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From The Editor

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A Town Like No Other

There is only one Sierra Madre, California. A quaint, foothill village that maintains its charm and character despite its proximity to the second largest city in the United States.

We have a diverse community full of colorful characters, each quite unique and yet all united in our determination to maintain the town, "just as it is". We just don't always agree on *how* to do that.

Across the United States on this day, there will be remembrances of the horrendous act of terrorism that befell the nation nine years ago. It was a heart wrenching reminder to all of just how much this country means to us and how much we should cherish the freedoms that we enjoy and take for granted.

In this town, we have a day that is combined with celebrations of our freedom, charitable giving and also, more sobering activities to teach us how to cope in the event of disaster. We encourage you to come out and participate in the activities of the day. Without any doubt in my mind, you will see the very best of Sierra Madre in action, working together, being the best that we can be.

To that end, this edition of the Mountain Views News is dedicated to the people and organizations that make this town what it is.

In the pages that follow, you will learn about the organizations and some of the people that are the glue that keeps this town together.

We hope that you will take the time to carefully consider where you can best fit in and join the ranks of the hundreds of volunteers that make things happen.

Susan Henderson, Publisher/Editor



The Next Voice You Hear....

City Council Members, left to right, Josh Moran, Mayor Joe Mosca, Nancy Walsh, and former Mayor Mary Ann MacGillivray are joined by Former Mayor George Maurer and Sierra Madre Community Radio Station Manager Hank Landsberg as the 'ceremonial' ribbon cutting is done for. A representative from Congressman Drier's Office was on hand and presented the city with a commendation for developing the station.

The new station, 1630 AM will serve as a round the clock emergency notification system as well as a public service announcement vehicle during times of non-emergency. Residents are encouraged to tune into the new station to hear announcements of civic activities. This new emergency broadcast system will also be accompanied by the town's historic horn. The horn is currently being renovated by will soon be sounded daily at 5:00 p.m.

Photo by Bill Coburn

City Council To Meet September 14th

After a brief summer vacation, the Sierra Madre City Council will resume its regular meeting schedule beginning this Tuesday.

On the agenda are a Public Hearing on the Water Rates, Commission appointments and further discussion on the Canyon Zone moratorium.

The council meets at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. For more information call 626-355-7135.



Do You Know These People?

You should. They are part of the staff that keeps Sierra Madre functioning. They are members of the City Hall staff decked out in tropical attire on Hawaiian Shirt Day, August 10, 2010. They are the people you speak with on the telephone or in person when you have a problem with just about any and everything. Will they work for brownies or other goodies? Absolutely. Stop by and say thank you sometime!

GENERAL PLAN UPDATE BEGINS - Community Input Sought

The City of Sierra Madre is in the process of updating its General Plan. This document guides the policy-making of city government, and serves as the City's "constitution" for land use and community development. It represents the basic community values, ideals and aspirations for the future. As such, it is vital that the community as a whole be involved.

In 1996 the City of Sierra Madre adopted a General Plan that was written by the people and for the people. It was the vision of the community that Sierra Madre retain its village atmosphere, stay safe and friendly, and provide services that people want and need. That plan has served our town faithfully and well, but it is time for an update for the next 20 years.

You might ask yourself: "Am I qualified to participate and give input on the

future of our city?" YES, you are and the more of you that get involved, the better the plan will be.

Please join us at our next Outreach Team meeting on Monday, September 13, at 7 pm at the Church of the Ascension, Baldwin and Laurel. The Outreach Team meets on the second and fourth Monday of the month, and will be discussing, among other items, how to communicate to the entire community to make sure every facet of our community is represented in formulating the General Plan.

If you have questions, please contact De Alcorn, Secretary of Service and Volunteering at dalcorn@cityofsierramadre.com or call City Hall at 626-355-7135.

The committee and the community look forward to hearing from you.

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September is National Preparedness Month

Save The Date - Saturday, September 11th 9:00 - 3:00 - Memorial Park

Sierra Madre Family Preparedness Festival

Participants Include:

Sierra Madre Police Department
Sierra Madre Fire Department
Sierra Madre Senior Commission
Sierra Madre Search & Rescue
American Red Cross
FEMA's - Rex the READY Mascot
So. Cal. Edison - "Hazard Hamlet"
Salvation Army
Pasadena Fire Department - Educational Smokehouse Trailer
Pasadena Humane Society
L.A. County Fire Department "Yogi Bear" Schoolhouse
And many more.....

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A brief synopsis of some of the Organizations that are the 'heart and soul' of Sierra Madre.

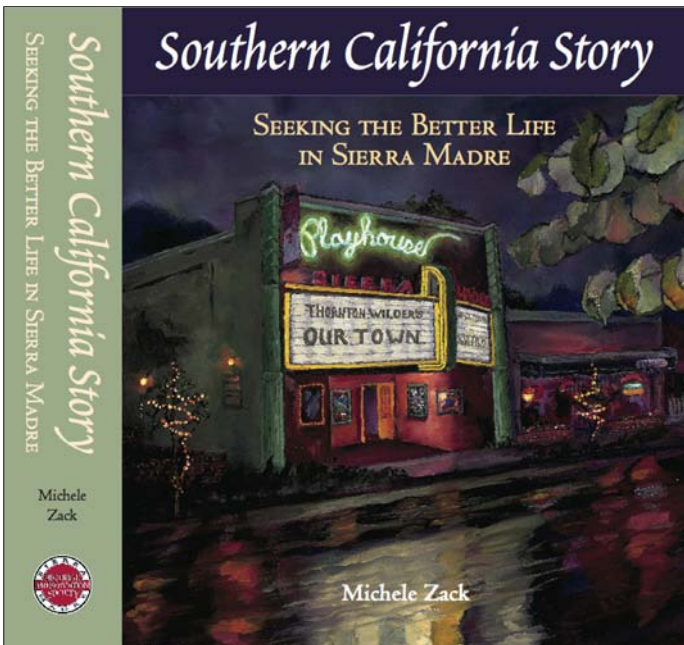
Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society

The Sierra Madre Historical Society was founded on April 21, 1931 when Sierra Madre was preparing to celebrate the 50th anniversary of its founding. The constitution and bylaws were drafted by Anetta Carter, widow of the founder of the town, and she was named honorary president. Harold Carew, book editor of the Pasadena Star-News served as the Society's first president. In 1950 the Society published Annals of Early Sierra Madre. Edith Blumer Bowen, a member of one of the pioneer families, had collected accounts of early Sierra Madre and compiled these into a book. C.W. Jones, Sierra Madre's first mayor, was president of the Society at that time.

During the 1970s the Society sponsored several historic bus tours of Sierra Madre with stops at old homes and points of interest. In 1974 the Society began restoring the Richardson House in Mount Wilson Trail Park in order to open it to the public as a museum. Also in that year the Society erected the bell tower in Kersting Court to house the old school bell. In 1976 the Society was involved in planning the community celebration on July 4th and brought a converted Pacific Electric Red Car back to town for rides with conductor Red Dowding. The group also placed a time capsule in front of City Hall.

In April of 1991, the Preservation Society of Sierra Madre joined the Historical Society and together they became the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society. In 1999 the Society partnered with the Sierra Madre Public Library to establish the Sierra Madre Historical Archives, a local history collection. An archivist was hired to oversee preservation and access to the collection.

In 2004 the Society began work on an updated, authoritative history book and in September announced that Michele Zack would author the book. The group is actively raising funds to



support this ambitious project. The goal is to complete the book by 2007, the centennial year of Sierra Madre's incorporation as a California city.

The purposes of the Society are the collection, preservation, and exhibition of historical documents and artifacts pertaining to the founding and subsequent development of Sierra Madre, California and its surrounding community; the gathering and cataloging of current history for future generations; provision of archival access for research purposes; and the continuation of the restoration and preservation of Lizzie's Trail Inn and the Richardson House.

The Society actively promotes local history and preservation efforts. The Board of Directors meets on a monthly basis, the third Thursday of each month, and meetings are open to the public.

To contact us, please write to the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society at P.O. Box 202, Sierra Madre, CA 91025 or call (626)355-8129.

THE ORAL HISTORY PROJECT OF THE SIERRA MADRE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY

A cattle drive down Sierra Madre Blvd. during the dairy fire in 1942; a hostage taken by a bank robber in 1932; a purple powder faced ghost exorcised from a Craftsman house; camellias in Descanso Gardens grown in the 7.5 acre Star Nursery by Francis Uyematsu, the Japanese owner, who lost his nursery after his internment during WWII. These historical tidbits are all part of the storied past of Sierra Madre recollected by citizens in their oral history recordings.

The Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society is conducting an ongoing oral history project in partnership with the library's archival department in an effort to preserve fascinating facts about our village. So far, over 140 oral histories have captured stories that otherwise might have been lost in future generations.

Anyone wanting more information about the oral history project or would like to record recollections of an earlier Sierra Madre, contact the historical society at 355-8129.

Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit (501c6) member corporation comprised (currently) of about one hundred fifty-five members. Its mission is "to encourage a healthy business environment by advancing, promoting and supporting the businesses serving Sierra Madre." The makeup of the Chamber membership is fifty-nine percent commercial businesses, fifteen percent home based businesses, twelve percent non-profit businesses or service organization, eleven percent resident members, and three percent financial/utility/gov't. organization. Member dues rates vary depending on the type of business and number of employees, ranging from a high of \$350 for businesses such as financial institutions, utilities, government agencies and retail/commercial businesses with one hundred or more employees to resident members that pay just \$60/year for a non-voting membership to show their support for the organization and its member businesses. Most members pay about \$125/year to be a member.

Benefits of Membership include advertising in the Chamber directory (print and online), discounted admission to Chamber mixers and business education workshops, free subscriptions to print and online newsletters, reduced price advertising in Chamber and non-Chamber publications, discounts on business marketing software such as Constant Contact, and half price membership in the Arcadia Chamber for Sierra Madre based-businesses that are Sierra Madre Chamber members. The Chamber also advocates for its member businesses with local and regional government organizations.

Each year, the Chamber hosts or participates in such activities as Halloween Happenings (downtown trick or treating at local merchants), 4th of July (co-sponsor of

the Beer Garden, parade entry), Citizen of the Year, Friday Night Live, Dickens Village (this year, Nov. 27th), and Sierra Madre's signature event, the Wistaria Festival, which has been known to draw enough people that the town's population doubles for one day each March. A big thank you to the Solts and Dorrances, who own the properties where the vine is located and who open their properties to thousands of visitors each year, as well as to the dozens of volunteers that help make that festival what it is. Volunteers to assist in these activities are both necessary and welcome, and we encourage people to contact the Chamber at 355-5111 if they would like to help.

Each December, members elect a slate of new members, nominated by a nominating committee, and continuing members, to be its Board of Directors, and the members are installed at the annual Citizen of the Year/Board of Directors Installation Dinner, held the last Friday in January. The current Board consists of officers Matt Krantz, president (Bean Town); Neil Vance, vice-president (Neil Vance Photography); Susan Henderson, treasurer (Mountain Views

SIERRA MADRE CIVIC CLUB

Since 1944 Sierra Madre Civic Club has provided a fun experience for women in the area, but with a serious side in its devotion to community service and generous giving to charity. They have received several community awards in recognition of their good works.

Evening meetings are held throughout the year on the second Thursday, 7:30 p.m., in Memorial Park Hart Senior Center, 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Their annual Spring Salad Luncheon and Auction, set this year for Saturday, April 9, at La Salle High School Auditorium, is a Sierra Madre main event and their main fund raiser. Another important fundraiser is their Civic Club Shoppe, which features a variety of hand knits and other creative items for sale – for a special gift or a treat for yourself. Be sure to visit the Shoppe at the upcoming Dickens Village in November for those special Christmas gifts!

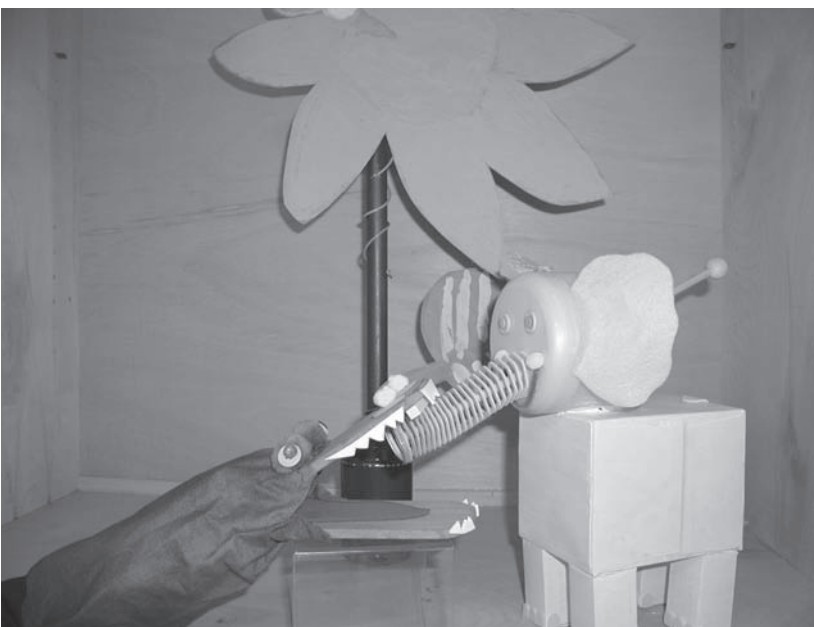
They also have special concern about their members and step up to the plate whenever a member is in need. Civic Club is a place to make warm friendships.

Carol Cerrina, a ten-year very active member, is serving as club president this year. Board members are: Anita Thompson, Jean Coleman, Karma Bell, Joan Spears, Linda Wochnik, Debbie Sheridan, Sue Quinn, Ruth Torres, Nancy Shollenberger and Pat Alcorn. To learn more about this active group and the Civic Club experience contact Membership Chairs Spears at 355-3360 or Wochnik at 351-2042.



Creative Arts Group, a Sierra Madre Treasure

The only non-profit art center in Sierra Madre, Creative Arts Group is a community treasure contributing to the enjoyment of creative life for generations by offering classes and workshops in the arts for children and adults, civic support, special museum or other art related tours, benefits, scholarships, birthday parties, free art projects, programs for the local elementary school, artist receptions and presentations, exhibitions, as well as gallery and gift shopping.



A young artists depiction of Rudyard Kipling's How The Elephant Got Its Trunk - 2008

The environment at Creative Arts Group is one that fosters a community of students of all ages and ability in a wide range of creative interests, a place for professional artists to show and sell their work, and a unique and wonderful place for anyone to enjoy viewing a wide array of art or to find a beautiful gift or work of art to purchase.

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS FALL:

- The Fall Session begins the week of September 20 featuring classes for adults and children in drawing, painting, ceramics, enameling, jewelry, mosaics, and puppetry.
- The Annual Art Festival held November 5-7, includes the work of more than 70 artists, a student sale, and artist demonstrations.
- Free Family Art Project ("Family Rings") at Creative Arts Group in conjunction with Dickens Village on November 27, 4-7pm.

For more information see our website at creativeartsgroup.org, call us at 626-355-8350, or come by and see us at 108 N. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre 91024.

Rotary International

Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide. Rotary club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self. ***The Rotary Club of Sierra Madre has always taken an active part in local service and social events.***

Locally, you will find this very active club participating in many events including the Wisteria Festival where they cook up the famous tri tip sandwiches. We sponsor scholarships for local teachers and college bound students. They also host students to attend

leadership camps for both high school juniors and eighth grade students. Additionally, we sponsor a very active Community Based Interact Club. Interact is a group of service-oriented young adults from local high schools committed to community service for Sierra Madre and surrounding communities as well as international service such as funding hearing aids for deaf children in Mexico.

The club has been participating in the ***Sierra Madre 4th of July Parade*** for years always with "creative" entries and this year was no exception. The ***Dan Stover Memorial Music Scholarship program*** is great opportunity for talented high school students to compete and win educational scholarships. If you attend the Summer Concert in the Park series you'll probably remember the sold out ***Elvis Concert in the Park*** also hosted by Sierra Madre Rotary. This September marks the first annual ***A Taste of Sierra Madre*** headed by Rotarian Tom Brady which proceeds will benefit the Rotoplast Cleft Palate Surgery Fund and Expanded Fine Arts Programming at Sierra Madre's Youth Center. Rotarians also promote ***literacy*** by donating funding for new books for the ***Sierra Madre Library***.

So if you looking to become involved internationally and/or locally, come check out this very active club. Please feel free to call the membership chair, Carole Tremblay, at 626-696-4344 or come to a meeting any Tuesday at 7:00-8:30am at the Hart House in the middle of Memorial Park.

The Rotary Club of Sierra Madre meets each Tuesday morning at 7:00am at the Historic Hart House Community Center in Memorial Park, 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 863, Sierra Madre CA 91025



Sierra Madre Rose Float Association

The community of Sierra Madre is one of the oldest participants in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade, having entered a float since 1917. Today, the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association funds, designs, builds and decorates the community's annual entry. Carrying on a local tradition, ours is one of only a few all-volunteer-built floats remaining in the parade.

SMRFA is a non-profit, all volunteer organization dedicated to entering a float in the annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade. We are a totally "Self-Built" float – we design, construct, decorate and raise the necessary funds to produce our float every year. Funding is achieved through donations, memberships and local fundraising activities.

