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Tim Donnelly Wins 59th Assembly District Republican Nomination

On Friday, the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters confirmed that Minuteman Activist and Tea Party member Tim Donnelly won 367 more votes than his closest opponent, former Covina Councilman Chris Lancaster. At press time, there was no talk of a recount.



The Donnelly family

Donnelly will face Democratic Nominee Darcel Woods, a college professor and former law enforcement officer in November.

City of Sierra Madre - Courtesy

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: PUBLIC FACILITIES FEE RATE ADJUSTMENT (RESOLUTION NO. 10-46)
Applicant: City of Sierra Madre
Project Location: Citywide; in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to review an increase in the rate of the Public Facilities Fees. Pursuant to Section 15.52.060 of the Municipal Code, the rate of the fee shall be established from time to time by resolution or ordinance of the City Council in the manner required by Government Code Sections 66004 and 66018 and beginning July 1, 2007 and on each July 1 thereafter, the rate of the fee shall increase without further action by the City. Furthermore, the Municipal Code states that the City Manager or her designee shall calculate the increased fee annually and give notice of that calculation.

PLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council meeting
Tuesday, June 22, 2010
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

DATE AND TIME OF

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

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto. For further information on this subject, please contact the Development Services Department at (626) 355-7138.

By Order of the City Council

Elaine Aguilar
City Manager

Thank You Phyllis!



Sierra Madre's own Phyllis Chapman, often called the foremost authority on Sierra Madre History, was recently honored by the Los Angeles County Arboretum at the Los Voluntarios Annual Awards for 40 years of volunteer service.

Shown here with Phyllis is Russ Guiney, Director of Los Angeles County Department of Parks & Recreation who presented the award from Supervisor Michael Antonovich.

Phyllis became part of The Arboretum's volunteer family, Los Voluntarios, in 1970, just three years after the organization was formed to assist with the many ongoing projects and needs. Phyllis was on the Executive Board in the early years, and in 1975 she created Arborvitae, the volunteer newsletter that is still in circulation today. Phyllis is an active and knowledgeable local historian and has shared her many skills with The Arboretum. Phyllis was a natural fit as school and historic building docent; she is an enthusiastic public greeter and can be found championing The Arboretum at everything from special events to monthly cleaning sessions in the historic buildings. Photo courtesy of Amy Putnam

Council To Discuss Street Resurfacing Project

A subject that has been on the minds of residents of Sierra Madre for a while will be on the agenda. The repaving of streets.

Construction bids were sent out for Phase 1 of the project for the FY 2009-2010, came in at less than 50% of the estimated cost, so the council directed staff to research ways utilize the unused funds for additional repaving projects.

The funds available are from numerous sources including Measure R, Proposition 1B, Metropolitan Transit Authority/LA County Department of Public Works Swaps and Prop C money. The budget for street projects, according to staff reports, for the fiscal year 2009-2010 which ends on June 30th was \$816,732. As of the June 22nd, only \$364,450 has been spent.

Staff is recommending that the remaining funds be used for the Phase 2 projects. Proposed Phase 2 streets are:

West Alegria - Baldwin to Auburn
Monterey Place - Cul de Sac to Monterey Lane
Monterey Lane - Cul de Sac to Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Meadow - Cul de Sac to Wistaria Way
Sierra Meadow - Wistaria Way to Carter East Bonita - Mountain Trail to Cul de Sac
East Bonita - Cul de Sac to Baldwin and
Grove Street - Highland to Grandview.

Other items on Tuesday's agenda include the proposed Proposition 218 Process and Proposed Water Rate Increase, appointments to the Green Advisory Committee, and a public hearing on the fees for Public Facilities Rate Adjustments.

The council meets at 6:30 June 22, 2010.

Commission Vacancies Still Challenge Council

Volunteers are still needed to serve on three important commissions in Sierra Madre. At the last council meeting, it was noted that there are a total of five open seats on three commissions. As of July 1st, when several other terms expire, there will be 4 additional vacancies.

The commissions with openings are (as of July 1, 2010):

Senior Community Commission: 3 vacancies; Tree Advisory Commission 3 vacancies; Community Services Commission 1 vacancy; Library Board of Trustees 1 vacancy and the Community Arts Commission which still has 1 vacancy. Residents interested in serving should contact city hall at 626-355-7135. To learn more about the commissions, go to: www.cityofsierramadre.com.

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So Much to Taste, So Little Time!

Savor The Flavor's Madeline Romo Judges Prestigious SOFI Awards in New York

Sierra Madre, CA Madeline Romo, part of the mother daughter team running Sierra Madre's Savor The Flavor specialty food boutique, was one of nine food industry experts chosen to judge this year's SOFI™ (Specialty Outstanding Food Innovation) for the National Association for the Specialty Food Trade (NASFT). Romo calls them the Oscars® of the fancy food industry, recognizing outstanding foods and beverages. Savor the Flavor represented the entire west coast at the judging this year.

Over three days, eight other judges from Oprah's magazine, prestigious restaurants, gourmet food buyers, culinary professionals, educators and food journalists joined Romo in evaluating 1571 products. They included products from Stonewall Kitchen, Barefoot Contessa, Earth & Vine, Robert Rothschild and Di Camillo Bakery. On just the first day, the group tasted and studied 505 products in eleven categories including gift foods, jams and butters, crackers dressings, cheese, vinegars, oils and cookies. Professional chefs prepared entries according to package instructions. "That day," Romo reflected, "brought the most memorable indulgent product I tasted during the whole experience, a sweet potato butter. It was absolutely amazing, like nothing I've ever tasted! Absolutely exceptional! Great to add to chicken, sauces, etc."

The hard work continued the second day with 617 more food products laid out on trays and in cups with one sample for each judge, including sauces, flavor enhancers, grains and pastas, beverages, confections, condiments and desserts. The smoked, whole deboned pig was a real conversation starter and certainly unforgettable! Delicious, too! You could host a spectacular meal for fifty using it as an extraordinary culinary centerpiece!

The flavor enhancer and sauce submissions intrigued Romo the most, with a wide range of exotic flavors in the 137 different entries. The second and third days both extended into the evening as there was "so much to taste and so little time," Romo chuckled. The third day's food categories seemed to provide an amusing antithesis. After tasting 110 chocolates at nine in the morning, Romo and the other judges moved right into diet foods, followed by 74 salsas for a full array of 475 more foods that day. And very full stomachs. "Our daunting job was to choose the finalists in each category, with the overall winners to be chosen by the trade group's entire membership at the Fancy Food Show this month, back in New York City," explained Romo. "Look for two new trends this season: truffle and curry" she predicts. "These two rich and often exotic ingredients appeared in almost every category. In addition to the expected truffle oil, I tried truffle pâté, truffle pasta, truffle risotto, truffle salsa, truffle fagottini, truffle Carpaccio, balsamic truffle vinegar, , truffle mustard, truffle honey, truffle butter, truffle jam and even black truffle popcorn! When it came to curries, we tasted everything from curry pretzels and popcorn, curry vindaloo sauce and curry ketchup to curry marinara sauce!"

All the products are ready for market, so now Romo and her mother, Karen Keegan, will sift through the entries to choose the right new products to carry in the store and in their online marketplace. Currently, they're meeting with their chosen vendors to plan an exciting



Madeline Romo at the SOFI Awards

rollout over the next few months.

Keegan commented about the integral role the show plays in their offerings. "The SOFI awards and the Fancy Food Show are critical to our business, as most of these products are not found in the mass market stores. This makes our store a destination for high quality, fabulous tasting gourmet foods tested by famous chefs, restaurateurs and experienced gourmet foods buyers from around the world. Adding these wonderful treats to our signature gift baskets takes gift giving to a whole new level."

To venture into the exciting and tasty fancy and gourmet food world, visit Savor the Flavor at 11 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre. Contact them at 626-355-5153 or www.SavorTheFlavor.net.



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Wed: Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Thur: Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Fri: Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

BARGAIN BOOK SALE AT SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY *Quality Books for Only A Buck!*

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library will hold a Bargain Book Table Sale inside the Library, Monday, June 21 through Saturday, June 26, during the Library's open hours. This month's featured topics will include Fiction, Cookbooks, Biographies, Animals, Wildlife, Time Warner and Children's books. All volumes are in good condition and will be sold at the low, low price of \$1.00 each. These every-other-month book sales provide funding for Library resources and programs.

Are your bookshelves bursting at the seams? Is it time to weed out the old to make room for the new? Your donations of gently used books are appreciated, and will help maintain our book sale inventory. Books in bags or boxes may be dropped off at the back of the Library, by the basement door.

For more information call (626) 355-7186, or visit our website at www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us. The Sierra Madre Public Library, located at 440 West Sierra Madre Boulevard in Sierra Madre, is open Monday through Wednesday from Noon to 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday from Noon to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Djibril N'Doye Teaches



Popular Sierra Madre artist Djibril N'Doye will be teaching drawing classes this summer at Creative Arts Group, offering a rare opportunity to learn how to create unique and original pieces of art from this internationally recognized master.

Born in Senegal, this Sierra Madre resident is a self-taught artist who has spent many years developing and perfecting his own distinct technique using ballpoint pen and paper. N'Doye has won many awards for his pen and

ink art as well as for images burned directly on wood as well as gourds.

Original work by N'Doye can be seen at the Jameson Gallery at Creative Arts Group. His class will begin Thursday evening, July 1 at 7 pm and continue on Thursdays evenings for 10 weeks.

The Summer Session for children and adults begins the week of June 20 and includes classes in ceramics, drawing, painting, enameling, puppetry, needle felting, mosaics, jewelry, silk painting, sewing, cartooning, mixed media, and glass fusing. Advanced registration can be reserved by calling (626) 355-8350 or coming by Creative Arts Group at 108 N. Baldwin Ave.



Brown Bag Lunch Series:

Nick Gladis to talk on the History of Temple City at the next Brown Bag Lunch Talk July 15 at noon.

Nick Gladis, President of the Temple City Historical Society will be the guest speaker at the next popular Brown Bag Lunch Talk. The Brown Bag Lunch talks take place the third Thursday of every month (except August) on the Museum's outdoor patio. Please dress appropriately according to weather conditions. Bring your lunch and listen to our guest speakers who will present snippets about history, people, places and events. This short program runs from noon until 12:30 p.m. For more information on each talk, please call the Museum in advance at (626) 574-5440 or consult our website at <http://museum.ci.arcadia.ca.us>.

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



Happy Father's Day SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2010 12:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

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SIERRA MADRE'S FARMERS MARKET!

Wednesday 3-7 pm

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

SANTA ANITA OFFERS DAD'S DAY BBQ BUFFET, RIBS, STEAK, CHICKEN for JUNE 20th FATHER'S DAY FARE

Santa Anita Park t will offer a terrific Father's Day package in its FrontRunner Restaurant, which will include barbecued ribs, steak, chicken, brats, shrimp, pizza, fish tacos, salads, sides and dessert on Father's Day, June 20.

In addition fans attending the Dad's Day event will receive Club House admission, parking and a racing program for just \$29.95 per person. Teens will be admitted for \$19.95 and kids aged three to 11 will be included for \$9.95.

Simulcast racing from Hollywood Park and tracks across North America will be available throughout the day. Gates will open at 10:45 a.m. and the Dad's Day Buffet will be open from noon to 3 p.m.

Make your reservations now by calling (626) 574-6480. For more information on the Dad's Day Barbeque Buffet, go to www.santaanita.com.

Father's Day at Descanso Gardens: Free Concert with Lisa Hayley and the Zydecats

Bring dad to the Gardens on Father's Day, June 20, for food, flowers, foliage and entertainment!

Kick back and enjoy a free concert by Grammy © nominee Lisa Hayley and the Zydecats on Descanso's Main Lawn from 1-3 p.m. Lisa and her high-spirited band have been called "the most joyful Americana/Cajun/Zydeco act on tour today."

The day also features barbecue selections from Patina Catering from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Limited table and chairs are available so bring blankets and folding chairs to dine among the trees. (No outside picnics are allowed.)

Concert is free with admission: \$8 adults, \$6 seniors/students, \$3 children 5-12.



MEN'S WEEKLY TENNIS INTERMEDIATE LEVEL NOON EVERY WEEK IN SIERRA MADRE CALL 355-2335 FOR INFO

Break Out the Bands! A Fourth of July Music Fest

Three contemporary bands will rock Sierra Madre's Memorial Park during the Fourth of July Weekend.

Aluminum Marshmallow, Saturday, July 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

Known for their exhilarating "Age of Aquarius Horns," Aluminum Marshmallow will once again command the stage with their energetic performances of classic 60s and 70s rock. A perennial favorite with Sierra Madre audiences, this local group was originally started in 1967 at St. Rita School by seventh graders Tom Behren and Greg Pineda. The capstone of their career as teenage "rockers" was achieved when they took first place at the school's annual Talent Contest.

The young men's musical aspirations were put on hold as they pursued other ambitions, but the dream never died. Seven years ago they reunited, adding Bob Loza, Scott Rowe and Jim Hickey into the mix. With the unfortunate passing of Pineda in January 2009, horn player Ron Oda stepped up to the plate as lead guitarist and vocalist.

Aluminum Marshmallow regularly performs in venues around town. Sierra Madreans obviously can't get enough of the band, whose energy, skill and love of the classic rock repertoire keeps them coming back for more.

Rocktail, Sunday, July 4th at 5:30 p.m.

This classic rock cover band will be appearing for the first time on the bandshell stage. Rocktail was formed in 1995, when several friends decided to "get together, have a little fun and blow off some steam." Lead guitarist Brad Hay and bass player Jack Roemer grew up together in Ohio, and have been friends for more than 40 years. They are joined by Sierra Madrean Bret Hardy on drums, who is "excited about playing amongst friends." David MacDonald is the band's lead singer and newest addition to the group. The band specializes in classic rock and invites their audiences to sing along with their familiar favorites.

Night Blooming Jazzmen, Monday, July 5th at Noon

Immediately following the parade will be a concert by the Night Blooming Jazzman, well-known to Sierra Madre audiences. The group was started in 1975 by Chet Jaeger, whose members now range in age from the 40s into the 80s. A dedicated horn player, Jaeger is amused to recall the countless cornets he had worn out over the years. This versatile group has a wide repertoire, which makes them appeal to jazz lovers of all stripes. The group's enthusiasm is infectious, ensuring a fun time will be had by all.

These concerts are free and open to the public. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, as seating is on the green. Memorial Park is located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre.

Make Your Own History

Saturday, June 26,

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

[Pre-Registration Required!](#)

The Arcadia Historical Museum will be providing families with a history about scrapbooks and show families how to create a family scrapbook page of their own. Registered families will be provided with a list of recommended items to bring on the day of program to create their scrapbook page. You supply the memories and we will take care of the rest. For registration information, please contact the Museum at (626) 574-5440.

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



Hope you find something here that catches your eye... or should I say ear! While you're at it, tempt your tastebuds with a beverage or bite. Support your local musicians and the venues who continue to bring them to us. Pass it on....

EVERY Tuesday Night at "The Brass Elephant / Aztec Hotel" in Monrovia - 8pm-midnight - "VEAL OR NO VEAL". Come test your Vocal Chops and Try to avoid the Veal Chop! The Amazing Brasstek "aka Dave Osti" will be hosting Acoustic Live Karaoke. They provide a songlist and if you want to sing a tune Dave will back you up with his Amazing Brasstek Guitar. Buy a \$1 Raffle Ticket for a chance to play "VEAL or NO VEAL" at 12:00 Midnight - the winning ticket will take home \$20, \$40 or a Veal Chop! (which is kinda like the equivalent of Let's Make A Deal's DUD.) Wacky Karaoke is what it sounds like to me!!! 311 W. Foothill Blvd. 626-358-3231. Full bar.

"WEDNESDAY NIGHT PLATTER PARTY" @ THE BUCCANEER, 9pm. Bring your favorite vinyl records and play an entire side on the house turntable, commercial free! 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-355-9045.

