pasadena High School Tracy Sullivan, La Salle High School Deanna Palazzola, La Salle High School

\$1,500.00 \$1,500.00.

President Janet Ten Eyck was proud to announce that this was the first time that the club had awarded scholarhips to local students. Club member Marilyn McKernan, coordinated the



In attendance at the event (above) Front row: Filomena Pirrone, scholarship winner; Tracy Sullivan, scholarship winner;

Sheila Palazzolo, mother of scholarship winner Deanna Marilyn McKernan, Sierra Madre Woman's Club Philanthropy Chairman

Betty Mackie, Sierra Madre Woman's Club Treasurer Back row: Allison Steppes PHS counselor of Filomena

Mrs. Pirrone, mother of scholarship winner Filomena Mrs. Sullivan, mother of scholarship winner Tracy Mr. Pirrone, father of scholarship winner Filomena Janet Ten Eyck, Sierra Madre Womans' Club President

SIERRA MADRE'S FARMERS **MARKET!**

Wednesday 3-7 pm

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.



Sheila, mother of Deanna Palazzola, who was unable to attend, ,Tracy Sullivan, and Filomena Pirrone Photos by D. Coutant

Pasadena Playhouse Bankruptcy Could Leave The City on the Hook For Its' Debt

By Dean Lee

remain optimistic that the Pasadena said the city extended a \$750,000 line Playhouse will emerge from Chapter 11 Bankruptcy soon, they also said that a \$1 surcharge on the 90-year-old theater still has an would pay the debt off. obligation to produce plays.

or not they get to continue to control that space."

The theater operators could be out

according to Bogaard although Although city officials say they reluctant to give an exact time. He also of credit in 2004 with the expectation that a \$1 surcharge on every ticket sold

'But there is an amount outstanding "While there is no specific term before of \$440,000 from that line of credit," they would be found to be in violation he explained later saying, "from the of the lease," said Mayor Bill Bogaard, city's point of view, that is potential "at some point, if there are no plays indebtedness we would have to pay if produced by this operator then the question has to be raised, as to whether situation to be carried through to the new operation [out of chapter 11]."

Bogaard added, "We expect them to Epps added, we

of bankruptcy as soon as this fall live up to their agreement and pay us

Other reports also said there was a \$49,000 loan from the city, something Bogaard said he was unaware of, "I don't know where that came from or what it's for,"

In a prepared statement, Playhouse Executive Director Stephen Eich said about the bankruptcy filing, "This is a necessary step in our strategy to reorganize the Playhouse for the benefit of our creditors and the Pasadena Community at large," Playhouse Artistic Director Sheldon

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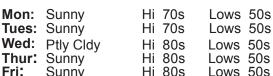


Mountain Views News Saturday, May 15, 2010

CALENDAR

Weather Wise

5-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.



Wed: Ptly Cldy Thur: Sunny Fri: Sunny Hi 80s Lows 50s Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service



Lifeguard Training Course

The Sierra Madre Aquatic Center will be hosting an American Redcross Lifeguard Training Course. The course will be held on the following dates: April 24 and 25 and May 1 and 2. Participants will need to attend all four dates, from 9:00am-5:00pm. The cost of the program is \$171 per person. Call 626-355-5278 for more information and the registration process.

Water Safety Instructor Course

The Sierra Madre Aquatic Center will be hosting an American Redcross water Safety Instructor Training Course. The course will be held on the following dates: May 9, 23, and 30 and June 6. Participants will need to attend all four dates, from 9:00am-5:00pm. The cost of the program is \$171 per person. Call 626-355-5278 for more information and the registration process.

Sierra Madre Dolphins Swim

Registration for the 2010 Summer Dolphins Swim Team will begin on Monday, May 17, 2010. Online registration may be done at www.cityofsierramadre.com/onlineregistration. Please see the attached letter for more information on the new online registration process. Participants must be between the ages of 5 and 17 and be able to swim the length of the pool (33 yards). The cost is \$170.00 per child for the summer. Practices will begin on June 14th and go through the end of August; the practice schedule is as follows: Monday-Friday: 7:30am - 8:45am and 3:00pm-4:15pm and occasional Saturday mornings: Swim meets. We ask that both you and your children attend the first practice on June 14th so that we may get acquainted and address various issues such as swimsuit ordering and volunteer signup

2010 Summer Swim Lesson **Registration and Swim Test**

The Sierra Madre Aquatic Center will be opening on June 14, 2010. Early registration for summer swim lessons will begin online Monday, May 24, 2010 at 9:00 am. The City of Sierra Madre has debuted a new online registration system at www.cityofsierramadre. com/onlineregistration which we hope will make registering your child for swim lessons much more convenient. Unlike the previous online system, the cost to register online is the same for participants as registering in person. Instructions for creating an online account are on the reverse side of this letter. If you would like assistance in creating your account, Community and Personnel Services staff will be available to assist program users on Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 12:00 – 2:00 pm at the Aquatic Center. Creating your account in advance will expedite your process for Aquatic Swim Lessons on Monday, May 24. Walk-in registration will begin on Monday, June 7. You can register at the Community Recreation Center next door to the pool or at the Hart Park House in Memorial Park, next to City Hall.

If you are unsure of what level to place your child in visit the Sierra Madre Aquatic Center on Saturday, May 22, 2010 for a free swim test day. This is a great opportunity to have your child evaluated by Sierra Madre Swim Instructors and have recommendations made for swim lesson placement. The pool will be open from 12:00pm -2:00pm for swim lesson evaluations. The Sierra Madre Aquatic Center is located at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. For more information call 626-355-5278.

Live from Burger Continental The Harvey Hyde Show

535 So. Lake Ave. Pasadena (626) 792 - 6634 Every Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Hard-hitting, High impact sports talk radio KSHP Las Vegas - 1400 AM

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Kiwanis Offers JPL Scientist Patzert's Program About Drought and Rainfall

On June 1st, the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club will present a fascinating program by JPL research scientist Dr. Bill Patzert who will speak about climate change, drought, and rainfall.

Dr. Patzert, a climatologist and oceanographer, has been conducting research on the ocean's role in climate changes and serves as IPL's media spokesperson for ocean and climate related activities. During his career, he has served as a consultant to NASA, the U.S. Department of Commerce, United Nations and many scientific and environmental groups. He has received many awards for scientific accomplishments, including 4 NASA Exceptional Service Medals and the Medal of the Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (highest award of the French Space Agency).

Area residents who are interested in climatology and how it affects our local weather and water resources shouldn't miss this opportunity to have the science of climate explained by a trusted and credentialed expert in the field.

The meeting will be Tuesday, June 1 at noon at the Masonic Temple, 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. The public is invited. Lunch will be served. The cost is \$11 per person; reservations and exact change are required. For reservations, please contact Harriet Lyle at 355-6786 no later than noon the preceding Monday.

TROUGH RECORDS NIGHT AT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE **ON MAY 23**

WHAT/WHO: Trough Records Night. Singer/songwriters based in the Los Angeles Acoustic Underground. (See list below.) Presented by Tedrow Music and Sierra Madre Playhouse.

WHERE: Sierra Madre Playhouse 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Ample free parking behind theatre.

WHEN: Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 7 p.m. ADMISSION: \$10. RESERVATIONS: (626) 969-0778. www.sierramadreplayhouse.org INFORMATION: CONSUMER ADVISORY: Suitable for all ages.

Independent label Trough Records presents nine of its best acts live:

Tim Tedrow & Terry Vreeland: Music from the true Folk Heritage. Clean, sweet harmonies and songs of love, struggle, peace and social justice.

Lisa Johnson: Johnson's sometimes haunting, sometimes ometimes tender and always emotionally honest music is as compelling as it is listenable.

Paul Zollo: A true Renaissance man of popular music. Zollo has written critically acclaimed books on pop icons, become known as a serious photographer, and has written some seriously great songs.

Rod Smear: One of L.A.'s most respected performing songwriters. Smear's enigmatic lyrics, catchy melodies and mind-blowing delivery are legendary---for good reason.

Mark Humphreys: An explorer of the frailties and treasures living in the human soul. Humphreys' songs speak of the grand adventure found in everyday life.

Phil Ward: An authentic comic mastermind, Ward also happens to be a phenomenal songwriter. This is some of the weirdest, funniest stuff you'll ever hear from a folk singer---or anybody, period.

Andrew Lorand: Intelligent, hilarious, compelling, heartbreaking---sometimes all within one song--- Andrew Lorand's songs have been praised (and recorded by) some of his most talented peers, which is the greatest compliment any songwriter can be paid.

Piper-Grey: Two unique songwriting talents bring their diverse styles together in a one-of-a-kind sound.

Dave Morrison: Songs of longing, love, the quest for home and the meaning of freedom. Morrison writes some of the most compelling musical tales ever told.

Water Harvesting — Never Water Again!

Saturday, May 22 10am- Noon \$22 members / \$25 non-members Reservations preferred; please call 626.821.4623...or you may pay at the door.

Solve your thirsty yard's needs through passive resources like rain, runoff, and recycled domestic tap. Water is becoming more precious. Design your surroundings utilizing concepts in permaculture and reap the benefits for years to come. We'll cover simple, sustainable methods to store water right where you want

it so it's available through the seasons. All techniques utilize materials on hand and simple installation methods. Instructor Caitlin Bergman is both The Arboretum's propagator and certified permaculture designer. She is also the lead designer in The Arboretum's Permasphere.

Descanso Discoveries Summer Camp Surprise and Adventure in La Canada

Descanso Gardens is partnering with La Canada's Child Educational Center (CEC) to present a memorable outdoor summer camp experience for children entering grades 2 thru $\,$ 6.

Descanso Discoveries Summer Camp uses the magnificent outdoor classroom of the Gardens and offers plenty of physical activities, surprise and adventure under the oaks. Campers can try their hands at gardening, cooking, orienteering, science labs and more. With a goal to connect a child's innate curiosity and affinity to the natural world, Descanso Discoveries presents these experiences in a safe and fun manner that will make kids want to come back every day!

There are three weekly sessions of Descanso Discoveries: Monday-Friday, June 21-25; July 12-16; and Aug. 2-6. Camp hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with before and after care taking place at the CEC. Parents can drop off children at the CEC for transportation to and from Descanso Discoveries as early as 7 a.m.; aftercare runs until 6 p.m. The cost for Descanso Discoveries is \$400 a weekly session.

For more information and about the CEC, visit www.ceclonline.org. To register for Descanso Discoveries Summer Camp, contact Allegra Inganni at (818) 354-3418 or allegra@caltech.edu.

PASADENA YOUNG MUSICIANS ORCHESTRA PRESENTS LIGHTS! CAMERA! MUSIC!

A Tribute to Movie Music Sunday, May 23, 2010; 3:30 p.m. Sexson Auditorium, Pasadena City College

Tickets for "Lights! Camera! Music!" may be purchased at the door for the suggested donation price of \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and seniors. Children under age 12 are free.

For more information about PYMO or its upcoming performances, call (626) 403-1086 or visit the orchestra's website,

Pasadena City College is located at 1570 East Colorado Blvd in Pasadena, with parking available at any PCC student lot for \$2.

BE INFORMED.

The Arcadia Republican Woman's Club is hosting a forum for the republican Candidates for the 59th Assembly District and the 44th Assembly District. Everyone is welcome. Location is the Santa Anita Golf Course on Wednesday May 19th at 5:30. Cost is \$22.00 which includes dinner. All who live in Arcadia, Monrovia, Sierra Madre, and Bradbury are in those districts. The primary election is June 8th.

Sierra Madre Chorale Spring Concert

Under the direction of Fred Copeland and accompanied by Stephanie Wan Hsiu Lan the chorale will celebrate their 15th Anniversary

With Songs Of the Old and New Friday May 21, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday May 23, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

Sierra Madre United Methodist Church 695 W. Sierra Madre Blvd, Sierra Madre, Ca Donations: \$7.00 Advance \$8.00 at the door children under 12 - free

Choir rehearsals are on Monday evenings 7:30 to 9:30 at 695 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre if you enjoy singing please join us (no tryouts necessary)



2010 Mount Wilson **Trail Race**

8.6 mile course, begins and ends on pavement, in between it's a dirt path no more than 3 feet wide.

Elevation gain of more than 2,100 feet. Turnaround point is at Orchard Camp, 4.3 miles from race start. Much of the race is on the Mt. Wilson Trail, with occasional vertical drop-offs of several hundred feet. Emergency support is stationed along the course to provide aid, if needed. Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops provide water at two locations, the 2.3 and the 4.3 (turnaround) mile

Registration forms for the Mount Wilson Trail Race are now available at the following locations: Sierra Madre City Hall, Sierra Madre Library, Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce, and Community and Personnel Services Office. Electronic registration forms can be downloaded at www. mountwilsontrailrace.com and is attached to the email. Be sure to register early as the Mount Wilson Trail Race is limited to 300 participants. For more information call 626-355-5278.

Volunteer Opportunities

RACE COMPONENTS:

Pasta Feed Dinner - May 28, 2010

- The pasta feed dinner is held the Friday before the Mount Wilson Trail Race. The dinner is sponsored by Café 322, which provides the food for the event. The dinner is open to anyone, not just race participants and costs \$7.00 per person. The pasta feed dinner is held in Kersting Court from 5:30pm-7:00pm.

- Arrive at 3:00pm, Kersting Court

- Assist with table and chair setup, distribution of food, and event clean up.

Race Day Set Up - May 29, 2010

- The Mount Wilson Trail Rae begins at 7:30am; however setup for the event will start at 5:00am. The registration area, kids' art show, and trail race booths will need to be set up prior to the event along with barricades and other

miscellaneous race components. - Arrive at 5:00am, Kersting Court - Assist with set up of: kids' art show, booths, and

registration area.

Kids Fun Run – May 29, 2010 2010 marks the 5th year of the Kids Fun Run. Youth ages 3 and up will race one mile, starting at Kersting Court, running up Baldwin Ave., and back down to Kersting Court. The race begins at 7:45am for the older youth, and 7:50 for the younger youth. The race is open to any child that wants to participate and the first 150 youth receive a free t-shirt as well.

- Arrive at 7:00am, Kersting Court

- Organize youth into two groups; 6 and under, 7 and up.

Beer Garden - May 29, 2010

- The beer garden is sponsored by Spaten West, with all proceeds donated to the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue. The Spero Foundation will provide the ABC License for the event. The beer garden will be held in Kersting Court, from 9:00am - 11:30am.

- Arrive at 8:00am, Kersting Court

- Assist with checking of ID at entrance, setup of beer garden tables and chairs.

Kids Art Show

For 2010, the Kids' Art Show will utilize old running shoes as the canvas for the art show. We are seeking donations of old running shoes in order to have enough for youth to decorate. Please drop off old running shoes at the Community Services Office.

If you are interested in assisting with the Mount Wilson Trail Race please call Adam Matsumoto, Recreation Supervisor at 626-355-5278 or by email at amatsumoto@cityofsierramadre.com.

