

## Village Charm At It's Best - Saturday Morning In Sierra Madre, Ca.



"Boy's Rule" or so says this little one as he smiles for the camera...yes, he was smiling!



There is a five letter word that makes the residents so passionate about Sierra Madre. It is - *charm*! On any given day, no matter where you go, you will see the town's magic at work. Whether it is the Annual SM Volunteer Fire Department's Pancake Breakfast (yes, that's our City Manager with the o.j.)(above) or in Memorial Park (below) where the Greyhound Adoption Agency holds its' annual gathering. We're a busy little town. Just ask Sam and Ben (right) who are on their way to Karate Class at the YAC.



And volunteerism is the glue that keeps the charm together. The Sierra Madre Little League (above) closed out their 2010 season supported by dedicated volunteers such as the ladies (below ) and men (the cooks) who were busy selling tickets for their pancake breakfast while the boys and girls played ball. Oh yes, and speaking of charm (left)!



SMVFD photo by Dean Lee. All others by S. Henderson



### Coming Up: MOUNT WILSON TRAIL RACE Saturday, May 29, 2010

The Mount Wilson Trail Race Committee is pleased to announce an all new component to the 2010 Mount Wilson Trail Race. A live feed from the Mt. Wilson Trail will be broadcasted to Kersting Court for spectators to view. This will enable family and friends to watch runners of the Mount Wilson Trail Race when they are actually on the trail! Come on down to Kersting Court on Saturday, May 29, 2010 to check out the brand new Live Feed Monitors starting at 7:30am. For more information please contact 626-355-5278.

**MWTR Art Shoe Show!**  
Catch the MWTR Art Show in Kersting Court on race day. Sierra Madre's own kids have designed over 30 running shoes for your viewing pleasure. Old running shoes donated by trail race runners served as the canvas for this art piece that was organized with the help of the Sierra Madre Community Arts Commission and MWTR committee members.

**200 Fit Youngsters Wanted for the MWTR Kid's Race (Sponsored by CATZ Sports)!**

The MWTR Kid's Race is an absolutely free event for youth ages 3-12 years of age. The Kid's Race will begin at 7:45A on Saturday, May 29, 2010. Youth will have the opportunity to run up Baldwin Ave. and finish under the same banner as MWTR runners! All participants must sign up with a parent or guardian before the start of the race in Kersting Court. We have a goal of 200 kids to run the mile-long MWTR Kids' Race. All top finishing kids will receive a free T-shirt, compliments of CATZ Sports and a cool ribbon. We will also have a dedicated clock at the finish line so the kids have a time to beat next year.

### Public Safety Radio Station Antenna Installed

On the morning of May 20, Kiwanis member Hank Landsberg oversaw the installation of the antenna for the City's Emergency Radio Station. The antenna was installed on a utility pole which was donated and installed by the City of Pasadena Dept. of Water and Power.

Mr. Landsberg, who is the station's Project Manager, remarked "this is just the first step in constructing the radio station, which should be 'on the air' this summer". The station will be heard at 1630-AM, and will operate 24/7, providing area residents with important public safety information as well as information about non-commercial community events.



The station is a "joint venture" of the Sierra Madre Fire Safe Council and the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club, which is spearheading its fundraising. The station is being paid for by citizens' contributions in addition to about \$14,600 that was donated by the City of Sierra Madre.

There is about \$5,000 still needed for equipment purchases. Citizens and organizations who wish to contribute should

contact Kiwanis President Susan Henderson at 355-0728 or via email at [susansmkiwanis@aol.com](mailto:susansmkiwanis@aol.com). All donations are 100% tax-deductible.



### Court Rules - Cities To Turn Over RDA Funds by S. Henderson

Despite efforts by the California Redevelopment Association to stop the implementation of AB26, which requires local governments to turn over Redevelopment Agency funds by May 10th, Judge Lloyd Connelly denied their petition. As a result, all redevelopment agencies throughout the State were to turn over funds to Sacramento in an emergency effort to help the state meet its' obligations to education.

The City of Sierra Madre complied with the request, writing a check for \$542,513.00. However, according to City Manager Elaine

Aguilar, the release of those funds "will have no impact on current operations. In future years it could be a problem."

The money was drawn from reserves that were established when the bond proceeds were received in 1998.

Other cities, however, were not so compliant. At press time, the City of Monrovia had refused to turn over \$3 million dollars in RDA funds. According to published reports, Monrovia would have to borrow funds in order to make such a payment. Said Monrovia City Manager Scott Ochoa, "I've got more time than

money".

The request requires cities to make payments for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, which was due May 10th and another payment for the 2010-2011 FY, which will be due next year.

Aguilar believes Sierra Madre's 2010-2011 allocation will be approximately \$111,585.00.

Even with the recent rulling, court challenges and lawsuits will continue. In the meantime, Sacramento will collect millions from cash strapped cities. And many ask, will the schools receive it?



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<b>Wed:</b>	Ptly Cldy	Hi 60s	Lows 50s
<b>Thur:</b>	<b>Chance</b> Rain	Hi 60s	Lows 50s
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>Chance</b> Rain	Hi 60s	Lows 50s

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

### City of Sierra Madre

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Sierra Madre City Council encourages citizen participation in its decision-making process through the use of citizen commissions. Currently, there are six citizen commissions established by the Council to advise and assist in dealing with specific problems (presently the Planning Commission has the responsibilities of the Cultural Heritage Commission). These advisory bodies are able to study a variety of issues and problems in detail. After gathering all pertinent information, hearing arguments, and weighing values, they recommend to the Council what they consider the best action to take. In certain situations, commissions are empowered to make specific decisions, subject to appeal to the Council. Public notice on all commissions are prepared in compliance of the Maddy Act.

Should you wish to apply to be a commissioner, applications may be obtained at City Hall or the City website at [www.cityofsierramadre.com](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com) should you wish to apply (see attached application) Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled; however the first review will take place June 1, 2010.

#### COMMUNITY ARTS COMMISSION

The mission of the Community Arts Commission is to promote the community's interest in, awareness of, and appreciation for the arts; to provide support and encouragement to artists living in the community; and to increase the community's participation in the arts. Meets the 2nd Wednesday at 6:30 pm, in the City Hall Council Chamber

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

The Community Services Commission is responsible for overseeing the City's recreation and community services programs. The Commission oversees the use of park facilities and matters relating to the community's recreational and service needs. Meets the 3rd Monday at 6:00 pm, in the City Hall Council Chamber

#### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The responsibilities of the Library Board include the following: establishing Library policies and programs to ensure that quality programs are provided to the community, recommending an annual budget to the City Council for approval, and ensuring that efficient and effective services are provided at the Library. Meets the 4th Wednesday at 7:00 pm, in the City Hall Conference Room

#### PLANNING COMMISSION

The responsibilities of the Planning Commission fall into two broad categories: consideration of current land-use (i.e. applications for General Plan amendments, zone changes, specific plans, conditional use permits, tract maps, variances, and appeals of staff land-use decisions); and advising the City Council on City initiated amendments to the City's General Plan. Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 pm, in the City Hall Council Chamber

#### SENIOR COMMUNITY COMMISSION

The Senior Community Commission is responsible for defining the needs, locating and publicizing available resources, and coordinating and initiating services and opportunities for the senior population of Sierra Madre. Meets the 1st Monday at 3:00 pm, in the City Hall Council Chamber

#### TREE ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Tree Commission is an advisory body to the Director of Public Works, City Manager, Planning Commission, and City Council. The commission shall make recommendations to the Director of Public Works, City Manager, Planning Commission and the City Council as appropriate on matters involving care and maintenance of City-owned trees and trees on private undeveloped property. Meets the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm, in the City Hall Council Chamber

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### Kiwanis Breakfast Meeting Features Sierra Madre Director of Public Works Bruce Inman

Topic: Proposed Water Rate Increase

**Tuesday, May 25, 2010 7:30 am**  
**Masonic Temple 33 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.**

Breakfast Will Be Served! To reserve your seat, please contact Harriet Lyle at 355-6786 no later than noon Monday.

## FREE ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Residents and businesses will have the opportunity to safely dispose of electronic waste conveniently and free of charge at the city's Electronic Waste Collection Event on Saturday, May 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Parking Lot I of Brookside Park, south of the Rose Bowl, 1001 N. Rose Bowl Dr. E-waste qualified for this special collection, provided by Pasadena Department of Public Works, includes computers, keyboards, printers, monitors, laptops, docking stations, scanners, shredders, fax machines, mice, telephones, televisions, flat screens, VCRs, DVD players, PDAs, cassette players, tape drives, stereos and household batteries. Many of the products have parts that will be recycled. By law, e-waste cannot be disposed of in landfills because its hazardous parts can cause environmental damage. "Electronic waste contaminates our air and water, and is hazardous to human health. We are here to help people in the greater Pasadena area properly recycle e-waste," said Gabriel Silva, environmental programs manager for Public Works. For more information go to [www.cityofpasadena.net](http://www.cityofpasadena.net), call (626) 744-4721.

## June Faire at The British Home

A parade of flags accompanied by a Scottish piper will open this year's June Faire at The British Home on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Admission to the Faire is free and everyone is invited to come along and enjoy the fun from 10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. on Saturday. The beautiful grounds of The British Home provide a perfect setting for the Faire, which is the major fundraising event held at the Home each year.

There will be plenty of booths, entertainment and refreshments to keep the whole family busy. Live entertainment includes a display of Scottish dancing which will be followed later in the afternoon by a group of Irish dancers. This year there will be a Giant Slide and a Sticky Wall to keep children of all ages happy.

A variety of booths set on the lawns of the Home will be selling art work, bric-a-brac, books, garden plants, birdhouses, cards and lots more. There will also be plenty of refreshments available including Victorian style tea by the fountain on the patio as well as English bangers and hotdogs cooked on an open air BBQ. Home-baked goods such as Cornish pasties, sausage rolls, shortbread, lemon curd, cakes and other British food will be on sale too.

The British Home is a non-profit, licensed Residential Care Facility for the Elderly, which has been providing personalized care to its residents for over 78 years. Seniors of all nationalities, races and religions are welcomed into the Home which is located at 647 Manzanita Avenue, Sierra Madre.

## Sierra Madre Dolphins Swim Team

Registration for the 2010 Summer Dolphins Swim Team will begin on Monday, May 17, 2010. Online registration may be done at [www.cityofsierramadre.com/onlineeregistration](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/onlineeregistration). 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 sign up information.

## 2010 Summer Swim Lesson Registration and Swim Test Day

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/onlineeregistration](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/onlineeregistration) 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.

The Sierra Madre Aquatic Center is located at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. For more information call 626-355-5278.

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## PASADENA YOUNG MUSICIANS ORCHESTRA PRESENTS LIGHTS! CAMERA! MUSIC!

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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, [www.pymo.org](http://www.pymo.org).

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

**The Arboretum**  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM & BOTANIC GARDEN

## HUGE Overstock Plant Sale at The Arboretum!!

301 North Baldwin Ave., Arcadia,  
Memorial Day Weekend:  
Friday, May 28 - Monday, May 31  
9am - 4:30pm  
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Plants donated by Monrovia Nursery to the recent  
LA Garden Show  
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Specialty plants  
Plant sales benefit The Arboretum

## CROWN CITY SYMPHONY

(aka Crown City Chamber Players)

**Marvin Neumann, Conductor**  
**Lucia Cahuantzi, Cello Soloist**

#### Free Concert

**2:00 pm, Sunday, May 23, 2010**

**First Baptist Church of Pasadena**

**75 N. Marengo, Pasadena**

#### Program

**Overture to "The Barber of Seville" by Rossini**

**Cello Concerto #1 in A minor by Saint-Saens**

**Lucia Cahuantzi, Cello Soloist**

**Symphony #5 in C minor by Beethoven**

Made possible in part with funds received through private donations and sponsored by the Pasadena Senior Center.

Call (626) 797-1994 for more information. Web site: [crowncitysymphony.org](http://crowncitysymphony.org). City of Pasadena is sponsoring the concert at Villa Park

Crown City Symphony, whose motto is Ability not Age, has received grants from the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Foundation and the City of Pasadena Cultural Affairs Division, and the Pasadena Showcase for the Arts.

The web site is [crowncitysymphony.org](http://crowncitysymphony.org). For more information email Roberta Wilcox, manager, at [manager@crowncitysymphony.org](mailto:manager@crowncitysymphony.org), or call, (626) 797-1994.

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## Outdoor Adventure Day Camp and Sports Camp!

The Recreation and Community Services Department offers the Outdoor Adventure Day Camp at Wilderness Park with 10 weeks starting June 14 to August 20<sup>th</sup>. The day camp features a variety of fun summer activities for youth entering grades 1-6. Each week there is an excursion to a location that matches the theme for the week. Camp is limited and fills up quickly, so be sure to register soon.

The Sports Camp is held at Arcadia High School and offers three weeks starting August 2 to August 20. Weeks one and two are for youth entering grades 5-9 and week three is for youth entering grades 1-4. This camp utilizes the school's athletic facilities and features a variety of fun sports activities for youth including swimming, flag football, basketball, softball, soccer, volleyball and other fun group games. Each week there are two excursions and two swim days.

Both day and sports camps are \$110 per week with the exception of week four of day camp which is \$100, dated July 6-9, (Monday, July 5 is a holiday). To get a copy of the summer "Buzz" stop by Arcadia City Hall or the Arcadia Public Library. To register in person come by our office located at 375 Campus Drive. You can also go to the city's website at [www.ci.arcadia.ca.us](http://www.ci.arcadia.ca.us) under the Recreation and Community Services Department to download a copy. The "Buzz" also displays programs and classes for the 2010 summer season in our new, more user-friendly format for you and your family. Do you want to know what the "Buzz" is about in Arcadia? Pick up the latest copy of "The Peacock Buzz" to find out!

For more questions, please contact the Recreation Department at 626.574.5113.



## REMEMBRANCE:

## Richard Otho Wimmer



Richard in 1974

Beloved father, beloved brother, beloved son, much loved uncle and friend, born March 5, 1956, in Pasadena, CA passed away May 11, 2010, in Crestline, CA. A graduate of La Salle High School, in Pasadena, Richard spent his early years in Duarte, Monrovia and Sierra Madre. Richard is survived by his son Richard, his daughter Whitney, his daughter Lindsey, his brothers Joseph, Charles and Martin Wimmer, his mother Rosemary L. Wimmer,



As an infant, Richard played the Baby Jesus in Kersting Court.

his nephews Ryan, Tim and Joe Wimmer, his niece Alyssa Wimmer and many aunts, uncles and cousins. A brother-in-law Rob Fiedler and his family in Wisconsin also mourn his loss.