SAT. 6/19 - COW BOP @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 8 - 11pm. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar & great Italian food. Cowboy Jazz, Western Bebop. PintoPammy on vocals. Lots of fun! <http://www.cowbop.com/>

SUN. 6/20 - BARRY "BIG B" BRENNER @ FIREFLY BISTRO IN SOUTH PASADENA, 11am - 2pm. 1009 El Centro. 626-441-2443. Sunday BLUES Brunch! <http://www.bigbbrenner.com/>

SUN. 6/20 - "OPERA TO BROADWAY" VOCAL PERFORMANCES @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 7pm. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar and great Italian food. Every Sunday evening. Get there early - they pack 'em in!

SUN. 6/20 - THE LATE BLOOMERS @ THE COFFEE GALLERY BACKSTAGE IN ALTADENA, 7pm. 2029 N. Lake Ave. 626-398-7917. \$18. "An acoustic folk-rock band who cut their teeth on the music of Dylan and Neil Young while still in high school in the sixties and have since found their own sound by putting their individual stamp on favorites from that era. All four are accomplished vocalists and pleasing harmonies dominate the sets. Dan Ames, Gayle Bluemel (Sierra Madre Elementary's Principal), Ross (Debe) Johnsen, and Scott Shepherd."

"TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA" @ CAFE 322 with QUIZMASTER MIDGE, 8pm. \$2 per person to play, CASH or gift certificates to the top 3 teams. Fun and educational! 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414.

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WED. 6/23 - WRECK 'N' SOW @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 8 - 11pm. Bluegrass. Note: There might be a discrepancy with this date - could be 6/30. Call ahead to confirm...

"WEDNESDAY NIGHT PLATTER PARTY" @ THE BUCCANEER, 9pm. Bring your favorite vinyl records and play an entire side on the house turntable, commercial free! 70 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-355-9045.

THURS. 6/24 - BARRY "BIG B" BRENNER @ FIREFLY BISTRO IN SOUTH PASADENA, 6 - 9pm. 1009 El Centro. 626-441-2443. Burgers, Brews & BLUES Every Thursday. <http://www.bigbbrenner.com/>

Please remember to call and verify all info. before making plans. Everything is subject to change. This is show biz, after all...

Hope to see you out & about, SierraMadreSue sierramadresue@yahoo.com

FOR EVEN MORE COOL SHOWS & INFO., CHECK OUT THESE SITES:

<http://cafe322.com/>
<http://www.frethouse.com/>
<http://www.myspace.com/piratedive> (SORRY KIDS - NO BANDS AT THE BUC UNTIL WE GET A NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN)
<http://www.coffeegallery.com/home.html>
<http://www.myspace.com/americanaroots>

FOUR SHOWS FOR CHILDREN PRESENTED IN REPERTORY AT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE ALL SUMMER LONG. STARTS JUNE 26.

June Chandler's Fairy Tale Theatre launches its summer Repertory on June 26 with the opening of the musical The Frog Prince. Four interactive Children's shows, (2 being musicals), will alternate Saturdays, 11:00 and 2:00 through September 25.

The Frog Prince	June 26, July 24, Sept. 11
Treasure Island	July 3, July 31, Sept. 18
Sleeping Beauty	July 10, Aug. 21, Sept. 4
Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz	July 17, Aug. 28, Sept. 25

The Tale of the Frog Prince opens June 26, 11:00 and 2:00

We invite all kids to become froggies in our swamp. The evil witch has turned the handsome Prince into a frog. He's sad and lonely and needs you as his friends to sing and dance and play with him. He is waiting and hoping that somewhere there is a lovely girl who could see past his ugly green exterior and love him for who he really is inside. Then, her kiss would break the witch's spell and he would become a handsome prince once more.

All shows in the Fairy Tale Theatre season are "Participation" plays. The children in the audience play an active part from their seats, wearing costumes, talking to the characters, and then meeting all the costumed characters for autographs after the show. Sometimes a few of the braver kids are invited on stage to play roles in the scenes.

In "Dorothy and The Wizard of Oz," the kids oil the tin man, stuff the scarecrow and play poppies in the field. In "Sleeping Beauty," they all play flowers for Sleeping Beauty's wedding bouquet and some play the Queens doctor and nurse, decorate the wedding arbor and play Flower Girl and Ring Bearer at the wedding. In "Treasure Island," two crews are picked to sail with the good ship and the pirate ship. All the audience create a terrible storm at sea, a mosquito infested jungle and sing with the crew. In the tale of "The Frog Prince," all the kids play froggies in the pond from their seats and are invited to sing and dance with their Frog Prince friend.

June Chandler and thirty adult actors from Sierra Madre and outlying areas have been very busy devoting their time and creative efforts to giving children the magical gift of theatre all summer long at the Sierra Madre Playhouse. Their goal is for all children to COME PLAY AT THE PLAYHOUSE and fall in love with theatre forever.

The shows are written by Steve and Kathy Hotchnr, music by Bill Roser. Directed by June Chandler. Musical Director is Christopher Callen. Produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company.

Ticket prices are \$18 for adults and \$12 for children under 12 years. Online ticketing at www.sierramadreplayhouse.org. Reservations call 626-355-4318. The Sierra Madre Playhouse is at 87 West Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024. There is ample free parking behind the theatre.

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Remembrance Georgie Lou Graham



Georgie with Sons David, John and James

Georgie Graham, long time resident of Sierra Madre CA, passed away June 4, 2010 from cancer at her home as a widow. Georgie was married to John M. Graham of Sierra Madre. She is survived by her sons; John of Glendora, James and David of Sierra Madre, 7 grandchildren, James, Joanna, Lisa, Laura, Johnny, Sarah, Ryan and her sisters Jimmie Wareham of Pasadena and Bobbie Rambeau, whom she joins in passing.

Born in Grandview Texas on April 17, 1932, she moved to California during the depression with her family when she was 10 years old. Her sister Jimmie recalls one of her first memories of California, "...was when our step father Lemuel, our mother Edna, our old Uncle Ran, and us three girls pulled off of Colorado Blvd which is the old Route 66 highway; about two blocks down from Coco's on Michillinda. We had our lunch under the big trees. Lemuel had 23 dollars in his pocket and we didn't have a place to stay." They end up finding a place to live near there.

Georgie went to Willard Elementary School, later she met John by following the sound of him playing the piano to the Wilson Middle School auditorium. When they were first married they

lived in a little house in John's mother's back yard next door to John's Uncle Charlie and Aunt Marjorie Peterson (Mama Pete) on Suffolk in Sierra Madre.

Georgie was a beautiful woman and posed for pictures for the local papers many times during her youthful days. Her son David recalls seeing an old newspaper clipping of her posing in the water of the new Sierra Madre pool behind the recreation center as it was being filled for the first time.



Here she is posing for the 40th Annual Wisteria Festival for the local paper.

Georgie had many friends and had a full life. She was deeply committed to her family, working as a waitress at the Lobster House, The University Club and Rubin's while her children were in school. One of the loves of her life was working in the garden. No mater

where she was there wasn't a weed she didn't want to pull. She loved her genealogy and spent thousands of hours compiling and documenting family history in many folders and binders.

In Georgie's later years she wrote, "Things I enjoyed the most: my home, Coco's, newspapers, coffee, cigarettes, Bingo, gambling, gardening, library and books, trips to Laughlin and Barona, Fox News, politics and genealogy." She also liked working puzzles, and sitting on the front porch listening to birds sing. Georgie was always upbeat and a very giving person. She was so independent and helpful to the end. She is now with her loved ones passed, and will be greatly missed until we all are together again.

IT'S RAINING LAVENDER



IT'S RAINING WISTARIA in Sierra Madre where the world's largest blossoming plant, the Sierra Madre Wistaria Vine, is in full bloom. Lavender petals fall from the million or more blossoms, but hardly needing protection of the parasol is pretty Georgia Graham of Sierra Madre. The community's 40th annual Wistaria Festival continues through Easter Sunday while the giant vine is in blossom and on public display.

May 30th, she told us, "I have had a beautiful life and it was a great journey but now, I am about to begin the greatest journey of all".

She has requested a private family service.

Photos courtesy Graham Family

Sierra Madre

The Yellow Submarine Invades Sierra Madre



class for a little reunion. Yes, none other than the Beatles and their Yellow Submarine were on hand on Friday. To celebrate their accomplishments, various members of the class gave



It sailed right past the Sierra Madre Police Department undetected. Neighbors never noticed, but during the last seven days or so, that famous yellow submarine and its' four commanders teamed up with students in Mrs. Halpern's second grade

an overview of the groups history, and before long, parents, who could no longer restrain themselves, were on the dance floor, remembering the sounds and moves of the '60's.

Photos by C. Bertrand

Pasadena

Wine Bloggers Gather

So which wine do you serve with hot dogs? Burgers? Ribs? The community is invited to find out at a free talk and tasting hosted by Webster's Fine Stationers the evening of Saturday, June 26, from 6pm to 8pm at the store, located at 2450 Lake Avenue in Altadena, CA.

Anne Louise Bannon and Michael Holland of OddBallGrape.com will show guests which wines match well with hamburgers, hot dogs, and even ribs with barbecue sauce. They will also offer great tips on how to find great wine at a reasonable price. Guests will also enjoy tasty snacks. RSVPs are required, as space is limited, and can be made by calling (626) 797-1135.

"Typically, the problem with wine and barbecue is that the sweet, sometimes spicy flavors of the sauces make more traditional wines like cabernet and chardonnay taste funny," says Bannon. "But there are some wonderful wines that go really well with ribs and the like, and we think it's time people found out about them."

"We want Webster's Fine Stationers to be an active part of our community," says store owner Lori Webster. "Having a special event like this will bring people together to have a

fun, relaxing time while learning something they may not have known before."

Holland and Bannon—a husband and wife team—started their blog OddBallGrape.com because they felt there were a lot of wonderful small wineries and just as many great wine varieties that were not getting attention from the traditional wine press. Holland is a home winemaker and has served as a judge at multiple wine competitions, including the Orange County and Santa Barbara County fairs. Bannon covered the wine industry for Wines & Vines Magazine and later wrote for WineMaker. They live in Altadena.

Webster's Fine Stationers is a lifestyle boutique featuring ecologically and socially responsible choices for your home, office, and for gift giving. Webster's Fine Stationers is part of the Webster family complex of stores on upper North Lake Avenue, which has served the Altadena community since 1926. The store is open Monday-Friday 9:30am-6:30pm, Saturday 10am-6pm, and Sunday 11am-5pm.

For more information about the event, call (626) 797-1135, email lorinascott_1@msn.com, or see our Facebook fan page.

Azusa

Azusa Votes to Reconsider Vulcan Mining Expansion Project; Meeting Set for June 21

Vulcan Materials Company will have second chance to convince the Azusa City Council to approve a modification of its conditional use permit and revised reclamation plan. On a motion by councilman Uriel Macias, seconded by councilman Keith Hanks, the Azusa City Council on Monday night voted 5-0 to reconsider their May 17 denial of the plan. The council also voted on a motion by Macias, seconded by Hanks, to table the Rules of Parliamentary Procedure, an action Azusa City Attorney, Sonia Carvalho counseled as necessary for the body to allow reconsideration of the matter.

The actions were a surprise to the community since the Vulcan matter was not on the posted June 7 agenda. It was added as an urgency item during the reports and announcements section of Azusa's agenda after Councilman Macias began an inquiry concerning possible scenarios for dealing with the Vulcan matter. Councilman Macias was in the majority on May 17 when the council voted 3-2 to deny Vulcan's plan.

While some council members expresses surprise that the item arose in the midst of the hearing without any prior notice, others including the Azusa City Attorney indicated that inquiries concerning the available parliamentary procedures were made in the week preceding the meeting. Using that time, the City Attorney performed advanced research so that she would be prepared to respond to Councilman Macias' inquiries.

The City of Duarte is concerned that the item was not properly handled under the Brown Act since facts giving rise to this action were known to the Azusa staff before the agenda was posted. There are also questions about whether a motion to reconsider should have been made at the same meeting the action took place and whether a public agency can abandon parliamentary procedures for such an extraordinary purpose.

Prior to the motion to reconsider vote, Carvalho reported to the council that this was the last chance to make a motion for reconsideration on the matter and that failure to do so would mean that the current application would be "dead." In order to revive it, she said, it would have to go through a completely new procedure requiring the reapplication, payment

of fees, and to start over again through the planning commission process.

In explaining his motion to reconsider the Vulcan proposal, Councilman Macias said: "I think we should try to get the best possible situation we can, work with the people who are going to be here regardless of what we do and try and to work in the best interest of the city and get the best possible deal." Councilman Macias said that over the past two weeks he has had discussions with Duarte Councilmember John Fasana and representatives of Save Our Canyon to listen to their concerns. He said he has also had meetings and discussions with Vulcan representatives since the May 17 vote to address his concerns.

Councilman Macias outlined his concerns as everything from revegetation to onsite air monitoring, additional environmental and financial safeguards, regular access to trails, including Fish Canyon, mitigation for dust control, an airtight 2038 mine closure date, and setting aside and earmarking funds for any open space in the future.

"They [Vulcan] were willing to step up to the plate and raise the bar and give us something that was completely better, much, much better than what was presented and took action on that night," he said. "They were prepared to address all of the concerns that I had stated and then some. I'd like to give them a second chance to address those concerns," said Macias.

The next step in the process will come on June 21, when Azusa staff will present the Azusa City Council with a series of options on how to proceed. It is possible that the Azusa staff will recommend that the Azusa City Council vote on the matter that same night.

Vulcan currently has a permit from the City of Azusa to mine 190 acres of its 270-acre property. The June 7 vote revived Vulcan's application to move its mining operations from the eastern portion of its property to a pristine 80 acre site on the west boundary in close proximity to Duarte homes and schools.

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

Prioritizing Public Safety

By Senator Bob Huff



California has been overspending for years, and now the State finds itself staring down the barrel of a \$20 billion dollar budget deficit. The Governor's May budget proposal, as expected, contains deep cuts to several social services programs. It also avoids an increase in the personal income tax and state sales tax, which is definitely a positive step given Californians are already severely over-taxed. The budget is not enacted in a vacuum though, so the Legislature must weigh the impact budgetary decisions have on vital operations, especially when it comes to public safety.

Unfortunately, a major part of Governor Schwarzenegger's projected Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation savings comes from shifting the State's burden onto the backs of local governments. Under the Governor's proposal, non-violent, non-serious and non-sexually deviant felons will be sent to county jails, thus saving the State over \$292 million. Additionally, it calls for transferring Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) parolees to county probation departments, also placing a heavy weight on local governments and their already bowing budgets.

Local jails are perpetually overcrowded and already have court-imposed population caps. What the Governor is proposing in his May revision of the State's budget will force local governments to release inmates early in order to make room for the incoming felons. This action clearly threatens the safety of our residents. To make matters worse, only half of inmates participate in any sort of job-training or rehabilitative programs while incarcerated. This leaves them ill-prepared for reentry into society. It is irresponsible and inequitable to transfer costs to local governments without sufficient reimbursement and consideration of the public safety impact. Although these proposals reduce up-front State costs, it will be devastating to California's local governments and to the health and safety of California's citizens.

Conversely, there are promising elements in the Governor's budget plan that use taxpayer dollars efficiently while preserving public safety. Recognizing our decreasing juvenile offender population, for instance, the Legislature has approved the conversion of the former DJJ Heman G. Stark facility in Chino into an adult prison. This will use an existing under-filled and expensive juvenile detention center to properly house adult inmates, removing them from our overcrowded State prisons. The Governor's plan also aims to increase the number of lower-cost, out-of-state prison beds we contract prisoners out to. These ideas demonstrate creative cost-saving measures to ensure that public safety is defended, prisoners fulfill their sentences and local governments are not over-burdened.

At the foundation of any viable budget solution, lie elements of job creation and private economic growth. Ensuring public safety is vital to give people the confidence to do what it takes to recover from exceptionally difficult times. The first step in reducing obstructions to private sector job creation is to ensure people are safe and the law is enforced accurately.

Senator Bob Huff serves as the Senate Republican Caucus Chair and represents portions of Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino counties.