The Association won their 5th Consecutive Trophy for their 2010 Entry, "California Girls". The Governor's Award for "The Best Depiction Of Life In California" was awarded to the SMRFA. The float was one of six non commercial floats in the parade. Previously, in recent years, SMRFA has won The Founders Trophy (2006); Lathrop K. Leishman Trophy (2007 and 2009); and The Princess Trophy (2008).

Every age is encouraged to become a member or volunteer We provide all training necessary to construct or decorate the float, including necessary tools and skills. We provide a college tuition scholarship program for deserving students Members receive our monthly "Float Notes" Newsletter and Activities Calendar Members select the design concept for our official parade entry Student volunteers receive community service hours.

For more information call 626-355-7005



Sierra Madre Woman's Club



If you are seeking friendship, interesting activities, and the satisfaction of knowing that you are making a difference in your community, the Sierra Madre Woman's Club is for you. Dedicated to serving others while providing club members with opportunities for personal growth and the development of life-long friendships, the club is nonpartisan, nonsectarian, and nonprofit, and membership is open to women of all ages.

Luncheon and tea club meetings are held each month from the fourth Wednesday in September through the fourth Wednesday in May, and always highlighted by an interesting program. Additional club activities include the annual Christmas Boutique, Celebrity Luncheon, Games Tea, and Fashion Show that raise funds for our philanthropies. We are well known for the delicious baked goods we sell during local events.

Organized in 1907, the club immediately became a vital part of the community. The original clubhouse, built in 1909, was the focal point of social events as the city developed, and we continue to be involved and supportive of the many activities in the area. We maintain the 1914 Craftsman, Essick House, our current clubhouse at 550 West Sierra Madre Blvd., and welcome the community to our Fourth of July Open House, Community Breakfast, and Chamber of Commerce Mixer.

Much of our effort is dedicated to raising funds for our selected philanthropies. During the 2009-2010 club year the club's charitable donations totaled \$20,424. Over forty of our club members volunteer in our Wistaria Thrift Shop located at the rear of the Essick House. Operating since 1956, it has earned the reputation of "The best little thrift shop in the San Gabriel Valley" for its friendly atmosphere and clean merchandise. Proceeds from the shop support the club's charities.

Sierra Madre Woman's Club is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), one of the world's largest and oldest women's volunteer service organizations, that was founded in 1890 and chartered by the 56th United States Congress in 1901. With more than 100,000 members in affiliated clubs in every state and more than a dozen countries, GFWC and its members raised nearly \$32 million on behalf of more than 230,000 projects, and volunteered more than 8.4 million hours in the last year.

Joining the Sierra Madre Woman's Club and taking part in its variety of activities is a wonderful way to make friends and contribute to your community. To learn more about this active club and its events, or to become a member, call the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, 626-355-4379 or visit <http://www.smwclub.info/> on the web.

Kiwanis Club of Sierra Madre

What's Kiwanis?? Kiwanis is a *service* club. The Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club is part of Kiwanis International, a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time. And we've been doing it in Sierra Madre since 1927!

Kiwanians are volunteers improving the world through service to children and communities. They develop youth as leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research, and much more. No problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, Kiwanis members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a

FACTS ABOUT KIWANIS

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Kiwanis was [organized](#) in Detroit, Michigan, USA, on January 21, 1915.

- Kiwanis focuses on the needs of ordinary people and children to create extraordinary life-changing moments.
- Kiwanis and its Service Leadership Programs boast a membership of more than 600,000 men, women, and youth in nearly 16,000 clubs in more than 70 countries and geographic areas.
- Members of Kiwanis and its Service Leadership Programs volunteer more than 21 million hours



child a chance to learn, experience, dream, and succeed, great things happen!

The Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club is dedicated to helping the youth and seniors of Sierra Madre, supporting our local community, and "giving back" to Sierra Madre!

Each year, we identify some needs in our community. Then we create Service Projects to meet those needs. Maybe the library needs computers. Maybe the Senior Center needs a PA system. Or the community swimming pool needs repairs....or our school needs science books...or a food bank needs food...or ??? Wherever there's a need, the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club is willing work, donate, help, and support.

Join the Sierra Madre Kiwanis club and support Sierra Madre!

It takes only a few hours each week, and you'll really like it! You'll make new friends, have lots of fun, flip some pancakes, sell hot dogs, and enjoy the generosity and camaraderie of your fellow Kiwanis Club members. If you'd like to "test the waters", you're welcome to visit at any meeting. We meet each Tuesday at noon, at the Masonic Temple at 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. (If you can't come to a noon meeting, we have a morning meeting at 7:30 am on the *last Tuesday* of each month.) For more information, contact Susan Henderson, President at 626-355-0728.

Kiwanis is service. We make Sierra Madre a better place to live, raise kids, and enjoy life!

Kiwanis (v): To Serve, to Build, to Support, to Help.

and invest more than \$113 million in their communities around the world.

· Kiwanis is taking itself from a good organization to a truly great organization that defines excellence for service and leadership and builds leaders through service opportunities. Kiwanis International is the only service organization that builds leaders at every level—from the youngest Kiwanis Kids all the way through several youth programs and adult programs. ([Kiwanis Family of Programs](#))

· Kiwanis continues its service emphasis of "Young Children: Priority One," which focuses on the special needs of children from prenatal development to age 5. In a typical year, "Young Children: Priority One" service projects involve more than US\$14 million and 1 million volunteer hours.

· In 1994, Kiwanis launched its first Worldwide Service Project, a \$75 million campaign in partnership with UNICEF to eliminate iodine deficiency disorders by the year 2000. IDD projects have been funded in 95 nations. Kiwanis International Foundation has raised nearly \$100 million to eliminate IDD worldwide.

Kiwanis One Day occurs annually during the first weekend of April. It is an opportunity to unite Kiwanis-family members from around the globe and their communities in a dedicated day of action devoted to hands-on community service projects.

More People You Should Know - Dedicated Employees of The City of Sierra Madre



Development Services Department (L to R) Dereck Purificacion, Asst Planner; Danny Castro, Development Services Director; Leticia Cardoso, Senior Planner; Jen Peterson, Admin Asst.; and Richard Temple, Building Official.



Administrative Services employees at City Hall L to R is Karin Schnaider, Marti Farley, Veenita Munoz, Ricky Hawblitzel, Dorothy Costello, and Selena Chen.



The Public Works Department



Public Works, Development Services, Administrative Services, Fire Dept, Community & Personnel Services, and Library

ATTENTION SIERRA MADRE VOLUNTEER/ SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS:

If you were not profiled this week and would like to share informatin about your group, please submit it, along with photos to: editor@mtnviewsnews.com.

Deadline for the next edition: **Wednesday, September 15, 2010.**

Weather Wise

5-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

Mon:	Sunny	Hi 80s	
Tues:	Sunny	H 80s	
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 "Fall" Into a Good Book!

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library will hold a Bargain Book Table Sale inside the Library, Monday, September 13 through Saturday, September 18, during the Library's open hours. This month's featured topics are Fiction, Mysteries, Memoirs, Biographies, Specialty and Children's books. Books are replenished daily, and are only \$1.00 each.

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.

SQUARE FOOT GARDENING WORKSHOP Sunday, September 12

(Palm Room) from 9am-12noon
"Saving the world, one square foot at a time."

Nothing compares to the flavor of food that is grown in healthy soil, without pesticides, and allowed to grow until just the right time for harvesting. Square foot gardening uses only 20% of the land space of a conventional garden and saves both water and time. There is no tilling of the soil so anybody can do it. This method will be fully explained, so you may create your own square foot garden, with lessons on setup, planting, watering, growing vertically, pest control and harvesting. Recommended reading: All New Square Foot Gardening by Mel Bartholomew, available in The Arboretum Garden & Gift Shop

Sunday, September 12 (Palm Room)
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Senior Citizen Day at the LA County Fair

Arcadia Senior Services is having an excursion for individuals age 50 and over to the Los Angeles County Fair. The specially designated day for senior citizens is Wednesday, September 15th. The bus will leave the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive at 11:00am and return at 6:00pm. Cost of the trip is \$8.00, no refunds, and includes admission to the fair and bus transportation. Lunch is on your own. There are limited tickets available and can be purchased at the Arcadia Community Center before September 7th.

For additional information please call Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130.

SIERRAMADRE'S FARMERS MARKET

Wednesday 4-7pm

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

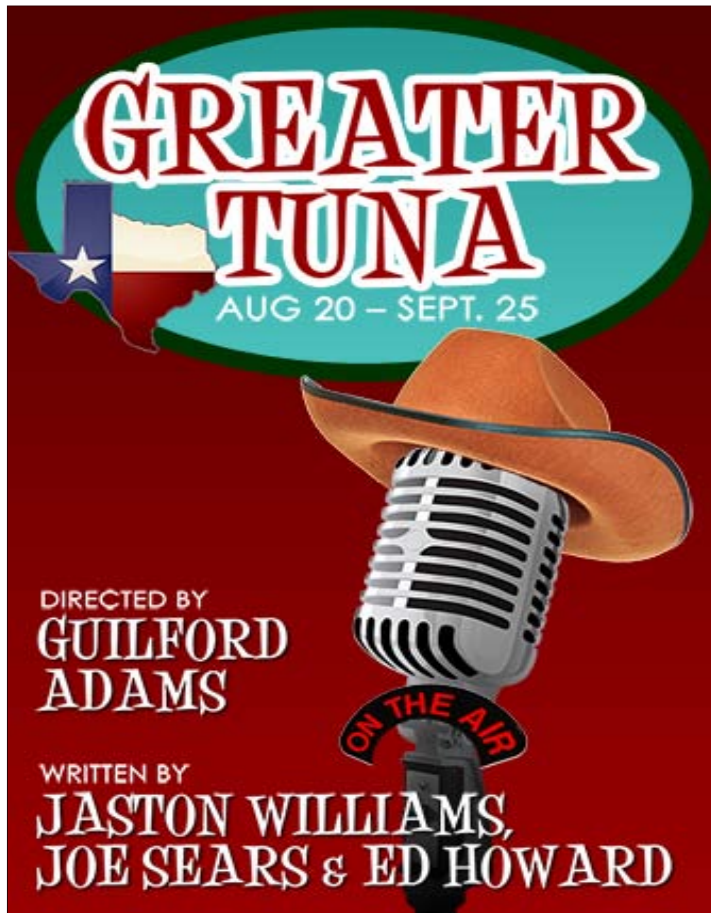
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WHAT: "Greater Tuna."
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 WHO: Written by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard.
 Directed by Guilford Adams.
 Produced by Christine Soldate.
 Presented by Sierra Madre Playhouse.
 Starring Justin Baker and Dustin Fasching.

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

WHEN: August 20- September 25, 2010.
 Fri. & Sat. at 8, Sun. at 2:30.
 Dark on August 22. Opening
 Night performance on Friday,
 August 20 is preceded by a
 Champagne reception and light
 buffet at 7:15.

ADMISSION: \$20. Seniors (65+) and students (13-17), \$17.
 Children 12 and under, \$12.
 RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION: (626) 355-4318.
 ONLINE TICKETING: www.sierramadreplayhouse.org

Sierra Madre Playhouse Second Stage Coming Up

Sept 12, The Shadow, Two Radio Plays presented by Route 66 Radio Theatre

Through the kind permission of Conde Nast, The Route 66 Radio Theatre Players, directed by Russ Bundy, perform two 1930s episodes of The Shadow. The performances are true to the original scripts, including the original commercials. "Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men..." The Shadow character, copyright and trademarks are owned by The Conde Nast Publications. Used with permission.

Sept 19, 7pm Voombodian Women from Outer Space by Barry Schwam Staged Reading

An army of conquering Amazonian women from the planet Voombodia, invade the earth in search of male humanoid for it is the only thing they eat! All the women of Earth must come together with a plan to save their men, or the human race as we now know it will cease to exist.

October 10, 7pm Day After Day with Christy Mauro-Cohen

An enchanting musical about the life of America's sweetheart, Doris Day, and her incredible career. Enjoy such Day favorites as "Sentimental Journey," "Que Sera Sera," "When I Fall in Love," and many more. A Theatres of Vision Production.

October 17, 7pm An Evening with Fritz Coleman

The consummate TV weatherman brings his unique insights to today's news. All seats \$25 for this fundraiser.

October 24, 7:30pm War of the Worlds radio play directed by Bill Martyn

You are in the studio as this exact rendition of the original October 30, 1938 Orson Wells radio broadcast captures the horror that set off panic across the nation.

November 7, 7pm Tin Pan Alley Years by Julia Riva

Three-time Academy Award winner Harry Warren got his musical start in Tin Pan Alley in the early 1900s. Julia Riva, Harry's granddaughter, wrote and stars in this memoir of those early days. Join Harry, Julia, and the Theatres of Vision Gang as they sing and dance some of Harry's Tin Pan Alley hits like "I Found a Million Dollar Baby," "You're My Everything," "This Heart of Mine," and many, many more.

SIERRA MADRE AQUATIC CENTER UPDATE

The Sierra Madre Aquatic Center summer season will conclude on Monday, September 6, 2010.

Starting on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 the Sierra Madre Aquatic Center will only be open for the Fall Lap Swim program which requires a membership for \$100.

The Fall Lap Swim season will begin on Tuesday, September 7, 2010 and run through Wednesday, November 24, 2010. The hours the Sierra Madre Aquatic Center will be open for lap swim are as follows: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 12:00pm-2:00pm and Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00pm-9:00pm. A Fall Lap Swim membership is only available for \$100 per person, there are no daily admissions. Please register at the Community Services Office, located at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. For more information call 626-355-5278.

Music News

By Sierra Madre Sue Behrens

End of Summer Edition

A HUGE thank you to all the great musicians who played at my birthday bash last month, and also to all of you who attended - I hope you had as much fun as I did! And my sincere apologies to Tony at the Buc and Kevin at 322 for taking most of their customers away that night! Stay tuned to the Music News for more fun events coming up at the American Legion. OK - I hope I didn't miss anyone or anything... I'm sort of out of practice!

RECURRING GIGS:

SATURDAY - DAVE OSTI "Unplugged" @ the Novel Cafe in Pasadena - alternating Saturdays. 1713 E. Colorado Blvd., between Meredith & Bonnie. 626-584-5495. Beer, wine & food.

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

THE SUBS have a new venue, Glendora Continental - 316 West Route 66. Every other Sunday, 6-10pm. End of the weekend fun!

OPERA TO BROADWAY" VOCAL PERFORMANCES @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 7-10pm. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar and great Italian food. Every Sunday evening. Get there early - they pack 'em in!

TUESDAY - AMAZING BRAZTEC ORCHESTRA (featuring "Veal or no Veal" and LIVE Karaoke.) Dave Osti's weekly extravaganza. Every Tuesday Night @ Aztec Hotel/Mayan Bar in Monrovia, 9pm (corner of Foothill and Mayflower) <http://www.facebook.com/pages/edit/?id=146702138677570#!/pages/Amazing-Braztek-Orchestra/146702138677570>

Didn't see it listed for Sept: **TUESDAY** - "QUIZZIDGE" - back to Tuesday nights at 8:00pm??? Hosted by Deanna Cogan @ Cafe 322. \$2 per person to play/up to 4 on a team. Cash prizes/gift certificates to the top 3 teams. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414.

"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. No cover, full bar, friendly service!

NOW WEDNESDAYS? IT WAS THURSDAYS IN AUG., BUT I BELIEVE THAT'S CHANGED - CALL TO VERIFY - The MELLOW Dz (Dave Osti & Deanna Cogan) alternating @ Oceanview Bistro in Montrose from 7:30-10pm. 3826 Ocean View Blvd. 818-248-2722. Acoustic Rock. www.ovbistro.com

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

FRIDAY - The MELLOW Dz (Dave Osti & Deanna Cogan) Fridays @ The Brass Elephant/Aztec Hotel in Monrovia (corner of Foothill and Mayflower) from 6-9pm. NOTE: earlier time for Fri. 9/3: 5 - 8pm.

BARRY SCHWAM (the Thermin guy) "I play to backing tracks almost every Friday night (the 4th Friday of each month excepted) @ the yogurt shop in Sierra Madre's Kersting Court, "Yogurt and More", from 7 to 9pm. I play to about 50 or 60 cover tracks. I even have a following! My slogan is: Come to Yogurt and More, to hear music on the Theremin, and get your culture."

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

THIS WEEK and beyond:

SAT. 9/11 - JEFF STETSON BAND @ ZEPHYR COFFEE HOUSE IN PASADENA, 8 - 9:30pm. 2419 E. Colorado Blvd. Food & beverages. Blues.

SUN. 9/12 - MURPHY'S FLAW @ Peter Strauss Ranch. Details to follow -- presented by Topanga Banjo Fiddle Contest and the National Park Service. Free admission.

SAT. 9/18 - ALVERNO HIGH SCHOOL'S 50th ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF COCKTAIL PARTY AND ALL-YEAR CLASS REUNION, 5 - 8pm in the Villa del Sol d'Oro on campus. Call 626-355-3463 ASAP for info./tickets.

SAT. 9/18 - JEFF STETSON BAND @ THE NOVEL CAFE IN PASADENA, 7 - 9:30pm. 1713 E. Colorado Blvd., between Meredith & Bonnie. Beer/wine, burgers, pasta, breakfast all day! Blues.