Richard's father Joseph Carl Wimmer predeceased him, as did his grandparents Alma and Otho Lord and Anna and Joseph Wimmer.

Services will be May 28, 2010, 10:30 am, Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 25 East Laurel, Sierra Madre, CA with interment at Pioneer Cemetery in Sierra Madre.

## Important Freeway Closure Information: SR-60 Freeway

The Pomona Freeway SR 60 will have limited closure on the following days due to freeway construction to create carpool lanes.

**Full Freeway Closure**

Nightly Sunday, May 23 through Thursday, May 27

- 11:59 pm - 4 am: East SR-60 from Fairway Drive to Brea Canyon Road

Sunday Night, May 23

- 9 pm - 7 am: East and West SR-60 Between Brea Canyon Road and I-605
- 4 pm - 7 am: East and West SR-60 on and off ramps at Crossroads Parkway, 7th Avenue, Hacienda Boulevard, Azusa Avenue, Fullerton Road, Nogales Street, Fairway Drive and Brea Canyon Road
- 11 pm - 4 am: West SR-60 connectors to north and South I-605
- 11 pm - 5 am: North 605 connectors to East and West SR-60
- 6 pm - 6 am: South I-605 connector to East SR-60

Nightly, Monday, May 24 through Thursday, May 27

- 7 pm - 7 am: Up to three lanes East and West SR-60 between Brea Canyon Road and I-605
- 6 pm - 7 am: East and West SR-60 on and off ramps at Crossroads Parkway, 7th Avenue, Hacienda Boulevard, Azusa Avenue, Fullerton Road, Nogales Street, Fairway Drive and Brea Canyon Road
- 11 pm - 4 am: West SR-60 connector to North and South I-605
- 11 pm - 5 am: North I-605 connectors to East and West SR-60
- 7 pm - 6 am: South I-605 connector to East SR-60

**Nightly Street Closures**

Sunday, May 23 through Thursday, May 27

- 11 pm - 5 am: Turnbull Canyon Road between Palm Avenue and Los Robles Avenue
- 11 pm - 5 am: 7th Avenue between Gale Avenue and East SR-60
- 9 pm - 5 am: Stoner Creek Road between Gale Avenue and Castleton Street
- 11 pm - 5 am: Stimson Avenue between Gale Avenue and Garo Street

## PUSD Superintendent Begins Plan B Roll Out After Measure CC Defeat



Edwin Diaz, head of the Pasadena Unified School District, is not one to give up after losing a fight. Despite the fact that the Measure CC campaign failed to convince two thirds of the voters that a parcel tax was needed to sustain the school district, Diaz continues the uphill battle for the salvation of public schools in Pasadena, Altadena and Sierra Madre.

The District was required to issue layoff notices to hundreds of employees, including teachers, last week. As a result, the resources available to students such as school libraries will close. Class sizes will increase and support services, such as security, academic assistance and para-educational services will cease.

With no assistance from the parcel tax, nor the State or Federal government in sight, the threat of a \$23 million deficit has become a stark reality.

However, Diaz is a man with a plan. Recognizing that more than half the voting population voted in favor of the tax assessment, and that he has partners such as the Pasadena Educational Foundation, he recently sent a letter to the community outlining his plan for the future:

Dear PUSD Community Members,

Once again, I would like to express my appreciation to all of the volunteers, supporters and donors to the Measure CC campaign. Over the last several months, I've been moved and inspired by the level of sacrifice, support and passion demonstrated by those who gave their all to advocate for our students and our schools.

Although the number of votes fell short of the two-thirds required for passage, a majority of community members voted to tax themselves to protect the quality of public education.

I hope to build upon that commitment by strengthening and broadening the coalition we've established.

Moving forward, I am optimistic that we can move beyond the year-to-year battle for limited state resources and develop a stable source of local funding as we make the difficult cuts that are necessary to balance this year's budget. I remain committed to accelerating improvements in academic achievement and identifying resources to minimize the impact of budget cuts in our classrooms.

You may be aware that our community partners are working to sustain the positive momentum of the Measure CC campaign, and to provide assistance during these difficult times. There are several things you can do immediately to help support their efforts:

- In place of the parcel tax, donate \$120 or more to the Building on CC fund, which will raise money for librarians, arts and music. The Pasadena Educational Foundation, a 501c3 nonprofit organization, will manage the fundraising effort on behalf of PUSD, and your donation will be tax-deductible.
- Visit a PUSD campus to learn more about our instructional programs, and encourage others to tour our schools.
- Contact schools in your neighborhood to find out how you can volunteer to help fill the gap with your time, expertise or resources.
- Support efforts by local and state organizations to lower the threshold for local parcel taxes to 55 percent.

I appreciate your active support of PUSD students as you continue to volunteer, donate and advocate for our schools. Thank you for your partnership and friendship.

Sincerely, Edwin Diaz

Diaz's plea to the community to save the area's public schools will need a rapid response from the public. He is hopeful that the PUSD's efforts to deliver a quality education to our children not become a thing of the past. For the latest news and information about the Pasadena Unified School District, including Board of Education Meeting Highlights, watch KLRN-TV or go to [www.pusd.us](http://www.pusd.us).

## Monrovia

## Monrovia Reads Raises Over \$9000 for Literacy

On May 3rd, 125 Monrovia residents and other book lovers gathered at the Monrovia Doubletree Hotel to eat, drink, socialize and raise money for literacy. The annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, organized by Monrovia Reads, and sponsored by the Monrovia Doubletree, raised over \$9000 for various local literacy projects. In addition to donating the venue and dinner, the Doubletree donated raffle prizes, including a dinner for 8 at their restaurant, Elements, and weekend stays. Other corporate contributors, including Baskin Robbins, Krikorian Theater and Bank of America Home Loans – Monrovia, all added to the success of the event. The funds raised will go toward the following projects:

- The Pro-Active Tutorial (PAT) Program at Monrovia schools that supports struggling students in after-school programs and assists others in college preparatory programs.
- Monrovia Reads and Plays (MRP), a mobile library and recreation vehicle which takes books, games and sports to the community, providing literacy and recreational services to underserved children and youth.
- A Book Grant Program for middle and high school classes providing teacher-selected literature when lack of school funding prevents purchase, helping students complete reading assignments and then allowing them to keep the books for their own personal libraries.
- New Book Distributions to the community's children, held in conjunction with the Foothill Unity Center and the City of Monrovia special events.
- "Read Across Monrovia", a semi-annual event in March and October where community members read aloud to classes at the local schools. For more information on volunteering or donating please visit [www.monroviareads.org](http://www.monroviareads.org).

## Duarte

## First Event Raises Over \$30,000

Cancer survivors lead the way at Duarte's first annual Relay for Life event held on the grounds of City of Hope. Hundreds participated in the 24-hour event which raised more than \$30,000 for the American Cancer Society. Major sponsors and teams for the Duarte Relay for Life included City of Hope, Best Buy, Wal-Mart, The Home Depot, Joe's Place, SCE Credit Union, Wells Fargo, Rite Aid, Papa John's, Allegiance Medical Transportation, Man-E-Foundation, Duarte Public Safety, City of Duarte, Miyachi Unitec, Elks Club, Grace Fellowship, and Kiwanis. Funds raised by Relay For Life have played a role in nearly every major cancer research breakthrough in the last 25 years, leading to groundbreaking discoveries into cancer's causes and cures.



## Sierra Madre

## Fourth of July Is All-City Celebration

There's an age-old saying in Sierra Madre that says half of the town is in the Fourth of July Parade and the other half lines the streets to watch. That's pretty accurate when one realizes the number of nonprofit groups that work so the other half can watch.

Matt Bosse, Fourth of July chair, summed it up by saying, "That's Sierra Madre!"

Police Captain Larry Giannone explained that the Police ranks swell considerably during the holiday weekend.

"The officers arrive early and put in overtime," Capt. Giannone said. Prime time is during the early evening hours each day, and the purpose "is to keep people safe, to keep fireworks violations down and to control alcohol-related crime," he said.

But the Police also complete duties such as placing "no parking" signs on Sunnyside to Sierra Madre Blvd. and all the way to Sierra Vista Park. That route, of course, is that of the Parade.

Fire Marshal Rich Snyder said the Sierra Madre Fire Department will have the whole crew of firefighters on duty during the holiday. "We'll also have our brand new water tender and our new ambulance in the Parade on July 5 this year," He added that in the Parade will be two ambulances, two engines and a water tender.

One of the main duties of the Fire Dept., of course, is the fireworks patrol for safety. Fireworks are illegal in Sierra Madre.

The fire marshal concluded, "The Fire Dept. is happy to help people cool off; however, we must be cautious."

It's amazing to see how the Sierra Madre nonprofit groups fill in with their food booths: Rose Float Association with their famous hamburger stand; Kiwanis Club with different types of pizza; Foothill Unity Center, hot dogs and popcorn. Arlene Wolfe is in charge of vendors for the holiday activities.

Woman's Club members are responsible for the

Parade kickoff when they open their doors at 8 a.m., the day of the Parade. This year's date is Monday, July 5, of course. Their clubhouse, Essick House, is located at Sunnyside and Sierra Madre Blvd., which is the beginning of the Parade. They decorate the historic building in patriotic colors, serve coffee, orange juice and breakfast danish.

"Eunice Banis plays patriotic songs on the 1913 Chickering grand piano for the sing-along," said Dixie Coutant.

At 10 a.m. they close the house and go out front to watch the Hometown Parade.

Civic Club continues a decades-old tradition of selling Confetti Eggs: eggs shells filled with varicolored confetti.

Marlene Enmark explained that members save between 400 and 500 egg shells throughout the year. "We knock off the top of the raw egg about the size of a quarter, drain them, wash and dry them, and repack them in cartons to be stored until later." She said that at the end of June, 40 to 50 members, spouses and friends gather for the annual "stuffing party." Last year 450 eggs were filled and sold "and we're looking toward 600 next year."

Mary Bickel remembers that confetti eggs were originally sold at the July 4 activities by the Athletic Boosters in the late '60s. Mary said she and Karlene Englert took the project to Civic Club when the Boosters abandoned it, and in 1970 the club started the unique holiday activity. Civic Club has been offering the eggs since.

"Games in the Park" for kids after the parade are now sponsored by Colleen McEvoy, Fourth of July Committee co-chair. The games have been handled by several groups, and, finally, the Fourth of July Committee has taken the responsibility.

Join in the fun. Join Sierra Madre in all of the holiday activities.



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## Open Houses This Weekend

May 22nd & May 23rd Saturday & Sunday 2-4

**Open Saturday 2-4pm**  
1345 Inverness Dr., Pasadena Janie Steckenrider \$1,988,000

**Open Saturday & Sunday 2-4pm**  
3028 Glenrose Ave., Altadena Susan Stone Rey \$460,000  
4829 Arden, Temple City Howard Lu \$588,000

**Open Sunday 1-4pm**  
109 San Miguel Dr., Arcadia Susan Miali \$668,000  
819 Los Olivos Dr., San Gabriel Phil Daniels \$639,000  
9240 Hecla Ave., Temple City Phil Daniels \$599,000

**Open Sunday 2-4pm**  
1020 Fallen Leaf Rd., Arcadia Dee Chou \$2,680,000  
635 W Foothill Blvd., Arcadia Kay Yoon \$1,298,000  
1725 Holly Ave., Arcadia Dee Chou \$1,080,000  
2159 Highland Vista Dr., Arcadia Jeff & Darlene Bowen \$998,000  
1328 Oakwood Dr., Arcadia Amy Ellis \$950,000  
332 Cabrillo Rd., Arcadia Cynthia Tilleman \$768,000  
1000 N 1st Ave., Arcadia Imy Dulake \$698,000  
1530 8th Ave., Arcadia Imy Dulake \$599,000  
759 Arcadia Ave #D, Arcadia Niroo Dev \$459,950  
362 Longford Place, Monrovia Nicola Speranta \$1,398,000  
955 W Hillcrest Blvd., Monrovia Sue Vogel/ Sandy Radey \$859,500

352 Hill St., Monrovia Susan Miali \$849,000  
363 Heather Heights Ct., Monrovia Gary Lorenzini \$699,000  
262 Grand, Monrovia Bruce Pfeiffer \$559,000  
401 Monrovia Ave #D, Monrovia Imy Dulake \$429,000  
756 W Foothill Blvd., Monrovia Kay Yoon \$448,000  
416 Jeffries Ave., #43, Monrovia Carolyn Papp \$135,000  
500 Locke Haven, Pasadena Janie Steckenrider \$1,988,000  
121 Marion Ave., Pasadena Jean Valiquette/ Blanca Jenkins \$611,000

249 N Orange Grove Bl., Pasadena Mel Macklin \$610,000  
2573 E Villa St., Pasadena Patricia Dmytrow \$539,000  
5479 Baldwin, Temple City Imy Dulake \$598,000

**Open Sunday 2-5pm**  
3027 N Naomi St., Burbank Song Liem \$649,000

**Open Sunday 3-5pm**  
1130 Fallen Leaf Rd., Arcadia Peggy Fong Chen \$3,888,000  
1011 Rodeo Rd., Arcadia Peggy Fong Chen \$1,388,000  
103 W Arthur Ave., Arcadia Peggy Fong Chen \$998,000



# Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community     For Your Community

## Fans Take to the Field During Stadium Open House



Residents young and old came out Sunday to play on the field of the Rose Bowl; one of the nation's most famous football stadiums, during what organizers said was the first annual 'Stadium Games.'

Rose Bowl officials opened the gates to hundreds who enjoyed playing soccer, football, and eating hotdogs. The event was also an opportunity for them to talk about the current \$170 renovation plan set to be heard Monday night by the city council.

Rose Bowl Architect Margo Mavridis said if the council agrees, they would get the project approved Monday. She said they hope to have it completed by 2014 in time for the 100<sup>th</sup> Rose Bowl Game. She said there is no funding associated with

Monday night decision. "It's just the plan," she added. The plan calls for overhauling some of the stadium's major features such as enlarging the press box, cleaning up the rim, scoreboard and seating. She said as part of the plan 4,000 seats would be removed. She also said they plan to put back the original wooden scoreboard, complete with hand painted numbers, at one end and a new large video screen at the other. There would also be uniform advertising banners she explained.

The seats are being removed to bring the stadium into safety compliance making more isles between seats for faster exiting. She said the time exiting the stadium will go from 35 to 12 minutes. They also plan to expand the tunnels she said.

If approved, construction would start in January of 2011.