First Church of the Nazarene 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Pasadena with CONDUCTOR: DR. PAUL SHERMAN present: The Pasadena Summer Youth Chamber Orchestra

The group was founded in 1986 by Roberta Wilcox to give talented high school and college students an opportunity to play with outstanding conductors and study classical music. The Young Artist's Concert was added to give a solos opportunity to our best performers.

The June 27, 2010 concert will feature conductor Paul Sherman, who is also the conductor of the Santa Clarita Valley Youth Orchestra, and the Director of the Winds Symphony at Chapman College. He is also on the faculties of College of the Canyons, CalArts, and is the music director of the Symphony of the Canyons.

Our soloists are Christina Eastman, 13 year old violinist, performing Viotti Violin concerto #22; Hillary Lin Santos, 13 year old pianist, performing Mozart Concerto #20; college student Leslie Cain, playing Piano Concerto #2, Op.102, by Shostakovich; and college student Kevin Hou playing "The Introduction and Allegro" Op. 92, by Schumann.

The concert is free and made possible in part by funds from The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Foundation and the Pasadena Arts and Culture Commission.

We will have a silent auction before the concert for a beautiful full-sized violin painted with peacocks and music motifs by local artist Bea Barrio. The bidding will start at \$50.00 and will benefit PSYCO. Checks and cash only.

For more information, contact Roberta Wilcox, (626) 797-1994. Email: manager@psychamberorch.org Web: psychamberorch.org

Pasadena Altadena

News From Your Community For Your Community

New Chief's Salary to be Discussed Monday

The city council will take up the issue of just how much to pay newly hired Police Chief Phillip Sanchez Monday night. At issue will be to establish a salary control rate of \$228,008 annually for the position.

According to city staff, "The salary paid to an individual employee is established at a rate reflecting his or her performance, subject to agreement between the employee [Sanchez] and the city manager [Michael Beck]."

The report goes no to say that the amount reflects the 75th percentile of the city's labor market of comparable California public agencies.

The salary resolution will take effective July 13, two days after Sanchez is scheduled to take office.

The chief's salary would be \$23,508 more annually, including salary-related benefits according to city staff.

Beck made the announcement Tuesday hiring Sanchez as Chief. The terms of his contract, including salary, were not made public at the time. City staff said he had not yet signed a contract.

Career Transitions Offered at Pasadena Public Library

Job search assistance is one of the top needs of public library patrons, according to the American Library Association. Beginning June 15 Pasadena Public Library will offer web-based Career Transitions, an electronic resource offering a comprehensive guide to career change.

Career Transitions is designed to support the unique needs of job seekers. It is offered free to library patrons through the library's website www.PasadenaPublicLibrary.net. Patrons can also access Career Transitions through wireless access or public use computers; both of which are available at the ten Pasadena Public Library sites; Allendale Branch Library - 1130 S. Marengo Ave. (beginning June 20) , Hastings Branch Library - 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd., Hill Avenue Branch Library - 55 S. Hill Ave. , Lamanda Park Branch Library - 140 S. Altadena Dr., La Pintoresca Branch Library, 1355 N. Raymond Ave. , Linda Vista Branch Library - 1281 Bryant St., San Rafael Branch Library - 1240 Nithsdale Rd., Santa Catalina Branch Library - 999 E. Washington Blvd., Villa Parke - 363 E. Villa St. and Central Library - 285 E. Walnut St.

Pet of the Week



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Happy 124th Birthday Pasadena

By Dean Lee

Who could resist a three foot high, replica of city hall, layered chocolate and vanilla cake with Irish butter cream in-between, not many, including the Mayor, as hundreds showed up Saturday for the city's 124th birthday bash.

Mayor Bill Bogaard along with Councilmember Jacque Robinson cut the cake as part of the festivities at the Pasadena Museum of History.

Delano Robinson, sister-in-law of Hall of Fame baseball player Jackie Robinson was also on hand. She thanked everyone for showing their support of the city saying it was a beautiful celebration.

Bogaard explained the residents and businesses in the city take the cake.

"I have observed," Bogaard said. "That it doesn't take more to gather a strong representation from the city council and a huge representation from Pasadena then a cake that is historic in its size, in its complexity and in its beauty."

Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts made the cake.

Lachlan Sands, the Dean of Le Cordon Bleu, said the cake took two weeks to create with 14 students working on it, "they were all volunteers."

He said the project leader Alicia Boada oversaw the cake's design which was done



Bogaard and Robinson cut the cake

using computer aided design.

"We took photos of the actual cupola on the town hall," Sands said. "We converted it into a 3D image with AutoCAD... so we could build all the various peaces, so it is very accurate."

He said although the entire cake was edible only the middle was truly made to be eaten because of weight. The cake was cut, in the middle, leaving nothing more that a small slice mark. Jacque Robinson joked that they did not want to ruin it.

Sanchez City's Next Top Cop

By Dean Lee



Sanchez

in a prepared statement. "I am confident he will be well-received in the Pasadena community and the Pasadena Police Department."

Along with the announcement Sanchez's résumé was also made public. Under accomplishments, Sanchez has been awarded Santa Monica Police Department's Medal of Courage twice. He was also the Rotary Club of Santa Monica and the Optimist Club of Santa Monica Officer of the Year among many other achievements spanning five pages.

He served as the incident commander for several critical incidents, including

Ladder Truck to Be Taken Out Of Service

By Dean Lee

A four-person ladder company at Fire Station 32 - one of two ladder companies in Pasadena - has been taken out of service for the remainder of fiscal year 2010 and for approximately 160 days in fiscal year 2011 as a result of budget challenges.

The station, located at 2424 E. Villa St. , currently houses a ladder truck, fire engine and rescue ambulance.

The second Pasadena ladder company will remain in service and is not subject to closure.

According to Fire Chief Dennis Downs, the Pasadena Fire Department had to reduce expenses to the point where public impact is unavoidable.

"After discussing several alternatives and scenarios with city management, fire administrative staff and labor groups, it was mutually agreed that a temporary 'brown-out' of a truck company would have the least impact to the public and firefighters," Downs said.

The reduction will save \$125,000 for the remainder of the current fiscal year and \$725,000 in fiscal year 2011, which begins July 1.

"This has been a very methodical process, taking into account all operational issues, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards of coverage and ensuring timely response of a mutual aid truck company and resources when needed," Downs added.

a hostage situation at the Santa Monica Pier in 2004. He also is the recipient of the department's Medal of Merit for development of Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) according to the city's prepared statement.

Sanchez said he plans to begin working right away with Pasadena Police Department while also becoming actively involved in the community.

"I have deep respect for the men and women of the Pasadena Police Department, which has a tremendous reputation in the world of law enforcement," Sanchez said. "I also am a strong proponent of community collaboration and integration. A police department or police chief cannot improve public safety alone; it requires an entire community working together."

Sanchez and his wife Deborah live in Orange County and have four adult children and three grandchildren. He is an avid bicyclist and did not rule out the possibility of moving to Pasadena.

The "brown out" will be evaluated and may be suspended during high-risk periods, such as Red Flag Warning days and during heavy rains. Response call times and other service measurements will be monitored closely and evaluated to minimize service impacts to the community.

In addition to the truck reduction, vacant management positions will remain unfilled to achieve \$200,000 in savings in fiscal year 2011.

The Pasadena Emergency Response Team (PERT) light search-and-rescue module will be suspended until the truck company is back in service. Other PERT training - disaster preparedness, fire suppression and basic medical - will still be available.

Cordova Street to Be Placed On a Diet

After a road diet, Pasadena cyclists and pedestrians are expected to feel safer riding bikes and crossing intersections, respectively, on Cordova Street between Mentor and Hill venues.

As a pilot project, Cordova Street will be put on a road diet, a term used when travel lanes are removed and the space is designated for other uses and travel modes.

Using funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the city of Pasadena will first repave that half-mile section of Cordova Street .

The road diet will consist of striping to make room for new bike lanes in both directions and better define existing curb parking.

The diet will also shorten the crossing distance for pedestrians at intersections by removing two lanes of traffic and adding painted curb extensions at intersections.

If successful, the pilot project will be extended to Arroyo Parkway and permanent raised-curb extensions will be

installed.

"Pasadena is always looking for new ways to provide non-vehicular alternative modes of travel to its citizens," said city Transportation Director Fred Dock. "This project will serve the bicyclists traveling between the South Lake District and Pasadena City College , making it safer for pedestrians to cross at intersections and potentially reducing the driving speed of motorists."

This part of Cordova Street was also repaved as part of a massive street resurfacing project that includes redoing more than 20 streets citywide including Colorado Blvd, Hill Street, Lake Ave, Michillinda Ave, Raymond Ave and Orange Grove Blvd among others. City staff said the project is costing more than \$4 million most of which is federally funded.

For more information call (626) 744-7208. Plans for the restriping and information about road diets can be viewed at www.cityofpasadena.net/transportation.



A tractor on Hill Ave part of a massive citywide repaving project. Photo D.Lee/MVNews

NASA Prototype Tsunami Prediction System Demonstrated

A NASA-led research team has successfully demonstrated for the first time elements of a prototype tsunami prediction system that quickly and accurately assesses large earthquakes and estimates the size of resulting tsunamis the agency said Monday.

After the magnitude 8.8 Chilean earthquake on Feb. 27, a team led by Y. Tony Song of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., used real-time data from the agency's Global Differential GPS (GDGPS) network to successfully predict the size of the resulting tsunami. The network, managed by JPL, combines global and regional real-time data from hundreds of GPS sites and estimates their positions every second. It can detect ground motions as small as a few centimeters.

"This successful test demonstrates that coastal GPS systems can effectively be used to predict the size of tsunamis," said Song. "This could allow responsible agencies to issue better

warnings that can save lives and reduce false alarms that can unnecessarily disturb the lives of coastal residents."

Song's team concluded that the Chilean earthquake, the fifth largest ever recorded by instruments, would generate a moderate, or local, tsunami unlikely to cause significant destruction in the Pacific. The tsunami's effect was relatively small outside of Chile.

Song's GPS-based prediction was later confirmed using sea surface height measurements from the joint NASA/French Space Agency Jason-1 and Jason-2 altimetry satellites. This work was partially carried out by researchers at The Ohio State University, Columbus.

"The value of coordinated real-time observations from precision GPS, satellite altimetry and advanced Earth models has been demonstrated," said John LaBrecque, manager of the Solid Earth and Natural Hazards program in the Earth Science Division of NASA's Science Mission Directorate in Washington.

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Pasadena Water and Power experts will teach residents how to outsmart the current water shortage at a free workshop Saturday, June 12, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Salvation Army Pasadena Tabernacle, 960 E. Walnut St.

The three-hour seminar will cover:

- * Top 10 ways to save the most water and money indoors and out
- * How to conduct a home water audit and compare yours to average and efficient homes
- * How much water is right for your landscape
- * How to keep your landscape healthy through the hot summer and change of seasons
- * How to check for water leaks and what to do if you find one
- * How to read your water bill and meter
- * How to test your soil
- * What alternatives to traditional landscaping work best for Pasadena’s climate
- * What efficient irrigation devices like smart controllers and drip irrigation can do for you.

Each PWP customer who attends the workshop will receive a water-saver kit valued at \$40, and PWP water customers will also have a chance to win a “smart” irrigation controller, with installation, worth \$650.

PWP customers may register at www.cityofpasadena.net/savewater or (626)744-3715.




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Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, June 6th, to Saturday June 12th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 272 calls for service.

Tuesday, June 8th:
4:02 PM – Residential Burglary, 1100 block East Grandview Ave. A male suspect opened the unlocked front door and stepped into the entryway of the house. The resident immediately confronted the suspect who fled eastbound on Grandview Ave. The man was described as a male white in his late 30s, husky build, 5’10”, light brown Mohawk-style hair cut, wearing a light brown jacket and white light brown pants. No loss was reported by the homeowner.

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, June 6, through Saturday, June 12, the Police Department responded to 971 calls for service of which 103 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, June 6:
1. Shortly before 4:00 p.m., loss prevention personnel from Macy’s advised that they had detained two women for theft. The women were seen trying to cut the security lanyard from a purse while in a fitting room. They were unsuccessful, so they returned the purse to a rack and purchased another purse in order to obtain a shopping bag. The women then took several clothing items and concealed them in the shopping bag and left the store without making payment. Private persons’ arrests were made, and the Vietnamese women, ages 41 and 64, were taken into custody for stealing over \$283 in merchandise and conspiracy to commit crime.
2. A residential burglary occurred in the 400 block of West Duarte between September 9 and June 6. Unknown suspect(s) cut the locking mechanism to a storage unit located in the carport area and stole military equipment.
Monday, June 7:
3. Between 11:30 a.m. and 11:50 a.m., an auto burglary occurred in the 1600 block of Wilson. Unknown suspect(s) broke a car window and stole a purse.
4. A non-injury three-car traffic collision occurred at Santa Anita and Live Oak around 1:07 p.m. Two cars were stopped for a red traffic signal when a driver failed to stop in time and crashed into one of the stopped vehicles. The force of the impact caused the second vehicle to rear-end another car.
Tuesday, June 8:
5. A traffic stop was initiated at Camino Real and Tenth around 5:15 p.m. for an expired registration. A 28-year-old male Caucasian driver was arrested and later cited and released for expired registration, no proof of insurance, open container of alcohol in vehicle. A 28-year-old male African-American passenger had a no bail warrant for being a parolee at large and was taken into custody.
6. Between June 5 and June 8, a residential burglary occurred in the 1000 block of West Duarte. Unknown suspect(s) entered the home by removing brackets from an air conditioning unit. The suspect(s) then ransacked rooms and stole cash and jewelry.
Wednesday, June 9:
7. At approximately 1:00 a.m., patrol officers noticed a suspicious vehicle parked in the 900 block of South Baldwin. A consent search of the vehicle was conducted which revealed a pair of brass knuckles. A 26-year old male Caucasian was arrested for possession of a deadly weapon.
8. At approximately 8:45 p.m., police responded to the 900 block of South Baldwin in regards to a vehicle burglary. Unknown suspect(s) broke the passenger window to gain entrance. A laptop computer, purse, misc. credit cards and a large amount of cash were stolen.

Thursday, June 10:
9. At 9:05 a.m., units were dispatched to the 1000 block of Sunset regarding a disgruntled male Caucasian, 64 years of age, for making terrorist threats towards his ex-landlord for being evicted. He was subsequently placed under arrest.
10. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m, officers responded to First Avenue Middle School in reference to a male Asian student, 12 years of age, brandishing a pocket knife. He was subsequently placed under arrest.
Friday, June 11:
11. At 8:24 a.m., officers responded to a domestic violence call in the 900 block of Arcadia Avenue. Upon further investigation, a female African-American, 33 years of age, was arrested for inflicting corporal injury on spouse/cohabitant.
12. At approximately 8:00 p.m., a male Caucasian, 19 years of age, was placed under private person’s arrest for petty theft. He admitted he stole a pair of jeans from Zumiez, located at The Westfield Shopping Mall. The merchandise was recovered.
Saturday, June 12:
13. At 3:00 a.m., officers observed a disturbance to the rear of Denny’s, 7 East Huntington. Upon further inspection, a male Caucasian, 41 years of age, was found to exhibit signs of alcohol intoxication. A record’s check revealed several outstanding warrants. He was subsequently placed under arrest.
14. Between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m., at The Westfield Shopping Mall, unknown suspect(s) scratched and damaged victim’s vehicle with an unknown sharp tool and caused excessive damage. The suspect(s) then fled the location in an unknown direction.

Monrovia Police Blotter

During the last seven day period, the Police Department handled 662 service events, resulting in 131 investigations. Following are the last week’s highlighted issues and events:

Driving Under the Influence / Traffic Collision - Suspect Arrested
On June 5 at 5:59 p.m., police received a call of a possible drunk driver in the area of Huntington and Magnolia and then a second call of a vehicle involved in a hit and run collision. The description of the vehicle was the same in both calls. Officers arrived, located the vehicle, and stopped it in the 300 block of North Myrtle. During the investigation, it was determined the driver was under the influence. The driver was arrested.
Driving Under the Influence - Suspect Arrested
On June 6 at 2:30 a.m., an officer on patrol noticed a vehicle in front of him swerving on the roadway. He stopped the vehicle in the area of Cherry and California and contacted the driver. During the investigation, it was determined the driver was under the influence and he was arrested.