SAT. 9/18 - ROCK NITE @ Cafe 322 in Sierra Madre, 8:30 - Midnight. THE SYRUPS, THE METAL MARIACHIS, CHIMPANJESUS. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar, great Italian food, no cover. Tony from the Buc would like this show - too bad he has to work!

SUN. 9/19 - "Voombodian Women from Outer Space" @ The Sierra Madre Playhouse, 7:30pm. "It is an original script by me (Barry Schwam, (the Theremin guy) and has all the flavor of the old "B" movie 1950's sci fi classics. It is funny, full of sound effects, and nice looking Voombodian Women!! Fine for all ages. And only \$5 admission!! Come and see it!! Here is the website for more info: <http://www.voombodianwomen.info>

TUES. 9/21 - MURPHY'S FLAW @ BASC "Bluegrass Night" at Braemar Country Club. "This is our third appearance and it may be the charm! We have no idea what we mean by that. Tip offerings accepted in the love jar."

FRI. 9/24 - SWING DANCE PARTY with FLAT TOP TOM & HIS JUMPCATS @ CAFE 322, 8 - 11pm. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar, great Italian food, dance floor.

SAT. 9/25 - ROCK NITE @ Cafe 322 in Sierra Madre, 10pm - Midnight (after dinner music.) DOS featuring Mike Watt, ARE YOU A COP?, FATSO JETSON. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Full bar, great Italian food, no cover.

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

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REMEMBRANCE

Joseph Charles Banis

March 14, 1920 ~ September 3, 2010

Mano sunus (Lithuanian “My son”), Joe, Pop, Grandpa, Grandpa Joe, Great grandpa B..., whatever Joseph Banis’ relationship, he was always the faith filled, compassionate, loving and humorous person heaven now celebrates and we so sorely miss.

Joe was educated in the local Lithuanian Parish School and local high school as preparation for college with study in Chemical Engineering and Finance. WWII interrupted his college for a time but God used this “interruption” to gift him with meeting and marrying Eunice DeLoach. Together the two welcomed six children into a home built on values of Faith in God and support of the less fortunate here and abroad, all offered in love and great humor! A thoughtful and informed approach to life was modeled and expected so education was a high priority. “No one can take away knowledge” pop said. He clearly believed that the mind was a gift not to be squandered Joe was born in Chicago Heights, Illinois, the treasured son of Lithuanian immigrants, John and Elenora Banis. !

Joe served his country admirably and courageously as an Air Force Pilot in WWII and the Korean War, with an Honorable Discharge in 1953. He completed his college degree and had a successful career in banking. He brought home financial wisdom and thoughtful jokes to instruct and humor his family daily. We will never forget that: 1. “Your savings will earn you money so the most important use for earnings is SAVING!” and 2. “You don’t go to college to learn that pie are square (πr^2) – pies are round!!”

As a spiritual leader in his family, Joe lived his faith and modeled and taught it to his family. : Sunday mass, Saturday confession, parish events and support for missions and the less fortunate were an important part of his life. He was an active resident of his beloved Sierra Madre for the last 46 years.

Joe’s legacy is that he loved life, and he gave us a model for how to live it. He accepted and embraced the challenges and responsibilities of life, and he taught us how to do the same.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at St. Rita Catholic Church Sierra Madre, California

Eunice Banis and the Banis family

Sierra Madre Oktoberfest

The City of Sierra Madre is hosting the 6th annual Oktoberfest Golf and Tennis Tournament on Saturday, October 2, 2010. All proceeds from this event directly benefit the youth of Sierra Madre and the surrounding communities. Proceeds from this event enable the Youth Activity Center (YAC) of Sierra Madre to purchase new supplies and equipment and host programs and classes for YAC members.

The golf portion of the tournament will be held at the Eaton Canyon Golf Course. The golf tournament will be a nine-hole, best ball, foursome format. The tennis tournament will be held at the Orange Grove tennis courts in the City of Arcadia and will follow a mixed doubles, round-robin format. Both the golf and tennis tournament will begin at 8:00am.

Following the golf and tennis tournaments a lunch reception and awards ceremony will be held at the Hart Park House, located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024, at 12:00pm. There will be a raffle and silent auction during the reception and awards ceremony. The proceeds from this event will create new programs and classes at the Youth Activity Center, as well as purchase much needed furniture for the facility. Currently there are over 100 youth enrolled at the Youth Activity Center from Sierra Madre and the surrounding communities.

Registration forms for the Oktoberfest Golf and Tennis Tournament can be found online at www.cityofsierramadre.com, or at the following City buildings: Community and Personnel Services Office located at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024; City Hall located at 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024; and the Library located at 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. The cost for the golf tournament is \$70.00 per person and the cost of the tennis tournament is \$50.00 per person, both fees include lunch. If you are interested in attending the lunch reception and awards ceremony tickets can be purchased for \$25.00 per person. For more information on the event or on how to contribute please call Kyle Schnurr, Events Specialist, at 626-355-5278 ext. 705.

411 on H2O

The City of Sierra Madre is sponsoring two “Walk and Talks” and three Community Water Forums dedicated to the topic of water operations, water capital improvements, and water department finances. You’re invited to attend the upcoming events.

Walk & Talk – tour the water treatment & distribution plant, meet water department staff, learn about what’s involved in providing quality water, obtain information about the department’s finances, and most importantly, ask questions. (Approx. 2 hours.)

Community Water Forums – another opportunity to learn about the City’s water department, finances, operations, and ask questions, without the need to walk around the water department maintenance facility. (Approx. 1 hour.)

A few of the items covered include:
Where the City gets its water.
Why are water system improvements needed? Which future projects are planned? What will it cost?
What are the finances of a city water department?
What happens if the Water Department is unable to meet its financial obligations?
And much more!

This fall, the City Council will discuss increasing the City’s water rates. Please provide your input and comments at a Walk & Talk, or a Community Water Forum, or by contacting City Hall – the City Council will use your input and comments when they discuss a future water rate increase.

This is your chance to ask questions, get involved, make important decisions regarding the long term viability of the water department.

Come ask your questions!
- Community Water Forum - Monday, Sept. 13, 7:00 pm
Youth Activity Center - 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

- Walk & Talk -
Wednesday, Sept. 29, 6:00 pm
Public Works Yard
- 621 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Community Groups, Homeowner Associations, or individuals interested in hosting a group presentation may contact Elisa Weaver, Director of Community & Personnel Services at 626-355-5278 to make arrangements.



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CAMPAIGN SEASON BEGINS



Labor Day traditionally is the kick-off for the fall campaign season. In the San Gabriel Valley, simultaneous statewide campaign offices were opened for the Democratic Party with a great deal of fanfare. Pictured above, the Claremont Headquarters. Photo by: Howard Hays

Duarte

Duarte Festival of Authors – A Feast for Booklovers

More than 50 Authors to Speak, Sign Books Oct. 2

More than 50 authors will participate in talks, panel discussions and book signings at the 8th annual Duarte Festival of Authors, Saturday, Oct. 2. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the park at Westminster Gardens, 1420 Santo Domingo Ave. Admission is free.

Fr. Gregory Boyle, author of “Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion,” and founder of Homeboy Industries, the largest gang intervention agency in the country, will be among the day’s featured speakers at 3 p.m. Also headlining the event will be bestselling author, leading neuroscientist and frequent TV guest authority on the mind, aging, and memory, Dr. Gary Small. Dr. Small will discuss his latest book, “The Naked Lady Who Stood on Her Head,” recounting some of his most unusual cases at 1 p.m. Presented by The Friends of the Duarte Library, the Duarte Festival of Authors offers a feast for book lovers of all ages and tastes. Once again the festival will showcase a rich sampling of the diversity of literary talent who live and work in Southern California. With the growing popularity of performance poetry, this year’s festival will feature Indelible Ink, a showcase of performance artists whose original work is avant garde, courageous, entertaining and thought provoking. Showcase host, Monica Lee Copeland, one of the early instigators in the Slam Poetry movement and Jerry Quickley, award-winning poet, storyteller, hip-hop

artist, and political activist, will be among those who perform their work at 11:30 a.m. Among the numerous authors scheduled to appear and sign their books are mystery writers, Dennis Palumbo, “Mirror Image;” Jeff Sherratt, “Detour to Murder;” Joel Fox, “Lincoln’s Hand;” Gayle Carline, “Freezer Burn;” Alice Zogg, “Revamp Camp,” and Ann Carter, “Cape Seduction.” Pulitzer prize winning journalist turned award-winning author, Jesse Katz will present his father/son baseball memoir, “The Opposite Field,” which was a 2010 summer reading pick by *Westways*. In tune with the headlines of troubled young stars, author C. B. Shiepe’s offers his fiction novel, “Cliff Falls.” Gerald Schiller, the author of nine books and a performing magician will talk about his latest, “It Happened in Hollywood,” and Thelma T. Reyna, offers up a collection of short stories in “The Heavens Weep for Us and Other Stories.” Readers can draw inspiration from authors Philip Ostergard, “The Inspired Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln,” Scott Glabb, “A Saint in the City,” Judie O’Neill, “The Lazy Woman’s Guide to Just About Everything,” Marja Meijers, “Breath of Life,” Brenda Winner, “Ten Perfect Fingers,” and Chuck Robertson, “A Simple Man’s Study of Esther.” A window on the beauty and adventure to be found in and around the outdoors of Southern California is chronicled in the works of Elizabeth Pomeroy, “Lost and Found,” “John Muir in Southern California,” and Lahla Keiser, “Glendora’s Backyard: Big

Dalton Canyon,” while author/photographer Mike Torrey offers a glimpse into “Machu Picchu’s Terraces of Enlightenment.” James Aguirre shares the story of “William Henninger, His Native American Wife, Teresa and Their Legacy,” and Bert W. Colima, “Gentleman of the Ring: The Bert Colima Story,” relates the story about the life of his middleweight champion father. Author/decorated Pasadena police officer, Victor Cass will appear with his new novel, “Telenovela,” set in Pasadena that alternates the plot of a Mexican soap opera, the fictitious “Sofia de Amor,” with the love lives of two beautiful, sophisticated Latinas who happen to be the daughters of immigrants. Authors of children’s and young adult books include Ann Stalcup, “Leo Politi: Artist of the Angels,” Jean Blasiar, “Emmy Budd and the Hijacked Train,” Lois Carlson, “Shadows of the Past,” and Jenny Hughes, “The Journeys of Jeff and Jessie.” Other authors who will be on hand to talk, meet the public and sign their books include: Ann Garrett and Nancy Goodell, “TLC for Frazzled Kids,” Janie Speare, “ABC’s for Christ,” Loa Blasucci, “All Health’s Breaking Loose,” Debbie Madison, “Rider Down,” and Ron Oberon, “Our Earth and Beyond.” There will also be a host of other treats awaiting festival-goers, including a fine art exhibit by local artists. For more information, call (626) 357-4151 or visit www.friendsoftheduarteibrary.com. #

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Trustees Select Board Finalists Includes Warren Weber

The Pasadena Area Community College District Board of Trustees has selected five finalists to fill the Area 5 vacancy created by the departure of Dr. Hilary Bradbury-Huang including Warren Weber who lost the seat to Bradbury-Huang in 2006. Weber sat on the board for over 20 years.



Bradbury-Huang

Along with Weber, Benjamin Figueroa, Melinda Hsia, Adam Murray and Linda Wah, were recommended by the ad hoc Board Member Vacancy Committee and were unanimously approved as the finalists by the Board of Trustees during its Sept. 1 meeting.

A special board meeting has been scheduled for Sept. 14 for interviews with the final candidates. The board may make a selection after the interviews, or at the regular board meeting on Sept. 15.

Candidates were required to reside within the PACCD Area 5, which includes the cities of South Pasadena, San Marino, and a large portion of Temple City.

At its regular meeting in July, the board voted unanimously to fill the Area 5 vacancy through appointment rather than by a costly special election.

According to the Education Code of the State of California, the two options for filling a vacancy on the board are to hold a special election, for which the District bears the expense; or to establish a nomination/selection process in accordance with the Education Code. There will be a regular election for the Area 5 trustee in November 2011.

For more information, please visit www.pasadena.edu/area5 or call (626) 585-7202.

Pet of the Week



Just look at those ears! Buffy, an adorable, year and a half old, beagle mix is very sweet and loving. She can be a bit shy at first but she warms up very quickly and loves to cuddle. Buffy gets along with other dogs too! Come visit her today!

The regular dog adoption fee is \$120, which includes medical care prior to adoption, spaying or neutering, vaccinations, and a follow-up visit with a participating vet.

Please call 626-792-7151 and ask for A276289 or come to the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA, 361 S. Raymond Ave , Pasadena CA , 91105 . Our adoption hours are 11-4 Sunday, 9-5 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 9-4 Saturday. Directions and photos of all pets updated hourly may be found at www.pasadenahumane.org

Democrat Headquarters Opens

By Dean Lee

Bill Hackett, head of the local United Democratic Headquarters, rallied hundreds of voters Monday urging them, during the grand opening of their local Pasadena office, to volunteer manning the phones and walking local neighborhoods leading up to the November 2 general elections.

"Just think if each of us here today took a couple of shifts and staffed the office," Hackett said. "Just think, if you come in a couple of times how many voters we can reach."

He then said that Meg Whitman was spending \$21,000 to \$28,000 an hour slightly shocking the crowd. Hackett said in the end, people power would win out.

Local Democratic candidates attending the event included, Russ Warner running for Congress, Assembly member Anthony Portantino and John Noguez running for L.A. County Assessor. Although not up for election, Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard also made a quick appearance.

Bogaard said he was surprised at the large turnout.

"When I drove over today I thought the crowd would be light because everyone would be to busy doing personal things..." he said. "This is a tough electoral season for Demarcates; it's nice



to know that there is a huge number of Demarcates in this community."

Last month, just blocks away on North Lake Avenue, the Pasadena Republican Club set up their headquarters with a grand opening that included special guests, Steve Cooley

candidate for Attorney General of California and L.A. County Supervisor Mike Antonovich.

The Republican club invited fellow members to watch the Sept. 28 Governor's debate between Whitman and Jerry Brown at their new headquarters.

Thousands of Pets and People to Wiggle Waggle Walk Again



The Pasadena Humane Society estimates thousands of people and their dogs will walk around the Rose Bowl Sep 26, all part of this year's Wiggle Waggle Walk. The walk starts at 9 a.m. sharp with opening ceremonies at 8:45 a.m.

The walk will be followed by the Muttley Crew's dog agility show, demonstrations by the Pasadena and Glendale K-9 Units, a variety of pet product booths, paw-tapping music, and contests, including cutest mutt, best trick and a pet/owner look-alike. Jeff Michael of Fox-11 News will serve as master of ceremonies throughout the

day.

Event organizers said there are two routes; the long route is approximately 3.2 miles (5K) which follows a counter-clockwise loop around the Rose Bowl and Brookside Golf Course. The short route measures slightly less than one mile and follows the large grassy field in front of the Rose Bowl stadium.

Although the event is free, organizers are also asking for help to support the animals by donating or raising funds from family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. The money raised by Wiggle Waggle Walk participants helps to save the lives of

animals. The more money raised, the more it helps the animals they said

They explained the two ways to do that are through a team, or an individual walker. A Team is a group of Walkers who are working together to raise money. The fundraising done by each Walker goes towards a collective Team goal as well as the individual's Walker goal. A Walker is an individual who has registered for the Wiggle Waggle Walk, has set up a fundraising page and set a fundraising goal for themselves.

As of Thursday the 12th annual Wiggle Waggle Walk has raised \$141,251 with a goal of \$300,000 organizers said. Team, "The Punk Rock Rovers," has been the top team four years in a row and they are doing it again raising \$23,346 with a goal of \$36,000. Team member Karen Kiefaber alone has raised \$8,465 making her the highest walker. A close second is JoAnn Turovsky raising \$8,450.00 as part of team "Bernstein Brigade."

Registration and check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.

For more information or to register: pasadenahumane.org or call 626-792-7151.

St. Anthony Celebrates Annual 52nd Greek Fest



St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church in Pasadena is celebrating its annual Greek Fest the weekend of September 17 - 19, 2010. Every year, thousands of people attend the much anticipated Greek festival, which includes live music, dancing, delicious food, an expanded children's zone, arts and crafts booths and a raffle with more than \$10,000 worth of prizes.

The event, which serves as the church's annual fundraiser, will be held at a new location this year, at beautiful Santa Anita Park, located at 285 W. Huntington Dr. Arcadia, main entrance at Holly and Huntington. Admission is only \$3.00 plus parking for adults; children 12 and under are free. The festival makes for a wonderful and affordable weekend full of great authentic Greek food and fun activities for the whole family. It's a chance to bring the entire multi-cultural community of Pasadena together to celebrate the Greek culture.

For further information, call (626) 449-6943 or visit: www.pasadenagreekfest.org or www.saint-anthonys.org.

College Opens Veterans' Resource Center

College Voted "Veteran-Friendly School"

Pasadena City College has opened a Veterans' Resource Center (VRC) this fall semester to address the needs of PCC's student veterans. PCC was also recently voted a "Veteran-Friendly School" by G.I. Jobs, a website that provides career and educational resources for veterans. Only 20 percent of all colleges and universities in the United States received this distinction.