AROUND THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

"Betting on Habitat" a Success at Santa Anita Park

Over 200 attended a first time Habitat for Humanity fundraising event on May 1st at Santa Anita Racetrack. Event chair, Juanita St. John, fondly remembered social events in decades past revolving around the running of the Kentucky Derby, and initiated this event. The open air event enjoyed the breathtaking backdrop of the San Gabriel Mountains and the Santa

Anita track and jumbo screen of the Derby run below. San Gabriel Valley chapter executive director, Sonja Yates, was pleased to announce today



Mario Del Grasso, a Habitat home buyer spoke eloquently to the attendees

that over \$14,500 was raised in this effort. "We've been swamped with finishing the eleven condominium home development at Kenwood Street in Glendale for a June 5 dedication, and are so grateful that Juanita took on this fun and profitable afternoon attended by so many Habitat supporters. Every little bit helps us move closer to our goals for new projects on the boards in our valley."

Mario Del Grosso, a home buyer, from the recently completed Monrovia build on Sherman Avenue spoke eloquently on the rigorous selection process, the strenuous build process and neighborhood



BettySandford, Juanita St. John and Habitat Director, Sonja Yates

"family" the four families built together with their four homes during that year long process in Monrovia.

Dozens of silent and live auction items from local restaurants and services were quickly snapped up, but one of the most unusual items offered to lively bidding was a tour of old town Monrovia, with shopping and dining stops, coordinated by Betty Sandford, the Honorary Patron for the event. Sanford received a standing ovation for her lifelong support of worthy community causes including San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity.

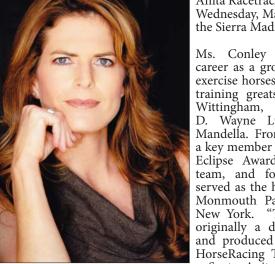
Completion of the Kenwood homes will bring this organization to the significant 54 home

production benchmark. Coming next is the affiliate's first "green" build. For more information on how you can make a difference at the San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity, visit www. SGVHabitat.org or call 626-387-6899.

Sierra Madre Santa Anita Racetrack **During WW II**

Did you know that the Santa Anita Racetrack was used as a Japanese-American relocation facility and army ordnance training camp during World War II? TV host and reporter Carolyn Conley will discuss these,

and other fascinating facts in "The Lost Years: The History of Santa Anita Racetrack During WW II," on Wednesday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m., at the Sierra Madre Public Library.



Ms. Conley began her racing career as a groom and went on to exercise horses for a number of the training greats, including Charlie Wittingham, Bobby Frankel, D. Wayne Lukas, and Richard Mandella. From 1996-2002 she was a key member of Santa Anita Park's Eclipse Award-winning broadcast team, and for several summers served as the host of "Racing from Monmouth Park," on Fox Sports New York. "The Lost Years" was originally a documentary written and produced by Ms. Conley for HorseRacing TV. She is currently a Santa Anita track and location

reporter and hosts "RaceDay America for HRTV.

This program is free and open to the public. The Sierra Madre Public Library, located at 440 West Sierra Madre Boulevard in Sierra Madre, is open Monday through Wednesday from Noon to 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday from Noon to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed on all major holidays. For information on all our Library activities and services, please call (626) 355-7186, or visit our website at www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us.

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VAN TASSEL CREEK WATERSHED ELIMINATION PROPOSED AS PART OF VULCAN EXPANSION

According to the findings of an analysis released today by A.G.I. Geotechnical, Inc., approximately 50 acres of the Van Tassel Creek watershed will be eliminated by Vulcan Materials Company under its proposed plan to expand its mining operations to the 80 acre site immediately adjacent to the City of Duarte.

According to the report, the current Environmental Impact Report (EIR) being considered by the Azusa City Council does not analyze or mitigate the almost 50 acre reduction in the watershed area. It also states that the EIR does not address the effects that the elimination of Van Tassel Creek will have on the native animal, vegetation or plant life.

The watershed review conducted by A.G.I. Geotechnical, Inc., was commissioned by the City of Duarte and submitted in writing to the City of Azusa in response to the ongoing debate on the validity of the Vulcan EIR and Revised Conditional Use Permit currently under consideration for approval by the Azusa City Council. The Council originally postponed a decision on whether to allow Vulcan to move its mining operations to the west side of its property on April 26 to provide its staff time to review and prepare answers to questions raised in A.G.I.'s initial geology report and other recently received comments on the Vulcan EIR submitted by the South Coast Air Quality Management District, City of Hope, and the City of Duarte. The hearing will continue on May 17 starting at 6:30 pm at Azusa City Hall.

Vulcan has a permit from the City of Azusa to mine 190 acres of its 270-acre property. It is seeking approval to move its mining operations from the currently approved 80 acres on the east side of its property to 80 acres on the west above Duarte.

In 2008, the Duarté City Council established a \$700,000 fund entitled the "Fight Against Vulcan Expansion" fund (FAVE) in response to the anticipated expansion plans by Vulcan and its potential adverse impact on Duarte residents. For more information about the City of Duarte's Fight Against Vulcan Expansion activities, call Duarte Deputy City Manager, Karen Herrera at (626) 357-7931, ext. 221.

STUDY REVEALS MINING WILL RESULT IN A 76% INCREASE IN MATERIALS FOR VULCAN; "EVEN SWAP" THEORY DISCREDITED

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volumetric

Consulting Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on behalf of the City understatement of mine Lilburn utilized when calculating the conclusion that 52.5 City Council.

far cry from the even swap the company under pre-existing mining plan is only million cubic yards, is approved, it The A.G.I. analysis reveals that would authorize a 76 percent increase information previously in the amount of minable material for produced by Lilburn Vulcan. The increase would be so large the that the Company would have more firm that prepared material available to mine under the the mine expansion new expansion plan than it originally had when the CUP was first approved in

1988 (57.5 million cubic yards). "Even using of Azusa – contains the Azusa consultant's numbers, this a critical error that is far from an even swap. "It makes results in a drastic one question the accuracy of the other portions of the EIR; a point we have been magnitude of the raising from the very beginning." said expansion. Duarte City Manager Darrell George The volumetrics review conducted year old by A.G.I. Geotechnical, Inc., was topographical map commissioned by the City of Duarte and

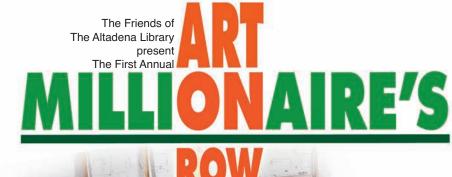
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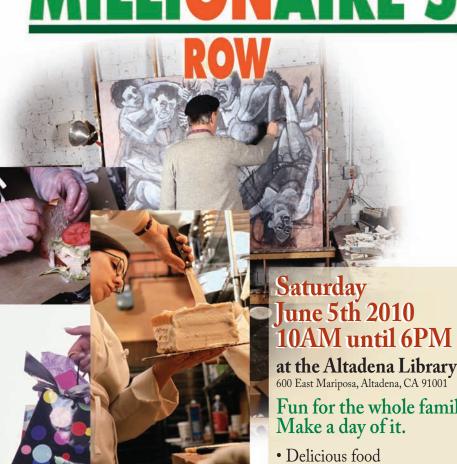
An analysis by A.G.I. Geotechnical, million cubic yards are available to mine The Azusa City Council originally Inc. shows that Vulcan's available under the pre-existing mining plan.

postponed a decision on whether to allow mining material will increase by A.G.I. Geotechnical, utilizing the Vulcan to move its mining operations to approximately 76% if allowed to move correct topographical map concluded the west side of its property on April 26 to the westernmost 80 acres of the site; a that the amount of material available to provide its staff time to review and prepare answers to questions raised has touted since it first introduced 34.6 million cubic yards. If the new in A.G.I's initial geology report and the expansion plan in 2009 to the west side project, at an estimated 60.9 other recently received comments on the Vulcan EİR submitted by the South Coast Air Quality Management District, City of Hope, and the City of Duarte. The hearing will continue on May 17 starting at 6:30 p.m. at Azusa City Hall. Interested parties are encouraged to attend.

> Vulcan has a permit from the City of Azusa to mine 190 acres of its 270-acre property. It is seeking approval to move its mining operations from the currently approved 80 acres on the east side of its property to 80 acres on the west above Duarte.

> In 2008, the Duarte City Council established a \$700,000 fund entitled the "Fight Against Vulcan Expansion" fund (FAVE) in response to the anticipated expansion plans by Vulcan and its potential adverse impact on Duarte residents. For more information about the City of Duarte's Fight Against Vulcan Expansion activities, call Duarte Deputy City Manager, Karen Herrera at (626) 357-7931, ext. 221.





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	,	en Saturday & Sunday 2-4pm	
2573 E Villa St.	Pasadena	Patricia Dmytrow	\$539,000
		Open Sunday 1-3pm	
418 W Woodruff Ave.	Arcadia	Ken Gay	\$828,000
		Open Sunday 1-4pm	
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756 W Foothill Blvd.	Monrovia	Kay Yoon	\$448,000
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739 W Hillcrest Blvd.	Monrovia	Susan Miali	\$770,000
352 Hill St.	Monrovia	Susan Miali	\$849,000
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249 N Orange Grove Blvd.	Pasadena	Mel Macklin	\$610,000
121 Marion Ave.	Pasadena	Jean Valiquette/Blanca Jenkins	\$611,000
3560 Mountain View Ave.	Pasadena	Susan Stone Rey	\$648,000
1623 Hastings Heights Ln.	Pasadena	Pauli Morin/Kelly Myers	\$1,998,000
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1011 Rodeo Rd.	Arcadia	Peggy Fong Chen	\$1,388,000

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Rose Bowl to Hold Free Games, Tours, Field Play



open there gates to the public for free games and tours on Sunday, from noon to 3 p.m., Organizers say this will be an extraordinary day for the Pasadena community.

Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard will welcome people of all ages to play games with friends and family on the stadium field, and foosball and video games in the home locker room.

The gates will open at 11:30 a.m. with fun in the Courtyard of Champions: Play the basketball challenge and bungee basketball, enjoy hot dogs and soft drinks (\$1 each) and visit with the Pasadena Humane Society and their adoptive pets. This will also be the starting point of a tour led by Pasadena Heritage that will include fascinating facts and history, with a final stop at the Press Box where proposed plans for renovating the iconic stadium will be displayed.

Starting at noon, there will be plenty of fun on the field: sport bounce houses, soccer challenge, Galaxy inflatable, field goal kicking contests, quarterback challenge, fitness challenge, spring training obstacle course, pop fly batting skills and speed pitch for accuracy.

The games and activities will be emceed by Magic Castle standup comedian Robert Baxt and former Pasadena City College football coach Harvey Hyde. Throughout the day see the fun up on the Jumbotron screens.

At 2:45 p.m. Bogaard will host a brief program that will include a short video of Rose Bowl history and highlights.

at rosebowlstadium.com/ games or call (626) 577-3100.

Pet of the Week



Persimmon, a gorgeous, two-year-old red tabby cat is looking for a new home. He is calm, very friendly and loves attention. Persimmon will be a wonderful companion and would be perfect in an apartment or condo that allows pets. Come visit with this beautiful cat today!

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

Please call 626-792-7151 and ask about A267855 or come to the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA, 361 S. Raymond Ave, Pasadena ĊA, 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

Council to Discuss Arizona Law

By Dean Lee

Councilmember Victor Gordo officially asked Monday night Arizona's new law relating to be heard at the council's next meeting Monday night.

Although the city staff report does not recommend any action it does include information on a resent Los Angeles city council resolution, passed Wednesday, banning city travel and to end all future contracts with the state until the law is repealed. L.A.'s resolution also looks at weather millions in existing contracts can be broken.

The Pasadena city council had discussed the issue of SB 1070 briefly last month after a number of people brought it up, including the ACLU.

During public comment April 26, a number of residents, some speaking in Spanish, asked the council to stand up and defend the civil rights of all people in the United States

"We want Pasadena to stay what it is, and not become what Arizona has become in the last few days," "That we want to

hold up the same respect and admiration for the leaders of our city."

to agendize consideration of Others had harsh words for possible action in regard to Arizona's law, making it a state crime of trespassing to the enforcement of federal be on any public property in immigration laws. The issue will the state without proof of U.S. citizenship. The law requires local law enforcement to hand over those found in violation to federal border patrol agents.

> 'Just days after Arizona passed SB 1070, a despicable law fueled by the politics of race, fear and entitlement," said another long time Pasadena resident. "I feel compelled to take a stand for someone who has the privilege of working with Pasadena's vibrant Latino immigrant community."

Connie Rey Castro, representing the ACLU Foothills Chapter, read a letter on behalf of ACLU Chair of Police Practice Committee Martin Gordon, "It is clear that it is not in the best interest of our community to have the police act in the capacity of immigration agents," part of the letter read. Castro also said that the Pasadena police should be commended on its position on immigration

Mayor Bill Borgaard asked the

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city clerk to look up any past actions the city had taken on immigration and report back to

No one at the meeting defended the Arizona law.

In related news

Reports also say that Arizona's law could potentially hurt the U.S. chances of hosting the 2018 or 2022 World Cup. Eighteen sites in the U.S., including Los Angeles, are being looked at by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA). Officials said the sticking point comes from the University of Phoenix Stadium being one of the 18 sites putting the U.S. Soccer Federation and the USA Bid Committee in an awkward situation. If Los Angeles were to win the World Cup bid the Rose Bowl could again host the game. In 1994 the stadium was the site for the World Cup finals in which Brazil won over Italy.

Panel discusses State Early Release Program Community leaders were

hopeful Thursday night they could dispel some of the myths surrounding the state's prison early release program that, as of January, started releasing nonviolent prisoners without supervised parole.

A panel that included, interim Police Chief Christopher the Flintridge Vicino, Operating Company and The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, discussed current programs and strategies.

Vicino said about 80 people monthly are released back into the Pasadena community from the state's prisons. He was praised by the panel for calling them "Pasadena Citizens."

Michelle Woods of California Department of Corrections and Reĥabilitation said about 20,000 ex-convicts will be placed on "non-revocable parole."

David Lewis representing the Free at Last and a self in the city to help. proclaimed convict said all the help needed was in the room.



to have parolees fall back into their old ways.

Brian Biery from the Flintridge Operating Company explained there were three key issues they needed to be focused on. He gave credit to Michelle Woods of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, who was also a panelist, for coming up with them.

Substance abuse was number one he said, 90 percent of those arrested have a drug or alcohol problem. Second was literacy. . Vicino also said there was a direct link between education and crime. Third Biery said was jobs. He made a plea for people

Vicino also said he was meeting with State Senator Carol Liu He said being released from Friday about early release prison is a traumatic event and unsupervised nonviolent suggesting the solution was not offenders.

Playhouse Bankruptcy

(continued from page 1) are moving forward in our goal to resume our role in producing exciting theatre for Pasadena and the surrounding communities."

When the 684-seat theater went dark Feb 7, Eich said they owned \$2 million in debt including \$500,000 in bills and \$1.5 million in bank loans. All 37 employees were also laid off including himself.

He said Tuesday there will be a statement issued to subscribers which describes

how the Playhouse is going to honor all 2010 subscriptions.

Bogaard said the building, which is on National Register of Historic Places, is owned by a private party. That includes the five story tower and restaurant space, he explained.

"There is a perpetual lease in favor of the city," he said. "That gives the city control over the theater, the dressing rooms, and certain other spaces that support the operations of the Playhouse." He also said Antonovich Calls they are given reciprocal rights to use the terrace out front for events. The city subleases the theater area to the Pasadena Playhouse State Theatre of California, Inc.