Bear Incident
On June 5, a bear had been seen by Los Angeles Sheriff’s Deputies in the City of Duarte, below Duarte Road at approximately 9 p.m. in the evening. Deputies attempted to encourage the bear north toward the foothills with the assistance of a helicopter, but the bear fled and concealed it self in the shrubbery. He was later seen again in the area of Buena Vista and the 210 Freeway. The bear eventually went onto the Freeway and California Highway Patrol closed down the Freeway. The bear left the Freeway and hid again, out of sight. On the morning of June 6 at approximately 5:37 a.m., the same bear was sighted in the City of Monrovia and officers were dispatched to assist Sheriff’s deputies and the Department of Fish and Game. The bear was now in the bushes of a car dealership at Central and Mountain. Officers responded and assisted Fish and Game in locating the bear. The bear was eventually tranquilized and taken back into the mountains by Fish and Game.

Grand Theft Auto Recovery - Suspects Arrested
On June 6 at 10:55 p.m., an officer saw a motorist run a stop sign northbound on Primrose at Huntington. The officer attempted a traffic stop on the vehicle and it yielded in the 200 block of West Olive. The driver immediately exited the vehicle and fled. The officer broadcast the suspect’s location and detained the female passenger who had remained inside the vehicle. A computer check of the vehicle’s license plate revealed it was reported stolen from the Temple City area. A containment of the area was established with the assistance of Arcadia patrol officers, the Foothill Air Support Team helicopter, and canine units from Irwindale and El Monte. The suspect was ultimately located hiding inside a shed in a backyard of a residence in the 200 block of West Olive. The suspect sustained a dog bite to his left leg and was taken to a hospital, where he was medically treated and released. The suspect was brought to Monrovia Police Department for booking. The suspect is a registered sex offender and had an outstanding parole hold. The suspect and his female passenger had shaved vehicle keys in their possession and were additionally charged for possession of burglary tools. The female passenger was cited and released.

176 Lancers Graduate

La Salle High School graduated 176 seniors at its 51st Commencement on Friday evening, May 28. Commencement Exercises took place at the Church of the Nazarene, next-door to the School. Julia M. Barrero received the La Salle High School General Excellence Award and will attend Stanford in the fall. Julia also received the John Stygles Student-Athlete award among other accolades. The General Merit Awards went to Lauren T. Schenker. Lauren will leave for Tufts University, in Boston later this summer.

Cheyenne Wingate received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy, and Michael Edwards received an appointment to the United States Military Academy. Andrea Egoria and Daniella Laset received the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Christian Service Award. Natalie Plasencia was selected by her senior class peers to receive the Pro Deo et Patria Award.

Matt Nolan and Kimberly Takaoka, received the Brother Celestine All Around Athlete Award. Marco Suarez was chosen by the Faculty Commencement Committee for the honor of delivering the Commencement Address.

100% of La Salle's graduating class will attend college next year, and 85% of the class will matriculate to four-year institutions.



PUSD AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS ARTS GRANT

National Endowment for the Arts Funds Will Support Elementary Arts Curriculum

The Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) is the recipient of a \$70,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) in the "Learning in the Arts" category. The grant was secured by the Pasadena Educational Foundation (PEF), a non-profit, community-based organization created in 1971 to support public school educational programs of the Pasadena Unified School District. "This grant recognizes the quality of PUSD's arts education program, which is an integral piece of our curriculum," said Superintendent Edwin Diaz. "These funds will allow us to not only maintain but expand our elementary arts program, which is a model for school-community partnerships in education."

Grant funds will be directed towards PUSD's elementary visual art curriculum, "My Masterpieces: Discovering Art in My Community." My Masterpieces was collaboratively written by PUSD teachers working side-by-side with educators from local museums. The curriculum

integrates classroom lessons and related museum visits, connecting art with other subjects such as language arts, math, and history.

The arts partners participating in My Masterpieces include: Kidspace Children's Museum, The Huntington Library, Art Collections & Botanical Gardens, The City of Pasadena, Gamble House, Side Street Projects, Pasadena Museum of California Art, Pasadena Museum of History, Norton Simon Museum, Armory Center for the Arts, and Pacific Asia Museum. In addition to developing and providing school tour programs for My Masterpieces, each of the partners offers complimentary museum admission for PUSD families whose children are participating in the program.

My Masterpieces is currently in place at eight PUSD elementary schools, serving 189 classrooms and approximately 4,500 students. Funds from the NEA grant will enable PUSD to expand the program to 12 schools in the coming school year, and to reach

280 classrooms or 6,800 students.

Learning in the Arts grants strengthen American educational opportunities by providing children with focused arts instruction, exposing them to legendary artists, and introducing children to artworks of the highest quality. Through the Learning in the Arts category, the NEA awarded 255 grants out of 658 eligible applications, for a total of \$8,425,000.

The majority of the award recipients in this category are orchestras, theaters, museums, and cultural centers from around the country. Only a handful of the 255 recipients are schools or school districts. The NEA award represents recognition of the My Masterpieces program's significance within the national landscape of arts education endeavors. Additionally, the program was featured as a case study at the American Association of Museums (AAM) international conference last month.

The NEA grant will be combined with several other grants secured by

Pasadena Educational Foundation to fund the expansion of My Masterpieces to all 20 of PUSD's elementary schools. The Ayrshire Foundation, Capital Group, Giesen Trust, Green Foundation, Lluella Morey Murphy Foundation, Schow Foundation, and Tournament of Roses Foundation have each awarded grants to the project. Individual donors have also contributed, and arts partners have supported the project through in-kind donations.

The National Endowment for the Arts is a public agency dedicated to supporting excellence in the arts, both new and established, bringing the arts to all Americans, and providing leadership in arts education. Established by Congress in 1965 as an independent agency of the federal government, the Arts Endowment is the nation's largest annual funder of the arts, bringing great art to all 50 states, including rural areas, inner cities, and military bases.

"Celebration of Excellence" - Delta Sigma Theta Alumni Honor Achievers

Last month, the Pasadena Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. hosted its annual reception in honor of the 2010 Academic Award Recipients. Dr. Lindsey E. Malcom, Assistant Professor of Higher Education Administration and Policy in the Graduate School of Education at UC Riverside delivered the keynote address. Congressman Adam Schiff was also on hand to congratulate the graduates.

Denise Jones, Chairperson, presented the academic awards, in the amount of \$1,000 each, to the following students: Anita Johnson Cole Commemorative to Celeste Williams - Pasadena High; Carolyn Edwards Jones Commemorative to Asya Hollins - Pasadena High; Houlemard Family Award to Shakara DeCarlis - Blair HS; Jane Strong-Moses & Jesse Moses Commemorative to Korbin Law - John Muir; Jean & Clarence Mills Family to Slomique Elder - Marshall; Mabel Lockett Martin Commemorative to Ariel McSween - LA County High School for the Arts; McMullins Family to Heather Adams, Pasadena High; Nelle Kigh Thompson Commemorative to Russell Richey-Notre Dame HS; Presidents' Commemorative to Tori Williams - John Muir; and the Willie Mae Hooks



Pictured standing left to right: Denise Jones, Shirlette Elder (Mother of Slomique Elder), Shakara DeCarlis, Kito Paul, Asya Hollins, Tianna Jones, Tori Williams, Gwen McMullins, Juanita West Tillman. Pictured seated left to right: Korbin Law, Celeste Williams, Russell Richey, Heather Adams, Ariel McSween. Not Pictured: Bronson Manning

Lewis Commemorative to Tianna Jones - John Muir. Pyramid Academic Awards, in the amount of \$500 each, were presented to Bronson Manning - St. Francis and Kito Paul - LA County High School for the Arts. Three 2009 Academic Award Recipients, Eric Williams, Erin, McGlover and Chloris Turner, attended the reception and spoke to the upcoming freshman students about their experience in the first year of college.

Commendations were given

from the offices of Congressman Adam Schiff, Senator Carol Liu, Assemblyman Anthony Portantino, Supervisor Michael Antonovich and Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard.

The Pasadena Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has given nearly \$360,000 in academic awards to worthy students for the pursuit of post secondary education over the last forty-six years. In addition to educational development, the Pasadena Alumnae Chapter has provided services in the

areas of economic development, mental and physical health and political and international awareness/involvement since its chartering on January 27, 1961.

The Academic Awards Committee consists of Gwendolyn McMullins - Chapter President, - Denise Jones - Chair, Christina Bentley, Myra Booker, Johari DeWitt-Rogers, Dianne Lewis, Ellen Ligon, Gwen Magwood, Lindsey Malcom, Juanita West Tillman, Alma Stokes and Esther Watkins.

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Super Splash 'Tween Bash

Saturday, July 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Calling all tweens between the ages of 8 and 14 years of age! Join us for a story, an assortment of captivating crafts and other amusing activities. There will even be a short video and some tasty refreshments. Dive right into this special event just right for the older kids only at the Arcadia Public Library!



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Plant your own seedlings, explore The Arboretum, learn to cook from the garden, play nature games, make crafts and beautiful art!

Dates: One-Week Summer Sessions (Monday-Friday)
Session 1: June 14-18
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Session 3: June 28- July 02
Session 4: July 05-09
Session 5: July 12-16
Session 6: July 19-23
Session 7: July 26-30

Time: Full Day: 9:30-3:30
Half Day: 9:30am - 12:30pm
12:30pm - 3:30pm

Extended Care: AM: 8:00-9:30
PM: 3:30-5:30

Location: Oak Room for Drop Off and Pick Up

Ages: 5-10

Fees (per session):

Full Session: \$300 members / \$335 non-members
Half Session: (AM/PM): \$150 members /
\$168 non-members
10% Sibling discount

Extended Care: Members: \$25 for AM / \$30 for PM
Non-members: \$30 for AM / \$35 PM

T-shirt included in the price of registration.

Call 626.821.4623 to register for Summer Camp!

The Tale of the Frog Prince

Oh no! The evil witch has turned our handsome prince into a frog! What will he do?

Young people are invited to come interact with the cast by rushing to the Frog Prince's aid as June Chandler's Children's Fairy Tale Theatre performs Steve and Kathy Hotchner's, "The Tale of the Frog Prince" at the Sierra Madre Playhouse.

Sad and lonely, our vexed Prince is in need of friends to sing and dance; To play with him while he waits and hopes that somewhere there is a lovely girl who could see past his ugly green exterior. If she would only love him for who he really is inside, and show her love with a kiss. That kiss would break the witch's spell and he would become a handsome prince once more.

There will be 6 performances of the Frog Prince, 11:00 am and 2:00 pm on Saturdays, June 26th, July 24th, and September 11th. As in our previous productions, young audience members will be invited to enter the world of make believe and participate throughout the 45-minute performance.

The Fairy Tale Theatre launches its summer Repertory with the June 26th opening of "The Frog Prince." Four interactive Children's shows, "The Frog Prince," "Treasure Island," "Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz," "Sleeping Beauty," and "Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz," will alternate Saturdays through September 25th.

Come build lasting memories with your children as they share in the magical gift of Fairy Tale Theatre!

Tickets are \$18 for adults, and \$12 for children under 12. Online ticketing at www.sierramadreplayhouse.org. Reservations call (626) 355-4318. The Sierra Madre Playhouse is located at 87 West Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA, 91024. There is ample free parking behind the theatre. Photo by John Gibson

Story of Father’s Day

Father’s Day is a beautiful festival that acknowledges and appreciates the important role played by a father in raising the child and consequently building a stronger society. Though fathers have been revered at all times by civilizations across the globe ironically what was missing until the last century was the official recognition of the significance of fathers in ones life. Father’s Day story is the tale of realization of the need for a Father’s Day festival primarily by Ms Sonora Louise Smart Dodd of Washington. The story narrates Sonora’s unflagging struggle to officially set a day to honor all fathers. Thanks to Sonora, today Fathers Day is celebrated in a large number of countries around the world.

The Beginning of Father’s Day Story
Historians have recorded that there was a tradition to celebrate Father’s Day even thousands of years ago. Their study say that 4,000 years ago in Babylon a son called Elmesu carved a father’s day message on a clay card. In his message Elmesu wished his father a long and healthy life. There is no knowledge as to what happened to this father son duo but it is believed that several countries retained the custom of celebrating Father’s Day.

Genesis of Father’s Day in Modern Society
The tradition of celebrating Father’s Day as seen today originated in the last century. Though there are several people who are credited for furthering the cause of Father’s Day, there is far greater acceptance for Ms Sonora Louise Smart Dodd’s contribution. A dotting daughter from Spokane, Washington, Ms Dodd is recognized as the Founder or Mother of the Father’s Day Festival.

Inception of the Father’s Day took place in Sonora’s mind when she happened to hear a Mother’s Day sermon in 1909. Sonora, who was 27 then, had begun to recognize the hardships her father must have gone through while bringing up his six children alone. When Sonora was 16, her mother had died during childbirth. Sonora’s father a Civil War veteran by the name of William Jackson Smart raised six children including the newborn on his own. Sonora questioned



that if there is a day to recognize mothers then why is not there a day to honor fathers?

Many people laughed and joked at Sonora’s idea. But her will did not droop. She began a sincere campaign lobbying for the cause of Father’s Day. Her hard work began to show signs of success when Spokane celebrated its first Father’s Day on June 19, 1910 with the support of Spokane Ministerial Association and the local Young Men’s Christian Association (YMCA). To pay tribute to her affectionate father, Sonora wished that Father’s Day be celebrated on her father’s birthday on June 5, but it so happened that there was not enough time for preparation and the day came to be celebrated on third Sunday in the month of June.

The noble idea of celebrating Father’s Day became quite popular in US so much so that President Woodrow Wilson approved of the festival in 1916. President Calvin Coolidge too supported the idea but it was President Lyndon Johnson who signed a Presidential Proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father’s Day in 1966. Then in 1972, President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father’s Day to be held on the third Sunday of June.

Fathers Day Celebration in Present Time
Father’s Day has become a hugely popular festival. World over people thank their father and pay tribute to them. Most commonly children gift Father’s Day cards and flowers to their father. Neckties are a popular gift on the occasion of Father’s Day. Due to the tradition of giving gifts, cards makers, florists and gift sellers campaign for Father’s Day Festival in a big way and cash in on the sentiments of the people.

Good Food and Drink

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TABLE FOR TWO

By Peter Dills
Masa Restaurant

Fuji is back!

Thomas Wolfe, in 1940, said, “You can never go home again.” That line has become a popular expression. Several years ago I was singing the praises of Masa Restaurant in Central Pasadena. Then things changed, and I went back only on and off – mostly off. I can’t tell you the number of times that I’ve zipped past this very local restaurant as I travel on the way to my next Odyssey to experience another restaurant about which everyone is buzzing. Often I wonder about that so-near restaurant I just passed on my own corner – it’s been a while, but I’m on my way elsewhere.

I often have to remind myself: Slow down, Peter. I am off to a restaurant here, an engagement there, frantically trying to keep appointments as they race toward me on the calendar. It is a fleeting thought while I race to make the next meeting. Every once in awhile though, I jump off that appointment book and slam on the brakes and stop at just a place. When my Pal, Roberto, who first introduced me to Masa called me last Friday to inform me that Fuji was back. Is that Master Sushi Chef Fuji Wara who has returned to his familiar and successful role at the *Masa* Restaurant? My experience with his former creations are ones that I still remember with fondness. Yes, it is – and I’m like, “Hold on - I am hitting the brakes”. Here Masa is, right down the corner from my house, and I pass by it more times than I shave each day. I told Robert, “I’ll meet you there.”

Masa Restaurant is a Japanese Fusion/Sushi Bar. When I walked in, it was like nothing had changed. There was Fuji, smiling at me and asking me if I want the Spicy Tuna handroll – how amazing he still remembers that’s what I always got!!! I threw him a curve ball, though, and ordered the two premium rolls, which were phenomenal. The Fantasy Roll (\$11.95) crab meat, wrapped inside, then topped with albacore, fried garlic and green onion. Robert, who is as good at sharing as he is in finding restaurants, **ordered the 9 months later**, (\$11.95) breaded white tiger shrimp with spicy tuna and avocado topped with peppered seared salmon, lemon and housemade pesto. Friends this is good eats!!