## Pasadena Shows Off Pedal Power during Bike Week



About 75 to 100 cyclists made their way through city hall Thursday as part of National Bike to Work Day. Cyclists were treated to breakfast as they learned about alternatives to driving to work.

In collaboration with National Bike to Work Day, the city kicked off the festivities with a Bike to Work Day pit stop at City Hall. Participants had a chance to meet other cycling commuters from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and enjoy refreshments. Later in the day Pasadena historians talked about Pasadena's rich bicycle heritage. "Bike Week will offer something for almost everyone: the bicycle novice, commuter, recreational rider

and whole family," said Fred Dock, director, city of Pasadena Department of Transportation.

Hosting the event were the city's transportation department and Cyclists Inciting Change thru Live Exchange (C.I.C.L.E.), a nonprofit organization working to promote the bicycle as a viable, healthy and sustainable transportation choice. Thursday's Bike to Work Day was also sponsored by MTA.

## City Council Opposed to Arizona Law SB 1070



By Dean Lee

The city council approved two motions made Monday night dealing with both immigration reform and Arizona's —yet to be enforced— SB 1070. With a 5-2 vote they first agreed to support the Conference of Mayor's opposition to Arizona's immigration law.

Both council members, Terry Tornek and Margaret McAustin voted no saying Pasadena should not engage in other state's politics. They did however vote unanimously on a second, separate, motion by Councilmember Chris Holden urging President Barack Obama and congress to take up immigration reform. The draft language of the letter will be reviewed by Legislative Policy Committee.

Vice Mayor Victor Gordo

said the new law brings out the best and worst of people which was evident during the long public comment period. About 40 people asked to speak.

"I believe today it will bring out the best in Pasadena," he said. "I believe it's important for us to have a discussion regarding this issue."

Gordo said at issue was freedoms, "as the people have known it in this country."

He said SB 1070 stigmatizes and subjects one particular class of people to arrest.

Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard said the motion approved sending a letter to the U.S. Conference of Mayors condemning Arizona's law and backing a proposed resolution by Phoenix Mayor Phil Gordon.

Bogaard said Gordon recognized that the legislation was the subject of constitutional question which is currently

being litigated in the courts. He said the Conference of Mayors encourages officials and organizations considering sanctions delay their implementation until the courts decisions, or, until it actually takes effect.

Gordon also called for new bipartisan federal immigration reform something that all the council members present agreed with. Councilmember Steve Councilmember Steve Haderlien was absent.

Although some thought the city should stay out of Arizona's business Councilmember Steve Madison said he disagreed explaining that 33 percent of Pasadena is Latino.

"We're taking about a state that's right next door," he said. "It's very common that people from our city go to Arizona and I think it's appropriate that we speak up."

Representing the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, Paul

Little asked that the council not consider a boycott such as L.A. and San Francisco had recently done.

"Those things generally do not work," he said. "And can reciprocally harm the city of Pasadena." He added that a given percent of the country could have chosen not to do business with California because of opposition to gay marriage, "But they did not," he said.

A number of comments were translated from Spanish, and although sometimes hard to hear, many said the law would lead to contentions in the workplace and only force more people into hiding.

Those opposed to Pasadena's position said mostly that Pasadena should not be involved with issues outside the city. Councilmember Jacque Robinson said she thought that was odd coming from people that declared they live as far away as Valley Village.

## Related News: City Enforces Fire Code



Without much explanation as to why, the city's Fire Marshal, Mark Fasick, suddenly enforced the council chamber maximum occupancy Monday night limiting the number of people to 122. Television sets were put outside to watch for those unable to be let in. Some came from as far away as Ventura.

A longtime city employee said this was the first time since the city hall council chambers was renovated in 2007 that he had seen the fire code enforced. Fasick said an incident a few months ago triggered the new enforcement although he would not elaborate.

Seating was limited to the number of chairs in the room. With the exception of a TV news cameraman no one was allowed to stand including a number of protesters in the back of the room. About half dozen people held signs reading, "Immigration Reform," and "We are all Arizona."

Two Pasadena police also stood at the doors and another officer attentively watched outside as people gathered around the televisions. Acting Police Chief Christopher Vicino was also at the meeting sitting in the audience although he did not address the council.

## State Considering Sending Felons to Neighborhood Jails

County Supervisor Michael Antonovich made the following comments last week in response to a proposed plan by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to house 15,000 non-violent felons in county jails.

"The chutzpah of the Governor proposing to release state felons to serve their sentence of three years or less in county jails threatens public safety and adds additional costs to local taxpayers," He said. "Opening the prison gates is a dream come true for the ACLU -- but threatens local government's ability to preserve public safety."

"The Governor's proposal reimburses counties less than 50% of the housing costs and further jams local taxpayers for full in-custody medical costs and supervision once they are released from jail.

What Sacramento bean counters have never figured out is the fact that county jails are not designed to house state felons nor are there enough beds for both state and local inmates -- as a result, compromising the safety of our communities."

"In January, the Governor signed a law that undermines local public safety by allowing so-called 'non-violent or low level offenders' to be free of any parole supervision, including zero consequences for violating terms of parole. As a result, our Sheriff and other local law enforcement agencies are forced to assume the role of parole agents."

The plan to move state prisoners to local jails has also been looked at by some as a way for Schwarzenegger to avoid the mandated early release of prisoners by the state.

## Measure CC, Arizona Illegal Immigration, Music Under The Stars Are Topics On The Latest "City Beat"

Topics on the latest edition of "City Beat" on KPAS include voter disapproval of Pasadena Unified School District's Measure CC parcel tax, a May 17 Pasadena City Council agenda item related to Arizona enforcement of federal illegal-immigration laws, and the May 22 free "Music Under the Stars"

POPS at City Hall. Moderator Barry Gordon is joined by Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard, Pasadena Weekly reporter André Coleman and Mountain Views News reporter Dean

Lee.

"City Beat" replays Mondays at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m., Thursdays at 7 p.m., Fridays at 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

KPAS is on channel 3 on the Charter Communications cable system in Pasadena . Streaming video of all KPAS programming can be accessed in real time by going to [www.cityofpasadena.net/publicaffairs](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/publicaffairs) and clicking on Video Streaming.

For more information call (626) 794-8585.

## Meeting to Provide Update on Merger of Northwest Redevelopment Project Areas

A proposal to merge the five Northwest Pasadena redevelopment project areas will be the focus of a community meeting Thursday, May 27, at 6:30 p.m. at Jackie Robinson Center, 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave. in Pasadena .

The Orange Grove, Lincoln Avenue , Fair Oaks Avenue , Lake/Washington and Villa-Parke redevelopment project areas encompass portions of City Council Districts 1, 2, 3 and 5.

The Northwest Programs Division of the Pasadena Planning and Development Department is preparing a plan for the proposed merger.

If approved by the Pasadena City Council in October 2010, the merger would combine

tax increment revenue from the five areas into one funding source for all of Northwest Pasadena .

Tax increment funding, generated from increases in assessed property valuation in a redevelopment project area, is used to create jobs, rehabilitate properties, stimulate private business and attract investment.

To view a map of the five redevelopment project areas, visit [www.cityofpasadena.net/northwest](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/northwest) and click on Northwest Program Maps.

For more information and to receive alerts about future community meetings related to the proposed merger, email [vgonzalez@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:vgonzalez@cityofpasadena.net) or call (626) 744-4791.

## Don't Just Be a Blogger, Be A Citizen Journalist

Get hands-on multimedia journalism training! What makes news? Is it better to use a video instead of a still photo? How can I get this story out?

Pasadena Community Network and this newspaper are holding a seminar on Citizen Journalism. Putting the news in your hands. Learn how to find the story, the tools needed to capture the story and the means to tell the story using the power of video, audio and print along with the internet. Class Starts May 11, 11a.m.- 1p.m.

at the PCN studios 2061 N. Los Robles Ave. #109. For more info contact Aaron Wheeler (626) 794-8585. Cost of the class is \$10 which covers all instructional materials and equipment.





From The Desk of Fire Marshal Rich Snyder

SURVIVING A WILDFIRE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

Year after year, Sierra Madre is faced with the potential for disaster. As we get closer to brush fire season with its high temperatures and low humidity the once green vegetation that surrounds our City starts to turn brown as the moisture is pulled from it by the Santa Ana winds that blow in off the deserts. The thick, volatile chaparral that blankets our hillsides are like bombs waiting for their fuses to be lit. We have all heard the term “firestorm” used to describe the incredible temperatures and tremendous winds that are generated in a raging chaparral fire. Hardly any house can withstand direct exposure to such a storm. Wildland fires usually pass by fast and furiously. Typically, they’re controllable only when the wind dies out or they run out of fuel. If you reduce the amount of combustible brush around your house, you have taken the first step to preventing disaster.

The success over the 2008 Santa Anita fire was no accident. The Fire Department put up a good fight; however, we could not have done it without the help of the homeowners who gave us a “fighting chance” by maintaining proper brush clearance around their homes.

Each year, The Sierra Madre Fire Department works with the residents in the foothills to help provide that “fighting chance” that is desperately needed to prevent a disastrous fire. This is done through an aggressive brush management program and by educating the residents on what to do before, during and after a brush fire.

Here is a list of the brush clearance requirements that you can use to protect your home:

- Maintain the first 30 feet around any structure free of native brush and hazardous vegetation.
- Aggressively thin and trim the vegetation 30 to 100 feet around any structure.
- Remove dead branches from trees and keep all braches 6 feet off the ground.
- Clear vegetation 10 feet from roadways.
- Remove tree limbs that are within 10 feet of a chimney outlet.
- Maintain 5 feet of vertical clearance between your roof and overhanging vegetation.
- Keep all roof surfaces clear of dead leaves and twigs.
- Post your street number on your house so it is visible from the street.

Contact the Sierra Madre FireSafe Council at 355-0741 for information on how to get financial assistance with hazardous brush removal.

In Sierra Madre, we have a conscientious community of educated, resourceful and dedicated citizens concerned about fire prevention. The need for fire prevention needs to be known. You can help us combat urban wildfire in your neighborhood, but you must start around your own home.

Working together, we can accomplish a common goal; abatement of hazardous vegetation. If you have any questions, or would like additional information, please contact the Sierra Madre Fire Prevention Bureau at 355-3611 extension 3.

Rep. Schiff to Testify Before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior

Will Call for Forest Service to Consider Repeal of Prohibition on Night Time Flights

Washington, DC – Earlier this week, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA) announced that he will testify before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, and will call for a reconsideration and possible repeal of Forest Service policies prohibiting night time flights. The hearing will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 26, 2010, in Room SD-124, Senate Dirksen Office Bldg.

“The Forest Service stopped flying fire fighting helicopters at night after a tragic collision in the 1970s,” Rep. Schiff said. “I hope this hearing will shed light on the need to reexamine this long-standing policy, which has been overtaken by new capabilities. As advances are made in aviation technology, we need to ensure that the Forest Service’s policies keep pace, so we can guarantee Southern Californians the safest, most effective response whenever a fire breaks

out.” In March, Rep. Schiff proposed that the House Appropriations Committee include a provision in its 2011 funding bill directing the Forest Service to conduct a formal study on whether to acquire night-flying capability, as pioneered by the Los Angeles County Fire Department. Rep. Schiff called for the study to be completed within 90 days of the funding bill’s enactment.

In December, he asked for a Congressional inquiry into the night-flying prohibition, as well as the Forest Service’s response to the Station fire that broke out in August, killing two fire fighters and devastating 250 square miles of the Angeles National Forest.

“I want to thank and applaud Senator Feinstein for holding this important hearing to examine the Forest Service’s fire policy,” Rep. Schiff said. “She has brought extraordinary leadership and focus to fire safety issues for years.”

Rep. Schiff also plans to convene a panel of Los Angeles-area Members of Congress to hear testimony from experts and local fire officials. The panel will discuss issues that have been raised about decision-making during the early hours of the Station Fire.



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Wildfires



Do you have enough supplies to survive in your home for 72 hours?



Are you informed?



Are you prepared?



Can you survive on your own?

Community Preparedness Meeting

Please join us for the June 11<sup>th</sup> Community Preparedness Meeting presented by the Sierra Madre Individual Preparedness Project. This month's meeting will feature **Mikael Gartner and Robert Nowaczek from the County of Los Angeles Fire Department Urban Search and Rescue Team**. They will present on their experiences as first responders to the devastating earthquake in Haiti.

Raffle Prizes!

Date: June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 7:00 PM  
City Hall Council Chambers

Presented by the Sierra Madre Individual Preparedness Project  
For Further information contact: Donna Cayson @ 626-318-9743  
Visit the Project Website @ [www.site.smipp.org](http://www.site.smipp.org)

The natural force of the wind can turn a turbine, pull a ship, trim a tree, and sweep up debris. The Spirit of the Lord, like the wind, blows upon the life of the believer with creative, cleansing, and renewing power. How can we collaborate with, and channel the wind of the Spirit for a life with greater purpose and power? Join us as we discover new insights about living “Into the Wind.”

Join Rev. Jeff O’Grady this Sunday.

9:15 am Traditional Worship  
Sunday school (K-5) and childcare provided, youth worship service  
10:30 am Adult Spiritual Formation  
11:15 am “The Gathering” worship service  
Casual worship, multi-voice ensemble, childcare provided

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Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, to Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 233 calls for service.

Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>:

9:09 AM- Petty Theft, 200 block East Alegria Ave. A resident reported a four foot tall Asian statue was stolen from her backyard. The crime occurred between 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 14, 2010 and 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 15, 2010. The statue was valued at \$300.00.

1:54 PM – Theft from an Unlocked Vehicle, 611 East Sierra Madre Blvd. A wallet was stolen from an unlocked car parked at Sierra Vista Park. The crime occurred between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Saturday, 5/15/2010. The wallet was valued at \$40.00. Pasadena police officers found the wallet and its contents strewn across the westbound lanes of Sierra Madre Blvd. west of Michillinda Ave.

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, May 9, through Saturday, May 15, the Police Department responded to 978 calls for service of which 134 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, May 9:

1. Units responded to 214 North Santa Anita around 6:14 a.m. in reference to a robbery that just occurred. Two male Hispanic suspects, in their 20’s, approached three male victims in the REI parking lot. The victims were punched by one suspect and the second suspect brandished a knife and demanded money. The suspects took cash and a wallet and fled on foot. An area check was conducted and the suspects were later apprehended and taken into custody.

2. Around 6:28 p.m., officers were called to the 800 block of West Huntington regarding a disturbance. Investigation revealed that during an argument with an ex-boyfriend, the victim was threatened with a knife. The 27-year-old Caucasian suspect then stole the victim’s cell phone and fled the residence. An area search was conducted, but the suspect was not located.