Become Water-Wise At the H2o Academy May 15 or June 12

Feeling confused by all the news about California's water woes?

Don't let the water shortage outsmart you; get water-wise at the free H2O Academy! There are two opportunities for Pasadena Water and Power customers: Saturday, May 15, and Saturday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Salvation Army Tabernacle, 960 E. Walnut St. in Pasadena.

Experts in water conservation and efficient irrigation will share their wisdom during this fourhour seminar.

Topics will include:

- Top 10 ways to save water and money indoors and

audit and compare yours to average and efficient

- How much water is right for your landscaping
- How to keep your landscaping healthy through hot summers and changing seasons
- How to check for leaks and what to do if you find
- How to understand your water bill
- Which water-wise alternatives to traditional landscaping work best for Pasadena's climate

Attendees will also receive a free water-saver kit (\$40 value) and a chance to win a "smart" irrigation controller (\$400 value).

Registration is required at • How to do a home water www.cityofpasadena.net/ savewater or (626) 744-3715.

'Sacramento's Reckless'

In anticipation of the Governor's May Revise budget, Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich called on Governor Schwarzenegger and the state legislature to "wake up and face fiscal reality." "The wheel is turning but the hamster is dead," he said.

Sacramento 's addiction to reckless spending and one-night stands with vested interests have created multi-billion dollar budget deficits and an exodus of

We must stop the reckless tax and spend behavior that led to this crisis. We can't start down the road to recovery without fiscal discipline and structural reform. The lame excuse that the 2/3 vote requirement to pass a budget or raise taxes is to blame -- "the standard Sacramento line" -- is nonsense. California has some of the highest income, sales and business taxes in the nation.

The other excuse -- that Prop. 13 created this problem by reducing revenues is also nonsense. Property tax revenues increased 600% from 1981 to 2007 (\$6.4) billion to \$43 billion) -higher than the combined rate of population growth and inflation over the same period.'

Bike Week Pasadena Rolls Into Town Explore Pasadena in a whole for their pedal-powered efforts. libations, bike films and more!

new way during Bike Week Pasadena, May 20 - 22, 2010. Pasadena history experts at the This celebration of bicycling offers something for everyone -- from the bicycle novice and Pasadena's rich roots in bicycle commuter, to the recreational and family rider. The City of Pasadena, Department of brings to light some of the basics of the products and gear Transportation and one of Los Angeles County's premiere bicycle nonprofits, C.I.C.L.E., come together to host the annual event, now in its 4th

In collaboration with National at One Colorado shopping Bike to Work Day, Thursday courtyard at 6:00 PM for the kicks off the Bike Week Pasadena start of the Pasadena Crosstown festivities with a Bike to Work Day pit stop at the Shops on Pasadena's districts, this casual South Lake from 2:00 PM - 4:00 stroll of our lovely city will leave PM. Grab your helmet, bike and you wanting more. This bicycle pedal down to meet and greet ride ends back at the One with other cycling commuters Colorado courtyard for the 2nd workshops and more! in Pasadena on this special Annual Pedal Party, starting at afternoon commending new 9:00 PM, featuring live music, sponsorship opportunities, visit and existing bicycle commuters silent auction, refreshments and www.cicle.org.

That evening at 5:30 PM, join Pasadena Museum of History for an intriguing talk on culture. Pasadena and the Bicycle: A Historical Romance great mysteries of the Dobbins Cycleway and much more. Friday, May 21, dust off your

old cruiser bike and hop on board this bicycle tour as many other Pasadena bike riders meet Bicycle Ride. Touring many of

Also on Friday evening, while the Pasadena Crosstown Ride drifts off into the sunset, Pasadena Cyclery will host an "Intro to Biking" workshop in the One Colorado Courtyard at 7:00 PM to go over some of the needed to start your bicycle lifestyle.

Saturday, May 22 is Family and Bikes Day at Pasadena's Central Park from 10:00 AM -2:00 PM. Join other enthused cyclists on this day dedicated to growing the bicycle as a healthy transportation choice for all. On this bike-centric afternoon, you'll find exhibitors displaying the best in family and children's biking gear and products as well as live music, face painting,

For the complete calendar and

Meeting to Provide Update on Merger of Northwest Redevelopment Project Areas A proposal to merge the the merger would combine tax

redevelopment project areas areas into one funding source will be the focus of a community for all of Northwest Pasadena. meeting Thursday, May 27, at 6:30 p.m. at Jackie Robinson Tax Center, 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave. generated from increases in in Pasadena.

Lake/Washington and Villa-Parke redevelopment project areas encompass portions of City Council Districts 1, 2, 3

Division of the Pasadena Planning and Development For more information and Department is preparing a plan to receive alerts about future for the proposed merger.

If approved by the Pasadena vgonzalez@cityofpasadena.net

Northwest Pasadena increment revenue from the five

increment funding, assessed property valuation in a redevelopment project area, is The Orange Grove, Lincoln used to create jobs, rehabilitate Avenue, Fair Oaks Avenue, properties, stimulate private business and attract investment.

To view a map of the five redevelopment project areas, www.cityofpasadena. net/ northwest and click on The Northwest Programs Northwest Program Maps.

community meetings related to the proposed merger, email City Council in October 2010, or call (626) 744-4791.

NASA Funds Museum Exhibits and Planetarium Shows

Innovative planetarium a maximum and shows nine projects NASA has Arizona, selected to receive agency Indiana, enhance exploration, aeronautics, NASA award is issued. space science, Earth science and microgravity.

and mathematics learning science opportunities.

Alliance for NASA.

nine informal education NASA. More information to \$1.25 million and have jpl.nasa.gov/museum.

traveling performance period. The museum exhibits are among projects are located in Connecticut, Louisiana, funding this year. NASA's Maryland, Minnesota, Ohio, Competitive Program for Utah and Washington. The Science Museums and selected projects will work Planetariums will provide with NASA's Shared Services \$7 million in grants to Center in Mississippi to educational complete the business outreach related to space review necessary before a

"Science centers planetariums contribute Organizations will partner significantly to engaging with NASA's Museum people of all ages in science, Alliance, an Internet-based, technology, engineering national network of more and math," said James than 400 science and nature Stofan, acting associate planetariums, administrator for NASA's museums, aquariums, zoos Office of Education. "NASA and related organizations. wants to give the informal The projects will engage education community access the public and educators to a variety of agency staff providing NASA- and resources while offering inspired space, science, professional development technology, engineering opportunities for informal educators and encouraging the formation of collaborative JPL leads the Museum partnerships."

The California Institute of This year's grants to Technology manages JPL for providers range from about the Museum Alliance approximately \$177,000 is online at: http://informal.

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President's Cancer Panel:

Environmentally caused cancers are 'grossly underestimated' and 'needlessly devastate American lives.'

underestimated,"

cancers has been grossly underestimated," says the President's Cancer Panel in a strongly reported report that urges action to reduce people's widespread exposure to carcinogens. The panel today advised President Obama "to use the power of your office to remove the carcinogens and other toxins from our food, water, and air that needlessly increase health care costs, cripple our nation's productivity, and devastate American lives.'

The President's Cancer Panel on Thursday reported that "the true burden of environmentally induced cancers has been grossly underestimated" and strongly urged action to reduce people's widespread exposure to carcinogens.

The panel advised President Obama "to use the power of your office to remove the carcinogens and other toxins from our food, water, and air that needlessly increase health care costs, cripple our nation's productivity, and "The true burden

devastate American lives." The 240-page report by the President's Cancer Panel is the of environmentally first to focus on environmental causes of cancer. The panel, induced cancers

in 1971, is charged with monitoring the multi-billion-dollar National Congress has been grossly National Cancer Program and reports directly to the President every year.

Environmental exposures "do not represent a new front in the ongoing war on cancer. However, the grievous harm from this group of carcinogens has not been addressed adequately by the National Cancer Program," the panel said in its letter to Obama that precedes the report. "The American people - even before they are born – are bombarded continually with myriad combinations of these dangerous exposures."

The panel, appointed by President Bush, told President Obama that the federal government is missing the chance to protect people from cancer by reducing their exposure to carcinogens. In its letter, the panel singled out bisphenol A, a chemical used in polycarbonate plastic and can linings that is unregulated in the United States, as well as radon, formaldehyde and benzene.

"The increasing number of known or suspected environmental carcinogens compels us to action, even though we may currently lack irrefutable proof of harm." - Dr. LaSalle D. Lefall, Jr., chair of the President's Cancer PanelEnvironmental health scientists were pleased by the findings, saying it embraces everything that they have been saying for years.

Richard Clapp, a professor of environmental health at Boston University's School of Public Health and one of the nation's leading cancer epidemiologists, called the report "a call to

Environmental and occupational exposures contribute to "tens of thousands of cancer cases a year," Clapp said. "If we had any calamity that produced tens of thousands of deaths or serious diseases, that's a national emergency in my

The American Cancer Society issued a statement Thursday agreeing with much of the report but taking issue with the part about how environmentally induced cancers are "grossly underestimated." |Editor's Note: American Cancer Society comments added May 7, 2010] "Unfortunately, the perspective of the report is unbalanced by its implication that pollution is the major cause of cancer," said Dr. Michael J. Thun, the society's vice president emeritus of Epidemiology & Surveillance Research. He said the report gave short shrift to "the major known causes of cancer," including tobacco, obesity,

sunlight and alcohol. There is no doubt that environmental pollution is critically important to the health of humans and the planet. However, it would be unfortunate if the effect of this report were to trivialize the importance of other modifiable risk factors that, at present, offer the greatest opportunity in preventing cancer," Thun said. The two-member panel – Dr. LaSalle D. Lefall,

Jr., a professor of surgery at Howard University and Margaret Kripke, a professor at University of Texas' M.D. Anderson Cancer Center - was appointed by President Bush to three-year terms. Lefall and Kripke concluded that action is necessary to reduce exposures, even though in many cases there is scientific uncertainty about whether certain chemicals cause cancer. That philosophy, called the precautionary principle, is highly controversial among scientists, regulators

"The increasing number of known or suspected environmental carcinogens compels us to action, even though we may currently lack irrefutable proof of harm," Lefall, who is chair of the panel, said in a statement.

The two panelists met with nearly 50 medical experts in late 2008 and early 2009 before writing their report to the president. Cyclist and cancer survivor Lance Armstrong previously served on the panel, but did not work on this year's report.

The report recommends raising consumer awareness of the risks posed by chemicals in food, air, water and consumer products, bolstering research of the health effects and tightening regulation of chemicals that might cause cancer or other diseases.

They also urged doctors to use caution in prescribing CT scans and other medical imaging tests that expose patients to large amounts of radiation. In 2007, 69 million ČT scans were performed, compared with 18 million in 1993. Patients who have a chest CT scan receive a dose of radiation in the same range as survivors of the Hiroshima atomic bomb attacks who were less than half a mile from ground zero, the report

The panel also criticized the U.S. military, saying that "it is a major source of toxic occupational and environmental exposures that can increase cancer risk." Examples cited include Camp Lejeune in North Carolina, where carcinogenic solvents contaminate drinking water, and Vietnam veterans with increased lymphomas, prostate cancer and other cancers from thier exposure to the herbicide Agent Orange.

Overall cancer rates and deaths have declined in the United States. Nevertheless, about 41 percent of all Americans still will be diagnosed with cancer during their lifetime, and about

"The true burden of environmentally induced 21 percent will die from it, according to the National Cancer Institute's SEER Cancer Statistics Review. In 2009 alone, about 1.5 million new cases were diagnosed.

For the past 30 years, federal agencies and institutes have estimated that environmental pollutants cause about 2 percent of all cancers and that occupational exposures may cause 4

Patients who have a chest CT scan receive a dose of radiation in the same range as survivors of the Hiroshima atomic bomb attacks who were less than half a mile from ground zero. The panel called those estimates "woefully out of date." The panel criticized regulators for using them to set environmental regulations and lambasted the chemical industry for using them "to justify its claims that specific products pose little or no cancer risk."

But Thun of the American Cancer Society said that conclusion "does not represent scientific

consensus. Rather, it reflects one side of a scientific debate that has continued for almost 30 years." [Editor's Note: added May 7, 2010]

The report does not try to environmentally estimate induced cancers but said the old estimates, dating back to 1981, fail to take into account many newer discoveries

about people's vulnerability to chemicals. Many chemicals interact with each other, intensifying the effect, and some people have a genetic makeup or early life exposure that makes them susceptible to environmental contaminants.

"It is not known exactly what percentage of all cancers either are initiated or promoted by an environmental trigger," the panel said in its report. "Some exposures to an environmental hazard occur as a single acute episode, but most often, individual or multiple harmful exposures take place over a period of weeks, months, year, or a lifetime."

Boston University's Clapp was one of the experts who spoke to the panel in 2008. "We know enough now to act in ways that we have not done...Act on what we know," he told them.

'There are lots of places where we can move forward here. Lots of things we can act on now," such as military base cleanups and reducing use of CT scans, Clapp said in an interview.

Dr. Ted Schettler, director of the Science and Environmental Health Network, called the report an "integrated and comprehensive critique." He was glad that the panel underscored that regulatory agencies should reduce exposures even when absolute proof of harm was unavailable.

Also, "they recognized that exposures happen in mixtures, not in isolation" and that children are most vulnerable.

Some people are disproportionately exposed and disproportionately vulnerable," Schettler, whose group was founded by environmental groups to urge the use of science to address public health issues related to the environment.

Schettler said it "took courage" for the panel to warn physicians about the cancer risk posed by CT scans, particularly for young children.

abdominal pain to get a CT scan" to check for appendicitis, he said. Although the scans may lead to fewer unnecessary surgeries, doctors should consider the high doses of radiation. "I'm very glad this panel took that on," Schettler said. Another sensitive issue raised in the report was the risk of brain cancer from cell phones. Scientists are divided on whether there is a link. Until more research is conducted, the panel recommended that people reduce their usage by making fewer and shorter calls, using hands-

belt or in a pocket. Even if cell phones raise the risk of cancer slightly, so many people are exposed that "it could be a large public health burden," Schettler

free devices so that the phone is not against the

head and refraining from keeping a phone on a

The panel listed a variety of carcinogenic compounds that many people routinely encounter. Included are benzene and other petroleum-based pollutants in vehicle exhaust, arsenic in water supplies, chromium from plating companies, formaldehyde in kitchen cabinets and other plywood, bisphenol A in plastics and canned foods, tetrachloroethylene at dry cleaners, PCBs in fish and other foods and various pesticides.

Chemicals and contaminants might trigger cancer by a variety of means. They can damage DNA, disrupt hormones, inflame tissues, or turn genes on or off.

Some types of cancer are increasing rapidly," Clapp said, including thyroid, kidney and liver cancers. Others, including lung and breast cancer, have declined, largely due to declines in tobacco use and hormone replacement therapy. Previous reports by the President's Cancer Panel have focused largely on treatment and more well-known causes of cancer such as diet

or smoking.

The panel criticized regulators and industry for using "woefully outdated" estimates of environmentally caused cancers to set regulations and "to justify its claims that specific products pose little or no cancer risk."Some experts are concerned that the report might just sit on a shelf at the White House. But Clapp said the findings are so strongly stated that he is confident the report will be useful to some policymakers, legislators and groups that want tougher occupational health standards or other regulations.