At Masa you experience the skill of a Samurai warrior as the restaurant is in the very able hands of Master Sushi Chef Fuji Wara. You may remember him from Komoshi in years past. Fuji might be a little older these days but he has not lost his comedic spirit and still retains the highest mastery of his art!!! First timers to experienced Sushi lovers will enjoy *Masa* Restaurant. I am told that Fuji goes down to the Fish Market at least four times a week to pick his prey, so there is no need to worry about freshness.

Do you like a Sushi Restaurant with an extensive Sake selection? Well, there are over 30 different selections ranging in price. Not sure what to order, Fuji will give you a taste of his secret stash and you won’t be disappointed.

Let me not forget the appetizers. On my recent visit I tried the Heart Attack, a fried stuffed jalapeño with cream cheese and spicy tuna (\$6.50), the Monkey (sic) Brain, a deep-fried spicy tuna and crab-stuffed mushroom (\$7.50), and the Yellowtail Sushi (\$6.95) prepared simply , i.e., naked, and was magnificent. You know, there are a several good sushi restaurants in Pasadena, and *Masa* is now the leader of the pack. The restaurant is owned and managed by Peter Park, who used to run a kitchen cookware manufacturing plant. He is very personable, and he might even sit with you for a little sake - now that is a potential friend.

Masa Restaurant, 2063 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena (626) 796-9604

Check out their website for exact hours and updates...
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Watch Peter Dills' TV Show every Sunday night at 9 p.m. on KJLA / LATV. If you like to dine out, Tune in to Dining with Dills, LA's only Restaurant TV Show.



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All except for one, the fourth brother, which has a different sense and uniqueness for tea. With his enthusiasm, he branched out and established his own tea house. Today, he remains one of the biggest Ten Ren's Tea's share holder and the founder of AU79 Tea House.

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Looking Up

with Bob Eklund

U.S. High School Students Help Recover Spacecraft



For millions of American high-school students, early June means long hours studying for final exams. But for three lucky teenagers, getting a passing grade in their astronomy class meant traveling halfway around the world—from Massachusetts to the Australian Outback—to work side-by-side with a NASA-led expedition of space scientists.

The researchers were there to study the brilliant fireball created June 13 when Japan's Hayabusa spacecraft, finally coming home after seven years and 3 ¾ billion miles in interplanetary space, slammed into Earth's atmosphere at more than 7 ½ miles per second. Hayabusa had made several landings on the asteroid Itokawa in November 2005, and researchers are hoping that bits of the asteroid's surface will be found sealed inside the spacecraft's sample-return capsule.

The asteroid, measuring 540 meters by 270 meters by 210 meters, is quite porous and made up of pieces ranging from small gravel to big blocks and boulders up to 50 meters in length. The mission marked the first attempt to return samples from an asteroid.

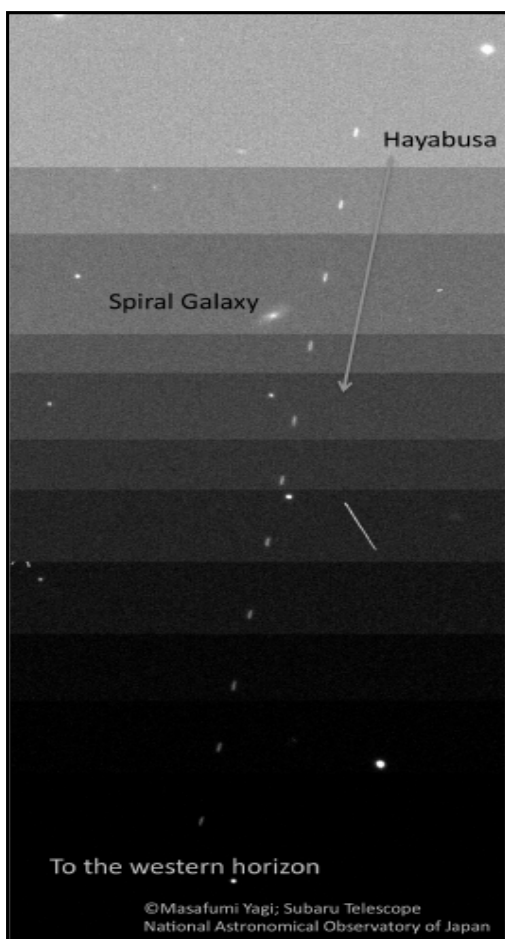
The Japan Exploration Aerospace Agency, or JAXA, is heading the Hayabusa project, which was launched May 9, 2003. NASA is

supporting the mission.

Getting to take part in Hayabusa's return was the culmination of months of work for students James Breitmeyer and Yiannis Karavas, both 17, and Brigitte Berman, 16. They attend the Dexter and Southfield Schools in Brookline, Massachusetts, where Ronald Dantowitz and Marek Kozubal from the schools' Clay Center Observatory helped them build tracking platforms crammed with high-end imaging cameras; ultraviolet, infrared, and visible light spectrographs; and an IMAX-quality high-definition video system for recording the reentry.

Most of this high-tech gear was installed on NASA's DC-8 research aircraft in Palmdale, California, alongside other instruments brought by researchers from Germany, the Netherlands, Japan, and several U.S. institutions. The plane—with the students on board—then headed to Australia.

During Hayabusa's hypervelocity homecoming, the jet cruised at an altitude of 41,000 feet near the spacecraft's landing zone in the Woomera Protected Area, a desolate, 50,000-square-mile military test area about 500 miles northwest of Adelaide. As the spacecraft made its fiery reentry, the scientists recorded the brightness and spectra



of the sample capsule and pieces of the disintegrating main craft.

“The students did their jobs well and have been superb representatives of our schools to NASA and to the international science community,” notes Dantowitz, adding that one of the student-run DXSF cameras streamed live video of the spacecraft reentry directly from the aircraft window to the world via satellite.

The remains of the spacecraft will now will be transported to Japan for analysis and the opening of the sample collection chamber.

“JAXA's Hayabusa mission has opened up a whole new world to us and now we have many more questions than answers, which makes this a very exciting time to be in planetary science,” said Paul Abell, a research scientist at the Tucson, Arizona-based Planetary Science Institute, who was part of the recovery operation and a member of the team that investigated the asteroid's composition.

For more information and an image of the Hayabusa reentry:
<http://www.subarutelescope.org/>

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

On Line By PJ Carpenter Something For Nothing

The name LimeWire has long been synonymous with getting online music and videos free of charge. LimeWire is basically a software package that uses various P2P (peer-to-peer) protocols to access shared files on computer networks. Limewire's network of choice is the gnutella network, but users of the software don't have to know such details in order to get started. All that's required is to obtain the LimeWire client, install it on an internet-connected computer, create a user account and log in. The software takes care of all the rest, including finding the music or video requested in title searches. Unlike iTunes, Napster and other licensed online music services, the networks used by LimeWire don't really seem to care if the content trading on their networks was legally purchased or owned by the sharing party and it often seems as if no real attempt to stop users from illegally sharing files on their networks is being made at this time. The company that creates and distributes the software, LimeWire LLC, has been the target of several lawsuits by various entertainment industry groups, including the RIAA (Recording Industry Association of America) and the NMPA (National Music Publishers Association), both suing for “pervasive online copyright infringement” with the latest complainant, the NMPA, asking for equitable damages and relief said to amount to billions of dollars in lost revenue and sales.

Besides being a magnet for lawsuits because of its copyright-infringing activities, LimeWire and other P2P software products have earned themselves a somewhat sullied reputation as being vectors for the dissemination of malware and other security vulnerabilities. There have also been several well-publicized cases of end users having their machines hacked into and their identities stolen due to security vulnerabilities with the Limewire client software and the changes it makes to the users system once installed.

Coupled with the more than 30,000 lawsuits filed by the RIAA against individual P2P network users trading in illegal music and software, one would think that the allure of getting something for nothing would've worn off long ago. Despite the risk of infection, security breaches and lawsuits, P2P networks continue to thrive because of several factors - including high-speed internet connections and the relatively low risk of being directly prosecuted for participation in illegal file-sharing. For some users, “Something for Nothing” is still the best deal going. Just remember, however, that “Something for Nothing” is never really free – and you may not like the consequences ...



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HOWARD Hays As I See It

Following my column two weeks ago on assigning blame for the gulf oil spill, Greg set the record straight last week and blames those darned environmentalists. He could've taken it further; happening in the Gulf of Mexico, it must have something to do with illegal immigrants. Had "big government" not imposed regulations on BP, they could've adopted safeguards guided by the free market. Reports of cleanup crews becoming ill from exposure shows the failure of "Obamacare".

Maybe I missed it, but I don't recall any suggestion that if big oil were allowed to set up shop in our arctic wildlife refuge, they'd forgo drilling in our outer continental shelf. I do recall, decades ago, promises that once they started drilling on the Alaska North Slope, we'd be relieved of high gas prices and threats of OPEC embargos. They drilled, got the oil - then sold it to Japan and we went back to high gas prices and threats of OPEC embargos.

The problem's not a shortage of pristine lands available for exploitation. On the campaign trail two years ago, then-Senator Barack Obama, in response to Sen. John McCain's call for more offshore drilling, pointed out there were already 68 million acres of federal land under lease on which the oil companies were just sitting - about three-quarters of all leases held (President Bush wanted to add another 1.5 million acres in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge), are kept as assets on their books and as a come-on for potential investors. Sen. Obama supported use-it-or-lose-it legislation that would require companies to either explore and drill on leased lands or pay a fine if they didn't (funds going for alternative energy development). There's a disconnect between "drill, baby, drill" proponents and reality; turning over more millions of acres doesn't mean more drilling; big oil often determines the commodity is more valuable left in the ground when bringing it up would threaten to lower the market price.

There's deep-water drilling because we've been subsidizing it. Oil companies have found it cheaper to drill overseas, but saw "energy independence" as an effective pitch for tax breaks. The companies knew it wouldn't be achieved, that we'd be importing two-thirds of our oil through the next decade under most optimistic projections, but it worked - in 1995 the Deep Water Royalty Relief Act eliminated the 12% royalty levied on oil extracted in federal waters. The levy was supposed to be reinstated once oil hit \$40 a barrel, but President Bush made sure it stayed gone when he signed his 2005 energy bill - and threw in an extra \$2.6 billion in tax breaks for good measure.

It's hard to turn this into a partisan debate - from either side. Following the disastrous 1969 Santa Barbara oil spill, the Environmental Protection Agency was created under President Richard Nixon and his domestic policy advisor, John Ehrlichman. The aforementioned Deep Water Royalty Relief Act was passed under

President Clinton, and Bush's 2005 energy bill was supported by Senator Obama. There's something more ominous at work; the protection of the interests of no particular party, and of no particular country, but of trans-national corporations whose profits from offshore drilling lie in offshore tax havens - and whose allegiance lies only to themselves.

Nor is there any allegiance to their workers. As reported in The Guardian, survivors of the initial blast and fire on the rig were detained for up to forty hours, unable to contact their families, until they'd signed documents absolving Deepwater Horizon / BP of liability. There's no allegiance to the right of gulf residents, or the rest of us, to know what's going on. Small-town police and fire authorities have routed media access requests to BP personnel. BP has forbidden clean-up crews from talking to the press and allowing pictures (especially of dead animals). Private security contractors hired by BP have blocked access to public beaches and taken power from local sheriffs. There have been reports of confiscating cell phones and cameras, and prohibiting scientific monitoring equipment. Permissions for flyovers have been revoked once it was learned reporters would be among the passengers. A particularly chilling episode was captured on video and shown on CBS Evening News; a news crew member demanded to know from a Coast Guard official why they were being denied access to a public area. The official replied, "These are BP's rules. These are not our rules." (Coast Guard Commandant Thad Allen denied such incidents were occurring even as reporters relayed their first-hand experiences.)

Rep. Ed Markey (D-MA), Chairman of the House Select Committee on Energy Independence, compiled damning evidence of oil companies' lack of allegiance to our nation's laws requiring adequate safety measures be taken and adhered to. He shows that the laughable "Oil Spill Response Plans" for Gulf drilling submitted by Shell, Exxon, Chevron, Conoco/Phillips and BP are "virtually identical". All, for instance make references to protecting walruses ("which have not called the Gulf of Mexico home for 3 million years"). He points out oil companies pulled in \$289 billion in profits over the past three years, while spending only \$39 billion on exploring for new oil and gas - "Yet the average investment in research and development for safety, accident prevention, and spill response was a paltry \$20 million per year, less than one-tenth of one percent of their profits." In preparing for hearings, House Energy Committee Chair Henry Waxman (D-CA) cited a BP engineer's description of Deepwater Horizon as a "nightmare well" a few days before the blast, and describes BP's "carelessness and complacency" in making "decisions that increased the risk of a blowout to save the company time or expense".

I'm sure the oil companies love to see the protection of our shorelines, our oceans and the livelihoods of so many Americans become an excuse to knock "environmental ideology", as Greg does. What bothers me more, though, is seeing appeals for more nuclear power plants along with reminders that "Mistakes happen" in the same opinion column.

GREG Welborn South Carolina Democratic Comedy Troupe



Sometimes politicians give up a straight line that comedians would literally sell their mother to have, and such is the case with the Democrat's reaction to Alvin Greene's surprise win in the South Carolina Democratic Primary. You see, Mr. Alvin Greene is a political newcomer, with an apparently shady past who trounced the more established (key word there) Democratic candidate, Mr. Vic Rawl, and won the primary. Mr. Greene took 60% of the vote. The Democratic reaction: it must have been a Republican dirty trick.

So if I understand this correctly, Democrats are saying that their followers - the Democratic voters in the State of South Carolina - are so stupid as to be tricked by those "wascally" Republicans into voting for a man who has no political experience, no job, no house, no campaign headquarters or website, and no real campaign to speak of. Couldn't possibly be that the voters are so sick and tired of establishment Democratic politicians and their fiscal irresponsibility that those voters wisely decided that one of their own - a 6-pack Joe so to speak - could easily do a better job? Even if the poor guy doesn't have a chance at beating the Republican candidate (and I'm not saying that), couldn't it be that the Democratic voters still invoked some degree of wisdom in deciding to send a message to the spend-like-the-world-is-ending-tomorrow politicians that their ride has come to an end?

That's the logical (I think!?) conclusion I come to. It's not the one that the arrogant establishment types have come to. They point to what they perceive as Alvin Greene's total lack of credibility and assume that someone has played a trick on them. The problem with this scenario is that it ignores many of the facts which are easily observed by the voters.

They say Mr. Greene has no job. Well so do 10% of Americans, and that doesn't make them unqualified; it just means that they're struggling to make ends meet. That's something we wish all politicians really understood.

They say Mr. Greene has no political experience. Well neither did Abraham Lincoln or Ronald Reagan before they ran for office. And don't even begin to get me going on the paucity of experience in Obama's resume when he ran for the Presidency. He might have been a state senator and (briefly) a U.S. Senator, but the man ducked more votes than anyone else, straddled the fence on enough other issues to qualify for a circus act, has never really managed anything in his life, and doesn't seem to be doing a particularly good job at managing in his current position.

They say Mr. Greene has been arrested and been involved with some pornography. I'm certainly not going to argue that these are great qualifications for the job, but if they are meant to be strong disqualifications, then I'll gladly accept the resignation of a fair number of sitting Congressmen and Senators. If only we would actually take seriously things like breaking your wedding vows, your civic vows or your constitutional vows, we'd have a much better set of elected representatives. When the perpetrators who currently hold office resign, I'll tell Mr. Greene myself to hang it up. No, this isn't good for the Democrats who currently run this country, so naturally they're blaming Republicans. Since nobody can figure out how Mr. Greene could come up with the \$10,000 required to file for the election in the first place, it must have been some Republican operative who paid the fee. For that sin (if it is one - more on that later), Rep. James Clyburn, one of the leading Democrats in South Carolina, has demanded that the U.S. attorney launch a formal investigation. If that was just an attempt at a joke, it wouldn't be funny. The fact that he's serious makes it hilarious. He must have one of the shortest memories on Capital Hill.