Monday, May 10:

3. A robbery occurred at the 7-Eleven store located at 1003 South Baldwin around 2:50 a.m. A male African-American, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, threatened the store clerk by showing him a gun tucked in the waistband. The suspect took cash from the register and fled the scene.

4. Shortly before 5:00 p.m., a traffic stop was conducted in the 300 block of West Huntington for an equipment violation. Four occupants were contacted and record checks indicated that a 29-year-old female Hispanic passenger had 3 outstanding warrants totaling almost \$50,000. A search of her purse incident to arrest revealed a baggie of leafy substance resembling marijuana. She was taken into custody without incident.

Tuesday, May 11:

5. An auto burglary occurred in the 300 block of West Huntington between 7:15 a.m. and 7:29 a.m. Unknown suspect(s) entered the unlocked vehicle and stole a laptop computer and GPS unit for a reported loss of \$1,550.

6. Around 9:00 a.m., a residential burglary occurred in the 1600 block of South Tenth. A neighbor observed a male Hispanic suspect, in his 20’s, leave the scene on foot. Investigation revealed that the front door was forced open, rooms ransacked, and expensive jewelry and watches were stolen.

Wednesday, May 12:

7. Three DUI arrests were made on this date. A 31-year-old female Hispanic driver was taken into custody around 1:27 a.m. at Huntington and Holly; a 61-year-old female Caucasian driver was arrested about 2:28 a.m. at Colorado and Santa Maria; a 55-year-old male Hispanic was arrested around 9:25 p.m. at Highland and Foothill.

8. Between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., a residential burglary occurred in the 1700 block of South Third. Unknown suspect(s) broke a front door window to gain access into the house. The suspect(s) then stole Rolex watches, gaming station, digital camera, and cash.

Thursday, May 13:

9. An enforcement stop was conducted on a bicyclist riding on the public sidewalk in the 00 block of East Foothill at 7:51 a.m. The 19-year-old male Hispanic was arrested for a \$35,000 outstanding warrant and possession of marijuana.

10. Around 1:36 p.m., units responded to StorAmerica, 5630 Peck, regarding a commercial burglary that took place between April 5 and April 24. Unknown suspect(s) cut the padlock from the victim’s storage unit and stole a variety of jewelry and pocket knives for a reported loss of \$3,000.

Friday, May 14:

11. A residential burglary occurred around noon in the 600 block of Arbolada. An Anokia Estates security guard heard an audible alarm and later saw a male African-American, 30’s, 5’9”, 180 pounds, jump from a backyard and fled onto Baldwin. A side door to the home was forced open and some closet doors and drawers were found open. The suspect was not located during an area search, and it is unknown at this time if any property was taken.

12. Around 9:41 p.m., dispatch received a call regarding several subjects possibly removing parts from a stolen Honda vehicle. Units responded to the 11600 block of Clark and found the front seats, speakers, and radio were missing from the vehicle. Officers later discovered the stolen front electric seats near a camper, and a 40-year-old male Caucasian was contacted. He indicated that he lived in the camper at the location but did not know how the seats got there. The stolen speakers and radio were found inside the camper, along with glass-smoking pipes and multiple baggies of a white crystalline substance resembling methamphetamine. The man was taken into custody for receiving stolen property, possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, and outstanding misdemeanor warrants.

Saturday, May 15:

13. Units responded to the County Park around 11:17 a.m. in reference to suspicious persons by a stolen vehicle. Upon arrival, officers observed two men in the stolen vehicle and a high risk traffic stop was made at Huntington and Santa Anita. A 43-year-old Hispanic was arrested for vehicle theft and for a \$5000 outstanding warrant; a 48-year-old Hispanic was arrested for vehicle theft, false identification to peace officer, and a no bail warrant from the U.S. Marshals Service.

14. Loss prevention personnel from Macy’s advised that they had detained a woman for theft around 9:50 p.m. The suspect selected clothing items and a frying pan, hid them in a shopping bag, and left the store without making payment. A private person’s arrest was made, and a 49-year-old Vietnamese was taken into custody for grand theft.

Monrovia Police Blotter

During the last seven day period, the Police Department handled 523 service events, resulting in 106 investigations. Following are the last week’s highlighted issues and events:

Residential Burglary

On May 6 at 3:38 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 700 block of West Chestnut on the report of a burglary. The reporting party stated that his government-issued laptop and identification were stolen from his residence while he was upstairs in the shower. The suspect entered the house through a window. Investigation continuing.

Driving Under the Influence - Suspect Arrested

On May 8 at 2:27 a.m., an officer was driving east on Duarte Road and noticed a vehicle in front of him swerving on the roadway. He stopped the driver, who appeared to be under the influence. The driver was so intoxicated she could not remember where she was. The driver was arrested and taken into custody.

Driving Under the Influence - Suspect Arrested

On May 8 at 2:26 a.m., an officer was driving east on Duarte Road and noticed a vehicle on the roadway with no headlights during darkness. A traffic stop was conducted. The driver was determined to be driving while under the influence. The driver was arrested and taken into custody.

Commercial Burglary

On May 8 at 4:15 a.m., officers responded to a business in the 400 block of West Foothill regarding a burglary in progress. A witness heard glass breaking and noticed a male subject inside a business. The witness called police, but the suspect had fled prior to officers arriving. During the investigation, the officers determined the suspect had picked up the cover of a water meter and broke the glass front door to the business. The suspect checked the register, which was empty, and fled. The investigation is continuing.

Commercial Burglary

On May 8 at 9:27 a.m., an officer responded to a business in the 400 block of West Foothill. A suspect used a piece of concrete to smash the front window of the business and make entry. The suspect rummaged through the counter area. It is unknown if any property was taken. Investigation continuing.

Driving Under the Influence - Suspect Arrested

On May 9 at 2:03 a.m., an officer observed a vehicle fail to stop for a flashing red at Ivy and Foothill and stopped the driver. During the investigation, it was determined the driver was under the influence and was arrested.

Driving Under the Influence / Traffic Collision -

Suspect Arrested

On May 9 at 3 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of East Pomona regarding a traffic collision. During the investigation, the driver was determined to be under the influence of alcohol and prescription medication. The driver was arrested.

Assault

On May 10 at 10:45 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a hospital where he contacted the victim of an assault. The male subject had a broken nose as a result of a fight which he said occurred in Monrovia. The subject told him he had been at a party in Monrovia on Almond on Saturday night. He said he got into a mutual fight with another subject. On Monday, he went to the hospital because he was having difficulty breathing. The subject was uncooperative and stated he did not want anything done. He refused to make a report and would not sign a refusal to prosecute.

Gang Injunction / Warrant Arrests

On May 11 at 3:03 p.m., officers responded to a business in the 300 block of West Huntington. Three male subjects in a white Nissan were reportedly drinking and urinating in the parking lot. When officers arrived, one of the subjects was recognized as a gang member who has been served with the gang injunction. Another subject, a gang member who had not been served with the injunction, was arrested for a warrant. The third subject, who is an adult now, had a juvenile, no-bail warrant. All three subjects were arrested and taken into custody.

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## ST. RITA EXCELS AT CYO TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

Track season for St. Rita School in Sierra Madre closed with a bang at the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Archdiocesan Championships for the Los Angeles region. Thirty-one Raiders in grades 4-8 survived the Regionals and Prelims to make the Finals. Only the top eight athletes from approximately 75 schools earned the trip to Serra High School in Gardena for each event in the four divisions.

The Raiders walked away with first, second, third and fourth place finishes as the majority of the athletes put up their best marks of the season. The B Girls were led by sixth grader Sarah Troescher's 30 points including all-time CYO records in the 200m, 400m and the long jump. Fifth grader Natalie O'Brien's victories in the 800m and 1200m accounted for another 20 points in the team's record total of 92 points. In all, 11 different Raiders scored to earn the 60<sup>th</sup> CYO Track title in the schools history. It also kept the streak of 23 straight years of at least one championship alive.

The B Boys finished fourth, just 2 points out of third. Fifth grader Sean Espinosa's 1200m victory and sixth grader Tyler Rix's second in the shot put led the team.

The Varsity Girls grabbed a second place trophy on the back of incredible performances by eighth grader Michelle Basham. After taking first in school record time in the 1600, Michelle came from third to first in the final 50m of the 800 to complete the difficult double victory. She then anchored the 4X400 team to a fourth place finish to complete the night.

The Varsity Boys amassed four school records in the most difficult competition of the evening as they fought to a third place finish. The 4X100 team of Landry Assines, Conor Williams, Grant Gonzalez and Stephen Krause shaved over a second from the school record to begin the night before Alex Cargal obliterated the school's 400m record. William Hurtado followed that with



a record in the 800m. This set the stage for what was without a doubt, the most exciting race in St. Rita history. Grant Gonzalez took the first circuit with baton in the final event of the evening as St. Rita battled a powerful St. Benedict 4X400m team. He passed to William Hurtado as the eight team race developed into a three-team battle. Holy Family slowly dropped off as Hurtado chased the St. Benedict team. Stephen Krause grabbed the baton about 20 meters behind the Bruins but quickly chewed up the distance with a blistering leg. He gave the baton to Alex Cargal right on the Bruin's heels. Cargal refused to give any ground as the runners hit the home stretch. Each of Cargal's strides cut inches off the lead as the entire crowd stood up with only a few meters to go, Alex pushed past the leader and cut to the inside lane, blocking the competition and insuring the dramatic victory. The time sheets showed that each Raider runner had turned in the best leg of their career and the effort took eight seconds off the school record and six seconds off the CYO record. That race epitomized the entire season for the tracksters as they showed the grit and determination that led them to overall point

victories in every meet this year, extending their unbeaten streak to 22 years. The meet also showed the competition that the Raiders will be tough to deal with for years to come, as so many fourth through sixth graders scored points in these finals.

This 2010 Championship meet celebrates 38 years of service for Head Coach Randy Davies, who believes that developing student athletes is one of the most important aspects in developing successful students. St. Rita athletic programs complement the rigorous academic curriculum, and prepare young people for so many of life's hurdles and victories in the years ahead.

Nestled in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains, St. Rita School in Sierra Madre offers a faith-filled and nurturing Catholic education from Kindergarten through eighth grade. Celebrating 88 years of academic excellence, the school stresses the development of the individual's abilities and character within the framework of Catholic-Christian values and personal integrity. St. Rita School, with 300 students and fourteen classrooms, is WASC accredited. For more information, visit [www.St-RitaSchool.org](http://www.St-RitaSchool.org) or call 626-355-6114.

## La Salle's Allie Forillo Breaks Two Strikeout Records

Photo by John Blackstock

On Thursday May 6, La Salle senior Allie Forillo broke the 10-year-old single season strikeout record of 248 Ks held by Caty Beaston, a 2000 La Salle graduate. Allie entered the game Thursday against St. Bernard's High School with 240 Ks and struck out nine straight to break the record. She ended up with 13 strikeouts for the day and a new single season record of 252 strikeouts. Allie also broke Kathleen Salvo's ('04) career strikeout record of 566 on April 15.

## Does the New Arizona Law Hurt More Than Help?

us have, which is probably why so many are against the Arizona Immigration Law: more unjust acts are likely to occur...legally.

"Basically, if you're Mexican and you don't have any papers on you, the police can harass you and send you back to Mexico! That's not right!" said one Hispanic teenager, enraged with the recent legislation. She has a point. No papers? The police officially have an excuse to harass and racial profile any Latino they choose legally, in the state of Arizona, of course. Something about that is unsettling, even unconstitutional.

At least President Obama seems to agree. He spoke at a rally in Iowa: "You can imagine if you are an Hispanic American in Arizona, your great-grandparents may have been there before Arizona was even a state, but now suddenly if you don't have your papers, and you took your kid out to get ice cream, you're gonna be harassed." Is this what we've come to? Seems to me like we're taking one step forward and two steps back.

## Philip Ciulla III of Altadena graduates from Saint Michael's College Nobel Laureate in Economics Amartya Sen warns graduates of dangers in unregulated markets

Philip Ciulla III, son of Philip Ciulla and Frances Mills Ciulla of Altadena, earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Economics, from Saint Michael's College, May 13, 2010, in ceremonies held on the campus of the liberal arts residential Catholic college located in the Burlington area of Vermont.

The graduates, wearing environmentally "green" commencement gowns, heard an address by Economics Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen of Harvard at the college's 103rd commencement. But before the renowned economist spoke, Jamie Gorton, class-selected senior speaker and summa cum laude graduate, gave an over-the-top Star Wars-themed speech, and then went even more over the top by proposing marriage from the dais before 3,000+ people to his girlfriend Rachel Roy, seated amongst the rest of the graduates.

Commencement speaker, Amartya Sen, advised Saint Michael's graduates that a market economy can reap disaster when unregulated. Thomas W. Lamont University Professor, and Professor of Economics and Philosophy, at Harvard University and until recently the Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, Dr. Sen was the first Indian academic to head an Oxbridge college. His works have profoundly changed the way we understand major aspects of economics, philosophy and the social sciences. He is in fact a transformative thinker of the 21st century. "A well functioning market economy

can, of course, make a huge contribution to the growth of incomes and living standards. And yet, in the absence of sensible regulations, the market can also yield a complete disaster," Professor Sen said. "What we have to work for now is to seek an appropriate combination of activities of the market and of the state." Learn What Matters at Saint Michael's College, The Edmundite Catholic liberal arts college, [www.smcvt.edu](http://www.smcvt.edu). Saint Michael's provides education with a social conscience, producing graduates with the intellectual tools to lead successful, purposeful lives that will contribute to peace and justice in our world. Founded in 1904 by the Society of St. Edmund and headed by President John J. Neuhauser, Saint Michael's College is located three miles from Burlington, Vermont, one of America's top college towns. It is identified by the Princeton Review as one of the nation's Best 371 Colleges, and will be included in the 2011 Fiske Guide to Colleges. Saint Michael's is one of only 270 colleges and universities nationwide, one of only 20 Catholic colleges, with a Phi Beta Kappa chapter. Saint Michael's has 1,900 undergraduate students, some 500 graduate students and 100 international students. Saint Michael's students and professors have received Rhodes, Woodrow Wilson, Pickering, Guggenheim, Fulbright, and other grants. The college is one of the nation's Best Liberal Arts Colleges as listed in the 2009 U.S. News & World Report rankings.

Trish's Truth  
By Trisha Collins

*Editors note: Trish Collins is a High School Junuor that has been contributing to the Mountain Views News opinions from a teens perspective for more than three years.*

The new Arizona Immigration Law has stirred up quite a lot of buzz at my high school. We have a considerable number of Hispanic-Americans who attend, which branches off to having a considerable number of opinions on the subject.