"We're not going to get any better than this," Clapp said. "This goes farther than what I thought the President's Cancer Panel would go. I'm pleased that they went as far as they did."

Environmental health scientists said they hope the report raises not just the President's awareness of environmental threats, but the public's, since most people are unaware of the

"This report has stature," Schettler said. "It is a report that goes directly to the president."

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Public Safety & Health Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, May 2th, to Saturday May 8th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 277 calls for service.

Wednesday, May 5th

3:02 PM - Armed Robbery, 300 block Grove Street. Two male Hispanic men walked up to the victim, who was gardening at a residence. One suspect pointed a handgun at the victim as they stole the lawn mower he was using in the front yard. The suspects, who were described as 5'10", medium build, wearing white t-shirts, put the lawnmower in the rear cargo area of a mid- 1990's, gray or silver Jeep Cherokee. The Cherokee was driven by a third male Hispanic, who sped off southbound on Grove Street and west on Grandview Ave. The crime occurred at 2:50 p.m. on Wednesday, 5/5/2010. The loss was estimated at \$1,200.00

Saturday, May 8th:

8:20 AM - Attempted Residential Burglary, 200 block West Carter Ave. Unknown suspect(s) damaged the door lock, smashed a windowpane and pried a rear door to try to gain entry into a home tented for fumigation. The crime occurred between 12:00 noon, Friday, 5/7/2010 and 7:30 AM, Saturday 5/8/2010. The damages were estimated at \$50.00.

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, May 2, through Saturday, May 8, the Police Department responded to 868 calls for service of which 142 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Suspects entered a locked and fenced property in the 2000 block of Sixth Avenue overnight and stole professional contractor tools from the unsecured home that is being remodeled. Tools valued at

Just before 2:00 p.m. a woman was shopping at Old Navy at the Westfield Shopping Town. She stopped to feed her baby and while she was distracted, someone stole the wallet from her purse which had been stored under the baby stroller.

Monday, May 3:

Two vehicles parked in the 100 block of California Street were broken into overnight. Suspects smashed the passenger side front window of each vehicle and took miscellaneous property including a cellular phone, a Sirius radio, and a GPS unit.

An officer made a traffic stop on a vehicle near Second Avenue and Huntington Drive around 6:30 p.m. The driver displayed symptoms of intoxication. Field sobriety tests were conducted and the driver was arrested for DUÍ. A breathalyzer was administered and the 63-year-old Arcadia man had a blood/alcohol level twice the legal limit.

Tuesday, May 4:

Around 1:00 a.m. officers responded to the report of suspicious persons in the area. Police contacted and arrested an 18-year-old Covina man who was in possession of burglary tools. Investigation also led officers to a cold-plated stolen vehicle in the area. During interrogation the man admitted to driving the stolen car to the area to commit burglaries.

Shortly before 2:00 p.m. two windows in the Chamber of Commerce building, located in the 300 block of Huntington Drive, were shattered. Investigation revealed a BB gun was used to commit the vandalism. No one was injured and no suspects were seen.

7. Two DUI arrests were made. A 26-year-old Pasadena man was arrested at about 1:45 a.m. at Baldwin Avenue and Camino Real; and a 23-year-old La Puente man was arrested shortly before 11:00 p.m. near Ninth Avenue and Live Oak Avenue. Both arrestees had blood/alcohol levels above the legal limit.

About 2:00 p.m. officers responded to the area of Colorado Place and San Juan Drive on the report of a man in traffic. Officers located a 21-year-old Pasadena man who was suicidal. The man was taken into protective custody and transported to a psychiatric facility for evaluation and treatment.

Thursday, May 6:

About 9:30 a.m. two High School students were arrested on campus for possession of marijuana. Both students were issued citations and released to their parents.

An 18-year-old Arcadia man was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of a dangerous weapon. The man was in a vehicle at around 8:30 p.m. in an alley in the 700 block of Southview Road when a patrol officer made contact with him and a companion. An investigation led to the arrest.

An 18-year-old El Monte woman was detained for a theft investigation at a store in the Westfield Shopping Town. Police discovered a dagger with a 5" blade in her purse. She was subsequently arrested for possession of a dangerous weapon.

Shortly before 9:00 p.m. a 56-year-old West Covina woman was arrested for drunk in public in the 00 block of east Huntington Drive.

Saturday, May 8:

A 1994 Acura Integra was stolen from the alley in the 00 block of east Duarte Road. The theft occurred overnight and no suspects were seen.

Around noon an 18-year-old Los Angeles woman was arrested for steal clothing items from American Apparel, located in the Westfield Shopping Town.

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EDUCATION & YOUTH

Mountain Views News Saturday, May 15, 2010

Rotarians Honor Local Students, Teachers

Story and Photos By Bill Coburn

At its Tuesday morning meeting at Café says that when she walks into Ms. 322, Sierra Madre Rotary Club honored two students from La Salle High School, and teachers from six local schools, presenting them with certificates, plaques and checks. Receiving checks in the amount of \$500 were students Lauren Schenker and Tracy Sullivan. Thanks to AP courses, both students have GPAs in excess of 4.0, Miss Schenker at 4.464 and Miss Sullivan at 4.2. Miss Sullivan, a Sierra Madre Rose Princess, is a CA Scholarship Federation member, received gold honors in multiple subjects, and has volunteered at, among other places, Sierra Madre library, Arcadia Methodist, and St. Rita's Elementary School. She was recently awarded the 2009 Sierra Madre Youth Service Award. Miss Schenker also won gold honors in multiple subjects, is also a member of the CA Scholarship Federation member and the National Honor Society. too has volunteered extensively, including at the Pasadena Humane Society, and the Arcadia Recreation Society among several other places.

"It's absolutely our pleasure, as a club, to have you here as our guests and to recognize the great job that you guys do," said Rotary president Jeff Porter as he opened the meeting. "Obviously, this part of Rotary is near and dear to my heart, teachers never get enough recognition, obviously you know they don't get back one tenth of what they deserve as far as an hourly wage for what they do, so just the opportunity to say thank you is fabulous for me," added Alverno Principal Ann Gillick, who was on both the Student Scholarship Committee and the

Teacher Recognition Committee. Principal Gillick then presented Cynthia Cales to the Rotarians. Ms. Gillick praised Cales for her tireless enthusiasm and for overseeing two theater productions at the school this year, noting that "it was the life lessons that were learned by Cynthia's students that made all the difference."

Bethany Christian School principal Jim Lugenbuehl then introduced Colin Johnson. Mr. Lugenuehl spoke about the different types of teachers there are, the role players and the leaders, and lauded Johnson as one of the leaders, willing to take on teaching any of multiple subjects, and able to not only recognize when something is needed, but able to fill those needs.

Patty Patano of Gooden School

Haan's classroom, she can hear and see the hum, as the students are collaborating, working together and bouncing ideas off each other. La Salle Principal Bonacci brought Jane Osick to the stage, and praised the "marvelous job" Osick had done this year in helping the school through hits accreditation process while continuing to teach English and foreign language, and chairing the English Dept. He noted that she had been selected to receive the Rotary award because her colleagues had selected her as La Salle's Educator of the Year award. Alison Snow of Sierra Madre School was introduced by former principal Ty Gaffney and current principal Gayle Bluemel. Principal emeritus Gaffney thanked Snow for her always calm demeanor, noting that she seldom raises her voice, and the students respond in kind, that they love being in her class. He added that as a principal he knew that he could always count on her support and her loyalty. Bluemel spoke of the wonderful spirit of individualism that is living and thriving in Snow, and how she brings that

spirit to the classroom. Ryan Hagen was introduced by St. Rita

Elementary principal Joanne Harabedian, herself a winner of Rotary recognition as a teacher in 2004. She stated that Hagen is a



Lauren Schenker (L) and Tracy Sullivan (R) of La Salle High School with their principal Patrick Bonacci after receiving scholarships from the Rotary Club

native born Sierra Madrean and a St. Rita and La Salle alumnus who has returned to teach at the school where he first "began his love of learning...in the kindergarten class." She praised him for being the ultimate gentleman, a student, interested, and nonjudgmental.



recognized Andrea Haan. Principal Principal emeritus Ty Gaffney and Principal Gayle Bluemel of Sierra Madre
Patano noted that as principal of an elementary school, she walks around pictured Jane Osick) Gooden School principal Patty Patano and teacher Andrea looking for "the hum" in a classroom, because she knows that that's where the best learning is taking place. She looking place. She looking for "the hum" in a classroom, because she knows that that's where the best learning is taking place. She learning is taking place. She looking for "the hum" in a classroom, because she knows that that's where principal Jim Lugenbuehl and teacher Colin Johnson, Alverno Principal Ann Gillick and teacher Cynthia Cales, St. Rita teacher Ryan Hagen (not pictured principal Joanne Harabedian) at Rotary Teacher Recognition meeting.

Trish's Truth By Trisha Collins

Spread a Few Smiles

This year has been rough for pretty much everyone. With the economy down and natural disasters on the rise, it's difficult for American families to cope with living normal, stress-free, happy lives. Not that we ever did live such perfect lives, but for me, personally, I can remember there being a time when it seemed like not everything was going wrong—that was probably around the time Clinton was president and music still had a purpose— but, all in all, I feel like we all need to improve our lives a bit, make them a little happier, a little more tolerable. I've found some

Smile. I know, smiling doesn't magically create a happy person, but if you can fake it long enough, it may even turn into the real thing. Even smiling and thinking how ridiculous the fake smile may be can suddenly cause a genuine one to bloom, and, if you're lucky, a couple giggles to accompany it.

Compliment someone. You know that shirt looks good on her, and you know his eyes look especially bright today. Why not let them know? Everyone likes to feel appreciated and recognized. You don't have to technically know them either, because I have found that the best compliments come from utter, complete strangers. Besides, why wouldn't you want to make someone's

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Eat dinner with your family. Although we all might not lead Cosby Show and Brady Bunch lives, our lives aren't so hectic that we can't sit down for 30 minutes to chow with the family. Turn the TV off, take out the good plates, and celebrate the simple fact that you all can be together. Love what you have.

Kids Invited to Perform at **Open Mic Celebration**

Calling all kids 16 and under. There will be a microphone waiting for you at the Antigua Bread #1 Bakery & Café in Los Angeles.

Local kids are invited to come sing a song, play an instrument, or recite a poem in a fun, family friendly and supportive environment. The event will be hosted by local 2nd grade LAUSD teacher and singer/songwriter, Jane Fuller,

Dedicated to the community, kids and the arts, Ms. Fuller organized this event to provide a venue and encourage kids to pursue their musical and literary aspirations. The afternoon of great music will be co-hosted by another local school teacher and musician, Mike Gallegos.

So, hold open Saturday, May 22, from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Sign up for kids will be at 3:30pm and is open to all comers aged 16 and under.

There is no cover charge, but come enjoy the terrific food and drinks. You will support not only these budding talents, but also local business. Antigua Bread #1 is located at 5703 N. Figueroa St., LA, CA 90045. (323) 259 - 9345

Student Volunteer Orientation at **Descanso Gardens**

Students: Got an extra hand to spare? Want to join a group of fun people who are devoted to caring for one of the area's natural treasures? Volunteer at Descanso Garden where you will learn new skills, make new friends and enjoy time spent outdoors.

The next student volunteer orientation session takes place Saturday, May 22 at 9 a.m.

Orientation is for students ages 14 and older. For more information and to RSVP, call Tali Arnold at (818) 949-7978.

PUSD SCHOOLS COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH SIMILAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS Base API, Growth Targets and Ranks Released by the State

public schools in California, according to the 2009 Base Academic Performance Index (API) report released today, which marks the beginning of the state's annual reporting cycle of academic growth and achievement. The 2009 Base API Report summarizes results from the spring 2009 testing season and becomes the baseline against which to compare the 2010 Growth API, which will be released in early September.

"I am pleased that more PUSD schools exceeded the 800 API benchmark than ever before, and that more of our schools are More PUSD schools are well within reach of scoring 800 this year," said Superintendent Edwin Diaz. "I am especially proud of the progress that our schools have made in not

scored 800 or above on the API in 2009. Although not required by the state, PUSD has urged Madre School, which serves 2009 Base API, and hopes to reach 900 points in 2010.

"Setting continuously higher expectations for our schools sends a strong message that PUSD is not satisfied with merely meeting standards, but is actively pursuing greater levels of excellence," said Superintendent Diaz.

expected to meet or surpass the 800 API benchmark this year, teachers, education advocates, as students take the California Standards Test this week.

only meeting, but exceeding In 2009, thirteen schools scored improvement goals set by the in the 700's, with some well Instruction Jack O'Connell. state. This is a momentum that within reach of meeting or

must improve by four points this year. Cleveland Elementary School grew 29 points last year these campuses to continue to score 787, and must meet a setting higher targets. Sierra 5-point growth target this year.

> which compares schools with similar student and teacher characteristics, Pasadena High School and John Muir High School compared favorably with other California public schools. PHS was ranked an 8 on the similar schools scale, while John Muir earned a 7.

> "How a school is faring in is of vital importance to parents, and the business community who are all interested in student performance," said State Superintendent of Public

Pasadena, CA – Pasadena we will fight to sustain." exceeding 800 points in 2010. Along with the release of Roosevelt Elementary School, the school ranks, the state schools compare well to similar Nine of PUSD's 29 schools which scored a 796 API in 2009, accountability reporting cycle begins each year with the release of a Base API for each school. The Base API is calculated using the test results of the previous year. The Growth API, which is calculated using K-8 students, scored 885 on the In the similar schools rank, the test results of the current year, is compared against the Base API. The 2009 Base API report includes growth targets that each school and each numerically significant subgroup of students at each school, must meet. This year, the way subgroup growth targets are calculated has changed to help close achievement gaps between students. comparison to all schools in the targets for lower achieving state or to those similar in nature student subgroups are greater than for each school as a whole.

The 2009 Base API reports, including school rankings and growth targets, are posted on the CDE Accountability Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ ta/ac/ap/index.asp.

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TREASURE island



This May Long John Silver is recruiting kids of all ages to join his treacherous pirate gang as June Chandler's Fairy Tale Theatre offers up "Treasure Island," a participative play written by Steve and Kathy Hotchner.

Audience members will be led through an exciting and terrible storm at sea, a mosquito infested jungle, and into a treasure cave filled with eerie ghosts. The cast includes many favorites from previous productions. Donna Ieraci, our Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz, plays the adventurous Jamie, whose discovery of a treasure map lures her into this adventure. Trevor Clark plays her uncle, Captain Smollet. Barry Schwam, loved for his portrayal of Scrooge in Sierra Madre's Christmas show, plays the notorious swashbuckling pirate Long John Silver. Andy Kovac is his colorful sidekick. And Shirley McConnell, known to many as Glenda the Good Witch in the Wizard of Oz production, does a character turn portraying Bertha Ben Bulba who returns for revenge on

Kids from the audience participate, playing the crew on the ship. And everyone meets the cast for autographs after the show.