"This is going to be such a wonderful resource for our veterans," PCC Veterans

Counselor/Coordinator Patricia D'Orange Martin said. "With so many veterans on campus, it is great to be able to give them services at a place where they feel safe and comfortable."

This past spring semester, there were more than 650 student veterans enrolled at PCC. The VRC will make it possible for PCC to better serve the growing population of student veterans and in turn, increase their success in college. It will also offer a variety of comprehensive services, including academic counseling, benefits counseling from the Veterans Administration of Los Angeles County, legal assistance, and

health and well-being programs.

In July, PCC was selected by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office as one of 12 sites in the California Community College system to receive a grant aimed at serving student veterans. The funding helped establish the VRC on campus and provided computers and software for veterans with traumatic brain injuries.

The VRC is located in Building W, Room 108 and is open Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information about the PCC VRC, please call (626) 585-7226.

Bomb Scare Shuts Down North Lake

Story and photo by Aaron Wheeler

A suspicious device was reported Friday in front of Roscoe's Chicken and Waffles, shutting down businesses, for hours, on North Lake, between Orange Grove Boulevard and Mountain Avenue.

"The suspicious package was called into the police station around 2:30pm" said Pasadena Police Sgt. Ed Calatayud. Reports said Roscoe's employees first noticed the device about 1:30 p.m. on surveillance cameras.

It was also reported that two teenagers may have left the device resembling two motorcycle batteries attached by wires. It was later investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Bomb Squad.

Calatayud explained police responded by evacuating nearby businesses, closing off both side of Lake Avenue and taped-off adjacent streets. The area was later reopened about 3:45.

"The Bomb squad robot investigated the device, and then a bomb squad member

took an up-closes look," Calatayud said. Sheriff's Deputies then determined that the device was not an explosive.

Roscoe's Chicken and Waffles employees reopened the eatery when police official announced it was safe to return to work.



Pasadena police also said the bomb squad examined the device by hand. It was unclear later if the device had been taken to another location for further investigation. Police cleaning up the area said they had no idea the whereabouts of the device late Friday.

Additional reporting by Dean Lee

Citizen Journalism Meet-up

Learn not just how to blog but how to report the news



The Pasadena Community Network and this newspaper are holding a workshop on Citizen Journalism.

This group is the place where aspiring journalists can learn from trained professionals and support their local community by covering what's really happening in their neighborhoods.

We will put the news in your hands. Learn how to find the story, the tools needed to capture the story and the means to tell the story using

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'Building Pasadena' Mural to be Unveiled



Mayor Bill Bogard, Supervisor Mike Antonovich and others will be on hand Sept. 23 for the unveiling of a 90 sq ft mural "Building Pasadena" by Art Center College of Design Alumn Jerry Ortega. The event

celebrates the 75th Anniversary of the Pasadena Federal Credit Union. The unveiling will be at 5:30 p.m. in the branch lobby 1038 S Fair Oaks Ave. There will be hors d'oeuvres and a few door prizes.

Villa Parke Youth Soccer Finalist for Governor's Award

A popular youth soccer program in Pasadena has been chosen by the California Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports to be a finalist for the Governor's Spotlight Award.

The council honors individuals, organizations and events that positively impact the physical activity and fitness levels of California's children and youth.

Villa-Parke Youth Soccer League has more than 1,800 youths participating in its program. It is a finalist in the Park and Recreation Program of the Year category for local, regional or state park and recreation programs that are innovative in engaging California children and youths in fun and habit-forming physical activities.

"We are proud to be recognized," said Rozanne Adanto, Villa-Parke Community Center director. "We provide a place where a significant number of youths can practice teamwork and

sportsmanship while staying physically fit. Our soccer league is highly valued in the community."

Final awards will be presented by Anthem Blue Cross Foundation in late September, with a Gold, Silver and Bronze medalist named in each category. Gold Medalists will receive \$10,000 to further promote physical activity in their communities, Silver Medalists \$2,500 and Bronze Medalists \$1,000.

Villa-Parke Community Center, at 363 E. Villa Street, is a popular bilingual community center providing a myriad of services and activities for families, including recreation, programs for youths and senior citizens, music lessons, computer labs, a library, and classes in nutrition and English as a Second Language. The center is part of the city of Pasadena's Human Services and Recreation Department.

For more information call (626) 744-6530.

Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, August 29th, to Saturday September 4th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 310 calls for service.

Monday, August 30th:
11:03 AM – Grand Theft, 100 block East Sierra Madre Blvd. A gold bracelet and a gold ring with diamonds were reported stolen. The property was stolen from the upstairs master bathroom. The jewelry was discovered missing between Sunday 8/22 and Wednesday 8/25. The loss was estimated at \$1700.00.

Saturday, September 4th:
10:53 PM – Theft from vehicle, 00 Block of East Bonita Ave. A suspect(s) opened an unlocked car door and stole a T-Mobile Cellular telephone, a garage door opener, portable CB radio, and vehicle's registration. The crime occurred Saturday 9/4, between 8:30 pm and 9:10 pm. The loss was estimated at \$128.00.

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, August 29, through Saturday, September 4, the Police Department responded to 887 calls for service of which 114 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, August 29:
1. Between 8:00 p.m. on August 28 and 6:30 a.m. on August 29, a residential burglary occurred at Vista Cove Assisted Living, 601 Sunset. Unknown suspect entered the 90-year-old victim's bedroom and stole her cash, wallet, and a bank check for a total loss of \$270.
2. A grand theft occurred at the Solstice store located in Westfield Mall around 2:51 p.m. A 29-year-old female Hispanic stole 2 pairs of Dior sunglasses for a loss of \$590. The suspect also dropped her wallet while fleeing through the mall.

Monday, August 30:
3. A residential burglary occurred in the 00 block of Genoa between 7:45 a.m. and 3:50 p.m. Unknown suspect(s) forced open the front door by using a pry tool. Once inside, the suspect(s) ransacked rooms and stole a designer watch, jewelry, cash, and a laptop computer. The total reported loss was approximately \$30,350.
4. Units were dispatched to the 800 block of South First around 6:30 p.m. in reference to a domestic violence investigation. During an argument, a 27-year-old female Hispanic scratched her husband on the face and neck, leaving visible injuries. The woman was taken into custody for inflicting corporal injury to spouse.

Tuesday, August 31:
5. Shortly after 1:00 a.m., a grand theft from person incident occurred in the 900 block of Portola. The victim was walking to her front door when a male suspect, wearing a hooded sweatshirt, yanked her purse from her shoulder and ran. The suspect was seen entering an older model dark colored four-door sedan. Officers conducted an area search, but the suspect was not located.
6. Around 3:39 p.m., a victim came to the station to file a theft by access card report. Unknown suspect(s) acquired the victim's bank card information by unknown means and made over \$685 in unauthorized purchases in Santa Maria.

Wednesday, September 1:
7. Around 11:53 a.m., a Lojack representative advised that a stolen vehicle was parked in the 400 block of Oxford. While officers were en route to the scene, a male suspect fled the location in the stolen vehicle. A Pasadena air unit was called, and the suspect was followed to the 2300 block of Bateman in Irwindale, where the suspect exited the vehicle and ran into a business. Monrovia Police, Irwindale Police, and the CHP assisted in locking down the area, and a 40-year-old Caucasian was subsequently captured and charged with vehicle theft, possession of marijuana, outstanding felony warrant, and unlicensed driver.
8. Units responded to JC Penney around 9:42 p.m. in reference to a man detained for theft. The suspect was recognized by loss prevention personnel from a previous theft and was kept under observation. The suspect was later seen concealing five pairs of children's uniform pants in a shopping bag. A private person's arrest was made, and the 35-year-old Hispanic was taken into custody for commercial burglary.

Thursday, September 2:
9. An attempted bank robbery occurred at Citibank, 100 South First, around 10:56 a.m. A male suspect presented a note to a teller indicating that he wanted money and had a gun. Fearing for her safety, the teller left her window and tried to contact her supervisor. The suspect then grabbed the note and fled the scene without taking any money. Assisting officers later apprehended a 24-year-old Asian suspect, and he was the same suspect who robbed Bank of America on August 17.
10. Shortly after 1:30 p.m., officers located a stolen vehicle at Santa Clara and Santa Anita and attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The suspect driver failed to yield and a pursuit ensued. The suspect finally stopped the vehicle in the 100 block of Fig in Monrovia and fled on foot. A witness called police and advised that a man had just entered his home in the 100 block of Central. A perimeter was established, and SWAT teams from Arcadia and Pasadena later took the 26-year-old Hispanic suspect into custody. A loaded handgun and hypodermic needle were found inside the stolen vehicle. The suspect was charged with vehicle theft, evading, felony in possession of firearm, residential burglary, possession of hypodermic needle, outstanding misdemeanor warrant, and felony parole violation.

Friday, September 3:
11. Around 8:53 a.m., officers went to the 1000 block of South El Molino in Pasadena to serve a grand theft felony arrest warrant. A 56-year-old male Caucasian was located and taken into custody.
12. Units were dispatched to the 00 block of North First to assist investigators from the California Medical Board. An unlicensed female doctor was arrested for performing laser skin treatments.

Saturday, September 4:
13. Around 12:36 a.m., a male victim came to the station to file a battery report. During an argument, his girlfriend slapped and scratched his face and neck. When he tried to restrain her hands, she pulled his belt from his waistband and struck him several times with his own belt. Officers responded to the 1100 block of Fairview and arrested a 36-year-old female Asian for inflicting corporal injury to cohabitant.
14. Officers were sent to the Advantis, 1041 South Baldwin, around 3:20 p.m. regarding a robbery that just occurred. Investigation revealed that 8 African-American suspects, between 16 to 20 years of age, entered the store and they each took several shirts and left without making payment. As they ran towards the exit, the owner was pushed to the ground, causing injury to the back of her head.

Monrovia Police Blotter

During the last seven day period, the Police Department handled 536 service events, resulting in 96 investigations. Following are the last week's highlighted issues and events:

Vehicle Burglary - On August 26 at 6:06 p.m., a victim reported their vehicle was broken into at a parking structure in the 500 block of South Myrtle. The loss was unknown. Investigation continuing.

Weapons Offense - Suspect Arrested - On August 27 9:32 p.m., an officer responded to a call of a male subject chasing a female in the area of Cherry and Magnolia. The officer located and detained both subjects. The officer questioned both subjects and obtained verbal consent to conduct a pat-down search. On the male subject, he found a loaded large-capacity gun magazine and a modified knife blade. The officer obtained a written consent to search the suspect's home in an attempt to locate the gun belonging to the loaded magazine, but the gun was not located. The suspect was arrested for weapons offence. The female subject had not been harmed.

Hit and Run Traffic Collision - On August 28 at 1:30 a.m., an employee of a business in the 100 block of E. Lime parked her vehicle in a public parking lot and went to work. When she returned to her vehicle, she discovered someone crashed into it, causing moderate damage to her rear bumper and driver's side rear corner panel. The suspect vehicle fled without making any attempt to notify the owner. Investigation continuing.

Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance / Possession of a Controlled Substance - Suspects Arrested - On August 29 at 10:24 p.m., an officer on patrol in the area of Palm and Primrose saw two suspicious male subjects walking. The officer made contact with the subjects and observed symptoms of the subjects being under the influence of drugs. A subsequent investigation resulted in finding both suspects were in possession of methamphetamine. Both suspects were arrested.

Commercial Burglary/ Conspiracy - Suspects Arrested - On August 30 at 11:16 a.m., officers responded to a business in the 1600 block of South Mountain. Store security reported three female suspects attempting to steal merchandise. The females were detained exiting the store. One of the females admitted to going to the store to steal merchandise. Surveillance video shows the others suspects selecting items and passing them among themselves. Two of the three females detained had stolen property in their possession. They were charged with burglary and conspiracy.

Driving Under the Influence - Suspect Arrested - On September 1 at 9:57 a.m., an employee of a park in the 1200 block of Canyon Blvd reported a male and female in a vehicle drinking beer and throwing the cans out of the window. The vehicle was leaving the park area. An officer located and stopped the vehicle westbound on Hillcrest. The officer determined the male driver was driving under the influence and arrested him.

Felony Vandalism / Parole Violation / Driving Under the Influence - Suspects Arrested - On August 28 at 9:04 a.m., officers responded to the report of a male suspect tagging the wall of a business in the 100 block of East Pomona. The witness saw the male suspect enter a light green Jeep Cherokee being driven by a female subject. The tagging was gang-related. Officers responded and conducted a thorough area check, but did not locate the suspects or the suspect vehicle. Several vandalism have occurred recently throughout the city, where gang related tagging with the same type of graffiti has been spray painted. Officers investigating the incidents had gathered enough witness information to learn the license plate number and description of the suspect vehicle, which matched the description in this incident. Later that day at 7:21 p.m., an officer on patrol in the area of California and Central spotted the suspect vehicle used in the felony vandalism. The officer conducted a traffic stop and contacted the female driver and male passenger. The male passenger had green spray paint on his hands which was consistent with the spray paint used in the vandalism. The female driver was determined to be driving under the influence. The female suspect admitted to several of the vandalism, but the male suspect chose not to provide any statements. Both suspects were arrested and charged for felony vandalism.

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SIERRA MADRE GENERAL PLAN OUTREACH TEAM

What the General Plan is:

- ✓ A document that defines what our city will look like and how it will be economically managed and developed over a long period of time.
- ✓ Sierra Madre’s “constitution” for land use and community development
- ✓ Representative of basic community values, ideals and aspirations of the City
- ✓ Guides the policy-making of city government for the next 20 years

Consists of the following required elements (by State law):

- Land use
 - Housing
 - Circulation
 - Open Space
 - Conservation
 - Noise
 - Safety
- (And any other topics can be included which are important to the community)

What the Outreach Team is:

- Volunteers who care about the City’s future
- Formulating and instituting a plan to involve the entire City in updating the General Plan

Why it Matters to You:

- If you like Sierra Madre as is, speak out.
- If any aspect of life in Sierra Madre isn’t meeting your or your family’s, business’, or civic organization’s needs, speak out.
- Help us plan. This is **your** city and **your** future!

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- ❖ Call De Alcorn at 355-4793 to sign up to volunteer
- ❖ Call City Hall 355-7135 for more information, and/or volunteer
- ❖ Email any questions at GeneralPlan@CityofSierraMadre.com

The Communications Team will hold its third meeting at 7:00pm Monday, September 13th, in The Church of the Ascension's Community Hall at Baldwin and Laurel. The Church will provide coffee; cookies and snacks brought by the Team will not be turned down!



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Board of Education President Bob Harrison will deliver the Annual State of Schools Address, followed by a panel discussion including Superintendent Edwin Diaz, students, teachers and parents. Moderator Karen Evans will guide the in-studio and broadcast audience through an exploration of timely, relevant topics in public education such as:

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PUSD LAUNCHES SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION STUDY COMMITTEE

Pasadena, CA – The Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) announced that a School Consolidation Study Committee (Committee) will meet for the first time this Saturday to begin its exploration of school consolidation and closure to narrow the budget deficit. In response to an unprecedented \$30 million loss of funding over the past three years, and the prospect of sustained enrollment declines in the foreseeable future, in December, the Board of Education approved school consolidation to help decrease expenditures and generate ongoing revenue to support instructional priorities.

"There is no easy way to identify schools for potential closure. It's traumatic for the staff, parents and students at any school under consideration, and our goal is to minimize the negative impact on school communities by focusing on equity and transparency throughout this process," said Superintendent Edwin Diaz.

The three-year budget adopted in June identified the closure of a minimum of three unidentified schools in 2011-12 to reduce operating expenses associated with excess capacity on school campuses. The Board of Education established the School Consolidation Study Committee to assist the Superintendent in developing a recommendation regarding school consolidation and closure. The Committee is comprised of a diverse group of stakeholders representing Altadena, Pasadena and Sierra Madre, parent groups, collective bargaining units, school site administration, and other community groups. In a series of meetings over the next month, the Committee will analyze demographic studies, the PUSD asset management report, configurations of similar-sized districts, and the potential educational, financial, facilities, and neighborhood impacts of closing the schools under consideration. Based on this analysis, the Committee will develop a list of candidates for closure.

Superintendent Diaz described the Committee's work as follows, "We have two charges: to most effectively utilize

our resources, and to take advantage of our real estate assets to support the quality of our educational programs." Issues and policies to be considered by the Committee include the potential use of administrative facilities such as the District Service Center and the Education Center, school attendance areas, and sites' potential alternative uses. The school communities under consideration will have opportunities to hear the Committee's recommendations and provide input at multiple community forums, which are tentatively planned for early October. The Committee will evaluate the additional information provided at the community forums before making final recommendations in a report to Superintendent Diaz. Following his review of the Committee report, the Superintendent is tentatively scheduled to make his recommendations to the Board at its meeting on November 9, 2010.

The Committee will hold its first meeting on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Education Room. PUSD will provide periodic updates to staff, parents, and community members as the Committee conducts its study. Members of the public may obtain additional information about the school consolidation and closure process at www.pusd.us, or at (626) 396-3600, extension 88989.

PUSD School Consolidation Committee Members:

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Trish's Truth By Trisha Collins

"If God is Willing and the Creek Don't Rise"

It's been five years since Katrina tore families apart. Five years since we found our government wasn't entirely for the people-at all. Five years since the levees, and the hearts of residents living along the Gulf Coast, broke, left flooded by saltwater tears. Five years since brown and blue images stained our television sets, only exposing the pain and their faces, shielding us from the pain in their cries. It's been five years.