Some are for it. Some are not.

Most are not—and they have good reason. Being a minority in America is a struggle within itself. It's never been easy for us and, as an African-American female, I can say that I've witnessed quite a few acts of injustice from those with authority. Many of

## Ashley Hinton of Sierra Madre graduates from Rice University

Ashley Hinton of Sierra Madre, CA, graduated May 15 from Rice University. Hinton received a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture and Visual and Dramatic Arts. Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus, founder of Grameen Bank in Bangladesh and author of the best-seller "Banker to the Poor: Micro-Lending and the Battle Against World Poverty," delivered the commencement address.

Rice University President David Leebron congratulated the graduates with a handshake as they walked across the stage. This year Rice awarded 1,582 degrees, including 797 undergraduate and undergraduate professional degrees and 785 graduate degrees (master's and Ph.D.). The Class of 2010 is the 97th graduating class in Rice's history.

Located in Houston, Rice University is consistently ranked one of America's best teaching and research universities. Rice will celebrate its centennial year in 2012.

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## TABLE FOR TWO

By Peter Dills  
**Tips on Tipping**

If you have been following Table for Two here at the Mountain Views News, you know that we like to sprinkle in helpful dining out tips as well as reviews. I am open to your letters and encourage you to write me at anytime with your thoughts at the [thechefknows@yahoo.com](mailto:thechefknows@yahoo.com) or you can flag down Susan, the Newspaper's Editor at Albertsons.

Just this week, a reader named Sylvia, had some thoughts on my tipping story.

*I read a recent column of yours called "Table for Two". You mentioned tipping concerns in the column. "Tips, grapes, or grapes...."*

*I have noticed that some restaurants print a list of suggested tip amounts on the receipt for various % tips. The problem is that some restaurants calculate these tip suggestions based on the total bill and not the total cost of the meal/drinks. Which means they are trying to get customers to pay a tip on the tax too! I have lived in and visited many US states (and 2 countries in Europe) but have never seen this until moving to Southern California. Everywhere else in the US, the tip is based on the cost of the meal, not the tax! I've also noticed that some people don't know that the tip is supposed to be calculated solely on the cost of the meal and drinks, not including the tax.*

*Finally, some people calculate the tip based on doubling the tax. In this area, that would be giving a very large tip since the tax is 9.75% in most places in this region. Giving a large tip is fine if it is what you had "planned" to do. But after telling some of my friends the amount of the accepted/expected tip versus what they were actually tipping, they were quite surprised. Many people don't have extra money in these financial times."*

Dear Sylvia,

I know that millions of customers appreciate your concerns, and are indeed confused by all of the different ways they are told and instructed to tip. It sometimes seems like we are doing our taxes all over again, and this conflicts with that. A pain! The reason we TIP is to insure prompt service. That is how it began in concept, but now we tip on quality of service as well, if the person addressed our needs and was helpful. I shared your note with a few restaurant managers and servers, and this very unscientific sampling, surprisingly, widely varied in responses. A few managers felt that you don't have to tip if you don't want to. I had to scratch my head on that one, sort of if you are in the mood type of spirit. As they say in the Army, it is the privates that do all the fighting, or in this case the serving. The servers that I surveyed on the other hand, strongly thought, if one can't afford to tip, stay home. Now that may be a little extreme. I guess if I'm forced to render an opinion I would say, if you are going all the way and dining out at a fancy steakhouse be prepared to tip! If you are just going to El Pollo Loco, no need to tip. I do admit that even at Starbucks, when I wasn't happy I used to tip, something about good mojo, luck or karma being my reward. Typically, now, unless I am provided service that merits a tip, I keep my money at Starbucks. Hope that helps, you are right on the mark with your observations Sylvia. I have a feeling that I'll get all sorts of opinions on this.

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## New Corfu Restaurant Owners Bring A Dash Of The Traditional

By La Quetta M. Shamblee

For a local dining experience that will transport your palate to exotic Mediterranean destinations, Corfu Restaurant in Sierra Madre is the place. Co-owners, Amy and Vic Satamian purchased the restaurant three years ago and kept the name, which is the name of a Greek Island located in the Ionian Sea. The existing menu was expanded and complemented with tasty kabobs, lot of appetizers and delicacies like frog legs and quail that provide an exotic flair influenced by their Armenian heritage.

Their lunch buffet is an excellent way to sample a variety of menu items. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 12:00 pm until 2:30 pm, for only \$9.99 each this all-you-can-eat buffet includes a feast for carnivores and vegetarians alike. Choices include homemade soup (lentil on Tuesdays and potato leek on Wednesdays), delicious casseroles, including pastitso made with a blend of flavorful Mediterranean spices, ground beef and pasta, vegetable dips (hummus and "moutabul" made from roasted eggplant). Amy says, "Our kabob dishes are my hands-down recommendation for everyone to try at least once." The chicken kabobs and lula kabobs (ground beef with herbs & spices) are prepared for the lunch buffet, with all kabob dishes available daily on the regular menu. Vegetarians and other diners with more selective dietary restrictions can enjoy a bountiful vegetable platter with sarma (stuffed grape leaves) and a number of gluten-free dishes.

A dash of traditional and contemporary festivities provide cultural seasoning, as bypassers find themselves drawn in by the glimpse of a beautiful belly dancer through the large picture window in the front dining room. At other times diners enjoy a live Arabian band or a jazz serenade by Sierra Madre's own Jane Fuller. Natural light from the large window illuminates the front, while the rear dining room is used for private parties and meetings for up to fifty diners. Their catering services add an international flair to any event held at Corfu, or at your location.

Ample free parking in the rear of the building and along Sierra Madre Boulevard provides convenient, hassle-free access. A recent interior makeover awaits your seating pleasure, where you can also



*Amy takes a moment to smile for the camera*

enjoy selections from their bar menu. "We have a very good wine list, beer and also very good sangria. Our mixed drinks are made with 'Soju', a vodka replacement made with sweet potato."

The Satamian's operated "Amy's Kitchen" in Pasadena on Green and Oak Knoll for a number of years until they decided to take a break to have children. That break resulted in two additions to the family, a daughter, now seven and a son, now ten who also loves to cook, and who expresses an interest in becoming a chef or a doctor. Six months ago, the family relocated from Pasadena to Sierra Madre. The family-friendly atmosphere and good schools were the main reasons, along with a bonus of how much it reminds Amy of Europe, and the shorter commute was the icing on the cake.

Owning another restaurant was inevitable, considering Amy's belief that, "Once you're in the restaurant business, you're hooked for life." With Vic serving as the main chef and manning the kitchen, Amy concentrates on managing all other aspects of the restaurant. As business owners, and now as residents, they have always supported Sierra Madre events as much as possible. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner Tuesday thru Sunday, they do an outstanding job as a local restaurant with authentic international cuisine and dining. Follow them on Facebook to keep abreast of specials and upcoming entertainment and their website is [www.eatatcorfu.com](http://www.eatatcorfu.com). Corfu is located at 48 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard in Sierra Madre. For information on catering or upcoming events, contact Amy Satamian at (626) 355-5993.





## Looking Up

with Bob Eklund

## Arc to Arcturus

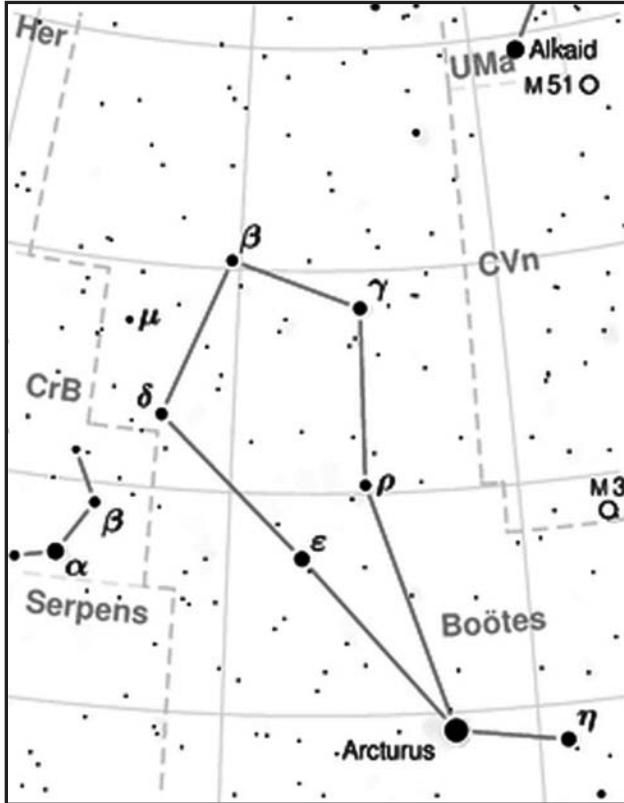


OF THE 2,000 OR SO STARS that are visible to the unaided eye (or would be, in a dark sky far from city lights), only a relative few are known by name. The brightest ones have names given to them many centuries ago, mostly by Greek, Babylonian, Roman, or Arab starwatchers—names full of history and lore, like Arcturus (Greek for “bear-guard”), Betelgeuse (Babylonian for “armpit”), Capella (Latin for “little she-goat”), and Deneb (Arabic for “tail”).

Probably no one star has a more celebrated history than Arcturus, and the name is even mentioned in the Bible, in the book of Job. Arcturus is the fourth-brightest star in the entire sky (after Sirius, Canopus, and Alpha Centauri), and is easily visible in our city sky. This golden-orange star can be seen high in the east in the early evening, the brightest object to be seen in that area. The best way to find it is to look for the curving handle of the Big Dipper, now high in the northeastern sky, and then “arc to Arcturus”—extend the dipper’s curve southward until you come to a bright star, which will be Arcturus.

To help in pinning down the locations of stars, the ancients created constellations, and they placed Arcturus in the constellation of Boötes, the Herdsman. Boötes is just south of the constellation of the Big Bear (of which the Big Dipper is a part)—and Arcturus’ name is derived from the ancient Greek *arktos*, bear, and *rus*, guard. One can imagine this bright star protecting the Herdsman’s lambs from the ravages of the Great Bear of the north.

I love to watch for the return of Arcturus to



our evening sky each year, because it is the surest sign of spring. This star is also a part of my memories of early childhood, when I lived with my grandparents on the grounds of Yerkes Observatory in southern Wisconsin.

When Chicago’s “Century of Progress” World’s Fair opened in May 1933, the giant 40-inch

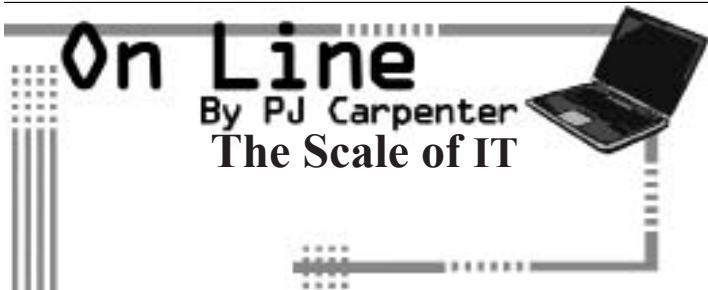
refractor telescope at Yerkes Observatory was pointed to Arcturus, and the star’s light, shining on a photocell, tripped a switch that turned on the fair’s lights. The idea was to open the 1933 fair with a beam of starlight that had left its parent star 40 years earlier, in the year of the previous Chicago World’s Fair—the 1893 Columbian Exposition.

It was an intriguing idea, and Arcturus was chosen because it was thought to be 40 light-years from Earth. Later, more accurate measurements showed the star’s distance to be actually a little less—36 light-years, or about 200 trillion miles—but the point was well made, and the event became an enduring footnote in the history of astronomy.

Two hundred trillion miles. When I reflect on the long emptiness of the space between us and the stars, I experience a profound and lonely sense of how far apart things are. Could a photon of light, I wonder, have any awareness of all the empty space it has passed through?



The Big Dipper



It often happens that if one looks at a lot of something long enough, it may eventually appear not to be as much of the thing as it was at first glance. Even if the actual number or size of the observed object never varies, over time the senses of the observer become accustomed to the presented quantity and a sort of dissonance can set in, and the original scene lacks the power to move the viewer the way it once did. This tendency to view what once was considered to be an extraordinary quantity or quality as commonplace after a sense of familiarity sets in is so common that, when it happens, sometimes the best chance of detecting when it happens is through hindsight.

When I began my career as a Computer Professional, one of the first machines I was trained on had a 5 Megabyte Hard Drive. At the time, that was considered huge for a hard drive. Anytime a command was run on

itself took up about a third of the available space inside the case and looked more like a mini-tank rather than the seriously hi-tech (at the time) piece of equipment that it actually was. There weren’t many commercially-available programs written for the personal computer at that time, and the ones that were available weren’t that big and it took more than a few of them to fill up a drive of even that small size.

Things have changed considerably since that time. The cell phone I carry now has several orders of magnitude more storage space than that first hard drive I met way back then, and I have a thumb drive on my key chain that has 4 Gigabytes of storage space. Just in case. In today’s hi-tech world professionals and non-professionals alike have become accustomed to working with technology that is on an ever-increasing

upwards ramp in terms of power, speed and access. Today’s Computer- Professional-In-Training is playing on a wider multi-dimensional field that is in a current state of self-creation and re-invention on several levels. Even beyond the basic mastery of today’s existing technology, and the very real possibility of having to deal with issues concerning legacy systems that the budding Computer Professional is sure to come across, success in his or her chosen profession now requires new thinking about the issues of scale when it comes to today’s computing enterprise. Social networking giant Facebook processes up to 40 Billion user photos, while Google routinely churns through 20 times that amount of information on a daily basis just running the data analysis jobs they use to fine tune the services they provide to their world-wide customer base. While these may be two extreme examples of modern data management challenges, they only represent the extremes of today. If the current prevailing trends toward greater capacity and large data storage scenarios continue, these examples may well be moving more towards the center of the data processing norm. In addition to thinking outside the box, the Computer Professionals of tomorrow would do well to make sure that they consider the challenge of scale in their calculations.

## Nicole DeWeese: Portrait of a Humanitarian

By Christopher Nyerges

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The violin music of Nicole DeWeese was other-worldly, uplifting, and inviting as I approached the local outdoor memorial service. The music was beautiful, and sent my spirit soaring. It was most appropriate for the occasion. Though this was DeWeese’s first “faunal” performance (a funeral for a dog), she’s played for the past 39 years at graduations, weddings, funerals, bar mitzvahs, and private parties, often as the one-woman musical entertainment.