Doe Representative Clyburn (3rd ranking Democrat in Congress) not remember what his own party did to Senator Patrick Leahy's Republican opponent in 1998? Liberals convinced an average dairy farmer, Mr. Fred Tuttle, to run in the Republican primary so as to minimize the chances that the stronger Republican candidate would win and face off against Senator Leahy in the November election. Odd as it was, Mr. Tuttle won the Republican primary, despite not having experience or a very solid campaign, and then promptly pulled out of the November election by endorsing the Democrat, Senator Leahy. The

press, and the Democrats, loved that one. They made a movie about it and printed stories praising the gentlemanly nature of the race.

In that example, it was pretty obvious that Democrats were involved. They contributed time, energy and money to Mr. Tuttle's campaign. When it was over, everyone simply acknowledged that the voters had spoken. Nobody called for investigations or insulted the Vermont electorate for supposedly being stupid to vote for such an inexperienced candidate. They accepted that voters send messages to their leaders in all sorts of fanciful and imaginative ways. Returning to the South Carolina story, there is absolutely no evidence that Republicans were involved in Mr. Greene's campaign. In fact, as I said before, and as has been acknowledged by the press covering this story, there was no real campaign. If Republicans had really been involved and decided to spend \$10,000 for the filing fee, don't you think they would have coughed up a few more dollars for a campaign website, a couple of staffers and maybe a new suit or two for the candidate? He made a few appearances, after all, but didn't make much of an impression other than being an outsider.

I laughed especially hard when President Obama's senior advisor, David Axelrod, said Mr. Greene was not a "legitimate" candidate. I may be too simple of intellect to really understand the significance of that statement, but it seems to me that the person who wins the election is by definition a "legitimate" candidate. Don't you think? What absolute hubris, arrogance and condescension it must take to tell voters that they just elected an "illegitimate" candidate. Does Mr. Axelrod mean that only candidates he approves of are legitimate? Does he mean that only those political science majors or law school grads from the "right" East coast schools are legitimate candidates? Does he mean that only those politicians who embrace the current norms in D.C. are legitimate candidates? What possible definition could he have in mind that doesn't insult every Democratic primary voter in South Carolina and, by very logical extension, every voter of every party in every state who has or will vote for an outsider in a noble attempt to shake up D.C. and express their rage at the fiscal malfeasance that passes now for serious debate and policy in our nation's capital? Hundreds of thousands of Democratic voters took part in the South Carolina primary, and 86% of them voted for a Senate candidate. That's an awful lot of people to dis. It may well be possible that a Republican did in fact pay Mr. Greene's filing fee. But it could also have been a hyper liberal activist, like an ACORN representative or a George Soros apparatchik. We saw that sort of influence brought to bear against another establishment candidate in the Arkansas Democratic primary. The liberals and the labor unions turned on the current Democratic (establishment) Senator, Blanche Lincoln, like she was Benedict Arnold. I don't know who paid Mr. Greene's filing fee, but I don't care. It doesn't matter.

The man had to agree to run, and he had to at least show up a couple of times. He did both, articulated something, and netted a whole lot of angry-at-D.C. votes. The obvious message here is the one that the Democrats in power refuse to acknowledge. What they are doing to this country is an outrage, and normally quiet, non-involved people are becoming voters, looking for alternatives, joining Tea Parties, and generally scarring the hell out of those who are in power and who consider power their natural right. It is a good day in America when voters take back the right which is naturally theirs. Apathy has its place and its value. When one trusts the elected leaders and the country is generally heading in the right direction, it's O.K. to skip an election here and there to attend to other more pressing matters - like earning a living, caring for others in the community and looking after your family. That's a good thing, and America has been blessed with many of these periods. But it is equally a good thing when the country is being driven off a cliff that citizens get back involved in politics and vote their conscience. What we're learning is that there is more wisdom in "throw the bums out" than has ever been acknowledged. *About the author: Gregory J. Welborn is a freelance writer and has spoken to several civic and religious organizations on cultural and moral issues. He lives in the Los Angeles area with his wife and 3 children and is active in the community. He can be reached at gregwelborn@earthlink.net.*

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We're At War But Who Is The Enemy?

Yes we are at war in Afghanistan and Iraq and yes these wars have been going on for a very long time, but these are not the wars I'm thinking about. The Lakers are playing the Celtics and we are in great danger of losing that war also; but that war is only part of the problem. The oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico continues gushing and there seems to be no simple answer. In his speech today the President asked us all to pray, but did not seem to have any real answer to the problem or at least any answer that he could convey to us. I believe the source of our real American difficulty is our national refusal to deal with complexity. Americans want answers in catch-phrases. We want solutions spelled out in a very few letters on bumper-stickers and we don't want to have to explain ourselves or our reasoning.

Most of the time, unfortunately there is no reasoning-- just the reassertion of unthought-out opinions. We are frequently too ignorant, or at least too uninformed to support our own opinions. Our pre-college educations teach us little. I believe this results from the belief that almost all interested students will go on to college. This is not the case in many other countries of the world. In these other places, college is simply not available to most students and students must take advantage of what little opportunity they have to actually learn something. Of course I have no statistics or studies to support this position, but I have heard this same conclusion repeated over and over so frequently that I believe it.

This business of having to rely on what other people say in order to support my opinion, rather than being able to do my own research, is really bothersome. I am very interested in Science but since I never took any science or mathematics classes in College I am unable to understand the language of science and simply must rely on other people's conclusions. Just about everyone I know is in this same position. Why? Because we all had to get good grades to get into Graduate School and therefore couldn't afford to take any hard classes that might bring down our lofty grade point averages. It's as if the whole thing was rigged such that we couldn't risk being educated even while we were in College.

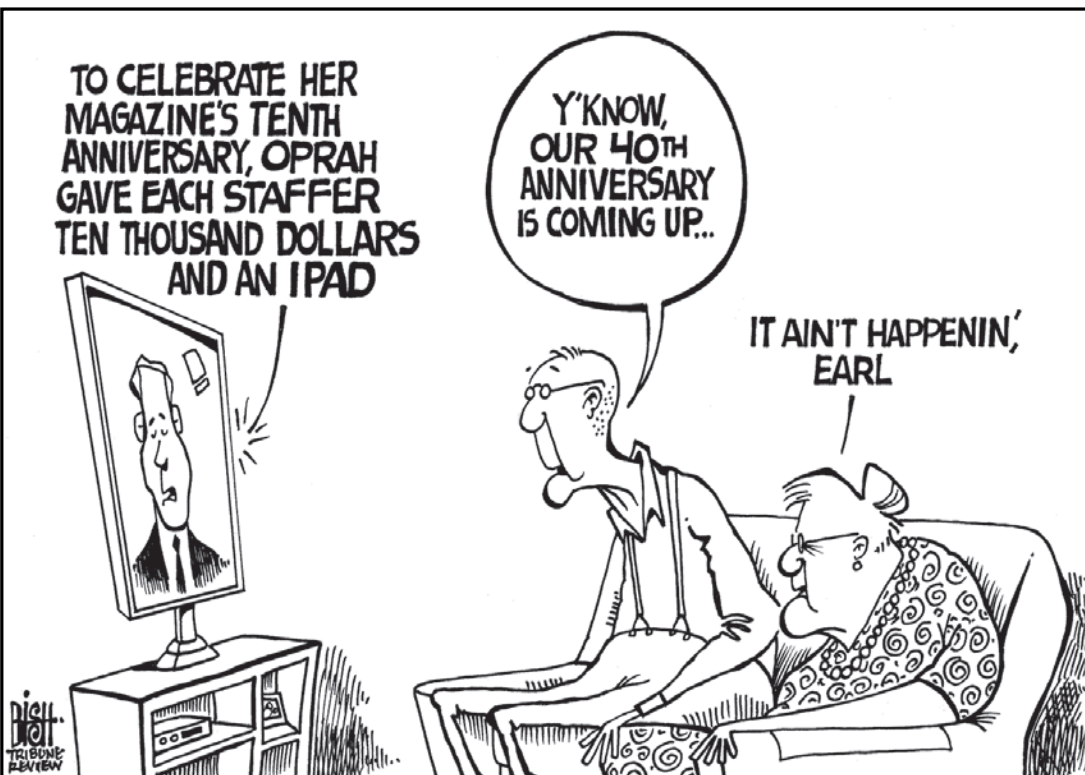
You know it doesn't have to be that way. I recall the efforts of Jaime Escalante, at Garfield High School, who demonstrated that

impoverished students could perform as well or better than students from the most elite of secondary schools. What was his secret? First he had spent a lifetime around mathematics and knew the subject very well. Second he devoted himself to motivating his students and holding their interest. He challenged them to put in endless hours of study and was involved in their overall welfare. He helped these students to learn how to discipline themselves. Years later when interviewed, the kids formerly in his class explained that what they had learned from Mr. Escalante had changed their lives. It wasn't the mathematics that they learned that made a difference. It was the belief in themselves, the realization that they could succeed at doing something hard that changed them.

We could all learn hard things, but we generally don't. Really, most of us aren't used to accepting challenges and doing hard things and we're happy to accept the life that's given to us. SO WHAT! Well here's a hard transition that you may not follow. I just read an article about "singularity" which is a term describing technological innovations which will increase life-spans, improve physical and mental abilities and eradicate emotional and psychological distress. Unfortunately these benefits will be available only to the extraordinarily wealthy. The article compares these efforts to the construction of a lifeboat which will carry only these now superiorly advantaged individuals who will enter the boat and survive. Meanwhile the rest of us will just vanish into the oblivion that our lack of effort and accomplishment merited. Of course room in the lifeboat is limited.

Terrible isn't it? Can this be our future? Are we to die or live in misery while the wealthy and powerful survive for eternity and lead blissful and serene lives? Worse yet: Is it all part of some giant conspiracy to dumb-down the population and make things easier for those who are in control? No that's too simple, but something strange is going on and I just don't have the tools to figure it out. What can be done? Perhaps we should sign petitions or create a referendum or demonstrate. Well I've got to go watch the end of the Lakers game. All this Sports stuff; NBA Finals, World Cup, Tennis and Golf Championships, and the Baseball Season, it's all so distracting I can't think about much else.

Have you figured out who or what is the real enemy yet?



“Trustees” Raise The Rates

Taking action at a special board meeting Friday, the California State University trustees approved a 5% fee increase for undergraduate students for this fall to help alleviate steep cuts in state support. The board voted 10 to 2 to adopt the fee hike, which translates to a \$204 increase for full-time undergraduates, bringing the total university fee to \$4,230 for the 2010-2011 academic year. With additional fees charged by each campus, the overall annual cost for an undergraduate to attend the university will rise to \$5,097, not including housing or books.

Lt. Gov. Abel Maldonado, who serves as a member of the board because of his state office, and student representative Russell Statham cast dissenting votes. Trustee Margaret Fortune abstained. The trustees also increased fees for graduate business and other professional degree students by 5% and approved a 10% fee increase for doctoral education students. The tuition cap for out-of-state students, which had been \$11,160 annually, was also eliminated, and officials said that amount will now be based on the number of units taken.

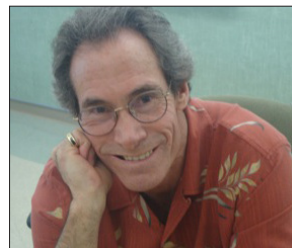
University officials said the fee increases would help close a \$100-million funding gap for the coming academic year.

The 5% increase is expected to raise about \$50 million. A funding proposal under consideration by the state Assembly's budget committee would provide an additional \$50 million. "The board's decision to limit the student fee increase to 5% is based on the Assembly budget proposal that provides additional state revenues," Cal State Chancellor Charles Reed said in a statement after the board meeting in Long Beach. "It will allow us to move forward with adding classes and sections for students this fall." But passage of the Assembly measure is far from certain. In addition, a proposal by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to restore \$366 million in state funding to the university assumes a 10% fee increase. Officials acknowledged that the board may have to consider additional increases in November if resources fall short.

Over the last two years, the 23-campus system with 433,000 students has sustained \$625 million in state funding cuts, resulting in employee furloughs, reduced enrollment, fewer course offerings and other cost-cutting measures. Trustees raised undergraduate student fees 32% last fall. Maldonado, who is seeking a full four-year term as lieutenant governor, acknowledged that the system was broken. But he questioned

whether there might be alternatives to raising student fees.

"Is this the easiest thing to do or the last resort?" he asked at the meeting. "If we don't do this, can we cut more somewhere else? Can we cut from the top of the system? I'm going to vote no and hope this economy is going to turn around." But another trustee, William Hauck, cautioned that the university should face reality and not count on receiving additional outside revenues. "I don't think anyone on the board should delude themselves that we can support an operating budget of \$4.2 billion a year through raising revenues," he said. "We have no choice." The California State Student Assn. had supported a 5% increase as the best-case scenario, given the budget realities. But outside the meeting Friday, about 30 students protested, arguing that trustees should consider alternatives to raising fees. Aileen Zurita, a biology major at Cal State San Bernardino, said the increase will make it harder for her to finish her degree. "I'm already maxed out on loans," Zurita, 22, said. "I'll have to pay tuition next year out of my pocket. I only have one semester to go, but if I haven't saved enough money, I may have to wait out a semester." *Various Sources*



HAIL Hamilton

My Turn

Dust Devils Whirl Around Arizona Law

I'm sorry to keep harping about Arizona's new immigration law, but the mirage of false and misleading information that continues to be spun by critics of SB 1070 is like one of those Dust Devils that whirl across the desert.

President Obama said the Arizona law, which goes into effect July 29 and makes it a crime under state law to be in the U.S. illegally, is a "misdirected expression of frustration over our broken immigration system." He has also said that he thought "the Arizona law has the potential of being applied in a discriminatory fashion." Apparently the president either hasn't read the law or doesn't understand it.

Attorney General Eric Holder, following the President's lead, sternly warned the nation that "we could potentially get on a slippery slope where people will be picked because of how they look as opposed to what they have done." He has also warned that the law "has the possibility of leading to racial profiling."

However, when pressed about his comments in a recent House Homeland Security Committee hearing, Holder admitted that he hadn't actually read the law--a stunning admission by our nation's top law enforcement official!

Another SB 1070 opponent, Homeland Security Secretary and former Arizona governor Janet Napolitano, said, that she hasn't read the law either. Under questioning by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., last month in a Senate Homeland Security Committee hearing she said, "I have not reviewed it in detail." But when McCain pressed her to provide information about "what specific aspect of the law" would hurt law enforcement, Napolitano was unable to provide any.

If they had read and understood the law, the President and administration officials would have seen that S.B. 1070 expressly prohibits racial profiling.

In four different sections, the law reiterates that a law-enforcement official "may not consider race, color, or national origin" in making any stops or determining an alien's immigration status. With this language, S.B. 1070 goes to extraordinary lengths to protect against racial profiling. In addition, all the normal Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment protections against racial profiling will continue to apply.

Critics have declared that the law will require aliens to carry documentation that they weren't otherwise required to possess. President Obama claimed, "Now, suddenly, if you don't have your papers... you're going to be harassed."

The president would do well to familiarize himself with current federal immigration laws. Since 1940, it has been a federal crime for aliens not to keep certain registration documents on their person or not to register with the federal government. The Arizona law merely makes violating these federal statutes (8 USC Sections 1304(a) and 1306(e)) a state crime as well.

Critics have also claimed that the law requires police officers to stop people in order to question them about their immigration status. Here too, President Obama misrepresented the law. Offering the example of a Hispanic family going to an ice-cream parlor, Obama said "a police officer might walk up to the father and start interrogating him about his immigration documents."

Section 2 of S.B. 1070, however, stipulates that in order for its provisions to apply, a law-enforcement officer must first make a "lawful stop, detention, or arrest . . . in the enforcement of any other law or ordinance of a county, city or town or this state."