What do we have to show for it?

Toxic, government distributed FEMA [Federal Emergency Management Agency] trailers, that's what. Mass-produced, formaldehyde-a hazardous chemical gas-infested trailers. These trailers, cheaply thrown together and made from waste materials, were designed to protect the thousands of displaced Katrina victims, but, being laced with harmful toxins, have only caused harm.

Watery eyes, congestion, sore throat, coughing, and nausea

are all common symptoms felt by the displaced residents trapped in these toxic, tin boxes; many of whom are elderly women and children.

Have we learned nothing about preparation and consequence? Or is money still more important than the safety of the people? Cutting corners contributed to Katrina's disaster recovery, and cutting corners is going to prolong it.

It's been five years and hundreds of families along the Gulf Coast are faced with the decision of living in a harmful tin box, or a cardboard box.

It's been five years and actors, like Brad Pitt and Sean Penn, are still picking up the government's slack. It's been five years and New Orleans is still mourning. And, although the media coverage has slowed-but, thanks to Spike Lee, hasn't come to a complete halt—the need for assistance hasn't.

In five more years, what will be?

Trish Collins is a High School Senior and regular contributor to the Mountain Views News.

PUSD PREPARES FOR 2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR

With less than a week before students head back to school, the Pasadena Unified School District's (PUSD) principals, administrators and teachers are completing leadership training, professional development sessions to hone math, language arts, history and arts teaching skills, finalizing instructional plans, and readying schools and classrooms for Tuesday, September 14, when approximately 19,000 students return to school.

With student achievement up throughout the district, according to results of the California STAR tests released last month, PUSD this year will concentrate on implementing the district's new 10-year strategic plan that calls for college-prepared and career-ready graduates, a greater focus on parent engagement, and a fundamental shift in district's culture.

"The \$23 million budget cut we sustained this year means that we have to do more with less, be more thoughtful and strategic about the way we use our resources, and prioritize the initiatives that will help keep the momentum of student achievement going," said Superintendent Edwin Diaz. "Our priorities as a district this year will be college and career pathways in the secondary schools, transparent budgeting, and parent engagement."

Guided by data about student achievement, attendance, and customer service surveys, teams of administrators, teachers and parents from each school are developing plans to target areas for improvement this year. The district will continue its focus on middle school and high schools, which demonstrated a significant rise in student scores this year after implementation of the secondary school reforms.

Because of budget cuts, most school libraries will be closed this year, although some schools collaborated with parents and community groups to raise funds and open libraries part-time. PUSD employees are furloughed, and the school year is shorter for students by two days.

District schools and facilities will be closed Tuesday, September 7 through Thursday, September 9 because of teacher and other employee work furloughs.

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TABLE FOR TWO

By Peter Dills

Cameron's Seafood

Can you smell the clean Ocean breeze; hear the waves falling on the sand? Read carefully, for the captain of the ship is bringing in the freshest catch of the day. Do you remember that old Wives Tale, or was it my dad who used to say, the closer to the ocean the worst the seafood is? How can that be? Or another doozy, is never go to a seafood restaurant on Sunday Night. I have been going to Cameron's Seafood Restaurant on Colorado as far back as I can remember. Though I must admit, not until recently did I delve into the menu. I found myself going to the bar for that San Francisco sourdough bread and the Elmer Dills' approved Clam Chowder (\$7). By the way that is a heck of an endorsement.

For over 25 years, Cameron's Seafood has been a favorite in Pasadena. Inspired by the San Francisco fish houses that sit upon the bay, Cameron's Seafood provides the just-off-the-boat freshness that every seafood lover is searching for. So what to order? Just last week, for dinner I started off with Oysters from Virginia, (\$10) and had a most succulent New Zealand Orange Roughy (\$19). Ok Ok. One of my companions, a meat-eater, had the Baseball steak (\$27) that she swears rivals the best steak in town. Plenty of salads as well.

A menu fit for King Neptune! Another Bonus is free parking and I found the service is top notch.

Cameron's Seafood, 1978 E. Colorado Blvd. Pasadena... (626) 793-3474. For exact hours check out the website camerons4fish.com

Join me for the Taste of Arcadia coming Monday, September 20, at the Arboretum. Hours are from 5:30 PM to 9 PM. Over 35 restaurants will be handing out their best samples of cuisine. Proceeds benefit The Red Cross, foothill Unity center and The Arboretum Foundation. Please call (626) 447-2159.

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*加培根 /Add: Bacon, Ham, Bread Stick and/or Pork Sung

每日一粥 Porridge of the day

茶 Breakfast Drinks
熱奶茶 House Milk Tea (Hot)
熱咖啡 Coffee of the Day(Hot)

GOURMET breakfast
SANDWICHES • EGG WRAPS • MILKTEA*
*Unlimited Milk Tea refills until 11 a.m. Monday to Friday

Black Pepper Chicken Bagel
Club Sandwich
Egg Salad Sandwich
Tuna Sandwich
Egg Pork Sung Sandwich

\$2.50 Drinks
Hours: Breakfast 7:00am-11am, and Lunch 11:30am-2pm

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(626) 574 - 7665

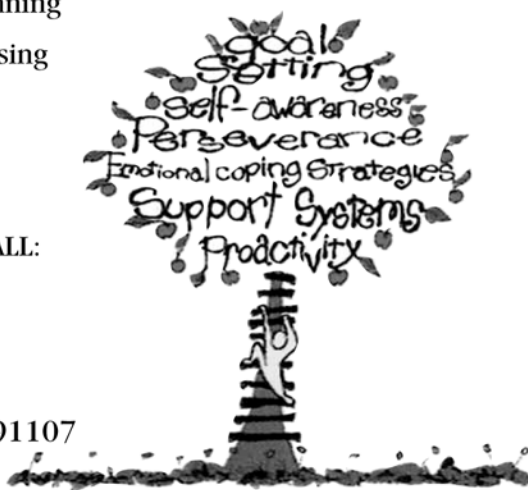


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Kick Off Sunday



Friends, neighbors, and all others interested in San Marino Community Church are invited to the Annual Kick-off Worship/Church Picnic beginning at 9:15 am. The morning will include a video about the upcoming renovations to the church facility, with the glory of our music ministry, a picnic lunch following worship, and a bounce-house for children. Rev. Jeffrey O'Grady will ordain and install new officers.

Join the celebration as we begin another program year, welcoming newcomers and families to check-out the life of the San Marino Community Church. (The picnic is \$5/person)

9:15 am Traditional Worship
Choir, youth worship, Sunday school (K-5), childcare provided
10:30 am Picnic

San Marino Community Church
1750 Virginia Road, San Marino, CA 91108
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1238984
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ALL NATION INDEPENDENT CARE GIVER;
GREAT ANNOINTING INTERCESSARY & HELP
MINISTRY; COME AS YOU ARE ANGELIC
SISTERS INTERCESSARY & HELP MINISTRY,
557 E. 213TH ST., CARSON, CA 90101. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) EUGENIA IKEGBU, 557 E. 213TH
ST., CARSON, CA 90101. This Business is conducted
by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EUGENIA IKEGBU.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Los Angeles County on 09/02/10. The registrant(s)
has (have) commenced to transact business under
the fictitious business name or names listed above
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1245395
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AMER LAN PRODUCTIONS, 20812
STARSHINE RD., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) GOONASEKARA
A. NANDAPALA, SHEILA NANDAPALA,
NALIMA NANDAPALA, 20812 STARSHINE
RD., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This Business is
conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP.
Signed: GOONASEKARA A. NANDAPALA. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles County on 09/03/10. The registrant(s)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1253265
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ATARA 33 ALL NATURAL WEIGHT LOSS
PROGRAM, 4791 W. 141ST, HAWTHORNE, CA
90009. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TARA
S. DAVIS, 4315 SUTRO AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA
90008. This Business is conducted by: AN
INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TARA S. DAVIS. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles County on 09/07/10. The registrant(s)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1202558
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, 1309
APPIAN WAY, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) DARREN LEW, DAVID
TSVEN, 1509 APPIAN WAY, MONTEBELLO, CA
90640. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL
PARTNERSHIP. Signed: DARREN LEW. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles County on 08/27/10. The registrant(s)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1203638
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
LIPTAK LIMITED, 411 W. SEASIDE WAY
#705, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) DANIELLE LIPTAK, 411 W.
SEASIDE WAY #705, LONG BEACH, CA 90802.
This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
Signed: DANIELLE LIPTAK. This statement was
filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County
on 08/27/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
to transact business under the fictitious business name
or names listed above on AUG 2009. NOTICE- This
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1246658
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
LOGISTIC AUTOMATION SERVICES, 41 CEDAR
WALK UNIT 4306, LONG BEACH, CA 90802. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTOPHER
BECKMAN, 41 CEDAR WALK UNIT 4306, LONG
BEACH, CA 90802. This Business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHRISTOPHER
BECKMAN. This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/03/10.
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business under the fictitious business name or names
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1245396
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
M J FISH MARKET AND RESTAURANT, 4628
ST. ELMO DR., L.A., CA 90019. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) ESTEBAN MARTINEZ, 4628
ST. ELMO DR., L.A., CA 90019. This Business is
conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:
ESTEBAN MARTINEZ. This statement was filed with
the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1270299
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MISIONEROS TRUCKING, 1663 N. HACIENDA
BLVD., LA PUENTE, CA 91764. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) GERARDO CAMACHO JR.,
HUGO LOPEZ, 1118 HIGHLIGHT DR., WEST
COVINA, CA 91791. This Business is conducted by:
A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: GERARDO
CAMACHO JR. This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/09/10.
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business under the fictitious business name or names
listed above on 9/9/10. NOTICE- This Fictitious
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1259393
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
ON THE WAGON, 3510 APPLETON ST., L.A., CA
90039. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAMES H.
BRAYL, 3510 APPLETON ST., L.A., CA 90039.
This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
Signed: JAMES H. BRAYL. This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
09/08/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to
transact business under the fictitious business name or
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1239622
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SPOTLESS FILMS, 2230 LOMA DR., HERMOSA
BEACH, CA 90254. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)
BRYAN ROBBINS, 2230 LOMA DR., HERMOSA
BEACH, CA 90254. This Business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRYAN ROBBINS.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Los Angeles County on 09/02/10. The registrant(s)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1200382
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
STUDENT LEASING SERVICES, 13800 BIOLA
AVE., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) JOHN SEMIONE, 13800 BIOLA
AVE., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. This Business is
conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOHN
SEMIONE. This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/27/10.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business name or names
listed above on JUNE 2009. NOTICE- This Fictitious
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File No. 10-1219879
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SHORELINE BUILDERS, 14526 GANDESA RD.,
LA MIRADA, CA 90638. Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) WILLIAM MCCLAIN, 14526 GANDESA RD.,
LA MIRADA, CA 90638. This Business is conducted
by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WILLIAM MCCLAIN.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Los Angeles County on 08/31/10. The registrant(s)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1253382
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THIRTY THIR SPIRITS, 716 S. LOS
ANGELES ST. STE 204, LA 90014. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) THIRTY THREE
SPIRITS LLC, 716 S. LOS ANGELES ST. STE
204, LA, CA 90014. This Business is conducted
by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed:
EZEKIEL DATIEN II/MGR. This statement was
filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
09/07/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
TO COMMUNICATIONS, 1242 W. 187TH ST.,
GARDENA, CA 90248. Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) TANYA ORNELAS, 1242 W. 187TH ST.,
GARDENA, CA 90248. This Business is conducted
by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TANYA ORNELAS.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Los Angeles County on 09/01/10. The registrant(s)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1231608
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
TUTING, 4325 BERRYMAN AVE. #4, L.A., CA
90066. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PRISCILA
ANDRADE REYES, 4325 BERRYMAN AVE. #4,
L.A., CA 90066. This Business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PRISCILA ANDRADE
REYES. This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/01/10. The
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1261603
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
VELI'S DELI, PELON RECORDS, 2808 PIELAN
LN., REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) REBECA MEJIA, 14124 E.
20TH ST., L.A., CA 90011, DORA RODAS, 15642
E. AMAR RD. #42D, LA PUENTE, CA 91744.
This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL
PARTNERSHIP. Signed: REBECA MEJIA. This
statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles County on 09/08/10. The registrant(s)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
YOUR WAY DANCE WEAR, 250 W. BYGROVE
ST., COVINA, CA 91722. Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) LORRALEE GARCIA, 250 W. BYGROVE
ST., COVINA, CA 91722. LORA LEE GARCIA,
901 S. DELAY AVE., GLENDOORA, CA 91740.
This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS.
Signed: LORA LEE GARCIA. This statement was
filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County
on 09/03/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1044931
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CALIFORNIA'S HOME STYLE PASTRAMI;
GREAT TASTE FROM THE WEST, 16449
ORIZABA AVE., PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) SONCERAE
DOUGLAS, 16449 ORIZABA AVE., PARAMOUNT,
CA 90723. This Business is conducted by: AN
INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SONCERAE DOUGLAS.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Los Angeles County on 07/29/10. The registrant(s)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1193754
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CARDIOVILLE, 12301 ALONDRA BLVD. #205,
NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) MAURICIO LOPEZ, 12301 ALONDRA
BLVD. #205, NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business
is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:
MAURICIO LOPEZ. This statement was filed with
the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/26/10.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1181913
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
FREEDOM DRYWALL, FREEDOM CABINETRY;
FREEDOM SOLAR, 8822 CALMADA AVE.,
WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) FREEDOM PAINTING WEST, INC., 8822
CALMADA AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605. This
Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.
Signed: STACEY LUNDGREN. This statement was
filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County
on 08/24/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced
to transact business under the fictitious business
name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1181912
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
FREEDOM WEST CONSTRUCTION; FREEDOM
FF&E, 8822 CALMADA AVE., WHITTIER, CA
90605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FREEDOM
PAINTING WEST, INC., 8822 CALMADA
AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is
conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: STACEY
LUNDGREN. This statement was filed with the
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1172231
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MAIN ST. GAS AND FOOD MART, 11321 S. MAIN
ST., L.A., CA 90061. Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) MD. SHAFIQUL ISLAM, RAHIMA ISLAM,
11321 S. MAIN ST., L.A., CA 90061. This Business
is conducted by: HUSBAND AND WIFE. Signed: MD.
SHAFIQUL ISLAM. This statement was filed with
the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/23/10.
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12825 PENN ST., WHITTIER, CA 90602. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERT OREJEL,
10522 WADDELL ST., WHITTIER, CA 90606. This
Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HABLE, PALLETS, 19700 VAN NESS AV.,
TORRANCE, CA 90503. Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) JESUS JOSE LEON, 8444 LUXOR ST.,
Torrance, CA 90503. This Business is conducted
by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESUS JOSE LEON.
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DATE AND TIME OF MEETING
City of Sierra Madre
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 14, 2010
(meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.)

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

PROJECT LOCATION: City-wide

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, Development Services Director

**City of Sierra Madre
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

To: Citywide
From: The City of Sierra Madre
Subject: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California Law, that the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on September 14, 2010, at 6:30 PM, or soon thereafter, to hear testimony on the User Fee Study.

The City is proposing new and updated fee changes to be effective after approval by the City Council. .

The draft copy of the User Fee and Charges Rate Study is available at City Hall and the Sierra Madre Library for the public to review.
If you have any questions about this matter please contact Deputy Administrative Services Director Veenita Munoz at 626.355.7135 Ext. 225.

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Tuesday, September 14, 2010
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PLACE OF HEARING
City of Sierra Madre
City Council Chambers
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

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By Order of the City Council
Veenita Munoz,
Deputy Administrative Services Director

DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted
by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESUS JOSE LEON.
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THE TECH COURIER SERVICE, 847 N.
NANTES AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91744. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) FREDDY QUEZADA,
847 N. NANTES AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91744.
This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
Signed: FREDDY QUEZADA. This statement was
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File No. 10-1194604
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
VALS. CUSTOM FABRICATION, 731 N.
AGUIRRE AVE., SAN DIMAS, CA 91773. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) VAL YOUNG, 731
N. AGUIRRE AVE., SAN DIMAS, CA 91773.
This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
Signed: VAL YOUNG. This statement was filed with
the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 08/26/10.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact
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File No. 10-1197492
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WORLDDEMERGENCY.COM CENTER, 686 S.
ARROYO PKWY., PASADENA, CA 91105. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) CHUCK THOMPSON,
686 S. ARROYO PKWY., PASADENA, CA 91105.
This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
Signed: CHUCK THOMPSON. This statement was
filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County
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name or names listed above on AUGUST 1998. NOTICE-
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File No. 10-1137600
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
A and S and P, 1713 E. 58TH PL. #E, L.A., CA 90001.
This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.
Signed: ALDIVE, DANIEL A., ALACRON, ALFONSO
A. GONZALEZ, 1406 6TH AVE., L.A., CA 90019.
This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL
PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ALDIVE, DANIEL A.,
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Ask jai.....