DeWeese’s performance brought together many of her diverse passions: her lifelong love of music and the arts, community outreach, love for the outdoors, love of animals, and her deep affinity for the spiritual.

## Lifelong violinist

DeWeese, who is a Pasadena resident, played the violin since the age of seven. A Suzuki violin concert at Forest Lawn in Glendale inspired her to begin what has become a life-long passion.

“When I first beheld 300 Japanese violinists performing in unison at Forest Lawn, it took my breath away,” said DeWeese. “Never before had I witnessed such unity, performing excellence and astounding creativity. My mother allowed me to start playing the violin and I haven’t been able to put it down since then.”

## Volunteer Work

DeWeese also has a long history of involvement in volunteer organizations, including Christmas in April and Habitat for Humanity. More recently, she has been a member of the Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts, for which she has been a member for the past 10 years. The Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts has donated over 3 million to the Walt Disney Concert Hall, as well as directly supporting the Los Angeles Philharmonic and other charities in Pasadena.

The 2010 Showcase House was the Old American Red Cross Building in Pasadena, which just closed to the public Sunday, May 16.

## Love for the Outdoors

Though she seems “high-society,” looks can be deceiving, as DeWeese is always



outdoors and is an avid cyclist. She likes to point out that she can ride better and faster than most men in her age bracket. On one occasion, during one of her 50 mile rides in Mexico, she raced past several male cyclists. “I’ll never forget the four letter superlatives that flew from their lips as I competitively passed them up,” says DeWeese with a laugh. “I actually received a compliment from one of the male competitors at the end of the ride, who said, ‘For a woman, that was very well done.’”

As a traveler, she loves Hawaii, and has an aunt who lives there. During DeWeese’s last trip to Hawaii, she and a friend backpacked for a week on Maui and made an informal survey of some of the plant life and archaeological and geological features along the way, eventually writing a feature article for Wilderness Way magazine.

“My friend Jessica and I flew from LAX to Kahalui airport last June. My pack weighed in at 26 pounds. The idea of exploring the island in a more primitive fashion appealed to our survival and wilderness instincts,” explained DeWeese. “Perhaps all those months of survival training were about ready to pay off.”

Though DeWeese has long been a writer, she had taken it a bit more seriously lately now that several of her articles have been appearing in Wilderness Way magazine, including an article about outdoor cooking and another on the weaponry of past cultures. To enhance her outdoor

experience, DeWeese has taken classes in wilderness survival and wild plant identification during the past two years.

## Human Development and Psychology

Her latest writing accomplishment was the thesis that she wrote as part of her Masters degree work which she recently finished at Pacific Oaks in Pasadena – she just graduated on May 15.

“I chose the area of Human Development,” said DeWeese, “because I want to work with adolescent girls and help them through the unique problems that they face today in our society. For as long as I can remember, I have had an unquenchable thirst for understanding the human heart.”

The thesis work focused upon the relationship of 5 girls and their mothers, along with an analysis and suggestions for healthier family dynamics. “I really want to establish my own clinic eventually,” says DeWeese, “where I can integrate many of the skills that I take for granted.” Referring, of course, to the use of music, and art, and exercise (hiking, backpacking) as therapeutic devices used for allowing the young girls to increase their self-esteem and grow into balanced beings.

“Of course, there would be a spiritual focus too, though it is not my intent to impose my religious beliefs onto the clients, I’d like to incorporate the power of prayer into my approach to the individual as a whole.”

Her latest endeavor is to now attend Pacific Graduate Institute to study in-depth psychology and obtain a Masters in Counseling Psychology.



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## HOWARD Hays As I See It

First, the news. Former New York Governor George Pataki brought his movement to overturn "Obamacare" to Orange County last week. He was joined at a rally in Fountain Valley by Orange County Republican Chair Scott Baugh and Assemblyman Van Tran. According to the Orange County Register, 30 people showed up. (No, I didn't leave off any zeros.)

And now the election returns. A number of interesting races took place around the country, and some of us (since the Lakers were idle) were actually paying attention. If there's a trend, it's that two sides are becoming more clearly defined, and one side is clearly winning. It's not a matter of Democrat vs. Republican, or liberal vs. conservative. Rather, it's a contest between those perceived as being members of the Washington establishment, and those who aren't. To the extent partisanship plays a role, those who stay true to their party's ideals, whether Democrat or Republican, are winning over those whose allegiance is to the lobbyists and party honchos who call the shots.

Sen. Arlen Specter (D, R, whatever - PA) is best remembered for his grilling of Anita Hill during the 1991 confirmation hearings for Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas - employing the strategy that the best defense against charges of sexual harassment is to smear the accuser. He wasn't as eager to defend his support of President Obama's stimulus package among Republican voters (which could've been done with two words; "it worked"), so he switched parties. There was no equivocation in his opponent, Rep. Joe Sestak - retired Navy Vice Admiral - who boasts a strong environmental record, supports reinstatement of the federal assault weapons ban and has been a consistent supporter of healthcare reform. He described his support for accessible healthcare for all Americans as "payback" for the quality care he and his family received during his long career in the Navy. Regardless of the issues, and despite endorsements from Obama and Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell, it was Specter's using party affiliation as a political tool that sunk his candidacy.

In Kentucky, a Senate candidate supports medical marijuana, opposed the invasion of Iraq and troop surge in Afghanistan, blames U.S. involvement overseas for 9/11, and argues the Patriot Act infringes on individual rights. That's Rand Paul, Tea Party winner of the Republican primary. Paul also supports congressional term limits and slashing everything and everywhere in the federal government - with the exception of Medicare payments, because that might "hurt doctors". (Dr. Rand Paul is an ophthalmologist.) But it appears his victory was not so much a referendum on issues as it was on the fact his opponent, Kentucky Secretary of State Trey Grayson, was the anointed candidate of the Republican establishment. Kentucky's junior Senator Jim Bunning was coaxed into retirement by senior Senator and Republican leader, Mitch

McConnell. He gave the nod to Grayson, and brought in the support of Republican bigwigs like Dick Cheney, Rudy Giuliani and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. It was this perception of pre-ordained succession that riled Republican primary voters. It's also made Democrats optimistic they'll be able to take the seat in November with their candidate, state Attorney General Jack Conway. (Both Conway and his opponent in the Democratic primary garnered more votes than Rand Paul.)

Arkansas Sen. Blanche Lincoln won her Democratic primary, but didn't. She got more votes than Lt. Gov. Bill Halter, but not the majority needed to avoid a runoff. This was a race focused not on party affiliation, but on principals. Sen. Lincoln could not run from her record, despite the support of President Obama and noted Arkansas Bill Clinton, as well as a strategically-timed push for derivatives regulation in the current financial reform bill - withdrawn as soon as its "standing up to big banks" campaign purpose had been fulfilled. Arkansans remember how she stood up for corporate cotton growers when threatening to filibuster a proposed \$250,000 cap on farm subsidies, how she stood up for health insurance conglomerates when threatening to filibuster any "public option", and how she stood up for employers against workers' rights in opposing the Employee Free Choice Act.

Sen. Lincoln complained about "liberal interest groups" from outside the state becoming involved in the election, but in the end it was Arkansas voters who made the choice. They apparently agreed with Bill Halter's message that agriculture subsidies should go to help family farms, not corporate agribusiness; that educational loans should go directly to students and not channeled through banks so they can grab a hefty profit percentage, as in the current system supported by Sen. Lincoln; and a healthcare policy focused on the health of the people, not the health of HMOs and insurance companies from whom, according to Halter, Sen. Lincoln has received some \$800,000 in support.

Jane Hamsher, co-founder of Accountability Now, a PAC dedicated to the proposition that Democrats should act like Democrats, put it this way: "It's not so much an anti-incumbent sentiment as it is anti-Senate. People are tired of their arrogance, their sense of personal privilege, the way they completely dismiss the House and demand they swallow whatever Joe Lieberman wants . . . People aren't stupid. They understand what's happening. Yesterday the House of Lords got a giant kick in the teeth from a public hungry for accountability. Contrary to the wisdom of the punditocracy, the country isn't moving to the right. It's the corporatists who are going down."

The results of this election will provide an interesting backdrop for the few weeks leading up to the next round of primaries in June. Voters won't be beholden to the wishes of leaders in either party, and will demand the same of the representatives they send to Washington. In the meantime, should anyone wish to meet up-close a former New York governor or county Republican chairman, there might be another rally scheduled somewhere - and I'm sure there won't be any troublesome crowds to deal with.

## GREG Welborn The Voter's Message



The two key elections held this week sent an undisputable message to our political leaders, even as those same political leaders are disputing that any conclusions can be drawn. As we all know by now, the Republican candidate for Pennsylvania's congressional seat lost, as did the GOP hand-picked Kentucky Senate primary candidate. In their places, the voters said that Democrat Mark Critz could take the congressional seat and that Tea Party candidate Rand Paul would represent the GOP in the November Senate race. That may look like a confusing state of affairs, but the message that ALL the winning candidates delivered to Washington D.C., and the current administration in particular, was remarkably consistent: get out of our lives, get out of our pocket books and get out of our doctor's office.

Looking at the Kentucky Senate primary first, Rand Paul handily defeated the candidate put forward by the Republican establishment. Exit polls showed that the voters listened carefully to a polished politician who said all the right things about reducing spending, taxes and the size of government, but who really relied more on his primo resume as a Republican insider who deserved the seat. Instead, Kentucky voters listened and elevated a political neophyte - an ophthalmologist - who had simply had enough of all that spending, taxing and meddling and got involved. His message was essentially the same, but much more believable. Think what you will about a first term Senator's ability to really do anything in D.C. (especially if he's held no previous political office), but you have to admit that he believed what he was saying and will go down fighting. Rand Paul is as close as you get to being a Libertarian while still being a Republican, he's a dedicated Tea party activist and will no doubt carry this message to Washington.

If ever there was a race where an establishment Republican should have won without much of a fight and thus signaled that the traditional method of raising up political leaders was alive and well, this was that race. The retiring Republican Senator, Jim Bunning, had served well and represented a conservative state admirably along those lines. The GOP establishment tried to put forward their candidate, Trey Grayson, who is the state's Secretary of State, which should have been an easy win for him. But a funny thing happened on the way. Some of the GOP stalwarts - these are the smart ones who "get it" - didn't support Trey Grayson. The retiring GOP senator himself, the State Senate President and a former campaign manager for former President Bush all said no. They threw their support behind the youthful, idealistic and inexperienced Rand Paul. They realized that the voters were tired of politics as usual, tired of out-of-control spending, and wanted someone who had a take-no-prisoners style. Yes, the GOP was handed a defeat, but it was the GOP that had gone along with President Bush's excessive spending, the same GOP that didn't stand strongly enough against the whole TARP disaster and bank bailout. That GOP is just a paler complexion of the Democratic Party. To the politicians of either party who don't get it, the message was clear - your services will no longer be needed, and don't let the door hit your you-know-what on the way out.

This is the same message that voters in Pennsylvania delivered when they elected a Democrat to fill John Murtha's congressional seat. This may be the toughest part of the lesson for career politicians. D.C. politicians may understand what happened in Kentucky, but if they view Pennsylvania's results as a counter-argument, then they are in trouble and deserve to be so. The Republicans in Pennsylvania tried to run on a platform of "just say no to Nancy Pelosi and President Obama". They tried to nationalize this election and leave it at that. They got some traction from the fact that the Democrat, Mr. Mark Critz, was an aide to the "über-liberal Congressman Murtha, but ultimately their attempts to paint Mr. Critz to be the same as

Mr. Murtha weren't successful, because these two guys aren't the same.

The Republican candidate said he was against the healthcare bill, against cap and trade and against runaway spending. Unfortunately, the Democrat said he was against those things, too. Despite being Murtha's aide, the Democrat said he wouldn't have voted for them. He also said that he was pro-life and pro-gun. He also, like the Kentucky ophthalmologist who won, came across as credible and honest in his campaign promises. The proof will be in the pudding, as they say, but the voters clearly said the have had enough of high spending, high taxation and heavy-handed interventions in the economy. The Republican candidate lacked much of that credibility because he has supported raising taxes in the past.

In addition to the commonality of the central themes in these three candidates, we find additional support in the fact that President Obama's endorsement in two other elections that same day spelled disaster for the candidates he supported. You'd think after campaigning in Virginia (and losing), campaigning in New Jersey (and losing) and campaigning in Massachusetts (and losing), that Democrats would be reluctant to ask President Obama to come out and express how fond he is of them. Somehow, Senator Arlen Specter and Senator Blanche Lincoln, both Democrats, didn't understand that they could decline drinking the Cool-Aid. Instead, they had the President make several appearances for them in each of their states, and they suffered for their foolishness. Specter is out and Lincoln was forced into a run-off.

So here's the short version of the message that our political leaders should understand. When an inexperienced Tea Party activist can defeat an establishment Republican in a conservative state, when the only winning Democrat is pro-life, pro-gun, pro-fiscal restraint, and when the President's appearances for the other Democratic candidates all but kills their political future, you better figure out that Americans are sick and tired of excessive spending, excessive taxation and excessive interference in their lives.

I can't tell you which party will win more seats in the House and the Senate in the November elections, and I won't even try. In fact, I'm not sure I care. I can tell you what message is going to win - and win big - in November. We've had enough. We want you to stop spending our children's and grandchildren's inheritances. We want you to let us conduct our lives the way we see fit and we want you to let us keep the money we work hard to earn. We're the ones who actually produce wealth in this country. We're the ones who make America work. We're the entrepreneurs who take a risk, create a company and create employment, and we're the hard-working blue collar stiff who hold down two jobs to give our kids a better life. Politicians don't do any of this stuff. They don't know how to create anything. Politicians do know how to take what the rest of us earn and spend it the way they see fit, and we tolerate them to a certain level because it is a necessary evil. We do need policemen, fireman and soldiers. But beyond a certain level - and we passed that level a long, long, long time ago - we're going to take back our money, our lives and our country. You can come along for the ride and get with the program, or you can get out of the way. Elections are one of those great quadrennial events in which we get to decide who's really listening to us and who has to be turned out to pasture. We hope you get the message!

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## STUART TOLCHIN The Disease of MORE

During these times of continual stress when the economic and ecological health of the planet is in trouble, I often find relief by ignoring the whole mess and reading, or at least flipping the pages of some long Sports Book. This past week I have been occupied by the 708 page tome, "The Book of Basketball". This history of the game written by some-sports-know it all has provided me with some various interesting insights.