This Robert Louis Stevenson masterpiece is the 3rd in a series of 4 participative children's plays produced for the Sierra Madre Playhouse Fairy Tale Theatre. Our next play will be the musical "The Frog Prince" Opening June 26th. All four plays will then go into repertory and run every Saturday at 11 am and 2 pm through September 25th

There will only be 4 performances of "Treasure Island." Saturday, May 15th at 2 pm and the following Saturdays May 22, 29, and June 5 also at 2 pm. Tickets are \$18 for adults, and \$12 for children

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TABLE FOR TWO

By Peter Dills

II Fornaio... The Baker

I am sure that most of us have them. I have been skipping lunch lately and swore that I would stop and eat. Lunch for me is the most

important meal of the day. I know the doctor says breakfast's the most important, but for me, it's lunch. Like many of us I get a little grumpy and fatigued if I skip lunch. So, committed to change on this beautiful summer-like day, I decided on a little al fresco dining to start my stop for lunch. I thus decided on my Favorite Happy Hour Spot for this noontime adventure, Il Fornaio. That actually means the "Baker" in Italian. It was High Noon and there was hardly anyone inside the restaurant, aside from one large party. How could that be? Well, everyone had the same inspiration I did, for when I ventured onto the Patio, it was packed to the gills.

Every time I go to Il Fornaio, I feel this pleasant grin spreading over my face as I attempt to read the menu. Why? I will spare you my shortcomings, however Il Fornaio's menu is solely Italian, as in: Pasta, Pizzas, Fish, Salads, Sandwiches and a few Beef dishes. In any given month, Chef Lalo Talamontes offers a special regional Menu. This month's menu features the Region of Campenia.

If you are in the mood, check it out. My meal was narrowed down to either grilled Chicken or Salmon, both priced at around (\$18). I went for the Salmon e alla arglia, try saying that three times and then enjoying the Salmon. It comes with vegetables and a side of mashed potatoes. I was very pleased with my choice and quite pleased sipping my sparkling water underneath my umbrella on the patio. The waiter came by with a dessert cart that included a Bread Pudding that looked like 1000 calories, ugg, this diet isn't going to last I tell you!

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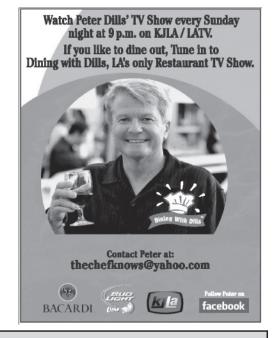
STEAKS

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Deadlines, Dead-lines, Il Fornaio is having a Food Pairing of sorts; they have teamed with Limon Cello for an evening of fine food and fantastic drinks, all made with the Limon Cello. Martinis and great Il Fornaio food, sounds like a winner to me. May 20th, 7 PM, the price is (\$55) for this seven-course meal. Call today, spots are disappearing quickly. (626)

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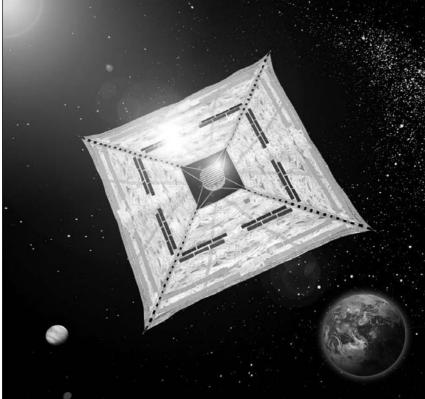
THE SPRING WINDS gusting across the Southland today almost had me grumbling about wind chill and such-but instead, the wind-pressure at my back suddenly brought a flood of pleasant recollections of my sail-skating days as a college student. The University of Wisconsin at Madison, where I was attending the

fall-winter term, is built on the shore of beautiful Lake Mendota which froze deeply and as smooth as glass that year. Having discovered the pleasure of going skating on the lake at night after studying, I built myself a makeshift sail from two broomsticks and a bedsheet, and soon I had learned how to not only sail downwind on my skates but also to tack crosswind and into the wind like a seasoned sailor, reaching crosswind speeds of at least 20 mph in a 10-mph breeze and going miles out to explore the lake under the stars. It gave me an early taste for adventure, and a love for the

It's a long way from my broomstick-and-bedsheet sail to a solar-sail-propelled space mission, but the principle is more or less the same—using a natural power source to push against a sail, instead of burning fossil fuel. In the case of a spacecraft soon to be launched by the Japanese Space Agency JAXA, that power source—sunlight will be used both for propulsion and electric power.

A solar sail uses sunlight for propulsion by the pressure of photons against a large plastic membrane; while a solar "power" sail gets electricity from thin film solar cells on the membrane in addition to acceleration by solar radiation. What's more, if the craft's ionpropulsion engines are driven by such solar cells, they become "hybrid" engines that combine with photon acceleration to realize fuel-effective and flexible missions.

The project name for this mission is IKAROS (Interplanetary Kite-craft Accelerated by Radiation Of the Sun). The craft will be launched together with Japan's Venus Climate Orbiter, AKATSUKI



(PLANET-C), using their H-IIA launch vehicle. This will be the world's first solar-powered sail craft employing both photon propulsion and thin-film solar-power generation during its interplanetary cruise.
MEANWHILE, CLOSER TO HOME, The Pasadena-

based Planetary Society is preparing to launch its own solar sail mission. Its LightSail-1 spacecraft, scheduled for launch near the end of this year, will be propelled (after it is placed in orbit by a conventional launch vehicle) only by photon pressure from sunlight, using a kite-shaped sail, 32 square meters in size. Although the acceleration would be low, it would be constant and over time the craft would reach high speeds. The estimated cost of LightSail-1 is \$1.8 million, being raised from private sources. It is being built in San Luis Obispo by Stellar Exploration Inc.

ULTIMATELY, SETTING SAIL BY PHOTON PROPULSION may be the way in which we humans first reach the stars. Accelerating constantly and spiraling gradually outward from the Sun (and perhaps assisted by the push of a powerful Earth-based laser beam), a solarsail craft might eventually reach speeds that could carry it—perhaps in a single lifetime—the 26 trillion miles to our nearest star, Alpha Centauri.

For an artist's conception of the Japanese IKAROS hybrid solar-powered craft in space, see: http://www.jspec.jaxa. jp/e/activity/images/ikaros/pic_10_l.jpg

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



This has not been a good week for the issue of user data privacy, to say the least. An Indian outsourcing firm has announced the formation of a data handling center. The proposed center is to be operated and staffed by the inmates of local prison. While using prison labor to reduce operating costs is hardly a new business practice, their use for handling sensitive data is a matter for concern.

The latest upgrade to the popular

software routine that tracks users' sends the information

to Amazon,

which then uses this information to unsolicited offers that often have changed by much. mirror their highlighted passages with which they have no direct

issue of user data privacy comes the significant changes, any time soon. their feelings toward the user data

e - R e a d e r revelation of a series of IM's between private user data for sale if his friend ever needed it. In the exchange, highlighted he refers to the trusting users of passages and the brand-new Facebook service as "dumb-f**ks". Judging by all the privacy ups and down Facebook users are currently dealing with, it may be that Zuckerberg's attitude customize offerings to its readers. (and that of those working for him) Users have also reported receiving regarding private user data may not

has been receiving regarding the online services should expect any online services? And what are to anyone for their use (il)legal use.

The Zuckerberg brags about having mention in the press, and Facebook represent its interests on the Hill. rarely noticed by end users. This has also meant significant investment by the social networking giant in lobbying efforts to bolster their presence in D.C. While none end users when something that of these actions are out of the compromises the privacy of their ordinary for a business concern that has had the good fortune to grow Various governmental agencies in size and presence sufficiently to from other third-party vendors, have begun making noises about the afford such high-powered measures, need for reform in the area of user it does lead one to wonder what the collective private data of its data privacy protections, but with - in light of Zuckerberg's attitude customers: It's theirs to do with as In addition to all the bad press the current state of affairs it doesn't - are the genuine views of other they please. So, User Beware. Once social networking giant Facebook seem likely that users of various companies out there that provide your info is "out there", it's available

issue they've been entrusted with so far? K i n d l e Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg of privacy reform for user data On an individual level, the bits of contains and a college friend, where is starting to get at least passing information we have trustingly provided may not seem like much itself has taken steps to make sure and, except in the cases of identity that its side of the story is being heard theft and abuse, the intentional or by hiring a former FTC chairman to unintentional sharing of this data is

Past history indicates that these companies feel that they have no legal or moral obligation to inform data has happened. This attitude and custom speaks volumes about what current providers of online services truly believe about the nature of



CALIFORNIA JUNE PRIMARY BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

Dates to Remember:

May 24, 2010 Last day to register to vote June 1, 2010 Last day to apply for a vote-by-mail ballot by mail

June 8, 2010 Election Day

PROP 13 - LIMITS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT. SEISMIC RETROFITTING OF EXISTING BUILDINGS.

A YES vote on this measure means: Earthquake safety improvements made to unreinforced masonry (such as brick) buildings would not result in higher property taxes until the building is sold. A NO vote on this measure means: Earthquake safety improvements made to unreinforced masonry buildings would continue to be excluded from property

taxes but for only up to 15 years. ARGUMENT FOR: Proposition 13 makes a necessary change to our state's constitution in order to eliminate a dangerous disincentive for property owners to

upgrade un-reinforced masonry structures in order to improve earthquake safety. This proposition promotes fairness by eliminating the unequal treatment of different types of property which undergo seismic safety improvements. ARGUMENT AGAINST: No argument against Proposition 13 was submitted.

PROP 14 ELECTIONS. INCREASES RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Changes the primary election process for congressional, statewide, and legislative races. Allows all voters to choose any candidate regardless of the candidate's or voter's political party preference. Ensures that the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will appear on the general election ballot regardless of party preference. Fiscal Impact: No significant net change in state and local government costs to administer elections.

A YES vote on this measure means: All voters would receive the same primary election ballot for most state and federal offices. Only the two candidates with the most votes—regardless of political party identification—would advance to the general election ballot.

A NO vote on this measure means: Voters would continue to receive primary election ballots based on their political party. The candidate with the most votes from each political party would continue to advance to the general election ballot.

ARGUMENT FOR:

www.YesOnProp15.org

www.YesProp17.org

A YES vote means YOU will be able to vote for any candidate you wish for state and congressional offices, regardless of political party preference. Experts say non-partisan measures like Proposition 14 will result in elected representatives in Sacramento and Washington who are LESS PARTISAN and MORE PRACTICAL.

The politicians behind Proposition 14 included a deceptive provision, that won't make primaries "Open" at all. Candidates will no longer be required to list their party affiliation on the ballot. They want to look like "independents" while they actually remain in their political party. Business as usual disguised as "reform.

PROP 15 CALIFORNIA FAIR ELECTIONS ACT.

Repeals ban on public funding of political campaigns. Creates a voluntary system for candidates for Secretary of State to qualify for a public campaign grant if they agree to limitations on spending and private contributions. Each candidate demonstrating enough public support would receive same amount. Participating candidates would be prohibited from raising or spending money beyond the grant. There would be strict enforcement and accountability. Funded by voluntary contributions and a biennial fee on lobbyists, lobbying firms, and lobbyist employers. Fiscal Impact: Increased revenues (mostly from charges related to lobbyists) totaling over \$6 million every four years. These funds would be spent on public financing for campaigns of Secretary of State candidates for the 2014 and 2018 elections.

A YES vote on this measure means: The state ban on public funding for political campaigns for elected offices would be lifted. For the 2014 and 2018 elections, candidates for the office of Secretary of State could choose to receive public funds to pay for the costs of campaigns if they met certain requirements. Charges related to lobbyists would be increased to pay for these costs. A NO vote on this measure means: The state ban on public funding for political campaigns for elected offices would continue. Candidates for the office of Secretary of State would continue to pay for their campaigns with private funds subject to current rules. Existing charges related to lobbyists would not change.

ARGUMENT FOR: YES on 15: The amount of money in politics is outrageous and corrupts the system. The League of Women Voters of California says Prop. 15 will get politicians out of the fundraising game so they will focus on California's priorities. Elections should be won, not bought by special interests.

ARGUMENT AGAINST: Proposition 15 is a trick. It raises taxes with no accountability to provide millions in taxpayer money to politicians to fund their negative campaigns AND ALSO ALLOWS politicians to continue to raise money from special interest groups. Prop. 15 is not real campaign reform. Please vote NO on Prop. 15.

PROPOSITION 16 IMPOSES NEW TWO-THIRDS VOTER APPROVAL REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL PUBLIC ELECTRICITY PROVIDERS.

Requires two-thirds voter approval before local governments provide electricity service to new customers or establish a community choice electricity program using public funds or bonds. Fiscal Impact: Unknown net impact on state and local government costs and revenues—unlikely to be significant in the short run—due to the measure's uncertain effects on public electricity providers and on electricity rates.

A YES vote on this measure means: Local governments would generally be required to receive two-thirds voter approval before they could start up electricity services or expand electricity service into a new territory. A NO vote on this measure means: Local governments generally could continue to implement proposals involving the start-up or expansion of electricity service either through approval by a majority of voters or actions by governing boards.

ARGUMENTS FOR: Proposition 16 is the Taxpayers Right to Vote Act. It requires two thirds voter approval before local governments can spend or borrow public money to enter the retail electricity business. In tough economic time like these, taxpayers should have the final say in how government spends our money.

ARGUMENT AGAINST: Proposition 16 does two things: First, it drastically limits your choices on who provides you with electricity. Second, it lets the for-profit utilities in California raise your electricity rates again and again, by protecting their monopoly and eliminating competition. For more choice and lower electric bills, NO on Proposition 16.

PROP 17 ALLOWS AUTO INSURANCE COMPANIES TO BASE THEIR PRICES IN PART ON A DRIVER'S HISTORY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE. Permits companies to reduce or increase cost of insurance depending on whether driver has a history of continuous insurance coverage. Fiscal Impact: Probably no significant fiscal effect on state

insurance premium tax revenues. A YES vote on this measure means: Insurance companies could offer new customers a discount on their automobile insurance premiums based on the length of time the customer had maintained bodily injury liability coverage with another insurer. A NO vote on this measure means: Insurers could provide discounts to their long-term automobile insurance customers, but would continue to be

prohibited from providing such discounts to new customers switching from other insurers. ARGUMENT FOR: Yes on 17 can save insured drivers up to \$250 by eliminating a surcharge for changing insurance companies. 17 allows insured drivers to take continuous coverage discounts with them if they change insurers, just like good driver discounts. A flaw in California law prevents this. 17 saves consumers money.

ARGUMENT AGĂINST: Mercury Insurance is spending millions on Proposition 17 so auto insurance companies can RAISE PREMIUMS AS MUCH AS \$1,000 on good drivers. It reverses a voterapproved law and allows new insurance surcharges that will harm middle-class families and lead to more uninsured motorists. Consumer advocates OPPOSE Prop. 17.

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HOWARD Hays As I See It

I've been thinking of a news story from fall of 2008; perhaps because it's related to current events, or perhaps because it involves sex, drugs, and rock an'

roll. The setting was the Denver headquarters for the "royalty-in-kind" program of the Interior Department's Minerals Management Service (MMS). Under the program, the government is paid a percentage of oil and natural gas pumped from federal and Indian lands and from offshore. According to a report from Interior's inspector general's office, it was also party-central where players from Shell, Chevron and other companies hooked up with, as they called them, the "MMS chicks". The same folks were also charged with preparing and enforcing safety regulations for drilling operations. Discussion of safe, and fairly compensated, extraction of resources from public lands had to be sandwiched between football games, rock concerts, ski trips and (quoting from the report) "substance abuse and promiscuity" in "a culture of ethical failure".