Ask jai is a weekly column that will strive to honestly answer your job search questions relating to job searching techniques, networking skills, resume writing and interviewing. The employment situation is getting better, however, it is still a challenge finding where the jobs are located and how to get pass the "gate-keepers". As an Executive Recruiter I was privy to working directly with Corporate Recruiters and understanding their process in selecting which candidates to interview and hire. I will candidly answer your questions, possibly bluntly answering you questions, but I will be totally honest. My objective is to help you achieve your employment goal.

Q: In addition to submitting my resume and cover letter to employers on-line and in person, I am being asked to complete an application form. It seems like I have to do this for almost every position and employer. Why do I have to complete an application when I have submitted a resume? Is it absolutely necessary that I answer every question and completely fill out every line? Janice

Dear Janice,

The job application form is a document that employers use to assess and screen candidates, and to review and identify the accuracy or inaccuracies regarding your work history. This very important document you should take seriously. Print out a copy of a blank job application form and practice completing it. This will prepare you when you apply for jobs on-line and in-person. Completing the application form demonstrates to an employer that you can follow instructions and, possibly, what kind of employee you might be. Some job applications will ask for personal information. This is legal, as long as it relates to the position that you are applying for. There is usually an Equal Employment optional section that will ask for your gender and race. Contact your State Department of Labor with any questions that you feel are inappropriate. However, only you can make the decision as to which questions and lines you are comfortable about completing. You will be asked to sign the application form, which declares that everything you have written is, to the best of your ability, true and accurate. The employment application is the employer's confirmation that you are "telling the truth" about your work history and that you can be trusted. Employers frequently use this document to conduct background checks. Be aware that if you are hired, you can be terminated immediately at anytime if the employer eventually discovers any misrepresentations or omissions in your application.

Review and use your resume when completing the application form. Always use a pen, and print neatly when completing a job application in person or mailing it to the employer. Practice printing and be neat. Try to answer every question. Make sure that the work history section consistently mirrors your resume and is in chronological order. Be sure that you spell all names, cities and companies correctly. Completing the work history section will help the employer find out the reason why you left previous employers, why you are currently seeking employment and job responsibilities. Tell the truth, even if you left an employer unfavorably, because they will eventually find out. The best response that I've seen on an application, if you were fired or have a criminal record, was, "Please see me". This response leaves it open for the employer to ask questions and for you to explain. You will be asked about your salary expectation and to list your previous salary history. You must put in your previous salaries. Employers do have the right to contact your former employers and ask questions about your salary. You will need to include at least three references. They will request information about you educational background, years attended, program and addresses. Last read, review and sign the application agreement or check the appropriate acknowledgment on-line.

This week's subject for a book review is "The Shallows: What the Internet Is Doing to Our Brains" by Nicholas Carr (June 2010, W.W. Norton and Company, 276 pgs). In this book the author broadly touches upon the topic of Neuroplasticity or how new experiences literally reshape the physical structures of our brain.

In a more direct sense the author details with solid research, anecdotal information, and most importantly, his own personal experiences and perspective, how the most important media tool in our modern lives changes not only how we think but quite literally who we are. Never before has a technological invention come to exert such an influence over our being as the Internet does today. The Internet itself has come to eclipse all other previous forms of media and, as a result of this ingestion process, remade old media in its image.

As a result of this state of affairs, slowly and almost imperceptibly, we have become remade ourselves in respect to how we now view and process information. It now seems that our collective minds now expect to take in information the way the Internet presents it. Where we once nurtured the capacity for deep reading we now value quick skimming over deep immersion or as the author puts it, "Once I was a scuba diver in the sea of words. Now I zip along the surface like a guy on a Jet Ski." This quote puts into a nutshell the net effect of our new culture of distraction and

On Line

By PJ Carpenter



Book Review: The Shallows

ever-connectedness.

It's probably a safe bet to make that this particular bell can't be un-rung, so the next logical step is to evaluate how these changes affect the way we think and our ability to deal with the world in which we find ourselves. Studies elaborated on in this book show that increased Net usage has the effect of decreasing the quality and depth of attention due to the rapid-fire nature of the content delivered by the Net. Any desired data delivered to our desktops comes surrounded by other data, and the text itself is usually sprinkled with links to other relevant data. All of this extraneous material serves to tempt the users' attention away from the initial search and, unlike footnotes found in traditional print media, these links don't just point the way to other relevant information, they propel us there.

And the effects of the Net don't just magically stop at the edge of our computer screens, either. Other once-dominant media forms have also been affected by the Net. A cursory glance at any of the network and cable news broadcasts will give the user the impression that they, too, are extensions

of the web. Heavy graphics, multiple text crawls and the emphasis on story brevity make it all too plain that broadcast news has changed profoundly. Print media hasn't escaped the transformation, as attested to by the changes instituted by newspapers and magazines to shorten articles and encapsulate news stories in order to cater to the shortened attention span of the audience-at-large. Old Media seems to have little choice than to play by the New Media rules.

All of this net-centric activity is changing the way we think. These changes may very well leave us unable to efficiently cope with the world in which we find ourselves. Regardless of the source of news information consulted, it is plain to see that we are living in an age where the problems we face require solutions that reflect a talent and proclivity for deep, contemplative thought coupled with the attentive resolve necessary to carry those solutions to a successful conclusion.

It is also plain to see that this is not the type of mental activity excessive Internet exposure intends to foster.

Chamber Business Workshop to Focus on Facebook for Your Business



The Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce will hold a "Facebook 101 Workshop" featuring tricks and tips on how to use Facebook as a marketing tool for your business.

The workshop, facilitated by HUTDogs, will take place at The Shabby Dog, 31 E. Montecito Ave. in Sierra Madre, from 8:30 to 10:30am on Wednesday, September 15th. Cost of the workshop is \$10/Chamber members and \$15/non-members.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their laptops and follow along. There is very limited seating, so reserve your spot today by visiting HUTDogs.com and clicking on the link to "Workshops."

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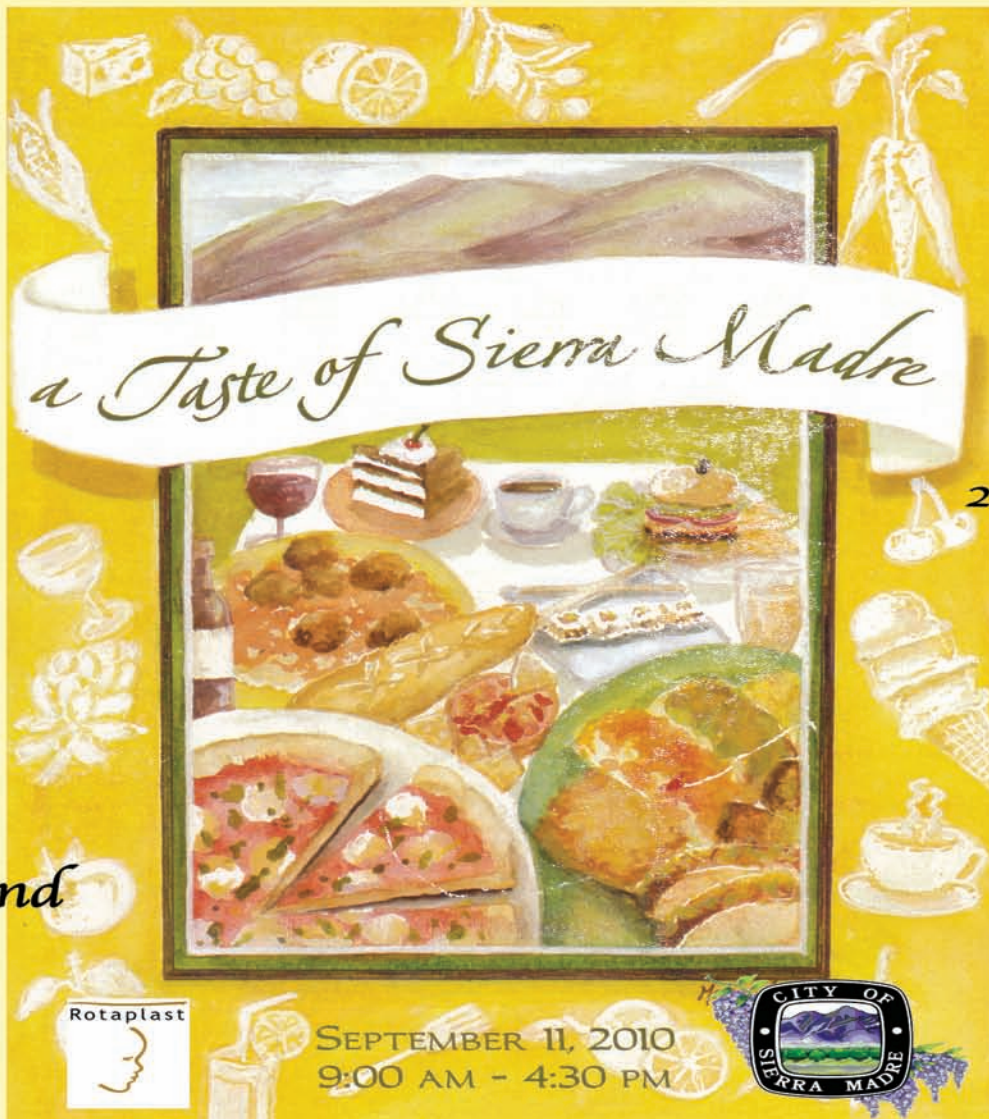
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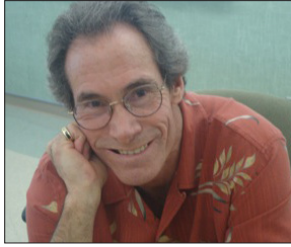
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HAIL Hamilton My Turn 9/11 and the Myth of the "Outside Enemy"



assertion was made prior to the conduct of any in-depth police investigation.

That same evening at 9.30 pm, a "War Cabinet" was formed integrated by a select number of top intelligence and military advisors. And at 11.00 pm, at the end of that historic meeting at the White House, the "War on Terrorism" was officially launched.

The decision was announced to wage war against the Taliban and Al Qaeda in retribution for the 9/11 attacks. The following morning on September 12th, the news headlines indelibly pointed to "state sponsorship" of the 9/11 attacks. In chorus, the US media was calling for a military intervention against Afghanistan.

Barely four weeks later, on the 7th of October, Afghanistan was bombed and invaded by US troops. Americans were led to believe that the decision to go to war had been taken on the spur of the moment, on the evening of September 11, in

response to the attacks and their tragic consequences.

Little did the public realize that the decision to launch a war and send troops to Afghanistan had been taken well in advance of 9/11. The "terrorist, massive, casualty-producing event" as it was later described by CentCom Commander General Tommy Franks, served to galvanize public opinion in support of a war agenda which was already in its final planning stage. The tragic events of 9/11 provided the required justification to wage a war on "humanitarian grounds", with the full support of World public opinion and the endorsement of the "international community".

Several prominent "progressive" intellectuals made a case for "retaliation against terrorism", on moral and ethical grounds. The "just cause" military doctrine was accepted and upheld at face value as a legitimate response to 9/11, without examining the fact that Washington had not only supported the "Islamic terror network", it was also instrumental in the installation of the Taliban government in 1996.

In the wake of 9/11, any opposition to the war was completely isolated. The trade unions and civil society organizations had swallowed the media lies and government propaganda. They had

accepted a war of retribution against Afghanistan, an impoverished country of 30 million people.

The official story described nineteen Al Qaeda sponsored hijackers involved in a highly sophisticated and organized operation. This myth of the "outside enemy" and the threat of "Islamic terrorists" was the cornerstone of the Bush administrations' military doctrine, used as a pretext to invade Afghanistan and Iraq, not to mention the repeal of civil liberties and constitutional government in America. Without an "outside enemy", there could be no "war on terrorism". The entire national security agenda would collapse "like a deck of cards". The war criminals in high office would have no leg to stand on.

Amply documented but rarely mentioned by the mainstream media, Al Qaeda was a creation of the CIA going back to the Soviet-Afghan war. This was a known fact, corroborated by numerous sources including official documents of the US Congress. The intelligence community had time and again acknowledged that they had indeed supported Osama bin Laden, but that in the wake of the Cold War: "he turned against us". After 9/11, the campaign of media disinformation served not only to drown the truth but also to kill much of the historical evidence on how this illusive "outside enemy" had been fabricated and transformed into "Enemy Number One".

HOWARD Hays As I See It



Hope everyone had a nice Labor Day weekend. For me it brought back memories of clam-digging, weenie-roasts, and a history they don't teach at schools anymore. At least by high school, we'd have learned about Samuel Gompers, the AFL-CIO, John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers, the Flint, Michigan auto workers strike, Harry Bridges and the longshoremen in San Francisco.

If you remember such things being taught in school, you're old enough to remember growing up when blue-collar meant middle-class, when one income was sufficient to raise a family in a decent home, when more than one-in-five American workers belonged to a union (around 7% today) and the daily newspaper contained not just a "Business Section" of Wall Street numbers but a prominent section of "Labor News".

The August 1963 "March on Washington" featured Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., but was initiated by long-time labor organizer A. Philip Randolph, AFL-CIO vice-president and head of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. Many of those "sleeping cars" were manufactured by the Pullman Company, which itself has a relevant history.

By the 1890s, George Pullman had created a "company town" for employees of the Pullman Palace Car Company in what is now part of Chicago. The homes workers lived in and the stores they shopped at were all owned by the company. During the "Panic of 1893", wages were dropped but living expenses and store prices stayed the same - and Pullman refused to meet with workers to discuss the low wages and 12-hour work days. Employees went on strike, and soon railroad workers throughout the country were refusing to handle trains pulling Pullman cars.

In response, Pullman arranged to have Pullman cars attached to trains carrying the U.S. Mail - forcing the federal government to act. President Grover Cleveland dispatched 12,000 U.S. Army troops, and after several days the strike ended with 13 strikers killed and 57 wounded. Partially in atonement, partially in recognition of the political need to maintain good relations with the growing labor movement, six days after the strike ended President Cleveland pushed through a measure to recognize as a national holiday an annual observance of the Central Labor Union of New York (the first major integrated union) called "Labor Day".

The holiday is also seen as the unofficial kick-off of the final stretch in the campaign season, so I managed to break away to attend the opening of the Democratic Volunteer Center in Claremont and engage in one of my favorite pastimes - talking politics.

I chatted with our mayor, Joe Mosca. He's into the nuts-and-bolts of the process, and spoke of dealing with those convoluted legislative district boundaries. As he explained, the boundaries were drawn initially with the intent of ensuring those who had power would keep it. Representatives of the relatively well-to-do communities of the foothills didn't want to be threatened by voters from the lower-income, working-class communities to the south, while office-holders from those communities didn't want to worry about the upper-income electorate to the north. Increasingly, distinctions became blurred as shared concerns regarding families, communities and country became more apparent - and those boundaries became more an impediment to effective representation.

I spoke with Karen Suarez of Foothill Community Democrats, who found she's in agreement with Carly Fiorina. She recalled that in Fiorina's recent debate with incumbent Sen. Barbara Boxer, the challenger made the observation that if we did away with environmental and worker protections, if an American worker were entitled to expect no better quality of life than that of a typical factory worker in China, India or Mexico, we probably wouldn't be off-shoring so many jobs. I could agree with that, too.

I had the opportunity to speak again with Russ Warner, seeking to unseat thirty-year incumbent David Dreier in our 26th District. Russ describes himself as a "common man with common-sense ideas". He's gone through experiences shared by many of us; himself having been a victim of "corporate downsizing", starting his own successful small business, raising a family and seeing a son off to serve our country in Iraq - as opposed to our current congressman having spent his entire professional life making millions serving the interests of corporate lobbyists inside the D.C. beltway.

Speaking with Russ, it's clear it's not just a matter of personal wealth, but of one's sense of community with others. Wealthy media stars come to the aid of victims of AIDS in Africa and earthquakes in Haiti, and Warren Buffet decries the absurdity of his paying a lower tax rate than his secretary. Then there are politicians like Dreier, who (just in the past few weeks) would sacrifice the jobs of teachers and the health of firefighters to protect the ability of billionaires to shelter income in the Cayman Islands and maximize the profits of sending jobs overseas.

From 1980 through 2005, 80% of the nation's growth in incomes went to the wealthiest 1% of the population. When Congress approved the \$700 billion TARP bailout at the end of President Bush's term in 2008, we were told the funds would be used to open credit again for consumers and small businesses. Instead, credit's remained closed and Wall Street execs raked in larger bonuses than they received in 2007, before the crisis.