The original wording made reference to "lawful contact"; this was revised to "lawful stop, detention, or arrest" to make clear that officers could not stop someone simply on suspicion of illegal immigration status and ask for papers. So in President Obama's example, S.B. 1070 might come into play if the person came running out of the ice-cream shop with a gun in one hand and a bagful of money in the other. But an officer could not demand identification without the initial lawbreaking that justified the stop.

The law operates in straightforward fashion. If a police officer, during a detention to investigate another offense--say, a traffic violation--develops reasonable suspicion that the subject is an illegal alien, then the officer must take specific steps to verify or dispel that reasonable suspicion. And contrary to the claims of critics, "reasonable suspicion" is a well-defined concept. Over the past four decades, the courts have issued more than 800 opinions defining those two words in the context of immigration violations.

Like a Dust Devil whirling across the desert, the mirage of misinformation being spun by critics of SB 1070 only underscores the apparent abandonment by the federal government of Arizona residents to the siege of Mexican drug lords, human traffickers, and squatters.

RICH Johnson



Geo-Graphy Z-A

I'd like to thank my friends Ken and Nancy (or should it be Nancy and Ken) for sending me this fascinating information. I hope you find it entertaining and informative. If not, it may help you get to sleep. Hey! Whatever works.

WATERFALLS - The water of the world's highest (Angel Falls in Venezuela) drops 3,212 feet. That is 15 times higher than Niagra Falls

UNITED STATES - The Eisenhower Interstate System requires that one mile out of every five must be straight. This was ordered so there would be useable airstrips in times of war or other emergencies. (Wow!)

RUSSIA - The deepest hole ever drilled is 40,226 feet deep or 7.62 miles down. Called the Kola Superdeep Borehole (snappy name huh?) it made an unexpected discovery: A huge deposit of hydrogen so massive the mud coming out of the hole was "boiling" with it.

ROADS - Chances that a road is unpaved in the U.S. is 1%. Chances that a road is unpaved in Canada is 75%.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA - Originally named "Pig's Eye" after tavern owner Pierre "Pig's Eye" Parrant.

SPAIN - The word "Spain" literally means "the land of rabbits."

SAHARA DESERT - There is a Saharan town in Algeria named Tidikelt. It has not received a drop of rain in ten years. It is not the driest place on earth. That honor is reserved for a spot called Antarctica (really.)

SIBERIA - Siberia contains more than 25% of the world's forests.

ROME - Rome was the first city to reach a population of 1 million people. They accomplished this in 133 B.C. P.S. There is a city called Rome on every continent. Actually, in Antarctica it is not a city but the Filchner-Rome Ice Shelf.

PITCAIRN ISLAND - The smallest island in the world with country status. You can find it in Polynesia but you better look closely. It has a land mass of 1.75 square miles.

OHIO - There are no natural lakes in the state of Ohio. Every lake is manmade there.

NEW YORK CITY - There are more Irish in NYC than in Dublin, Ireland. More Italians in NYC than in Rome, Italy. And more Jews in NYC than in Tel Aviv, Israel.

LOS ANGELES - The city's official name is El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula, which when abbreviated to L.A. is 3.63% it's size. O.K.

ISTANBUL - Istanbul, Turkey, is the only city in the world located on two continents. (Though the right size earthquake in Sierra Madre will give us pause to challenge Istanbul's claim.)

DAMASCUS - In Syria, Damascus was a flourishing city at least two thousand years before Rome was founded in 753 B.C.

DETROIT - Woodward Avenue in Detroit carries the official designation "M-1." It was so named because it was the first paved road ANYWHERE! Maybe that explains all the car makers there.

CHICAGO - Next to Warsaw, Poland, Chicago has the largest Polish population in the world. (Should it be renamed the shiniest city in the world? Polish, get it?)

CANADA - Canada has more lakes than the rest of the world combined.

BRAZIL - Brazil got its name from the nut, not the other way around. (What nut are they talking about? They talkin' 'bout me?)

ANTARCTICA - Nobody owns Antarctica. It is the only unowned land in the world (except for maybe the empty lot across the street from my friend's house.) Ninety percent of the world's ice is covering Antarctica. That ice represents 70% of all the fresh water in the world. All that being said, Antarctica is the driest place on the planet with average yearly precipitation of about 2 inches.

AMAZON - The Amazon rainforest produces more than 20% of the world's oxygen supply.

ALASKA - More than half of the entire coastline of the United States is in Alaska.

Now, sharpen those pencils. There will be a test.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0817058
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANOMALOUS SIGHTINGS, 3644 W. 59th PL., L.A. CA 90043. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERIN WESLEY, 3644 W. 59th PL., L.A. CA 90043. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERIN WESLEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/15/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0813481
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CALIFORNIA'S METAL RECYCLING, 7949 BRUNACHE ST., DOWNEY, CA 90242. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA VICTORIA VALENCIA, CARLOS ALBERTO SANCHEZ, 7949 BRUNACHE ST., DOWNEY, CA 90242. This Business is conducted by: HUSBAND and WIFE. Signed: MARIA VICTORIA VALENCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/15/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0826181
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J.R. DEPUTY BUILDING INSPECTOR, 819 W. POPLAR ST., COMPTON, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS REYNOSO, 819 W. POPLAR ST., COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESUS REYNOSO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/16/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0788794
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KNUCKLEHEAD INN, 2350 SIERRA CREEK RD., AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANGELINE HART, 2350 SIERRA CREEK RD., AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANGELINE HART. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/09/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/5/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0800061
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LEVMARK LIMB SERVICES, 405 LINCOLN AVE. #1, GLENDALE, CA 91205. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LEVON MARKARIAN, 405 LINCOLN AVE. #1, GLENDALE, CA 91205. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LEVON MARKARIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/11/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0796518
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MANHATTAN FASHION ACCESSORIES, 3407 INGLEWOOD AVE. #B, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90275. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DANH HUYNH, KIM VU, #364 VARELAVE., CANOGA PARK, CA 91304. This Business is conducted by: HUSBAND and WIFE. Signed: DANH HUYNH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/10/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/9/2007. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0768898
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARALEX, 4479 CASA GRANDE CIR. #473, CYPRESS, CA. ALEX EVANGELISTA, 4479 CASA GRANDE CIR. #473, CYPRESS, CA 90630. MARVIN MALIWAT, 314 223rd ST. #1, CARSON, CA 90745. This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed: ALEX EVANGELISTA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/07/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0822468
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: P.E.G.'S, 20959 CONRAD AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90502. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANTONIO GARCIA JR., 20959 CONRAD AVE., TORRANCE, CA 90502. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANTONIO GARCIA JR. This statement was filed

with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/16/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0780324
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REVIEW, 834 S. BROADWAY #902, L.A., CA 90019. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OMER AKEL, 3749 MC LAUGHLIN AVE., BAR VISTA, CA 90066. NEJAT MARIZADEH, 118 S. WEATHERLY DR. #110, L.A., CA 90048. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: NEJAT MARIZADEH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/08/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/06/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0802492
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VINTAGE AND THEN SOME, 19009 LAUREL PARK RD. #369, DOMINGUEZ HILLS, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VAN BUSH, 19009 AUREL PARK RD. #369, DOMINGUEZ HILLS, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VAN BUSH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/11/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0798052
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALPHA WINDOWS, 11170 S. ATLANTIC AV., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAUL RODRIGUEZ PARRON, RAUL RODRIGUEZ, 6th ST. APT. 1, MONTEBELLO, CA. 90640. This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed: RAUL RODRIGUEZ CORTOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/10/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0797501
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EURO CAR RENTAL, EURO RENT A CAR, 1401 S. ROBERTSON BLVD., L.A., CA 90033. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PAYMAN MOLLAREZA, 1407 S. ROBERTSON BLVD., L.A., CA 90035. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PAYMAN MOLLAREZA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/10/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/10/2010. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0772487
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLINGDOM FASHION ACCESSORIES BOUTIQUE, 24242 SYLVAN GLEN RD. UNIT C, JAMONDI, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GLENDA U. JAMES, 24242 SYLVAN GLEN RD. UNIT C, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GLENDA U. JAMES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/07/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0780954
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DULCES OCASIONES, 401 E. 11th ST. #401, L.A., CA 90015. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BLANCA B. GARCIA, 1124 OAK ST., S. PASADENA, CA 91030. SCOTCARB DR. L.A. CA 90032. This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed: BLANCA B. GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/08/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0769626
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EMPRIRE ESCROW, 220 S. INDIAN HILL BLVD. STE. F, CLAREMONT, CA 91711. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CENTURY 21, 1057 WESTERN AVE. #3, DOWNEY, CA 90240. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JEAN-ROBERT DOIZAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los

Angeles County on 06/07/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2009. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0770673
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXCELLENCE RE VISTA REALTY, 8615 FLORENCE AVE. STE. 101, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EXCELLENCE ENTERPRISES, OF MONTEBELLO, INC., 14566 WHITTIER BLVD., WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: MICHAELA OYOQUE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/07/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/6/10. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0759301
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KREAKTION, 12102 PARAMOUNT BLVD. STE. 103, DOWNEY, CA 90242. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RUBEN BURCIAGA, 10814 BARNFIELD AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RUBEN BURCIAGA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/04/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/10/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0790017
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRANS EXPRES, 8902 STAMPS RD., DOWNEY, CA 90240. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MIRLENIS CALDERON, 8902 STAMPS RD., DOWNEY, CA 90240. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MIRLENIS CALDERON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/09/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0781088
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WOSTECH COMPANY, 624 MERIDIAN AVE., S. PASADENA, CA 91030. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAYMOND WONG, 624 MERIDIAN AVE., S. PASADENA, CA 91030. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAYMOND WONG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/08/10. 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
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FILE NO. 10-0769573
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: EMPIRE ESCROW, 220 S. INDIAN HILL BLVD. STE. F, CLAREMONT, CA 91711. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 4/9/2010, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20100488664. The business was conducted by: A CORPORATION. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 06/07/10. 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: JEAN-ROBERT DOIZAN. This statement was published: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0747123
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALTA DENA BALDWIN PARK DAIRY, 4390 MAIN AVE., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MANISHA N. PATEL, BHARTIBEN R. PATEL, 4390 MAIN ST., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: HUSBAND and WIFE. Signed: MANISHA N. PATEL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/02/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/105. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-075661
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: P. M. & PROPERTY INVESTMENTS, 10507 WESTERN AVE. #3, DOWNEY, CA 90240. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANDREA LOPEZ, 10507 WESTERN AVE. #3, DOWNEY, CA 90240. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANDREA LOPEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/3/10. 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
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City of Sierra Madre - Courtesy
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

To: Citywide
From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: MUNICIPAL CODE TEXT AMENDMENT 10-02 (MCTA 10-02) ADDING CHAPTER 15.56 OF TITLE 15 OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING SAFETY ASSESSMENT PLACARDS.

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

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING
City of Sierra Madre
City Council meeting
Tuesday, June 22, 2010
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: This Municipal Code text amendment qualifies for a Categorical Exemption under Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as the Code text amendment is not a project and it can be seen with certainty that it will not have a significant effect on the environment.

APPEAL: If in the future anyone wishes to challenge the decision of the City Council in court, one may be limited to raising the issues that were raised or presented in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or before, the scheduled public hearing. For further information on this subject, please contact the Development Services Department at (626) 355-7135.

By Order of the City Council
Danny Castro,
Director of Development Services

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0755558
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: G & D TEST 101, 11862 PRAIRIE AVE. #C, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA BARRIOS, 11148 1/2 PRAIRIE AVE. #C, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA BARRIOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/3/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0733689
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GIANI RTH (GIANI RTH), 13050 BAHIA DR., CERRITOS, CA 90701. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GIANNIAN VALDIVIA, 13050 BAHIA DR., CERRITOS, CA 90703. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GIANNIAN VALDIVIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/28/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/6/10. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0741613
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GREEN RECYCLING SERVICES, 3780 CORONA AVE., NORCO, CA 92860. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NORCO, 3780 CORONA AVE., NORCO, CA 92860. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RONALD JAMES YORK. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/16/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/28/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0731980
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HIGH VIBRATION PUBLIC ARTS, 2421 QUINCY AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IAN RICHARD WOODS, PATRICIA EMBLIE WOODS, 2421 QUINCY AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90803. This Business is conducted by: HUSBAND and WIFE. Signed: IAN R. WOODS, PATRICIA E. WOODS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/28/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0748829
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JESSICA'S EMPORIUM, 4160 TWEDDY BLVD., CENTRAL GATE, CA 91020. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IMILCE Y. MARTINEZ, 3569 NORTON AVE. #A, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: IMILCE Y. MARTINEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/02/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/10/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0747841
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MANUEL AUTO REPAIR, 5801 S. CENTRAL AVE., L.A., CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MANUEL DE JESUS CRUZ MORAN, 5801 S. CENTRAL AVE., L.A., CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MANUEL DE JESUS CRUZ MORAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/02/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0751426
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NEW VISION, 2121 S. CERRAS CHAVEZ AVE., L.A., CA 90033. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JORGE RAMIREZ, JUANITA RAMIREZ, 7532 11th ST., BUENA PARK, CA 90621. This Business is conducted by: HUSBAND and WIFE. Signed: JORGE RAMIREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 06/03/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0747801
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PAMPERED BUNNY SPA & MAKEUP, 1762 WRIGHT ST., POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LOURDES PADILLA, 1762 WRIGHT ST., POMONA, CA 91766. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LOURDES PADILLA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles

County on 06/02/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0663133
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 7 STAR COFFEE, 421 W. 7th ST., L.A., CA 90014-1601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AH MEIN KOO, 421 W. 7th ST., L.A., CA 90014-1601. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AH MEIN KOO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/14/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/18/2004. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0665193
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADS MILLING CENTER, 50 E. HUNTINGTON RD., ARCADIA, CA 91006. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALLIED DENTAL SOLUTIONS, 50 E. HUNTINGTON RD., ARCADIA, CA 91006. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: CHEYENNE CHEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/14/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/10/10. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-0723261
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADVANCE AUTO PARTS, 554 MISSION RD., L.A., CA 90033. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AERAM HYDARYACIL, 554 MISSION RD., L.A., CA 90033. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: AERAM HYDARYACIL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 05/16/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under

YOUR HEALTH MATTERS

Today's Subject: Oh, My Aching Stomach!

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.

Digestive disturbances ranging from GERD to the common "sour stomach" cost consumers millions of dollars and hours of discomfort every year. While we may be hoping for a cure, answers can be as simple as a few changes in diet. In the next three weeks, we will discuss various conditions and approaches which are low-tech and effective.

****Starting at the Beginning****

Let's face it, we want to be able to eat anything we choose without gaining weight or suffering from indigestion. Truth is, this may be unrealistic. If the body is expressing discomfort, it is often a result of something we are doing. Sure, we may find a medication that reduces symptoms for a while, but frequently they will return with a vengeance. At some point, we've got to get back to basics in order to rest and repair the digestive system. Here are a few powerful, yet simple, tools:

Keep it simple. For some, complex meals tax the digestive system's ability to produce the enzymes necessary to cleanly break down the food. Simple food combining rules can help. Avoid combining proteins with starches (ie. meat and potatoes, milk and cereal, bread and peanut butter) at the same meal. Instead, eat protein with green vegetables or fresh fruit at one meal, and starches with salad or steamed green vegetables at another. This simple step helps many to increase their digestive efficiency. Simplify your food choices. Fresh produce, whole grains, raw nuts and seeds, simply prepared animal proteins can all promote health. Refined and processed foods, especially sugars, sodas, and artificial preservatives and colors, contribute to numerous health disasters.

Drink any liquids a half hour before, or one and a half hours after, a meal. This allows the digestive juices to be more concentrated and helps reduce fermentation/putrefaction from incompletely digested foods. If emotionally upset or very fatigued, wait to eat until later or eat a small amount of simple, fresh food rather than a larger meal. Finally, "close the kitchen" three or four hours before bedtime. Eating too close to a night's rest promotes discomfort and a sense of restlessness throughout the night for many. In the next two weeks, we will discuss support and diagnostics for digestive health.