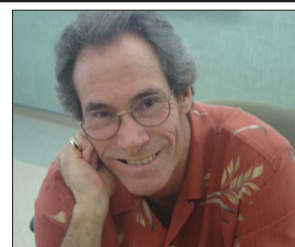
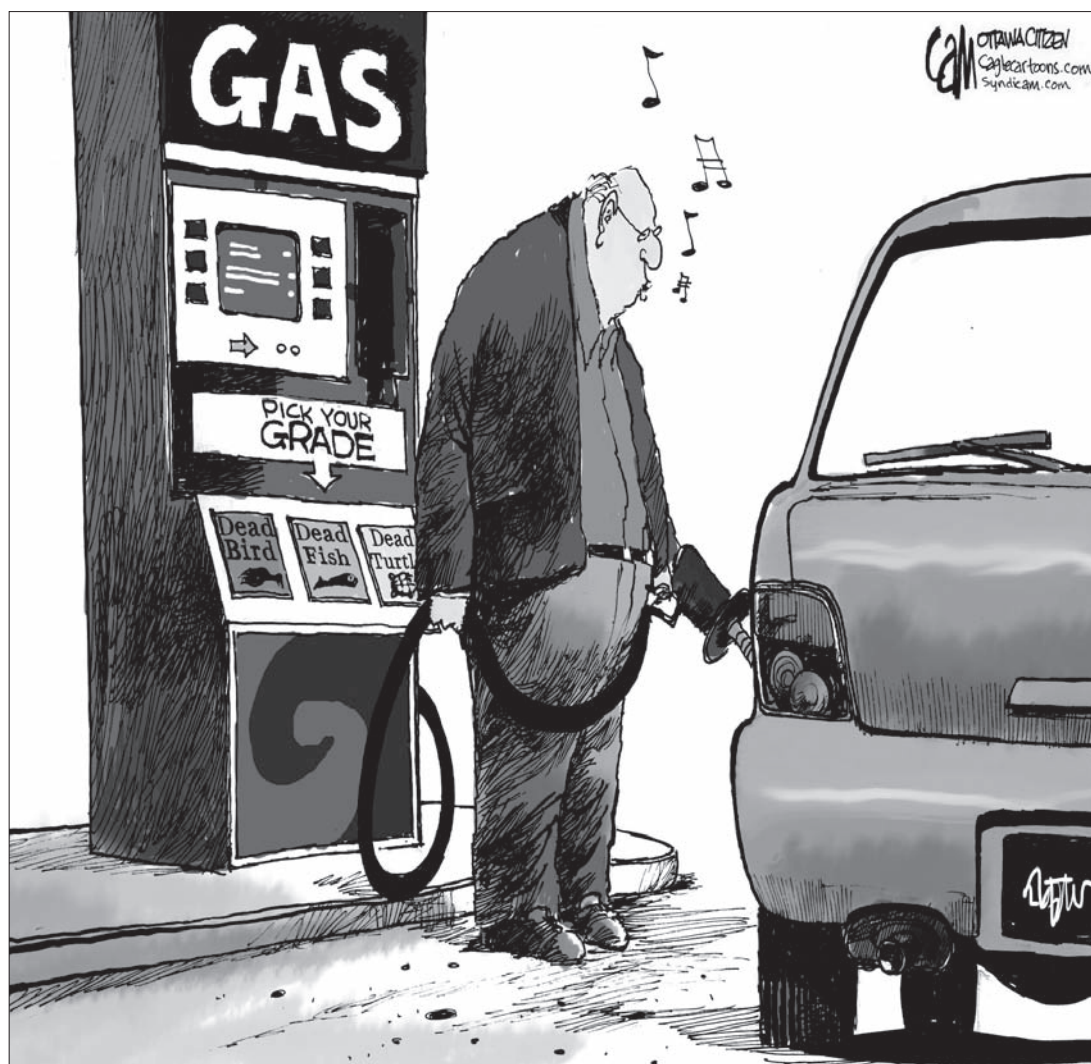
The centerpiece of the book is the discussion of "The Secret". This hermetic knowledge conveyed to the author by one of basketball's all-time greats lets the reader in on the fact that "The secret of basketball is that it's not about basketball." The secret to success in basketball and in life is revealed to be the ability to cope with "the disease of more". It is explained that players, like most everyone else, are generally motivated by their pursuit of money. Money is the way score is kept in this particular society. I have heard lawyers say the same thing. The most successful lawyers are the ones who make the most money. Right—what's to argue about?

Seriously, isn't the amount of money we make the most accurate indicator of our worth? If we don't use money to measure our value, then what can we use to measure our own self-worth? The Basketball Book explains that Basketball is a Team Game that is won by a joint effort rather than by a combination of individual effort. There is a difference, subtle but important. Players are judged by their individual statistics and compensated accordingly. Paradoxically, however, individual statistics don't win games. In fact, the Book presents the "Ewing Theory", which centers on the inexplicable phenomenon that teams quite often play better when their best, or at least most highly-paid, player is on the bench. Various plausible explanations are presented, but the one that appeals most to me is something called the "altruistic dynamic", which is identified as the ultimate goal or The Overall Good. In Professional Basketball the goal is to win the game. The Basketball wizard explains that in order to win, each player

must be totally committed to winning. Every player must sublimate his own selfishness and play toward the overall good of the team. Teams win when three factors are in place. 1) Players must know their own capabilities, 2) ignore statistics, and 3) value winning over any other personal goal. If we look at these rules and try to apply them to our own lives, something very obvious becomes apparent. It's easy to be seduced by the "disease of more" and to live one's life trying to acquire possessions or status that we really don't require. We lose sight of our real goal, which may be tough to describe but certainly isn't just the acquisition of money. This unimaginative quest of the need for more and more is, I think, pretty unsatisfying and is probably destructive. The need for more frequently results in betrayals, dissolution of families, and chronic stress, in addition to not contributing to the overall good. Personal unhappiness may follow no matter how much money is being made. In basketball terms, this need for personal aggrandizement turns winners into losers.

The other side of the coin is just as bad. As the Ewing Theory describes, many of us are kind of intimidated by life. We are afraid of challenges and are unable or unwilling to work or study or do anything that's really hard. Maybe underneath we doubt our own abilities, or are unwilling to face our own weaknesses, and so we let others play the game and take the risks. This brings me back to my favorite fairy tale, "The Emperor's New Clothes". If we know the truth we must speak up and share the benefit of our abilities with the rest of the world. The world needs each of us, I think, and it's our individual responsibility to be aware of our own skills as well as our own limitations. Neither narrow selfishness nor crippling fear should deprive the world of our best contribution. This all may sound kind of preachy, but it is play-off time and I really want our team and our Country and our whole planet to win.

Hopefully, this article will serve as a personal pep-talk. At the urging of my daughter, I've agreed to take on some new challenges. Stuff I've been hesitant to do for many years but believe now that I can make a contribution. I'll let you know how it turns out.



## HAIL Hamilton My Turn Defending the CAHSEE

Your kids study hard in classes and earn passing grades. They stay on task during the school day, dutifully complete their homework, stay out of trouble, and attend school as often as their health permits. The one remaining hurdle they have to graduate is a test that assesses their ability to show mastery of several 9th and 10th grade state standards in English and mathematics. This last hurdle is the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE).

Lawsuits against the CAHSEE have been popping up since its inception. They usually center on its fairness, especially for students with special needs. I've seen quite a few reports about the latest lawsuit and a thought has been running through my head.

If real problems with the test exist, why did people wait until the last minute to bring these issues up and to bring them into court? Is it because their kids are finally up against the fence and have to face the fact that they've squandered their 12 years of free public education? We've known about this test as a graduation requirement for the class of 2006 since 2004, and the legislation for the test passed in 1999. But wait; now there's an exemption to the CAHSEE.

Beginning in the 200910 school year, **Education Code Section 60852.3** provides an exemption from meeting the CAHSEE requirement as a condition of receiving a diploma of graduation for students with disabilities (any type of disability, for any duration) who have an **Individualized Education Plan (IEP)** or a **Section 504 (educational access) Plan**. The IEP or Section 504 plans must state that the student is scheduled to receive a high school diploma, and has satisfied, or will satisfy, all state and local requirements for high school graduation, on or after July 1, 2009.

EC Section 60852.3 also provides that students with an IEP or a Section 504 Plan, who have completed all graduation requirements except passing the CAHSEE, and may have received a Certificate of Completion in 2008 or 2009, are eligible for an exemption in order to receive a diploma. The exemption also applies to students in the class of 2010 who will have completed all graduation requirements, except passing the CAHSEE.

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 1975, the Educational for All Handicapped Children Act (1975), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (1973) are essentially civil rights laws intended to guarantee access to public schools and remove obstacles for children with disabilities. Their objective is to level the playing field with instruction tailored to each student's special needs.

The CAHSEE exemption is not necessary because Special Education and Section 504 students are already allowed certain accommodations and modifications when taking the CAHSEE, not available to other students, like using calculators and dictionaries. As a result, a large proportion of special needs students pass the CAHSEE, despite their disabilities. (Note: students granted a high school diploma under EC 60852.3 are not eligible for further special education and related services at a K-12 public school.)

The CAHSEE is the best thing to happen to the public education system in a long time, but is not flawless. It is a gigantic step in the right direction, though. Now, if we could use the CAHSEE to replace silly, meaningless exams, like the battery of tests that fall under the STAR/CST designation that rate schools not students, and encourage colleges to consider CAHSEE scores when weeding through applicants, we'd have a test that students would really care about doing well on.

Shame on parents who sue the state for requiring a test that demands proficiency with standards that should have been mastered two (2) years prior to graduation. Shame on lawyers who accept these suits and build cases against a test that will, at least, begin to set a bar for those who want a high school diploma to mean something.

If high school diplomas are to be worth anything at all, students must be held accountable by demonstrating a basic mastery of English and mathematics. The CAHSEE is a step in the right direction.

## RICH Johnson Helpful Hints For Us (The Over 50 Crowd!)



If you ever want to feel better about yourself, extend a helping hand to those around you. Your intrepid columnist stumbled upon valuable information that should prove helpful to the senior members of our population. I am just lucky to have the forum of this column to pass it along. Whether you, the reader, are also as lucky, has yet to be determined. I continue:

### Love-Making Tips for The Over The Hill Gang

1. Wear your glasses to make sure your partner is actually in the room.
2. Set a timer for 3 minutes in case you doze off in the middle.
3. Set the mood with the appropriate lighting: Turn them all off!
4. Make sure you put 911 on your speed dial before you begin.
5. Write your partner's name on your hand in case you can't remember.
6. Use extra polygrip so your teeth don't fly off in the heat of passion.
7. Have Tylenol or Advil ready just in case.
8. Make all the noise you want. The neighbors are deaf too.
9. Don't even think about trying it twice.

### Benefits to Being a Member of the Senior Class.

1. You don't care where your spouse is going, as long as you don't have to go along.
2. You are cautioned to slow down by your doctor, and not the police.
3. 'Getting a little action' means you don't need to take any fiber today.
4. 'Getting lucky' means you can find your car in the parking lot.
5. An 'all nighter' means you didn't have to get up in the middle of the night to use the bathroom.

### Finally, success throughout life can be defined as follows:

At age 4	success is	Not having accidents in your pants
At age 12	success is	Having friends
At age 17	success is	Having a driver's license.
At age 35	success is	Having money.
At age 50	success is	Having money.
At age 70	success is	Having a driver's license
At age 75	success is	Having friends
At age 80	.....success is	same as age 4!

By the way, if pirates, treasure caves and eerie ghosts are you and your kid's cup of tea, there are still 2 performances left of "Treasure Island" at the Sierra Madre Playhouse. This 45 minute interactive production will be held on two Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$18.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children under 12.

Credit Card sales: [www.sierramadreplayhouse.org](http://www.sierramadreplayhouse.org). Phone: (626) 355-4318  
The Sierra Madre Playhouse is located at 87 West Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA, 91024



City of Sierra Madre

## Public Hearing Notice

To: Citywide  
Subject: Resolution 10-24  
Applicant: 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 at 611 East Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.

**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.

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 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. 10-0570959 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J.C. LONGANIZA, 9113 ROSECRANS AVE. #5, BELLSFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RENE PINTO, 9113 ROSECRANS AVE. #5, BELLSFLOWER, 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 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. 10-0604797 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JYC TRAVEL, 24200 WALNUT ST. #54, TORRANCE, CA 90501. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JASON YAOXING CHEN, 24200 WALNUT ST. #54, TORRANCE, CA 90501. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JASON YAOXING CHEN. 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 MAY 4, 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 Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

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 HERNAANDEZ, 2211 S. BRONSON AVE., L.A., CA 90018. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VIRGEN HERNAANDEZ. 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 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. 10-0577656 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 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 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. 10-0585160 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LOS ANGELES TIRE DISPOSAL, LOS ANGELES TIRE DEANAY, 1832 E. 16<sup>TH</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORGE JUAREZ, 1832 E. 16<sup>TH</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90021, DULCE I. ORTIZ, 605 W. 73<sup>RD</sup> 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 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

FILE NO. 10-0623286 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: RED HOT CHILIS, 1119 E. 8<sup>TH</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90021. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 06/20/08, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2010084996. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 04/16/10. 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. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

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 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. 10-0578064 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. HIWATHAWA 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 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. 10-0582988 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL COMAL, 14222 IMPERIAL HWY, LA MIRADA, CA 90601. 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. 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 seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0607428 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 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 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. 10-0586173 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 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. 10-0570751 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INDIGO'S ENTERPRISES, P.O. BOX 93368, CITY OF INDRY, 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 04/14/10. 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 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

LANTERN DR., HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) USMAN GHADIR, 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 PARTNERSHIP. 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 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. 10-0655303 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 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. 10-0657308 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 LOUSTA 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 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 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. 10-0657405 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TEKUNTS.COM, 73737 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 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 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: May 15, 22, 29, June 05, 2010

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 20090745028. 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. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2010

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 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. 10-0597410 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 INDIVIDUAL. 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 listed above on 4/13/10. 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 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. 10-0557268 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CBA AUTO, 5359 VALLEY BLVD., L.A., CA

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 22, 29, June 05, 12, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-0609253 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TECH INNOVATIONS, 10001 TISTORE COM, #203 S. STONEMAN AVE. #4, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WARREN CHEUNG, 820 S. STONEMAN AVE. #4, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WARREN CHEUNG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/20/10. 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 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 22, 29, June 05, 12, 2010

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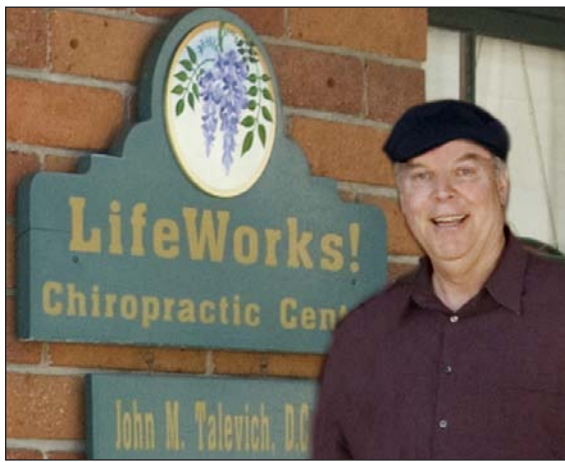
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Headaches Part 3: Anxiety  
Health Tips From Dr. John Talevich**

*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 3:  
Anxiety**

The mental/emotional aspect of head pain has to do with how we respond to the circumstances within our lives. Anger, resentment and helplessness lead to increased levels of stress hormones, triggering various chemical reactions. These reactions promote changes in the diameter of the blood vessels of the head, giving rise to pain patterns.