The head of that office, Gregory Smith, took in some \$30,000 for "improper" outside work and had "inappropriate" sexual relations with a subordinate, for whom he arranged a \$250 bonus in return for scoring cocaine. Findings were referred to federal prosecutors, who declined to bring charges. Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY) wrote to Attorney General Mukasey demanding he explain his decision to "protect these individuals from public scrutiny and the administration of justice." As expected, Smith, and others, readily found subsequent employment in the industry they had previously been charged with regulating. The inspector general's report noted that despite all the documented payoffs, bribery, public theft and hard-partying at taxpayers' expense, those involved "showed no remorse"

Safety regulations under MMS for offshore rigs had been made voluntary in 1994 under President Clinton, and later, under President Bush and Vice President Cheney's Energy Task Force, regulatory agencies were simply turned over to the industries they were supposed to regulate. With new leadership under President Obama, MMS has been trying since last year to mandate independent audits every three years addressing safety and environmental concerns on offshore oil rigs. British Petroleum's VP for the Gulf of Mexico assured us, however, that "voluntary programs . . . continue to be very successful." An executive for Exxon Mobil warned of "significant difficulty for operators and contractors to abide by the rule." Also last year, MMS reported that 1,443 offshore rig accidents had occurred between 2001 and 2007, resulting in 302 injuries and 41 deaths. So far, the oil industry has stopped the proposal for mandated inspections dead in its tracks. BP alone spent almost \$16 million in federal lobbying last year, and \$6 million on congressional campaigns since 1990 (our own Rep. David Dreier picked up about \$156,000 from the oil and gas industry during that time). That \$16 million is 32-times the approximate \$500,000 cost of the remote-controlled acoustic switch that could have prevented the recent Deepwater Horizon catastrophe 50 miles off the cost of Louisiana; a

failsafe device required on offshore rigs in Brazil and Norway - but not here. (In 2003, Čheney's oil buddies staffing the MMS declined to require the switches because "they tend to be very costly".) With BP, shirking rules and paying fines is simply business as usual. A 2005 explosion at their refinery

in Texas City, Texas resulted in 170 injuries, 15 deaths and felony charges. A year later, 4,800 gallons of oil leaked from its pipeline in Alaska, causing a major disruption in the U.S. oil supply and more fines. Congressional investigators found BP had skipped recommended inspections of the pipeline as a cost-cutting measure. On the business end, BP paid hundreds of millions in fines for having manipulated the price of propane. Over the past ten years, BP has paid \$21 million in fines to OSHA, \$50 million to the EPA and \$300 million to the Department of Justice - to name just a few. In the first quarter of this year, BP reported \$5.6 billion in profits, which means six good days

As for the current disaster, at the recent congressional hearings BP placed the blame on Transocean Ltd (operating out of Houston, with corporate headquarters in the Cayman Islands), owner and operator of the drilling rig. Transocean has in turn blamed cementing contractor Halliburton (corporate headquarters in Dubai), Dick Cheney's old firm. Halliburton says they were just following the instructions given to them by BP. Texas Governor Rick Perry calls it an "act of God".

would've taken care of all those fines listed above.

Regardless of who might be to blame, the antibig-government, anti-regulation Republicans of Gulf-coast states most affected by the disaster are looking in one direction for a rescue - to big government. Alabama, Florida and Mississippi have called for the mobilization of additional National Guard troops to aid in the cleanup. Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindahl called President Obama to "outline the state's needs" and ask for "additional resources". Republican Senators Richard Shelby and Jeff Sessions from Alabama flew over the scene promising to "do everything we can from a federal level to mitigate

In his column last week for the Washington Post, Dana Milbank pointed out the irony of Sen. Sessions, frequent advocate of tort reform and critic of trial lawyers, calling for litigation against BP - "if you've suffered damage, they are the responsible party". As a side note, Milbank also points to a study showing states with the most pervasive anti-Washington rhetoric being the biggest beneficiaries of federal largesse; Alabama receiving \$1.66 in benefits for every dollar paid in taxes, Louisiana receiving \$1.78 and Mississippi \$2.02. (California gets 78 cents.)

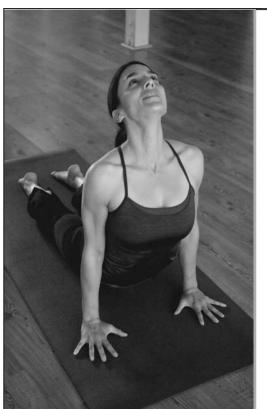
I've been thinking of another recent news story, the "Citizens United" decision in which the Supreme Court declared that corporations (in regards to free speech rights) are to be regarded as "persons". I'm thinking how a "person" might be punished for costing the lives and livelihoods of so many, at such incalculable expense to the rest of us, through negligence and greed. Maybe that court decision should be taken to its logical

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GREG Welborn

We Need A Real **Immigration Boycott**

I know, I know; I said last week that taking stripped of some or all civil up the same topic two weeks in a row wasn't normal, so doing it a third time is probably straining tolerance and credibility, but bear with me just one more time, if you will. After all, were it not for the on-going hoopla that politicians are creating, this issue would have long since passed us by. Listening to all the accusations being leveled against our vicious neighbor to the east, I think that the L.A. City Council, and perhaps even the Sierra Madre City Council, should call for a real boycott of Arizona, not just the weekkneed, poser's boycott they're calling for now.

As if the L.A. City Council didn't have enough important business to conduct - after they've bankrupted the city with profligate spending they announced that they have decided to ban travel to Arizona, prevent any future contracts from being executed with the state or businesses that reside in the state, and they will try to find a way to cancel existing contracts with Arizona or its businesses. Now that makes for great headlines, but it isn't really what they want to do. The exemptions tell the real story. A real boycott would have some teeth to it.

Consider what Illinois' Highland Park High School is actually doing. Their varsity girl's basketball team has been banned from traveling to Arizona to participate in a national tournament, thus essentially forfeiting any chance at the title. The girls have been raising money for months to afford this trip, and they have a decent shot at winning this thing, so there's some real sacrifice here. Like L.A.'s City Council, the school district feels that Arizona has crossed the line and is in conflict with the district's "beliefs and values", as well as not being a safe place for the girls.

L.A.'s City Council members also believe that Arizona has crossed the line. In a morninglong debate, several council members compared Arizona to Nazi Germany, specifically referencing the beginning of another Holocaust. Councilman Ed Reyes even went so far as to assert that if he went to Arizona, any cop having a bad day who didn't like the look of Reyes could have him deported to Mexico with no questions asked.

We'll leave aside for the moment whether L.A. would be better off without Councilman Ed Reyes in leadership and otherwise occupied trying to find a way back over the border. The more important question is this. If the L.A. City Council believes the accusations they've leveled against Arizona, then they should have the cajones to act on them. A real boycott is in order, and I propose the following.

First call of action should be to prohibit the Lakers from any travel to Arizona to play against the Suns. Sure we forfeit the championship, but I have to think that attendance and ad revenue would go down substantially, thus hitting Arizona hard.

Second would be to block any Arizona firefighter or any firefighting equipment from entering L.A. when/if we get a massive brush fire in our hills next fire season. What's a little scorched earth

when it comes to principles? Third, US Airways and Mesa Air (both Arizonabased airlines) should be stripped of landing rights at LAX or any other airport over which the airport commission has jurisdiction. That'll that cash-strapped L.A. will have to forego \$22 nue from those landing

and fees. Remember, it's the principle. Fourth, the low-emission big rigs, supplied by three Arizona firms to the Port of Los Angeles, should be returned immediately. Yes, these are part of the "clean truck" program that is projected to reduce truck-related air pollution by 80%, but hey, I grew up here and remember when you couldn't even see the mountains in the summer. I'm still alive. We can put up with a little more pollution to make a point.

Fifth, and this one will really show we mean business, Los Angeles – and all cities in the county for that matter - should apply this principle fairly and across the board! I would think that most cities in the county share somewhat similar values, at least in terms of how

people should be treated. So we should: Ban any product or service from China (which runs forced labor camps to make a variety of export products). This would include all manner of toys, food products, clothes and garment coming from China, and would strip China Airlines of landing rights at LAX.

Stop buying oil from Iraq, Kuwait, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, or any other Middle-east country (all of which treat women as second class citizens,

rights). Our electric bills would skyrocket, but it's

about the message to those tyrants. Cancel all contracts, exchange or visitation programs with Mexico (which treats illegal immigrants on its southern border far worse than anything done or proposed in Arizona). Think of the U.S. dollars that won't be sent back to Mexico by people living in Los Angeles. What

an impact that would have on their economy. You get the point. Los Angeles is one of the largest cities in the U.S., and we have the budget to prove it. We thus have the ability to influence ALL the world's bad guys and motivate them to adopt the standards, values and civil protections that each and every one of us consider to be a basic human right. Why should we selectively punish Arizona? If they deserve punishment – if their sin is that great - then I'm all for it. Boycotts are as American as apple pie, and we have a long and glorious tradition of using such tools to impact the world for good. Our country's founding was promulgated by a boycott of British tea in Boston

But none of this is really going to happen, and we all know that. This is all a big political show put on by kids pretending to be adults. Arizona hasn't really asked their police departments to do anything that each and every one of us including the President of the United States does every day. The Arizona law gives the police the right to enforce a federal law that's been on the books since the 1950s ASSUMING THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE. That's the same constitutional limitation that's applied to all searches conducted for all crimes. Cops can't randomly search cars after traffic stops unless there is probable cause of another crime, and they can't hassle Hispanics either. Somehow, the reasonableness factor – common sense if you will - has been thrown out the window in this whole discussion.

We all make generalizations about people and situations that are based on broad statistically significant data. Given Arizona's 300-mile long open border with Mexico, if a cop pulls over a car of Latino males who can't speak or understand English and can't show proper identification, wouldn't it be logical to assume they just might be here illegally and that the law should be upheld? Jesse Jackson once said that he would feel better being followed by a group of white males leaving a church in the inner city than a group of young black males, because statistically in the inner city more blacks are robbed, beaten and otherwise accosted by other blacks, not whites!!! That was a statistical reality, and acting on such was not stupid or racist. President Obama once stereotyped his own grandmother's mindset as being "typical" of an average white person. I still don't get what that means, but clearly the majority of the country didn't boycott him. When flight attendants pay a little more attention on inbound international flights to Arabic-speaking, Middle Eastern males than to Scandinavians, we all breathe a little easier. The statistical reality is that "Sven" probably isn't going to blow up the plane, but "Ibrahim" or "Mohammed" might just deserve a little closer inspection.

We have to live in the real world and draw hurt them significantly. Never mind the fact the proper balance between staying true to our principles and safeguarding the country which and cross-border, drug-related crimes are a statistical and deadly reality. Sadly, the border between Mexico and Arizona is one of our weak points, and Arizona has borne the financial and social burden for too long. At least two of their ranchers have now been murdered close to the border, and Phoenix is quickly becoming the kidnapping capital of the U.S.

> It is absolutely reasonable, fair and moral to take a stance against this and simply insist that existing laws against illegal immigration be enforced. But if L.A. or any other city thinks that our values and principles have been significantly violated, then I'm all for the boycott. Just make it real and apply it evenly to all countries or groups who violate any of our core values.

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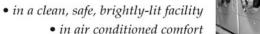
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STUART TOLCHIN THIRTY YEARS A CANYONITE

In response to my last article discussing connections, my newly- arrived neighbor across the street requested that I share my experience of living in the canyon for the last thirty years. In an e-mail he explained that perhaps this information would assist him and his wife to move a step closer to becoming full-fledged canyonites. That night around midnight, my dog started barking wildly. I awoke and looked out my window and there was

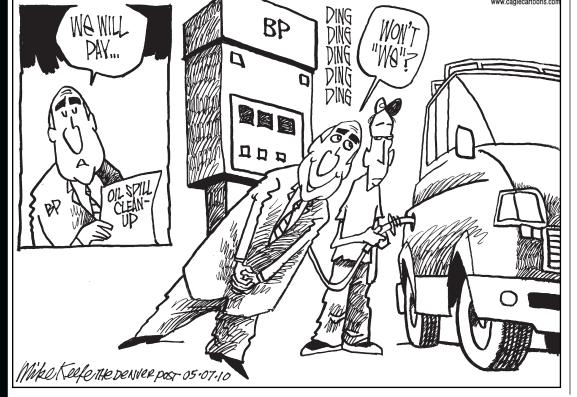
my neighbor standing with a flashlight, allowing his dog to relieve himself while waking up half the neighborhood. Yes, my neighbor was becoming a true canyonite in that he was managing to disturb his neighbors without even realizing it.

Perhaps this irritation at neighbors' inconsiderate behavior is the inevitable result of being jammed together in a small area while having the unrealistic expectation of continuously enjoying the peace and quiet of our hillside sanctuary. I remember thirty-two years ago when I first discovered the canyon and decided I had to live here. This discovery occurred one weekday afternoon when I left my El Monte office and decided to go hunting for the lost city of Sierra Madre. It was 1979 as I drove up Santa Anita Ave. (Double-double Drive to the natives) and saw the sign pointing to Sierra Madre. I drove along the Boulevard and turned on Mountain Trail and encountered the serenity and beauty of the City. Thirty plus years later I still experience this feeling as I drive up the hill and view the mountain and the lovely foliage, especially on those days when the magical purple jacaranda leaves appear.

Even without the jacaranda, every day driving up the hill is beautiful and I can feel the relaxing of tensions that have accumulated during the day. I will forever remember that first day of discovery. I followed a car as it turned right on Sturtevant and then drove along Woodland, finding myself within the wondrous canyon. On Woodland I chanced upon a stone house (now long-since destroyed by earthquake) and saw a group of five or six people partying in front of the house. I got out of my car and joined the party and after a short time realized that the party-goers were going somewhere to receive their food stamps I didn't need the food stamps but I was in great need of relaxation and decided this was the

Within a very short time I purchased a house for \$60,000 from a man amazed that I was willing to pay so much for a 650 foot cabin, notwithstanding it's unique spectacular view which I enjoy to this day. I moved in during a very hot summer on July 3. The next morning I followed people walking down the hill and discovered the surprising and raucous Sierra Madre Fourth of July parade. The parade displayed marchers from Fort Sierra Madre, the Sierra Madre surfing society and concluded with a spectacular water dowsing from the fire-trucks. What a wonderful city! Unfortunately, it turned out that in these pre-central air-conditioning days, my flat-roofed cabin was made uninhabitable because of the heat. I did a lot of walking around in those days and observed that all the houses were very modest and looked much like they looked in the 1920's when most of the houses, or cabins, were constructed. A good percentage of the homes were inhabited by renters who made few improvements to the property. Large packs of unleashed dogs roamed the canyon at will and their messes were everywhere. Over the years, many things changed. As loans became available, homeowners made improvements and began bothering each other with the sounds of electric saws and construction. Different kinds of people moved in and the block-parties ended; so did the ubiquitous 99-cent week-end breakfasts. Dogs no longer roam unleashed and people clean up after their pets. Home owners began suing each other over sight-lines and other kinds of disputes. Homes are continually enlarged and then left almost empty as marriages break up.