Have a healthy, happy week! ~ Dr. John

LifeWorks! Chiropractic Center

Individually Tailored Wellness Programs
31 S. Baldwin Avenue Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024
626-355-4710

Fourth of July Pre-Parade Breakfast A Sierra Madre Woman's Club Tradition

Since 1907, the Sierra Madre Woman's Club has been an integral part of Sierra Madre culture, participating in virtually every major event in town, from Chamber of Commerce mixers to ice cream and tea socials, style shows, the Mt. Wilson Trail Race, and, of course, the Fourth of July Pre-Parade Breakfast, which is considered the day's kickoff event.

Now an established tradition, the Woman's Club's complimentary continental breakfast is an indispensable part of Sierra Madre's Fourth of July festivities. Open to all, the breakfast is scheduled from 8:00-10:00 a.m., Monday, July 5, at their historic Craftsman clubhouse, located on the southwest corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Sunnyside Ave. Every year, parade attendees enjoy sweet rolls, fruit, juice, coffee and tea, served by a group of enthusiastic volunteers. Adding to the festive atmosphere are the spirited red, white and blue decorations that adorn the building.

Breakfast early birds are often able to get "dibs" on prime parade-viewing spots, as the Club's location is where the City's famous parade begins, headed this year by Grand Marshall Lew Watanabe. The Fourth of July Committee, chaired by Matthew Bosse, is responsible for organizing the various celebratory events that take place throughout the City.

In addition to the food and fellowship, another popular feature of the breakfast is the patriotic songfest. Pianist Eunice Banis sets a flag-waving mood and encourages audience participation with her lively renditions of well-known songs, played on the club's Chickering piano, which the Woman's Club purchased in 1913.

Although many people know of the Club's lighter, "social" side, the 114 member Sierra



Every year members of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club kick off the July 4th festivities with a pre-parade breakfast

Madre Woman's Club is also a serious group and a charitable force to be reckoned with. In the last year, members raised and donated \$20,000 to area charities, which included \$6,000 in scholarships to local students. Avid bargain hunters regularly patronize The Wistaria Thrift Shop, the Club's main fund-raiser, which is known for its quality merchandise and clean, attractive facility.

Rosemary Morabito will enter her second term as Woman's Club President this fall; recent past presidents include Janet Ten Eyck and Dixie Coutant. Phyllis Chapman, well-known as Sierra Madre's town historian, has served as the Club's Membership and Public Relations Chair for "more years than [she] can remember."

The Sierra Madre Woman's Club is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, an international service organization with headquarters in Washington, D.C. Through the years the Club has received many honors and civic awards, including, most recently, a prestigious community service award from President Obama's Council of Service and Civic Participation.

Come on down to the clubhouse and join your friends and neighbors at this fun-filled community event. We hope to see you there!

The Good Life

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

FYI: Braille offering Free Classes for Vision Impaired

The Arcadia Senior Services Department in partnership with the Braille Institute is offering free classes for vision impaired. There will be four classes, all on Fridays from 10:00 – noon. The classes will take place at the Arcadia Community Center 365 Campus Drive. For those individuals who are experiencing difficulty in daily living due to sight loss the topics will be; July 9, Macular Degeneration, Low Vision Presentation and Understanding Visual Loss for Families, July 16 the class will focus on California Telephone Access Program, organizing and identifying money, marking and labeling household items, July 23, Rediscover the Joy of Reading and July 30, Getting Around Town.

If interested in attending please contact the Arcadia Senior Services Department 626.574.5130 before July 2.

The Wonderful History of Bob Hope

Arcadia Senior Services Department is having Timeless Melodies Foundation for Education present the musical history of Bob Hope. Larry Maurer, musical historian will lecture on Bob Hope who came from a Vaudeville dancer to an international celebrity. The event will take place on Tuesday, July 6 at 1:30pm Arcadia Community Center 365 Campus Drive. There is a non-refundable fee of \$2.00 for the presentation.

If interested in attending please contact the Arcadia Senior Services Department 626.574.5130 before July 1.

Methodist Hospital Offers Free Hip and Knee Seminar July 10

Hip or knee pain keeps many people from doing the things they love. Aspirin, ibuprofen and other pain medications are temporary fixes. Methodist Hospital will offer a free seminar in Lewis Hall at 300 W. Huntington Drive in Arcadia at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 10, on hip and knee pain and how to find a more permanent solution.

The public is invited to attend this seminar and hear orthopedic surgeon Gary Moscarello, MD, discuss hip and knee replacement techniques.

Combining advanced techniques, leading edge technology, state-of-the-art facilities and skilled surgeons, nurses and staff, the Methodist Hospital Hip and Knee Center features computer navigation systems, ceramic and all-metal implants, mini-incision technique for less pain and quicker recovery and cell-saver device for minimal blood loss.

Although the seminar is free, seating is limited and reservations are required. Please call 888-388-2838 to reserve a seat. In addition to free parking, Methodist Hospital also offers free valet parking and mobility carts.

For more information, please call 626-898-8000 or visit www.methodisthospital.org.

Recipes of the Week:

Spicy Crab Cakes with Lemon Aioli Sauce

Spicy Crab Cakes:

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 shallot, chopped fine
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup finely chopped red pepper
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon zest
- 1 teaspoon crab boil seasoning
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley leaves
- 1 cup plain panko bread crumbs
- 1 large egg
- Hot sauce, to taste
- 1 pound lump crabmeat, picked over to remove cartilage and shell fragments
- 1/2 cup peanut oil

DIRECTIONS:

Heat a medium size pan over medium heat. Add the butter. Once melted add the shallot, 1 clove of garlic and red pepper. Lightly saute until tender, about 3 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Remove from heat and allow to cool.

In a medium bowl, mix together mayonnaise, Dijon mustard, lemon zest, crab boil seasoning, fresh parsley, 1/2 cup of the panko and egg. Mix in cooked vegetables, hot sauce, and salt and pepper, to taste.

Add crabmeat and stir well.

Form crab cakes using about 2 tablespoons of crab mixture for each cake.. Flatten until they're about 3/4 inches high. Dip the cakes into the remaining panko.

Add oil to a large skillet over high heat. Add crab cakes and saute, flipping once, until golden brown and crisp, about 5 to 6 minutes per side. Serve with Lemon Aioli.

Lemon Aioli Sauce

INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon chopped chives
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon zest
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

DIRECTIONS:

In a medium bowl, mix all the ingredients together.

<i>June Birthdays</i>	
	Pat Fujiwara, Nellie Haynes, Laura Aguilar, Florence Brown, Mary Carney, Theresa Daley, Ann Disbrow, Ann Durgerian, Joan Ellison, Ruth Kirby, Irene Kudirka, Marilyn McKernan, Anne Montgomery, Trini Ornelas, Martha Spriggs, Patricia Starkey

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

Meals-On-Wheels

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.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER MEALS TO OUR HOMEBOUND NEIGHBORS **ONCE A MONTH OR WEEKLY**

Please contact Darlene Traxler at
626.355.6220 or
(626) 355-0256.

MONTHLY EXCURSIONS

*June TBA - Cheese Factory Tour & Lunch
at a Temecula Winery*

May excursions are open and reservations can be made by filling out a registration form & making payment. For questions, please call the Sierra Madre Senior Desk at (626) 355-7394.

REVERSE MORTGAGE INFO

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Bruce Lamarche - Walter Clayton
 820 W. Route 88, Suite 107, Glendora
(626) 335-3412

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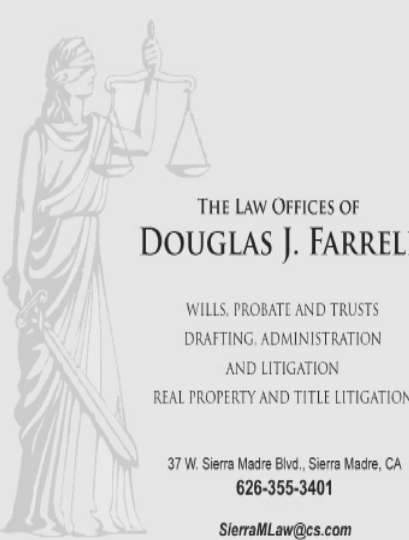
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One Of A Kind: *Featuring unique homes & gardens and the people who create them* Story and Photos By Chris Bertrand

Cal Poly's Center For Regenerative Studies: *Learning and Living Sustainability in Pomona*

Perhaps if Cal Poly Pomona's Center for Regenerative Studies were to open today, it would be named instead with the current buzz phrase, "Sustainable Living." Decades ahead of its time, the CRS was the 1970's brainchild of Sierra Madre's own John Lyle, a landscape architecture professor in the College of Environmental Design there. Many years of idea evolution and fundraising followed, and CRS broke ground in 1992, then took on its first student in 1994. Though Lyle passed away in 1998, his work had a far-reaching effect on the university, and the center now bears his name.

Cal Poly Pomona president, J. Michael Ortiz, commented on the Lyle Center, "John Lyle had a tremendous influence on the underlying philosophy of all of the programs in the College of Environmental Design. Graduates of the College have had a profound impact on the manner in which they approach their discipline with a very specific focus on sustainability. He was way ahead of his time, but his work continues to influence our efforts to be good stewards of the environment and create a carbon neutral campus."



The Lyle Center is part of the College of Environmental Design, one of only three design schools in California that combine departments of architecture, landscape architecture, and urban and regional planning. The center offers a master degree program and an undergraduate minor, centered at sixteen hilltop acres overlooking the Pomona campus.

Dr. Kyle D. Brown, now director of the center, said the exciting Lyle Center concept actually drew him to Cal Poly, where their mission is "To advance ... environmentally sustainable living through education, research, demonstration and community outreach. The term "regenerative" describes processes that restore, renew or revitalize their own sources of energy and materials, creating sustainable systems that integrate the needs of society with the integrity of nature."

This Cal State "learn by doing" university program translates



Organic gardens and ponds sit beside solar technology.

those lofty words into actions with students and faculty studying, practicing, building, testing and even living onsite, focusing on "low energy architecture, energy production technology, water treatment, organic agriculture, ecological restoration and sustainable community development," per their website.

Cal Poly architecture professor, Norberto Nardi and Lyle's wife, Harriett, accompanied me on my tour of the center in May. Turns out Nardi, whom I wrote about in April, and Professor Lyle had adjacent offices for years, and worked together in a couple of professional commissions quite connected at that time with concepts of sustainability. The tour was an opportunity for Nardi to meet his old friend's wife and reminisce a bit.

Of the CRS and John Lyle, Professor Nardi reflects, "I always have been amazed how well John understood the concept of sustainability as the result of the appropriate dialog between the human race, common sense and nature. His intuition regarding control and respect to the environment was beyond that of today's excessive use of gadgets and over-sophisticated technologies."

My tour showed me low tech to cutting edge sustainable living solutions. Simple things can make a big difference in utility costs as well as comfort. By using passive solar design, the winter sun can have the maximum warming effect during the season it's needed most, by using vine trellises and carefully placing deciduous vegetation that's leafless in the

winter.

When summer comes, deciduous vegetation shields buildings from sun, keeping them cool. In the same design, high clerestory windows allow a convection effect, where hot air is drawn up and out during the summer. Dr. Brown indicated that just these two factors keep the buildings comfortable until the outside temperature rises to about 100 degrees.

More involved concepts included water cooling from ponds extending under CRS buildings, straw bales used for inexpensive insulation; vehicle fuel derived from used cooking oil and roof shingles incorporating solar energy production.

On the topic of solar production, CRS has long proudly used a variety of solar arrays on the site. Dr. Brown was pleased to share that a new tracking concentrated solar array has just been donated, and all look forward to the next generation of study with this new technology.

Very simple housing prototypes for the impoverished were constructed onsite, with a concrete and newspaper mixture plus wood gleaned from pallets, a readily available commodity. Options for major lifestyle improvements to these simple structures at very minimal cost are demonstrated here. For instance, an old, retired water heater was painted black and placed uphill from the dwelling. Gravity could force the water down a pipe, delivering warm water for bathing. Another idea, costing only \$1 each, were clear glass plates from IKEA used as windows.

Yet another idea for homes without electricity was repurposing an old car radio with a battery pack for access to news and music. Cal Poly partners with a non-profit group to build and improve homes in Baja Mexico based on these technologies. Again, learning by doing. The need for this type of housing in places of extreme need like post-earthquake Haiti has recently been all over the media.

CRS takes their ideas for sustainable living on the road for regular demonstrations throughout LA and beyond. Dr. Brown adds that they are always looking for new business partners to further research and experiments in real life living. For more information, please visit www.csupomona.edu/~crs or call them directly at 909-869-5155.



Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed

by Luther Tsinoglou

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP

maximum allowable home values, the formula for determining how much you'll get includes other factors like your age and current interest rates. Your current mortgage balance and the loan's fees are then subtracted from that number.

Although loan origination fees have been capped at \$6,000, the monthly mortgage insurance premiums and service charges could push the total cost of the loan up to twice that much. If you think you might move anytime soon, this just doesn't make sense.

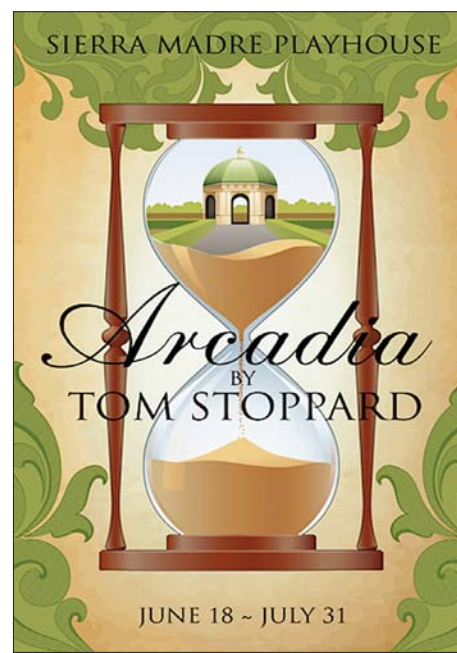
While anyone 62 or older may qualify, it's the youngest who run the biggest risk with a reverse mortgage, because you may very well outlive the life of your payments. When that happens, the equity you would have fallen back on has disappeared.

It's best to seek other alternatives first, with your best option being to make your move now and downsize to a smaller home, pocketing the equity from your sale for the future.

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.

Many retirees are facing dwindling incomes from their battered investments, which explains why applications for "reverse mortgages" have risen nearly 50% in the last two years. It sounds like a great option: a lender essentially gives you a cash advance on your home's equity, which doesn't have to be paid back until you either move or "move on."

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1612 Coolidge Avenue Pasadena \$569,000

2 nice sized bedroom, 1 full bath with another 1/2 bath off family room. beautiful hardwood floors throughout the home, windows facing west, south, east sun! the backyard has a lovely patio with a grassy yard and pretty gardens around. off the 2 car garage is a workshop/office with a wall air conditioner. the kitchen has beautiful stainless steel GE stove and fridge that are STAYING with home. as is washer and dryer in laundry room! in the large living room, there is a great brick fireplace with a mantle framing the fireplace.

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Create an artistic piece in drawing, watercolors, paint medium, B&W photography, color photography or mixed media to reflect our 2010 theme. All pieces will be on display during the summer for viewing by local area artists and judges. Art must be delivered to: Moira Love, Schools Art Chair c/o The Destination Group, 66 East Montecito Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024 by mail or in person between 2pm – 5pm by July 30th.

All entries must be postmarked no later than July 30th. All art entries must be submitted on a minimum 8 1/2 x 11" paper with a maximum size of 12" x 16". Include your name, phone number, email address, name of school and teacher with your entry. There is a \$5.00 entry fee per submission and only one entry is allowed per student. Make all checks payable to the Sierra Madre Community Foundation or include \$5.00 cash, or \$20.00 if adding a T-Shirt.

The art contest will be judged in the following at each grade level: A) Kindergarten, B) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Grades, C) 7th and 8th grades; D) 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades. Therefore all students are competing at the same grade level. For example, our 3rd graders will compete with all other 3rd graders in town.

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