While it is sometimes possible to change a situation which is stressful, a good percentage of the time such may not be possible. Traffic, noisy neighbors, smog, the evening news, hostile co-workers are a few examples of what we may simply need to adjust to.

So, how can we reduce the stress around us? In the simplest terms, we can influence outer stress by modifying inner stress. In Dr. Herbert Benson, M.D.'s seminal work, The Relaxation Response, the author outlines a simple method for turning off the body's alarm system. This is done in two ways: First, the repetition of a word, sound, phrase, prayer or muscular activity which is positive and calming. Second, passively disregarding everyday thoughts that inevitably come to mind and returning to the chosen repetition.

Another way to describe this is to sit quietly for fifteen to twenty minutes and breathe slowly. Begin by repeating a word or phrase that has special meaning to you such as "peace," "I let go," "I breathe in, I breathe out," or a small prayer if you are so inclined. While doing this practice, your mind will wander ~ simply bring your focus back to your phrase, gently and without any judgment.

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*Next week ~ We will look more at stress management.*

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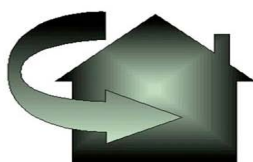
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## SENIOR HAPPENINGS

**FYI:****Facts About Driving and Aging**

Facts about driving and aging Everyone ages differently, so some people can continue to drive into their seventies, eighties, and even beyond while others cannot or should not. However, the statistics on older adults and driving can be sobering.

**Older adults and accidents** Statistics show that the elderly are more likely than other drivers to receive traffic citations for failing to yield, turning improperly, and running red lights and stop signs—all indications of decreased driving ability. It is a fact that older adults are at higher risk for road accidents than other age groups. Older drivers are more likely to get into multiple-vehicle accidents than younger people do, and the accidents are more dangerous for them than for younger drivers. A person 65 or older who is involved in a car accident is more likely to be seriously hurt, more likely to require hospitalization, and more likely to die than younger people involved in the same crash. Truth is, fatal crash rates rise sharply after a driver has reached the age of 70.

**Environmental factors**

There are environmental factors as well. These affect people of all ages and include signs and road markings that are difficult to see or read, complex and confusing intersections, older vehicles that lack automatic safety features, and newer dashboard instrument panels with multiple displays. Such factors are often amplified in those seniors who experience a decline in their ability to drive, and become very risky. For all of these reasons, you want to stay alert to your own driving experiences and be willing to admit and discuss any difficulties and concerns with a relative or someone else you trust.

**Lessening aging risk factors that affect safe driving**

It is easy to overlook problems that develop slowly over time because we typically accommodate our daily activities to what we can comfortably do. Consequently, issues like vision or hearing loss, decreasing physical activity, growing forgetfulness, or the impact of prescription and over-the-counter drugs are hardly noticed. **Any one or a combination of these conditions can make driving hazardous.**

**Decrease risks by taking control of your health**

The most important and positive action you can take is to decrease the driving risks associated with aging. Do not wait until problems become serious. Tending to your health and well-being on a regular basis can help in your efforts to stay independent and mobile. The most common risk factors related to safe driving are listed below along with suggested steps you can take:

**Visual decline**

Get eyes checked every year and make sure that corrective lenses are current. Keep the windshield, mirrors, and headlights clean, and turn brightness up on the instrument panel on your dashboard.

**Hearing loss**

Have hearing checked annually. If hearing aids are prescribed, make sure they are worn while driving.

**Limited mobility and increased reaction time**

An occupational therapist or a certified driving rehabilitation specialist can prescribe equipment to make it easier to steer the car and to operate the foot pedals.

**Medications**

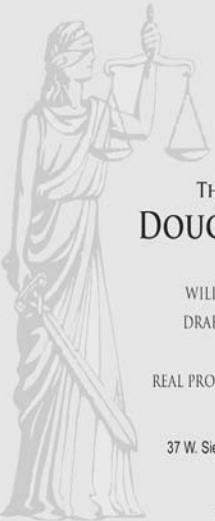
Talk with a doctor about the effects of medications you are taking on driving ability.

**Drowsiness**

Sleeping well is essential to driving well. If there are problems, try to improve nighttime sleep conditions and talk with a doctor about the effect of any sleep medications on driving.



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**Recipe of the Week:****Spicy Cheddar Stuffed Burgers****INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 (7-oz) can chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, undrained
- 2 pounds lean ground beef
- 2 teaspoons steak seasoning
- 1/2 (10-oz) package Cheddar cheese, cut into 4 thick slices
- 4 sesame seed hamburger buns
- Toppings:**
  - Tomato slices
  - Red onion slices
  - Romaine lettuce leaves
  - Yellow mustard
  - Mayonnaise

**DIRECTIONS:**

Process chipotle peppers in a blender until smooth. Measure 4 teaspoons puree, reserving remainder for another use, if desired.

Combine 4 teaspoons puree, ground beef, and steak seasoning in a large bowl until blended. (Do not overwork meat mixture.) Shape mixture into 8 (4-inch) patties; place 1 cheese slice on each of 4 patties. Top with remaining 4 patties, pressing edges to seal. Cover and chill at least 30 minutes.

Grill or pan fry, covered over medium-high heat 7 to 8 minutes on each side or until beef is no longer pink. Serve burgers on buns with desired toppings.

**Suggestion:** Try McCormick Grill Mates Montreal Steak Seasoning and Cracker Barrel Sharp Cheddar Cheese.

**May Birthdays**

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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.

Monday: 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm: Strength training with Lisa Brandley. FREE class of stretching with light hand weights while you sit.

Tuesday: 2nd Tuesday of each month FREE blood pressure checks by Methodist Hospital; 11 am to 12 noon

3rd Tuesday of each month FREE financial consulting; 10 -12 noon call 355-7394 for an appointment

1:30 pm to 3:30 pm: BINGO; cards are only 25 cents each so stop by & play

5:30 pm to 7 pm: Yoga;

\$7.00 - 50 & over. Please call 355-5278 for more information

Wednesday: 11 -11:45 am: Balance Class with Teryl. FREE class designed to improve balance & refresh the joints

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Wii Wednesday - 1:00 pm or call the senior desk at 355-7394 to arrange another time & day to learn how to play. No previous experience or skills required and it is great exercise.

Thursday: 1:00 to 3:30 pm: Game Day. Join us for UNO and Poker with Bridge on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays; so please call for more information.

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm: Yoga; \$7.00 - 50 & over. Please call 355-5278 for more information

Friday: 1:00 pm: Ping Pong  
 Saturday: 11:30 am: Senior Club brown bag lunch and BINGO at 12:30 pm

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Meals are delivered to home-bound seniors by volunteer drivers through the YWCA Intervale Lunch Program M-F (with frozen meals for the weekend.) Call the YWCA at (626) 214-9460 or Darlene Traxler at (626) 355-0256 for more information.

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**MONTHLY EXCURSIONS**

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Chris Bertrand

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

### Huntington's Chinese Garden: *Amazing Maturity Just Two Years After Opening*

Just twenty four months ago, my first visit to the Huntington's Chinese Garden provided me a glimpse of what would eventually become a treasured jewel in the crown of this San Marino public garden. Though it was still very new and raw on that Mother's Day 2008, the building blocks were there.

All the pain from thorns and messy dealings with organic fertilizers were worthwhile when the first wave of fragrant roses began in May. Now as a designer, I have been rediscovering the wisdom and charm of Classical Chinese Gardens with its emphasis on outdoor living, highly stylized imitation of nature, and ever-present incorporation of art and literature. All these are still useful and relevant for our gardens today and I try to incorporate them in my designs."

In our walk through the first phase of a planned twelve acre Chinese Garden, Liu called attention to design elements and specific plants incorporated into the lake, pavilions, bridges, tea shop and teahouse set into the wooded backdrop of the 207 acres that encompass the Huntington site. Water, symbolizing change, and rock, symbolizing the permanent or eternal elements, are critical to the classical Chinese Garden.

Originally the estate of business magnate Henry E. Huntington, this private nonprofit institution includes a library of rare book and manuscript collections with exhibition space, permanent and changing art collections in three buildings including the 1911 Huntington Beaux-Arts mansion plus 120 acres of botanical gardens. Open to the public since 1928, the addition of the Chinese Garden, with hundreds of native Chinese plants, expands what was already one of the most celebrated botanical plant collections in the country, especially since so many of our most beloved landscape plants originated in China.

After a worldwide fundraising effort beginning in 2001, two Chinese firms were commissioned by the Huntington, The Suzhou Institute of Landscape Architectural Design and Suzhou Garden Development Company, Ltd. Delightfully, my guest at the tour,

Joan Milazzo, was headed to Suzhou a couple of days after our visit, and will bring back memories and photos of the gardens there to share with our readers next month.

The authentic Chinese structures were designed and constructed in China to comply with California seismic codes and disabled access, a challenge in itself. Almost all of the materials were shipped from China, with the major exception of the hidden, structural steel that stabilizes the traditional structures and the concrete.

In 2006, when the time came for installation, eleven stone artisans traveled from Suzhou to install the hand-carved bridges and to carefully place the stones and boulders around the waters' edge, a revered art within Asian garden design in itself. The next year, fifty artisans arrived for six months of meticulous work in wood carving, installing Chinese style roofs plus courtyard and walkway pavers.

Several "scholar rocks" traditionally



San Marino mayor and Huntington docent, Dennis Kneier and Suzhou China-bound Arcadian, Joan Milazzo toured the Chinese Garden in April.

incorporated into traditional Chinese gardens were also shipped to the Huntington. Sculpted by nature, the large limestone boulders have holes, wrinkles furrows and shapes "carved" into them, creating prized focal points for reflection in a traditional garden.

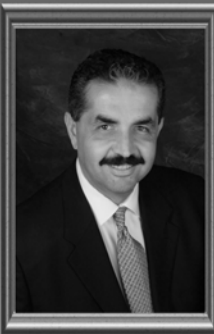
Classical Chinese gardens are highly linked to artistic, literary and academic pursuits and figurative or literal symbolism is often incorporated, beautifully paralleling the garden's presence at the Huntington institution. Chinese garden purposely melds its architecture and design with scholarly pursuit and the surrounding landscape, and flowery poetic names are usually given to gardens.

This poetically named "Garden of Flowing Fragrance" particularly invokes the olfactory senses, with one of my favorites, *osmanthus fragrans*, a highly fragrant shrub or small tree in the Plantain Court, and also the city flower of Suzhou. If you crave a wonderful aroma in your garden, add this shrub for months of heady perfume. I've had more than one burly contractor at work in my yard knock on my door asking for slips to plant at home.

June Li, the garden's curator, also attended the tour, and has commented in the garden's documentation that the scholarly association, "in particular, finds perfect expression in the context of The Huntington, where our mission is to advance research and education."

A ninety minute walking tour is available for groups by reservation. For more information about the Chinese Garden at the Huntington, visit [www.Huntington.org](http://www.Huntington.org). Daxin Liu of Fragrant Hill Design can be contacted at (650) 868-3449 or through [www.fragranthill.com](http://www.fragranthill.com).

**Know of an interesting home, garden or person who helps create them? Send the contact information to [C.Bertrand@MtnViewsNews.com](mailto:C.Bertrand@MtnViewsNews.com).**



## Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed

by Luther Tsinoglou

### RENT THAT BUILDS EQUITY

Applying for a home loan today sure isn't what it used to be. Buyers who would have qualified just a year or two ago are now facing rejection, but all hope is not yet lost. If you find a home you love offered by motivated sellers, your real estate representative may be able to negotiate a lease-to-own option. Usually, a portion of the monthly rent paid goes into escrow, where it accumulates for the eventual downpayment. It's a fairly painless way to save up money so you can get the home you want now, even if you can't put enough down to qualify for financing.

Within an agreed amount of time, usually three to five years, you will have then saved enough to secure a loan and complete your purchase. Simply paying rent is like throwing your money away, but a rent-to-own option actually helps you build equity while you're making your monthly payments (like a mortgage!). Many sellers find this arrangement attractive too, because it generates regular income for them in a still recovering housing market. You might be wondering why a real estate

agent would even bother to offer a lease-to-own option instead of an outright purchase, but in these cases, the agent is often paid a rental commission, and then a sales commission once the transaction has completely closed with a purchase.

*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](mailto:luther@tsinoglou.com).*

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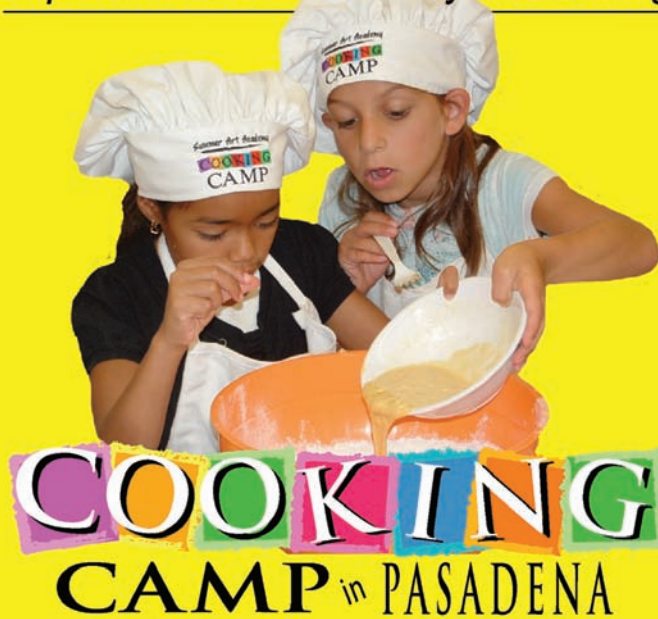
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