All true canyonites, after enlarging and improving their own properties, oppose any further development within the city. Except when driving fast ourselves, we warn other drivers to drive more carefully. In most ways, even though everything has changed, nothing has changed. We all still get on each other's nerves and probably yearn for a simpler life. But we have to live somewhere and this surprising, secret place containing deer, bears, coyotes, raccoons, parrots, squirrels, and occasional owls is probably preferable to just about anywhere else; or, at least seems to be in the minds of all true canyonites. That's our town, neighbor, and I hope you and your wife enjoy it!





HAIL Hamilton Is America Is Becoming a Third World Country?

A recent study entitled The Measure of America, produced by the American Human Development Project, provides a wealth of data demonstrating the profound and deepening social decay of the United States. The result is a portrait of America that shows much of the country's population living in conditions that are closer to the Third World than to the American Dream.

Some startling facts about recent developments in the quality of life in the U.S. include:

- Our healthcare system is not in the top five countries with high quality care for its citizens
- We are the *only developed country* that does not have paid childcare following birth
- Nearly 47 million of us (20 percent of the population) still have no health insurance; 25 million of us are underinsured (despite the new health reform legislation)
- We now have 664,000 people who are homeless and another 1.6 million people who use some type of shelter or housing program at least once during the year
- The infant mortality rate in the United States remains higher than that of other developed countries
- We have more per capita debt than any other developed country
- Of the 30 wealthiest nations, we have the highest proportion of children living in poverty

Furthermore, United States has the highest disparity of income in the developed world, and has become the most unequal society of all industrialized nations. The gap between rich and poor has widened more rapidly than in most other countries over the past 20 years.

Something economists call the *Gini* index indicates how much the income distribution differs from a proportionate distribution (one where everyone would have the same income; for example, 20 percent of the population would hold 20 percent of the income, 40 percent of the population would hold 40 percent of the income, etc.). The Gini index varies from 0 to 1, where 0 indicates perfect equality (a proportional distribution of income), and 1 indicates perfect inequality (where one person has all the income and no one else has any).

So the higher the number, the more wealth inequality there is. For most advanced industrial economies, the Gini number is pretty low. According the the CIA World Factbook, the lowest Gini score in the world is Sweden's, at .23, followed by Denmark and Slovenia at .24. The next 20 countries are all in either Western Europe or the former Communist bloc of Eastern Europe.

The EU as a whole is at .307. Russia has the highest number in Europe (.41); Portugal is the highest in Western Europe (.38). Japan is at .381; Australia is .352; Canada is .321. And then there is the United States, sandwiched between Cote d'Ivoire and Uruguay at .450. Not counting Hong Kong (.523), the US is a complete loner among developed

Obviously, the US is far wealthier than any of the countries to which it is being compared; but it's striking to see the US fit a pattern which, outside of the US, is exclusively a phenomenon of the underdeveloped world.

But does this mean America is becoming a third world country? Well, not necessarily--not yet, at least. But it should give some context to comparisons of wealth between societies. For instance, the GDP per capita in the US is one of the highest in the world. But more of that wealth is concentrated in the hands of relatively few people, meaning fewer people (relative to that high per capita GDP) are well-off. In other words, the country has become wealthier because rich people are getting richer while everyone else treads water.

That's what's been going on in the US for the last couple decades. It's a sign of decline, but not an irreversible one; the US doesn't have to become a third world country. The current economic crisis, in large part brought about by wealthy elites mishandling their economic power, might be just the thing to start turning the trend around.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CP MEDICAL CLINIC, INC., 9049 E. VALLEY BLVD. #107, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CP MEDICAL CLINIC, INC., 745 E. VALLEY BLVD. #226, ROSEMEAD, CA 91776. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CHAO PANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/12/10. 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 mame Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize. File No. 10-0651054 filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 15 22 29 June 05 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing busin DEAF MAN'S BBQ, 2524 PANORAMA TR DEAR MAN'S BBQ, 2524 PANORAMA TR., L.A., CA 90039. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RASOOL RAHEEM, 2524 PANARAMA TERR, L.A., CA 90039, CINDY FERNANDO, 321 N. VENDOME ST., L.A., CA 90026 This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed: RASOOL RAHEEM. This statement was filed with the Courty Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/07/10 The registration. Los Angeles County on 05/07/10. 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 on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 15, 22, 29, June 05, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 10-0658438 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DENTIST; UNIQUE DENTISTRY, 18558 GALE AVE. #226-268, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91748. AVE. #226-268, ĈITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) UNIQUE FAMILY COSMETICS DENTISTRY, INC., 18558 GALE AVE. #266-268, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION Signed: ZHI YUN LUO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/13/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/13/10. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 15, 22, 29, June 05, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 10-0650184

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FRIENDLY HILLS RECORDS Y COMPANY; PHYSICAL DISTRO, 5419 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. STE. C451, L.A., CA 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDWARD EMILIANO SOLIS, 5419 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. #C451, L.A., CA 90027. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDWARD EMILIANO SOLIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 55/12/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced on 05/12/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/12/10. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 15, 22, 29, June 05, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 10-0649951
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MELCHOR PRODUCTIONS, 12403 DUFFIELD
AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) OSCAR MAJIA MELCHOR,
12403 DUFFIELD AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605, 12403 DUFFIELD AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605, BERNARDO A. MELCHOR SR, VICTORIA #190, TECATITLAN, JAL. MEXICO. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: OSCAR MEJIA MELCHOR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/12/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/26/2005. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Dates Pub: May 15, 22, 29, June 05, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEW DAWN WELLINESS CENTER, 1346 W. 155th ST, GARDENA, CA 90247. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ELNORA DARNISE BANKSBYRD, 152 W. 115th ST., L.A., CA 90061. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ELNORA DARNISE BANKSBYRD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/12/10. 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 listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0652185
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PREMIER DELIVERY SERVICES, 1867 COPPER LANTERN DR., HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) USMAN GOHAR, 1867 COPPER LANTERN DR., HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745, BRANDEN ROBERT ALLEN, 855 N. FOREST HILLS DR., COVINA, CA 91724. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL DARTNERSHIP. Signed: USMAN GOHAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/12/10. 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 office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0655303
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUE EDEN BEAUTY SUPPLY, 2221 W. REDONDO BEACH BLVD., GARDENA, CA 90247-3626. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YONG S. PARK, 1285 OLSON DR., FULLERTON, CA 92833. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YONG S. PARK. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/13/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/15/05. 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 Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 15, 22, 29, June 05, 2010

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0657566
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA HERMOSA FLOWER & GIFT SHOP, 717 CYPRESS AVE., L.A., CA 90065. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ENEDINA APOLINAR, 1524 LOCUST ST., L.A., CA 90065. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ENEDINA APOLINAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/13/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/13/10. 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 office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 15, 22, 29, June 05, 2010

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FIG. No. 10-0657405

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TEKNUTS.COM, 37337 DEL MAR ST., PALMDALE, CA 93552. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT RUSEK, 37337 DEL MAR ST., PALMDALE, CA 93552. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERT RUSEK. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERT RUSEK. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/13/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/13/1998. 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). under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0548184

File No. 10-0548184
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
A to Z CHAN, 911 WALNUT AVE. #B, LONG
BEACH, CA 90813. Full name of registrant(s) is
(are) CHANTHAN SOK, 911 WALNUT AVE.
#B, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. This Business
is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:
CHANTHAN SOK. This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0549956
The following person(s) is (are) doing business
as: A-LIST NAILS, 7305 GREENLEAF AVE.,
WHITTIER, CA 90602. Full name of registrant(s) is
(are) HUILING YU, 8407 FERN AV, ROSEMEAD,
CA 91770. This Business is conducted by: AN
INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HUILING YU. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles County on 04/22/10. The registrant(s) has
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 10-0342422
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CENTER NAILS & HAIL, 2625 SANTA ANA
AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) JACKY NGUYEN, 15612
LEMOLI AVE., GARDENA, CA 90249. This
Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
Signed: JACKY NGUYEN, This statement was filed Signed: JACKY NGUYEN. Inis statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/21/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the data it was filed being the second country. 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 Ges esction 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0549126 The following person(s) is (are) doing business a

File No. 10-0549126
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CHARACTURES SHOE BOUTIQUE, 1347 E. 83rd
ST., L.A., CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is
(are) GIOVANNI GALLARDO, 533 LOOKING
GLASS DR., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This
Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
Signed: GIOVANNI GALLARDO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News business name or names listed above on N/A

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CLAUDIA'S FLOWERS N BALLOONS, 9544 McNERNEY AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLAUDIA GOMEZ, 9544 McNERNEY AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. GOMEZ, 9544 McNERNEY AVE., SÓUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CLAUDIA GOMEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/10. 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 date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish Dates Pub: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2010

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0548727
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EQUILIBIAS U.S.A., 650 W. HUNTINGTON DR. #209, ARCADIA, CA 91007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DENNIS YANG, 444 W. HUNTINGTON DR. #112, ARCADIA, CA 91007. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DENNIS YANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/10. 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 Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2010

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-05544119
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HOLDART INTERNATIONAL, 694 MOULTEN AVE., L.A., CA 90031. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AARON B. WILLIAMS, 694 MOULTON AVE., L.A., CA 90031. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDIDAL. Signed: AARON B. WILLIAMS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/21/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names isted above on 11/08. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 10-0528631
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ONTRAC REAL ESTATE GROUP ESCROW DIVISION, 14530 WHITTIER BLVD., WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MANUEL FIERROS, 14530 WHITTIER BLVD., WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MANUEL FIERROS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/19/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/05. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2010

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0528560
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: OSCAR'S CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING, 1441 BIRCH ST., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ABRAHAM BARRAGNON, 1441 BIRCH ST., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ABRAHAM BARROGNON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/19/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on MARCH 2003. 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 sea. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAVILE STATEMENT File No. 10-0534764
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ROSE NAILS SHOP, 2030 E. 7th ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90804. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LONG NGUYEN, 7661 BAYLOR DR. #7, WESTMINSTER, CA 92683. This Business is west infinstler, CA 92083. This business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LONG NGUYEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/20/10. 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 does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0542203
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ZEVCO, 7857 E. FLORENCE AVE. #205, DOWNEY, CA 90240. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MONICA ZEVALLOS, SEAN PALMER, 1566 BURGED CO. CT. PUREPSIDE CA. is (are) MONICA ZEVALLOS, SEAN PALMER, 11506 RIVERBROOK CT., RIVERSIDE, CA 92505. This Business is conducted by: HUSBAND and WIFE. Signed: MONICA ZAVALLOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/21/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on MARCH 2010. 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 (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2010

LEGAL NOTICES

FILE NO. 10-0542202
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: ZEVCO ENTERPRISES, 7857 E. FLORENCE AVE. #205, DOWNEY, CA 90240. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 5/20/2009, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20090745025. The business was conducted by: HUSBAND and WIFE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/21/10. 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: MONICA ZEVALLOS/PARTNER.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 10-0566172
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AUDIO VISUAL TIME, 15002 S. CLYMAR AVE., COMPTON, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERNEST GARRETT, 15002 S. CLYMAR AVE., COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERNEST GARRETT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/27/10. 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 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 that date. The lining 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 see, Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0507410

File No. 10-0507410
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
BONZ COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR, 4408 UNION
PACIFIC AVE., L.A., CA 90023. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) RAUL GONZALEZ, 1773
TOPAZ WAY, POMONA, CA 91766. This Business
is conducted by: AN INDIVIDIVAL Signed: RAUL
GONZALEZ. This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/14/10.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business name or names
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0557268
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CBA AUTO, 5359 VALLEY BLVD., L.A., CA 90032. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ACE XU, 6640 BLACK FOREST DR., CORONA, CA 92880. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ACE XU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/23/10. 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 itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of anothe under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0578064
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DM BIO USA, 3960 WILSHIRE BL. #300, L.A., CA 90010. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRIS S. SIM, 2113 W. HIAWATHA AVE., ANAHEIM, CA 92804, GRACE HAN, 434 S. ARDMORE AVE., L.A., CA 90020. This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed: CHRIS S. SIM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/28/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/26/10. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement 4/26/10. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0582988

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL COMAL, 14222 IMPERIAL HWY, LA MIRADA, CA 90638. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HILDA M. INIGUEZ, 10415 PARAMOUNT BLVD. #108, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HILDA M. INIGUEZ AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HILDA M. INIGUEZ.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Los Angeles County on 04/29/10. The registrant(s)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0607428

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FERGIO BUNGY, 13633 ALLERTON AV., WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FERNANDO MALDONADO, 13633 ALLERTON AV., WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FERNANDO MALDONADO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/04/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/04/10. NOTICE- This or names listed above on 5/04/10. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0586613
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIRST REPUBLIC TITLE COMPANY, 1012 W. BEVERLY BLVD. STE. 225, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MR. GIUSEPPE VENEZIANO, 824 W. MADISON AVE., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This Business

is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GIUSEPPE VENEZIANO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/29/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on JAN. 1, 2010. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 10-0586173
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HERNANDEZ SHIRTS, 1268 E. 40th PL., L.A.., CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ELIAS HERNANDEZ, 1268 E. 40th PL., L.A., CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ELIAS HERNANDEZ. This statement was Signed: ELIAS HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/29/10. 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 see, Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0570751
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INDIGO'S ENTERPRISES, P.O. BOX 93368, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91715. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CINDY WELCH, P.O. BOX 93368, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91715. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CINDY WELCH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/27/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0606768
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INVESTORS ALLIANCE REALTY; LANDLORD ALLIANCE, 3906 HACKETT AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90808. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOEL WALKER, 3906 HACKETT AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90808. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOEL WALKER, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/04/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish. Mountain Views News Dates Pub. May 8. 15. 22. 29. 2010 Dates Pub: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 10-0570959
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J.C. LONGANIZA, 9113 ROSECRANS AVE. #5, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RENE PINTO, 9113 ROSECRANS AVE. #5, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RENE PINTO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/27/10. 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 Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Dates Pub: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0604797
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JYC TRAVEL, 24200 WALNUT ST. #54, TORRANCE, CA 90501. Full name of registrators) is (are) JASON YAOSUNG CHEN, 24200 WALNUT ST. #54, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JASON YAOSUNG CHEN, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/04/10 County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/04/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on MAY 4, 2010. NOTICE- This names listed above on MAY 4, 2010. NOTICE- Inis 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 Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 10-0621504
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA SALA GUENA #2, 4506 W. PICO BLVD., L.A., CA 90019. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VIRGEN HERNANDEZ, 2211 S. BRONSON AVE., VIRGEN HERNANDEZ, 2211 S. BRONSÓN ÁVE, L.A., CA 90018. This Business is conducted by: AN NDIVIDUAL. Signed: VIRGEN HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/06/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on MAY 6, 2010. 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 Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0577656
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LJ CONSTRUCTION, 1830 EWING CT., HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JLC CONSTRUCTION, INC., 1830 EWING CT., HACIENDA HTS, CA 91745. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION, Signed: JOHN CHU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Les Angeles County on (4/08/11). The senistrator of Los Angeles County on 04/28/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the

fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/26/10. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0585160
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LOS ANGELES TIRE DISPOSAL; LOS ANGELES TIRE DEALER, 1832 E. 16th ST., L.A., CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORGE JUAREZ, 1832 E. 16th ST., L.A., CA 90041. DULCE I. ORTIZ, 605 W. 73th ST., L.A., CA 90044. This Business is conducted by: HUSBAND and WIFE. Signed JORGE JUAREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/29/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 10-0585305