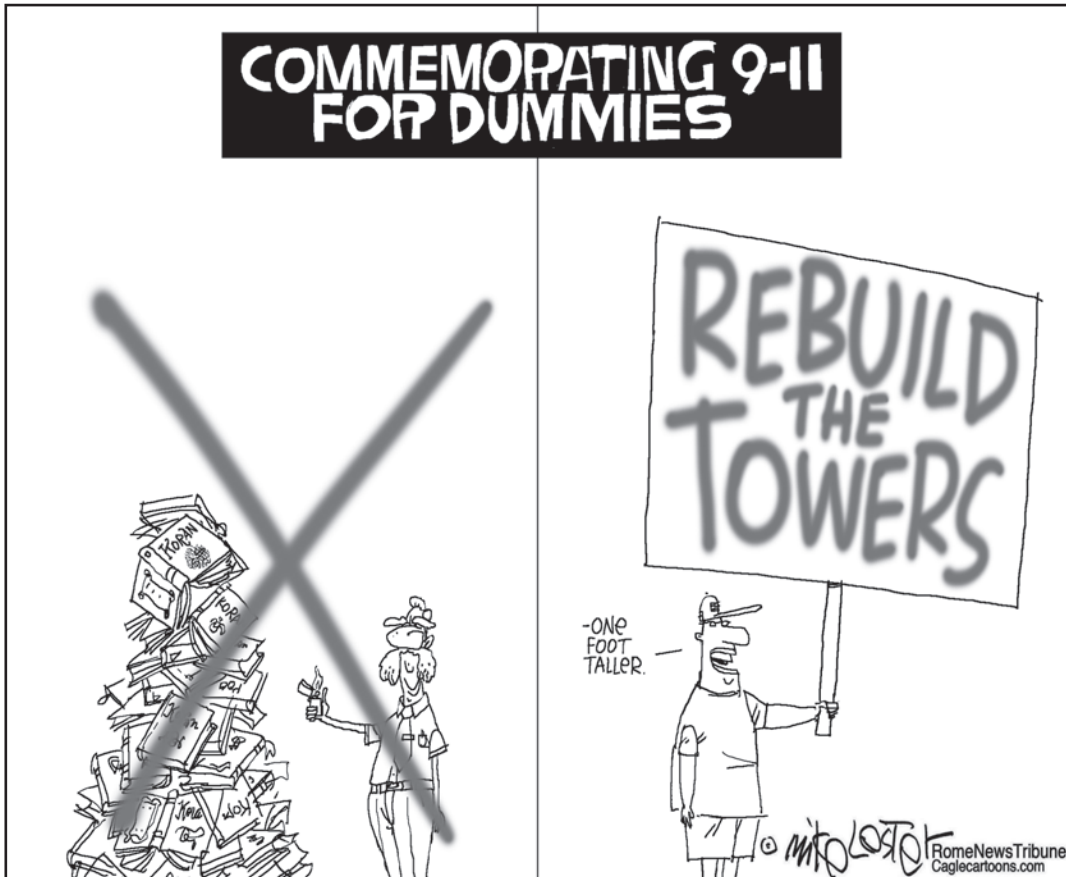
Our country was founded by those who sought escape from the European model of wealth controlled by a small aristocracy. Ironically, those European countries now enjoy a more equitable distribution than here, while we see an increasing concentration of wealth into the hands of an elite few, with the rest of us asked to rely upon their largesse.

Countless men and women gave their lives, falling victim to the gas, guns and clubs of hired thugs, local police and federal troops, fighting for the right to organize into unions and striving for the ideal of middle-class security for their families and future generations. They worked to make sure we could enjoy a leisurely last weekend of summer. Let's work to honor their memory.

Dreier Statement on September 11th Anniversary

"Nine years later, the memories of September 11, 2001 remain as vivid as ever. We remember and honor the victims, their families, and those who worked so selflessly to ensure the toll was not greater than it ended up being. Our country entered a new era of vigilance that day, and the men and women of our military remain on the frontlines of that effort. Although tremendous progress has been made across the globe, the fight against terrorism continues. Today, we pay tribute to those who perished on September 11, 2001 and those who have maintained our security, here at home and abroad, ever since."

—Congressman David Dreier



STUART TolchinOn LIFE A Weekday Visit To The Doctor



This morning I took my mother to see the doctor. She's ninety-five years old and lives at this old-age home, an hour and a half-away, that provides a kind of minimal supervision.

One of the administrators had called me and said that my mom had recently seemed more bewildered than usual and seemed very confused as to where she was and why she was there. I asked that an appointment with a doctor be made and I arrived this morning, a Tuesday to take her to the doctor.. Off we went, all the way hearing my mother tell me that she had no reason to see the doctor and even if she did who was I to make an appointment for her

And why hadn't I told her about it? I tried explaining to her that I had to make the appointment because she wouldn't go to the doctor voluntarily and if I told her over the phone that an appointment had been made for her she would just get mad and say she wouldn't go and would worry why an appointment was being made. She agreed that she would never voluntarily go to a doctor unless something was really wrong and condescendingly explained to me that the doctors really have nothing to do and that they just want to see you so they can charge money and act like big-shots.

Finally we get to the doctor's office and find the right suite and are greeted by this lovely fresh-faced young girl who treats her like an old friend. I am very pleased by the cheeriness of the place and say something like, "Isn't this nice?" What a mistake! My mom let's me have it. "Do you think I'm an imbecile. Why does she pretend she knows me?. I've never seen her before in my life. Why are all these flowers here? What are they trying to hide? Everybody lies to me all the time. No wonder I'm lonely all the time and can't talk to anybody. Take me home I don't want to be here."

Eventually we are taken in to see the doctor who seems to be very good at his job. He takes my mom's blood pressure and I notice that her pressure is a great deal better than my own. My mother asks him why I brought her there and he explains that the

place where she lives is concerned about her and thinks she might be a little confused. He asks her what day is today. My mother says it has to be a weekend or a holiday because her son (me) works and needs to make money and would not take a whole day off to see her unless there was something really wrong with her, and then she starts to get sad and says, "Is something really wrong with me?" She admits to feeling lonely and confused and not understanding who pays her bills and worrying that she is going to be thrown in the street. I explain, as I have a thousand times, that she gets money from the government which goes to the place where she lives and that I pay the rest of her bills.

This makes her even madder. She says, "Aha, that explains why I never have a penny in my purse." She then expectedly laughs and says, "Of course I never have to pay for anything but that makes me crazy." I give my mother twenty dollars which she puts into her purse and worries that someone will take her money. The doctor interjects that mother hasn't had a flu shot. She says why do I need a flu shot; I don't have the flu. The doctor says she should have the shot anyway. My mother nods at me in that way that let's me know that this is proof that the doctor has nothing to do and wants to give her a shot just to make money. I look sad and my mom says, "All right, if it you will make me happy I'll let them give me a shot."

After the shot the doctor and I talk to my mother about using a walker which she refuses. "What am I, an invalid?" I take her back to the Residence Home and walk her back to her room. She cries and doesn't want me to leave and tells me how happy she is to see me. We hug and I leave and wipe away a few tears. I realize how fortunate I am to have a mother who at ninety-five does not wear glasses or use a hearing aid and still makes me feel privileged to be connected to such a vital and real person. Much as we all find our lives being dominated by electronic technology that changes most of social connections to a cyber-world, there is still nothing that can replace our very real connections with our loved- ones. How lucky we all are!

Looking Up

with Bob Eklund

JOIN THE WORLD VIEWING THE MOON ON SEPTEMBER 18th



On Saturday, Sept. 18, people around the planet will be gathering for the first-ever International Observe the Moon Night, a global event meant to get people excited about lunar science and exploration.

The whole thing started with a national moon night in the U.S. last year, spurred by the activities of two NASA moon missions: the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO) and the Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite (LCROSS). The LRO launched on June 18, 2009, and settled into orbit around the moon on June 23. The orbiter was carrying LCROSS, which got shot into the moon's south pole on October 9 of last year as part of a search for water ice in shadowy craters.

Since then, lunar exploration has really gone international. Data from India's lost Chandrayaan-1 lunar orbiter and Japan's terminated Kaguya moon probe are still offering scientific riches (boosting those countries' excitement over moon exploration). And China is planning to launch its second lunar probe this October, possibly followed by a human mission to the moon in 2017.

The international astronomy-advocacy group Astronomers Without Borders (AWB) is partnering with NASA to bring the excitement of observing and learning about Earth's closest neighbor in space to the public worldwide. For details, see: <http://www.astronomerswithoutborders.org/projects/intl-observe-moon-night.html>

Come See the Moon

For sky-watchers here at home, a number of local events are scheduled for September 18, presenting our "Harvest Moon" in a lovely waxing gibbous phase, and offering a chance to see plenty of surface features brought into sharp relief by shadows.

With a decent telescope, viewers should be able to get a good look at features such as the Tycho crater, with its deep depression surrounded by bright rays that dominates the moon's southern face. And higher magnifications will reveal mountain ranges, dark lava fields, and rippling ridges.

Of the many astronomy events scheduled for the Sept. 18-19 weekend, the following are close at hand for foothill-area residents:

GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010, Public Star Party on observatory sidewalks and terraces, 2:00-9:45 p.m. Free admission.

HUNTINGTON LIBRARY

Spend the evening Sept. 18 with the Old Town Sidewalk Astronomers exploring the stars, planets, and constellations of the night sky. A variety of telescopes will be set up on the lawn for viewing, and science buffs can also tour the astronomy exhibits in the Library's Dibner Hall. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Price per person: Huntington members:



\$12. non-members: \$15. Children 2 and under free. Tickets: 626-405-2128.

OLD TOWN PASADENA & MONROVIA

The Old Town Sidewalk Astronomers will be split at two locations on Sept. 18: their usual Library

Park corner in Monrovia, and the Huntington Library. Here's the weekend:

Friday, Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., near Colorado Blvd. and Delacey Ave., Old Town Pasadena.

Saturday, Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Myrtle & Lime, Old Town Monrovia.

Saturday, Sept. 18, Huntington Library, San Marino.

PACIFIC ASTRONOMY AND TELESCOPE SHOW (PATS)

The Pacific Astronomy and Telescope Show (PATS), Sept. 18 and 19 at the Pasadena Convention Center, will also have star (plus sun and moon)-gazing for the public. In addition, a variety of workshops and special events will be offered, and manufacturers and dealers of astronomical equipment will be on hand to show their wares. There will also a very special tour to Mount Wilson Observatory on September 18, hosted by Observatory superintendent Dave Jurasevich. More information about PATS is at www.rtmcastronomyexpo.org/PATS.htm. You can contact Bob Eklund at: beklund@MtnViewsNews.com.

KATIE TseThis and That



IT'S BACK!

The ads have been reminding us since the end of July, and now the time has come. Yes, it's "Back to School." We all remember the famous Staples commercial featuring parents gaily riding carts to the tune of "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" as they shopped with sullen children for school supplies. Somehow I never found that funny.

In my day, going back to school meant new clothes and a pair of tennis shoes that stayed immaculate for about a week, if I was really careful. One of the first things I got in trouble for was smacking the music teacher on the butt. I know that sounds bad. I was in preschool and the music teacher had given us simple, indestructible instruments. I happened to be holding rhythm sticks when she bent down (probably to tell another kid something), sticking her wide rear in my face. I was overcome by an irresistible magnetism between the stick in my hand and her imposing rump. Considering the circumstances, you must agree my action was understandable.

In high school, they sent a list of supplies we'd need, and I dreaded what horrible things we would have to use a graphing calculator for. I swear the manual for that thing was

bigger than the one for my car. An essential skill for school is knowing when to take warnings seriously. To start off my freshman year, my school mailed a threatening letter stating that all students must wear a particular brand of uniform, and that skirts could not be more than one inch above the kneecap. The uniform pants had waistlines designed to be worn in one's armpits, with pleats big enough to accommodate a pregnancy of triplets. On top of that, they weren't cheap. It was expensive to look dorky! So, imagine my surprise and embarrassment on the first day in my granny-pleated khakis when I saw girls with their skirts hiked up to their unmentionables.

These days, September brings humorous stories from my friends and relatives in education. "One of my kindergarteners peed his pants *on the carpet!*" "You don't really have a girl named Honey Butz! How can you keep a straight face?" Childhood is great and all, but I agree with Maurice Chevalier when he sang, "I'm so glad I'm not young anymore!"



FAIRY TALE THEATRE

June Chandler and a terrific cast of actors have spent the summer creating lifelong memories in the hearts of hundreds of children.

The Sierra Madre Playhouse has played host to Ms. Chandler's Fairy Tale Theater offering up a series of four classic fairy tales including "Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz," "Treasure Island," "Sleeping Beauty," and "The Frog Prince."

Each of the plays has been uniquely written and produced inviting interaction between the cast and the children. The characters routinely move through the audience seeking help, advice, and yes even more from the kids, like hiding Dorothy from the Wicked Witch!

A steady parade of princes and princesses, wizards, pirates, ghosts, frogs, dogs, kings and queens enchant our young audience each week. What's more the entire cast will meet and greet audience members after each performance. What a perfect opportunity for kids to have a photo taken with their favorite characters.



If your kids, or kids you know have not experienced these plays there is still time. Showtimes are Saturdays at 11:00 and 2:00. Performances are 45 minutes long.

The Frog Prince hops on stage on September 11 at 11:00 and 2:00.

Treasure Island sails on stage September 18 at 2:00 only.

Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz takes the stage on September 25 at 2:00 only.

Tickets: \$18, children under 12: \$12.

Credit Card sales: www.sierramadreplayhouse.org
Phone: (626) 355-4318

The Sierra Madre Playhouse is located at 87 West Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA, 91024



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RICH JohnsonON CONFLICT



"I exhort you also to take part in the great combat, which is the combat of life, and greater than every other earthly conflict." Plato

How many of you out there believe the opposite of conflict is peace? Most of you? I figured so. Do I believe that? Nope.

So, what do I believe? The opposite of conflict is boredom! If that sound preposterous to you consider the following:

Have you ever played video games? Tell me, what happens when you master the first level? Do you keep replaying that level over and over again? No. Why not? Because it becomes boring.

Do you enjoy playing cards? How long can you sit and play a game of "War" with your six-year old grandchild without going nuts? And why do you prefer to play bridge, or gin rummy with someone capable of whipping you? It's called challenge/conflict.

Speaking of conflict, take our city council (no quips ala Henny Youngman here.) Unlike the City of Bell elected crooks, our elected

officials are not in this for the money (\$250 a month.) You do not avoid conflict running for office. You thrust yourself into the midst of a firestorm, knowing full well half of us will not like you. And the other half will be undecided. So, whether you agree or disagree with your council members, honor their decision to enter the lions' den...and stick their head in the lion's mouth.

I'll defend to the death (metaphorically) your right to vociferously disagree with anyone. In Sierra Madre's politically charged population there is little chance of anybody getting away with city of Bell-type shenanigans. And that's a good thing.

Maybe it would be appropriate to remind you of a handful of "Murphy's Laws of Combat."

If the enemy is in range, so are you.

Try to look unimportant. They may be low on ammo.

Teamwork is essential. It gives them someone else to shoot at.

Never draw fire. It irritates everyone around you.

Never share a foxhole with anyone braver than yourself.

Anything you do can get you shot, including doing nothing.

If your attack is going well, you have walked into an ambush.

The enemy invariable attacks on two occasions:

- A. When you're ready for them.
- B. When you're not ready for them.

I think our City Council may find these "laws" helpful. Thank you, all of you, for your sacrifice and commitment.

In conclusion, expect and embrace conflict. Work through it. After all, it's inevitable and unavoidable.

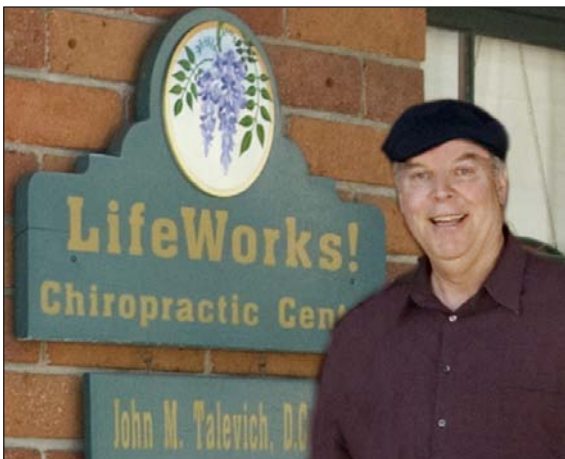
SIERRA MADRE'S FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays - 4-7pm

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.

YOUR HEALTH MATTERS

Today's Subject: Detoxification



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.

The idea that the body accumulates waste products is as old as mankind. The medical perspective on this is that the idea of toxins is largely unprovable, while many naturopaths, chiropractors, and other health practitioners have made careers “detoxing patients.” So, how do we separate good science from health fads? This is not always so easy to do, but let’s take a walk through a “real time” experience.

Say that you have a recurring health problem. Headaches, joint pain, perhaps a rash of some kind. Imagine that you get a standard lab profile and there is nothing unusual; maybe your doctor runs an additional test or two just to rule out other factors, but these, too, are negative. At that point, a specific medication may be prescribed, and if the symptoms disappear, then case closed.

Let’s carry this process one step further now. What if your health care practitioner said right up front, “We want to know if your body is able to eliminate harmful chemicals, and, along with standard lab tests, we will evaluate this.” The tests come back: the standards are normal but liver detox pathways are way off. You are then given a simple program to enhance digestion and elimination and soon the condition has cleared. Does this suggest that the concept of detoxification may be a solid one? At this point, it may not matter if any of this is hard science (although a great deal of research indicates its efficacy). You have become a believer and the next time you develop a physical problem, you may hear yourself say, “I’d better clear those detox pathways, looks like my body may be in overload.”

Next Week: Some Simple Detox Ideas. Have a great week! Dr. John

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From the Inside Out
What's Your Basic Body Temperature?

By Mary Carney

Last weekend was my fifth anniversary of offering Precision Far InfraRed (precision hyperthermia application) sessions at my booth at the Cancer Control Society's annual Alternative Therapies Convention at the Sheraton Universal. Whole body hyperthermia was “the” new word at the convention this year, although precision hyperthermia was lauded by the end of the event. Three years ago the widely discussed procedure was “hypothermia”, or the process of cooling the body down so much that cancer cells couldn’t multiply.