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NACHO'S MOBILE WASH, 4308 BRADMOOR AVE., COVINA, CA 91722. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IGNACIO RAMOS, 4860 E. LANE AVE. #224, FRESNO, CA 93727. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: IGNACIO RAMOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/29/10. 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 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 prior to that date. The limit 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 see, Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0605858
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: QUINCY C. PRICE PROPERTIES, 603 W. 49th ST., L.A., CA 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) QUINCY C. PRICE, 603 W. 49th ST., L.A., CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: QUINCEY C. PRICE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/04/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the ficitious business name to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on OCT. 1971. NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Ficitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0623295
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RED HOT CHILIS, 1119 E. 8th ST. UNIT E, L.A., CA. 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BEATRIZ LAFARJA, 8453 OTIS ST. APT. F, SOUTH GATE, CA. 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BEATRIZ LAFARJA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/06/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/6/10. 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, approach for Scars and Maller Level Business. violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business Dates Pub: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0608187
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WIFEY MATERIAL CLOTHING, 2020 N. NESTOR AVE., COMPTON, CA 90222. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JEFFREY VAUGHAN, 2020 N. NESTOR AVE., COMPTON, CA 90222. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JEFFREY VAUGHAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/04/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/4/10. 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 see, Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News

FILE NO. 10-0507409 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use

of the fictitious business name: BONZ COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR, 1773 TOPAZ WAY, POMONA, AUTO REPAIR, 1773 TOPAZ WAY, POMONA, CA 91766. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 06/20/08, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20081105077. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/14/10. 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: MERCEDES MELGAR/OWNER.
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FILE NO. 10-0623286 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: RED HOT CHILIS, 1119 E. 8th ST. #E, L.A., CA 90021. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 1/13/2010, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20100049996. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 05/06/10. 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: SUZANA DIAZ/OWNER.
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City of Sierra Madre

Citywide Resolution 10-24

City of Sierra Madre The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California Law, that the City

Council will conduct a public hearing to consider a proposal to utilize the City's FY 2010-11 allocated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in the amount of \$46,862.00. The proposed project is to install ADA Compliant entrances for City Hall located at 232 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located 4th Eart Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 and for Recreation Center Located located at 611 East Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.

Public Hearing Notice

Place, Date and Time of Meeting Sierra Madre City Council Chambers 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Sierra Madre, CA 91024 Tuesday, May 25, 2010 Meeting begins at 6:30 pm

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

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The Good Life

YOUR HEALTH MATTERS

Today's Subject: Getting a Good Night's Sleep Health Tips From Dr. John Talevich



Dr. John Talevich, D.C. has practiced in Sierra Madre for thirty years. His clinic, LifeWorks! Chiropractic, offers patient-specific approaches to the alleviation of pain and individually tailored wellness programs.

Headaches Part II

Structural Stressors

The effects of gravity on the body can lead to areas of tension resulting in pain and discomfort. Various clinical research projects have demonstrated that, when the body is properly aligned, movement requires very little work. Once off-kilter, the amount of work and strain accelerates in proportion to the degree of misalignment. That said, headaches may result from structural stress.

Here are a few recommendations to reduce the negative effects of gravity, thereby decreasing tension that can lead to headaches.

First, check the wear pattern on the heels of your shoes. If they are worn unevenly on the outside or inside edges, the resulting effect

causes compensation which leads to stress in the neck. This instability can lead to headaches. Either get new shoes or have the heels repaired to stabilize your gait. If your job requires that you sit for long periods of time, get up every half hour and activate the

postural muscles so they maintain normal physiology. Walk, stretch and breathe ~ this not only eases tension leading to many headaches, but also releases enzymes responsible for burning fat and reducing cholesterol. Double benefits!

At night, make sure your pillow properly supports your head. If you prefer sleeping on your side, the head needs to be aligned with the spine. Often, two pillows provide the proper support. On your back, the pillow should be supporting the back of the neck, not lifting the head too high, thus pushing the chin toward the chest.

While watching TV, make sure you are comfortable and that the head and neck are supported. Don't fall asleep with your chin falling onto your chest, as an example!

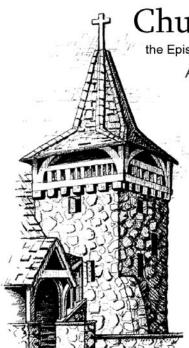
As you can see, poor postural habits lead to neck (cervical spine) strain and tension. It's been observed within the chiropractic profession that well over 90% of patients with headaches have cervical strain, easily observed in physical examination.

I hope these suggestions will help reduce your headache patterns.

Next week, our final headaches segment ~ Have a great week! Dr. John

LifeWorks! Chiropractic Center

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Sunday, May 16

Sierra Madre Church of the Ascension Celebrating 125 years of its founding.

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> Buffet dinner 6:30 \$5 person \$5 for children

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"Children's Cantata"

Two exciting worship services at San Marino Community Church This Week:

9:15 Children's Choir Cantata - Worship will be led by the church's children's choirs as they present "Malice in the Palace" a hilarious and moving retelling of the story of Esther. The choirs are under the direction of Karen Hogle Brown.

11:15 "The Gathering" - Youth Worship Assistant Joey Novak preaches. His sermon, "God Said Yes" is based on Luke 24:44-53



9:15 am Traditional Worship Childcare provided

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How To Buy Safe, **Affordable Medication**

(NAPSI)-Good news for increasing number of Americans is that information on where to get the medication they need at a price they can afford is at their fingertips.

Medication costs in the United States continue to rise, making it difficult for many people, especially those on fixed incomes. Consumers who take daily "maintenance medications" for such things as diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and a variety of other medical conditions can also feel the financial squeeze of high prescription costs.

While there are many online pharmacies around the world that sell drugs at significantly reduced prices, they do so with varying degrees of oversight and reliability. So how can consumers know whom to trust?

Consider this helpful checklist of five questions that consumers should ask before ordering any medication

- 1) Is the pharmacy licensed and regulated in its home country?
- 2) Does the pharmacy require a written, signed prescription from the patient's doctor in order to fill the prescription?
- 3) Does the pharmacy guarantee patient privacy and confidentiality of records and contact information?
- 4) Are the medications sold made by leading brand-name manufacturers?
- 5) Does the pharmacy have a licensed pharmacist reviewing orders, and is the pharmacist accessible to patients for questions?

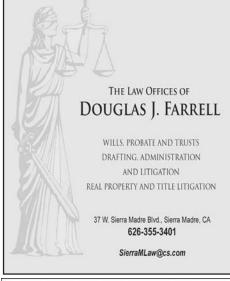
"It is possible to find safe, affordable prescription medications online," says Tim Smith of the Canadian International Pharmacy Association. His organization's members are licensed retail pharmacies in Canada that have a well-established history of filling millions of U.S. prescriptions a year, at prices up to 80 percent less than those at U.S. pharmacies.

"Patient safety is a top priority for licensed and regulated pharmacies," says Smith. Although his group has a perfect safety record, "numerous unregulated 'rogue pharmacies' exist and patients need to use caution by ordering only from trusted sources.'

For more information and guidance on ordering safe, affordable prescriptions online, visit www. ciparx.ca or call (204) 453-6586.



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Recipe of the Week: **Strawberry Cinnamon Muffins**

INGREDIENTS:

2 eggs

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2/3 cup sugar 1/2 cup milk

1/4 cup plain yogurt

1 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 stick butter, melted and cooled

2 cups flour

1 tablespoon baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

1 1/2 cups strawberries, hulled and cut in chunks

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 375°F/200°C. Grease muffin tins or line with paper cups.

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together eggs and sugar until light. Add milk, yogurt, vanilla, and melted butter. Gently whisk.

In another bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt, and cinnamon. Add to milk mixture and stir just until flour disappears. Gently stir in berries.

Spoon thick batter into muffin cups to the top. Bake about 25 minutes, until tster comes out clean. Invert and cool on rack. Serves 12

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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.

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Homes & Property

One Of A Kind: Featuring unique homes & gardens and the people who create them Story and Photos By Chris Bertrand

At Home In A Japanese Garden

New Book Recounts Fairy Tale Ending To Sierra Madre House Hunting

went to my first book reading not takers. here in Sierra Madre last week. She braked to a The author, Karen Maezen Miller, slow cruise as she recently released her second began the story publication, "Hand Wash Cold" with of a bygone estate a reading at her home and Japanese once

garden, where a large part of the by three gardens, manuscript takes place. Her subtitle, including this "Making peace with the laundry, the kitchen and the yard," one – we stopped spoke directly to me, my life and yes, my laundry.

The direction of the by three gardens, including this one – we stopped part of the property of the pr

More than once in our three decade marriage, my own sweet private Japanese husband has asked if I could find it in my heart to do a little, garden in southern ahem, laundry in between writing assignments, contractor California. appointments, family life and gardening, so I was ready to empty bungalow hear more, more, more of her insights amid the family's travails, adventures and everyday life.

As the author read select tidbits on that idyllic Sunday behind the rusty afternoon overlooking the pond, Japanese teahouse, stone wrought iron fence lantern and koi, I was captivated by the story of Karen and and a thicket of Ed Miller's Sierra Madre house hunting, and received her permission to reprint the excerpt here in this column.

The real estate agent was chatty, a fount of commentary to drown out the disinterest with which we viewed our housing options. Two years married and as yet unsettled, we were looking for a house to rent, a spot to park our ambivalence about commingling our separate ways and starting family life for real: a place to finally grow up. In one overgrown backyard she dangled a promise in lieu of any other attributes: "You might find the footprint of a Japanese garden underneath all

My eyebrow went up.

She couldn't know the conversation that had preceded this expedition by four years, the lighthearted exchange that had predated our wedding by a year: the awkward introduction made just months before Maezumi Roshi's (Karen's Buddhist teacher) unexpected death. Meeting the man who would later become my husband, Roshi teased him about living in a quaint suburb of Los Angeles, a funky hamlet with an overblown name. "I hear you have been living in Sierra Madre," Roshi said as he shook my future husband's hand, rattling our composure. "What are you doing living in that dinky little town?"

I was stunned. "Roshi, do you know Sierra Madre?" He laughed. "I was a gardener there when I first came to America."

When the echo sounds, we might finally hear what we've been

Still, one cocked eyebrow does not a conversion make. We'd come to Sierra Madre to look, and so we kept looking.

"Let me show you this one just for historical interest," the agent said from behind the wheel as we approached another house. It had been a long and fruitless day. Perhaps we were tourists and

beside it was added midcentury, giant bamboo,

beyond a garden gate etched with a kanji inscription, abundant as ocean

waves." I had goose bumps by the time we stepped inside the front door carved with birds on a blossoming branch, and out back, again into the garden, the welcoming arms of the garden, its ponds and rocks poised in place since 1916 under the shifting shade of century-old sycamores, the water falling in the hushed company of a silent teahouse, the pines pining, and each perfect plant waiting patiently for a gardener.

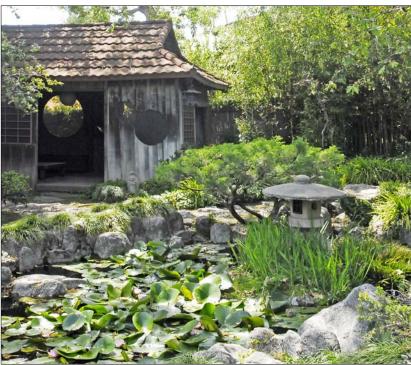
"The whole thing was built for Zen," the Realtor added knowingly, knowing nothing about me or how to judge the reaction that had frozen me in place.

I looked at my husband looking at me. I cried, he smiled, and we stepped into a story that was suddenly

If you're as charmed by this excerpt of "Hand Wash Cold" as I was, you can purchase the whole book at www.KarenMaezenMiller.com, www.Amazon.com or at Sierra Madre Books. You'll also find future dates for local book readings and retreats at her website.

Know of an interesting home, garden or person who helps create them? Send the particulars to <u>C.Bertrand@</u> MtnViewsNews.com,







Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed by Luther Tsinoglou

You may be hearing that things are improving in the residential real and qualification takes time. estate market, and while that is true, not every area is experiencing the euphoria yet. Even where sales are making gains, it often still depends on the ranges of listing prices - bargain foreclosures, midrange homes, or high-end properties.

My last two columns addressed the approaches that buyers and sellers should take when the transaction involves homes in the first two categories, but luxury listings are a different story. Between the economy and the credit crunch, this top 10% of listings is suffering, largely because lenders aren't committing to financing such large loans.

As high-end prices will probably still drop, buyers who do qualify for financing have more power in negotiating these sales. However, seek loan pre-approval before you make any offers. Jumbo loans require larger downpayments at slightly higher rates,

As the seller of a luxury home, you may have to bite the bullet and undercut your competition, if you're truly committed to making a sale. Use your agent's Competitive Market Analysis to make your pricing decision, and if you can, offer to finance the deal yourself. The painful truth in this high-end market is that recovery will take longer, so you shouldn't hesitate to set a lower price and offer other concessions to make your sale happen.

Luther Tsinoglou has just been named the top producing sales agent in Dickson Podley Realtor's Sierra Madre office for 2009, making the top 10% at the company overall. Luther has been licensed and practicing real estate since 1992. He specializes in residential and income property in Southern California. Luther can be reached at his direct line (626) 695-8650 or at luther@tsinoglou.com.

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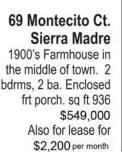
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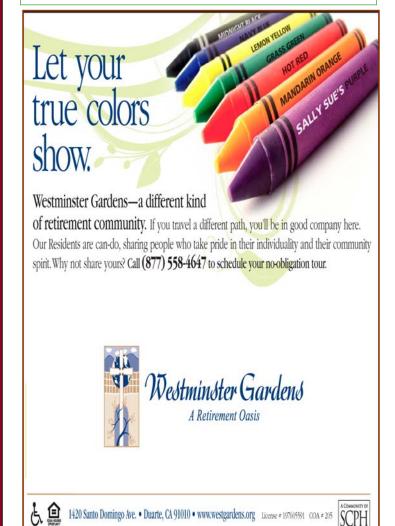
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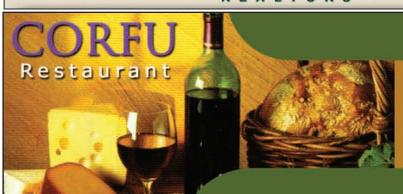
Patriarchy with its focus on the masculine principle has dominated the worldview for millennia, and is related to the economic and ecological crises facing us now. Vital to restoring balance in the world, the Sacred Feminine principle celebrates harmony, collaboration, and interconnectedness. Drawing on the author's mystical encounter with Mary Magdalene and her pilgrimages to Southern France, Embodying Sacred Feminine and Magdalene Wisdom addresses the importance of feminine consciousness as a portal to direct knowing, a connection to the divine

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