Thanks to Dr. Kazuko Tatsumura Hillyer, Ph.D., O.M.D., from whom I learned the precision hyperthermia process her passionate outburst on behalf of hyperthermia, following the hypotherapy presentation three years ago, the importance of keeping the whole body warm is now more clearly understood.

This year, Dr. Kazuko (as she is affectionally known) presented more dynamite details on the effects of body temperature and health. So, cuddle up in your warm flannels, blankets and hot water bottles, and marinate in that wonderful old claw-footed bath tub.

- 1) 97.7 - 98.6°F : Ideal inner body temperature. Healthy, your immunity is strong.
- 2) 96.8 - 97.5°F : Blood flow begins to constrict and flow more slowly. Body shakes involuntarily in attempt to increase body temperature.
- 3) 95.0 - 96.6°F (Most of us): If this temperature range continues, automatic nervous system (ANS) functions such as digestion and elimination, weaken. We are unable to completely digest our food, creating a buildup of inner toxins. Elimination slows, so we can't get rid of this increasing toxin load, we auto-toxify faster. This leads to other symptoms of ANS failure, such as allergic reactions, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, thrombosis, diabetes, heart troubles, kidney troubles and lung troubles.
- 4) 95.0°F: Immune system capability decreases sharply. This is the ideal core body temperature for cancer cells to rapidly proliferate. (an easy way to slow cancer cell proliferation is to get warm, and stay warm!)
- 5) 93.2°F : If your core body temperature reaches below this point while you're in water, you will drown.
- 6) 91.4°F : Before freezing to death (in the mountains), hallucinations occur.
- 7) 84.2 - 86.0°F : Lose consciousness, pupils dilate open
- 8) 80.4°F : Temperature at which death occurs.

So, do you know what your core body temperature is? Upon awakening? In the middle of the day? In the evening? And what causes low core body temperature, anyway? To quote from Dr. K's presentation this year, the following are major contributors:

- Over-drinking water, and/or too much Soda (especially with ice).
- Constant low temperatures (below 74°) from Air conditioning.
- Emotional and physical Stress. ANS Imbalance. Tension constricts blood vessels in the extremities, cooling them down, while most of the blood is concentrated in the warmer core, heating it up.
- Toxins and pharmaceutical drugs.
- Life style. Showers vs Hot long baths.
- Eating habits: Yin and Yang food. Salt and Sugar balance.
- Improper and insufficient Exercise.
- Incomplete Elimination.

Me? I used to be very smug when, upon awakening snuggled warmly in my blankets, I'd find my temperature at 96.8 ... Hah! I'd think. I'm not 98.6, and I'm still alive! Take that, scientific standards! And now to discover that it's a contributing factor to wellness (or lack thereof), well!

Once again, raising our core body temperatures this is something that we can deal with, from the inside out. Drink hot tea, hot soups, hot baths. More exercise. Dress accordingly, if you're going to be in A/C areas; Remember: A/C conditions are is set for men wearing at least a T-shirt, long sleeve shirt, socks, foot covering shoes and long pants (and maybe vests and suit jackets). Freezing yourself to be “fashionable” is “too cool” to be healthy.

And just the reminder, “Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, Dark Leafy Greens, Whole Grains Seeds and Nuts” Wellness grows from the inside out. Until the next time, stay well!

WRITING SERVICES
Could you use help in preparing written communications for your business? I have extensive experience in writing and editing business documents including brochures, proposals, newsletters, resumes, customer success stories, press releases, and articles for newspapers and magazines. Current work includes writing the column, “Looking Up with Bob Eklund,” in Mountain Views News, and writing newsletters for the Mount Wilson Observatory. I recently published a book, First Star I See Tonight: an Exploration of Wonder, and am finishing a second book, Winds Aloft. For writing samples and resume, see my web site: www.bobeklund.com. OR beklund@sprynet.com (310) 216-5947

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

FYI:

September is Senior Center Month

NCOA's National Institute of Senior Centers has designated September as Senior Center Month “Senior Centers, Your Place to Connect” Join us on...

September 11th - Family Preparedness Festival; 9 am to 3 pm in Memorial Park. Free items & information including eye & ear screenings plus the Senior Commission will be handing out the new File of Life medical information packet to residents.

September 13th - The Braille Institute is starting a FREE seminar every Monday focused on daily living with sight loss; 10 am at the Hart Park House/Senior Center.

September 14th - Blood Pressure Checks & Give-a-ways; 11 am to 12 noon at the Hart Park House/Senior Center.

September 20th - Experience the new Wii Fit - join Lisa for her free stretch class & learn how a new video game can help you stay fit; 1 pm in the Hart Park House/Senior Center.

September TBA - Lunch with the City Manager

September 30th - The Final Scoop - come build your own ice cream treat as we end our month of celebration; 12:30 pm

For more information about the activities listed, please call the Senior Desk at (626) 355-7394.

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

September 16th - Long Beach Aquarium & lunch on the Queen Mary. More information on the September trip will be available in the next newsletter or later this month by calling the Senior Services Desk at (626) 355-7394.

Thursday, October 14th - Kellogg House & Arabian Horse Center at Cal Poly Pomona; cost is \$35 per person and includes a lunch buffet. Minimum of 20 people for this price. Registration opens September 7th in person or online.

Thursday, November 18th - Historic Mission Inn Tour & Lunch Buffet in Riverside; cost is \$43 per person. Maximum of 30 people for this trip. Registration opens September 27th in person or online.

Friday, December 17th - Candlelight Pavilion Theater Christmas Show & Lunch; cost TBA Maximum of 32 people & maximum of 4 tickets per person. Registration opens October 4th in person or online.



Pasadena Highlands & Accredited Sponsor Bingo Prize

Pasadena Highlands, an independent and assisted living community, is proud to provide a special gift basket on the first Tuesday of each month. Accredited In-Home nursing care will provide a special prize on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Bingo takes place every Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the Hart Park House / Senior Center in Memorial Park. The game begins at 1:30 pm but those wishing to play must arrive 10 minutes before to secure your Bingo cards. Join us on the 1st & 4th Tuesday of each month for your chance to win these special prizes.



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.

Recipe of the Week:

Lasagna Rolls w/Red Pepper Sauce

INGREDIENTS:

- Lasagna:
8 uncooked lasagna noodles
4 teaspoons olive oil
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 (8-ounce) package presliced mushrooms
1 (6-ounce) package fresh baby spinach
3 garlic cloves, minced
1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese
1/2 cup part-skim ricotta cheese
1/4 cup minced fresh basil, divided
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper

Sauce:

- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 (14.5-ounce) can diced tomatoes, undrained
1 (7-ounce) bottle roasted red bell peppers, undrained
1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper

DIRECTIONS:

To prepare lasagna, cook noodles according to package directions, omitting salt and fat. Drain and rinse under cold water. Drain.

Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion, mushrooms, spinach, and 3 garlic cloves; sauté 5 minutes or until onion and mushrooms are tender. Remove from heat, and stir in cheeses, 2 tablespoons basil, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper.

To prepare sauce, place vinegar and remaining ingredients in a blender; process until smooth.

Place cooked noodles on flat surface; spread 1/4 cup cheese mixture over each noodle. Roll up noodles, jelly-roll fashion, starting with short side. Place the rolls, seam sides down, in a shallow 2-quart microwave-safe dish. Pour 1/4 cup sauce over each roll, and cover with heavy-duty plastic wrap. Microwave at high 5 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons basil.



September Birthdays

Edwina Garcia, Yvonne Osti, Donna Andersen, Lena Boyadjian, Teresa Chaure, Cathy Gunther, Esther Macias, Maria Padgett, Edna Peyton, Sheila Pierce, Denise Reistetter, Shirley Seiler, Nancy Shollenberger,

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. MENU BELOW

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

DIAL - A - RIDE TICKETS


Tickets can now be purchased at: Sierra Madre City Hall Hart Park House / Senior Center Sierra Madre Library

SIERRA MADRE'S FARMERS MARKET

Wednesday 4-7pm

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.

Lunch Café — September Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Minestrone Soup & Spaghetti	2 Broccoli Soup & Salmon or Pork	3 Vegetable Soup & BBQ Beef
6 LABOR DAY - CENTER CLOSED	7 Soup and Sweet & Sour Pork	8 Corn Soup & Sub Sandwich	9 Tomato Soup & Roast Turkey	10 Lentil Soup Chefs Salad or Tuna
13 Squash Soup & Roast Beef	14 Birthday Cake Barley Soup & Baked Chicken	15 Soup & Salmon or Meatloaf	16 Albondigas Soup & Steak Picada	17 Potato Soup & BBQ Pork Ribblet
20 Lentil Soup & Hawaiian Chicken	21 Albondigas Soup & Tostada Salad	22 Bean Soup & Stuffed Peppers	23 Soup & Beef Tips on Egg Noodles	24 Corn Soup & Pork Sandwich
27 Potato Soup & Turkey ala King	28 Tomato Soup & Salmon or Beef	29 Broccoli Soup & Roast Pork	30 Santa Fe Chicken Salad & Soup	To make lunch reservations, call 355-0256

*All meals also include low fat milk, whole grain roll with margarine and dessert (fresh fruit or pie). Also, on the 2nd Tuesday of the month the Café hosts a special "Birthdays of the Month" party with cake & ice cream.

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



Chris Bertrand

24th Annual ASID Home & Kitchen Tour Sunday, October 3rd Get your tickets now!

The Home and Kitchen Tour by Pasadena Chapter of American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) always creates a stir in the design and contracting community. The 2010 ASID event definitely lives up to this year's anticipation. Tickets are available now for self guided tours on Sunday, October 3, which will feature four homes prepared by top area designers from 9:30-5 p.m. that day.

The styles are varied this year, offering a great way for the public to see design trends applied to diverse, real life homes in Pasadena, San Marino, South Pasadena and La Canada. In fact, their mantra for the event is "real homes for real people" and features beautiful homes built from 1941 til 2000.



of the minds and a personality match, without the pressure of a one on one meeting.

Four diverse and interesting homes will be open for your viewing pleasure. The dramatic, 4500 square foot contemporary home in the Oak Knoll area of Pasadena, designed by Rozalynn Woods, an Allied ASID member, was my favorite. Take note of the disappearing television in the kitchen counter, the back yard overlook that feels like a diving board over the hillside yard, the fabulous master bath with the Agape Spoon Tub and private courtyard and the fabulous contemporary entry of fabric clad cantilevered steel. The designer made a point to blur the transition from inside to outside in this home, making full use of the floor to ceiling windows and sliding doors.

In La Canada, Firoozeh Khorrami of Design Schematic, took a 6,000 square foot traditional Colonial style home constructed in 2000 and applied an unusual, signature



The designers and many of the vendors will be on hand that day, offering a unique opportunity to pick the brains of top local designers about blending those newest designs with design challenges. I also find these events a great way for potential remodelers to "interview" many designers by inspecting their workmanship and materials, and to see if there is a meeting

color palette of blue with warm shades of gold and cream to bridge the traditional and contemporary elements in the home. Take note of the art and hobby collection displays, especially the stamps in the office!

Tickets to the Pasadena ASID Home and Kitchen Tour are \$30 in advance and \$35 on the day of the tour. Call 800-237-2634, purchase online at www.ASIDpasadena.com or buy tickets and raffle tickets at Cynthia Bennett & Associates, 501 Fair Oaks Avenue, South Pasadena, 626-799-7901 and other retail locations listed on the event website. Tickets will include a map and the address of each home on the tour. One of the homes will also feature retail boutiques for your shopping pleasure and displays of home design products. ASID is a nonprofit organization, and proceeds go toward scholarships for emerging designers. Bring your flat comfortable shoes for an afternoon of inspiration!



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keep an inventory of its contents. Save a couple "load last" boxes for easy access on moving day and your arrival (towels, sheets, toiletries, medications, etc.).

When you do arrive, try not to be overwhelmed by all the piles of boxes. It's a lot more fun to unpack and rearrange in your new home than it is to load everything up. If you're properly organized, you can quickly get settled. Just work on one room at a time and be sure to start in the kitchen!

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

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Saturday, October 2, 2010
8:00 A.M.

Golf Tournament:
Golf will be played as a foursome, best-ball format at Eaton Canyon Golf Course. Sign up with a team or we can place you on one. Win one of three great prizes by participating in our Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, or Putting contests. Concerned about your swing? Purchase a Mulligan for \$5 and ensure a better score in the tournament!

Tennis Tournament:
Tennis will be played as a round robin doubles tournament with rotating partners in co-ed divisions at the Arcadia-Orange Grove courts located at the corner of Orange Grove Blvd. and Baldwin Avenue. Scoring will be on the honor system. During the first 30 minutes of the tournament test your skills in our serving contest.

Lunch Reception:
Following the tournaments join us for a reception at the Hart Park House (Sierra Madre Senior Center) located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. While at the reception enjoy an Oktoberfest-style lunch, participate in the silent auction and raffle, and watch the awards presentation.

Tax-deductible opportunities exist with this event! If you would like to sponsor a Tee or Court Sign at \$100 (includes one registration in the tennis or golf tournament), please indicate on the registration form below. If you have an item you would like to donate to the silent auction or raffle, please email Kyle Schnurr at kschnurr@cityofsierramadre.com

Please return registration forms to the Community Recreation Center no later than
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Registration Form

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Don't forget, if you were on the green, you would putt the ball. If you are 2, 4, 8, or 15 feet from the green, you want to hit a shot with MINIMUM air and MAXIMUM roll. You can do that with a 5-7-9 iron. The only way you are going to develop touch and have any consistency with your chip shots is if you start using flat faced clubs and not lofted ones.

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Bobby's weekly pearl: Chipping with a lofted club is asking for trouble, use your 5-7-9 irons to hit those little green side chip shots.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS CALENDAR September 12 - 18, 2010



LASALLE HS

Monday September 13
Girls V Golf @ St. Monica 3PM @ Rancho Park
Girls V Volleyball @ Gahr (T) TBA
Girls V Tennis Vs Maranatha @ La Canada CC 3:30

Tuesday September 14
Girls V Golf Vs Burbank @ Eaton Canyon 3PM

Girls V Tennis Vs Monrovia @ LOP 3:15
Girls JV Tennis @ Monrovia H.S. 3:15
Boys V/JV Water Polo @ Burbank 3:30/4:30

Wednesday September 15
Girls V Golf Vs Serra @ Eaton Canyon 3PM
Girls V Volleyball @ Gahr (T) TBA

Thursday September 16
Girls V Tennis @ Alhambra H.S. 3:30
Girls JV Tennis Vs Alhambra @ LOP 3:30
Boys V Water Polo @ San Marino (T) 3:55

Friday September 17
Cross Country to Mt Carmel Invitational in San Diego
Varsity Football Vs San Marino @ HOME 7PM
JV Football Vs San Marino @ HOME 3:30
Girls Frosh JV/ V Volleyball @ Flint. Sacred Heart 3:30/4:30/ 6:00
Boys V Water Polo @ San Marino (T) TBA
Boys JV Water Polo @ El Rancho (T) TBA

Saturday September 18
Cross Country to Mt Carmel Invitational in San Diego 8:30
Boys V Water Polo @ San Marino (T) TBA
Boys JV Water Polo @ El Rancho (T) TBA



ARCADIA HS

September 16
Junior Varsity Boys Football at Monrovia High School
September 17
Varsity Boys Water Polo vs Polytechnic High School
Freshman Boys Football at Monrovia High School
Varsity Boys Water Polo vs Polytechnic High School
Varsity Boys Football at Monrovia High School

September 18
Varsity Girls Volleyball - Arcadia Invitational (Tournament)



PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL

Boys Water Polo
September 14
V Boy's Water Polo at Polytechnic
JV Boys Water Polo at Polytechnic
September 15
V Boy's Water Polo vs San Dimas
JV Boys Water Polo vs San Dimas

Football (Coed)
September 17
JV Football vs Cathedral
V Football vs Cathedral

Girls Tennis
September 13
V Girls Tennis vs Azusa
JV Girls Tennis at Azusa 14
V Girls Tennis vs Burroughs
JV Girls Tennis at Burroughs 15
V Girls Tennis vs Duarte
JV Girls Tennis at Duarte 16
V Girls Tennis vs Monrovia
JV Girls Tennis at Monrovia 17
JV Girls Tennis vs Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy
V Girls Tennis vs Flintridge Sacred Heart Academy

Girls Volleyball
September 14
V Girls Volleyball vs Duarte
JV Girls Volleyball vs Duarte 15 16
V Girls Volleyball vs Marshall Fundamental
JV Girls Volleyball vs Marshall Fundamental 17 18
JV Girls Volleyball - Gladstone Tournament
V Girls Volleyball - Burbank Tournament

Sierra Madre Girls Softball Association Take 7th Place At Western Nationals In Las Cruces, New Mexico



Front row left to right, Kaylee Johnson, Katherine Knop, Becca Hanel, Kiki Shuster, Marissa Fuentes, Miranda Bielski, Lindsay Powell; Back row left to right, Coach Rich Fuentes, Katie Sparks, Maxine Fuentes, Kelly Crowley, Lexi Zate, Austen Hustler, Midge Zuk, Coach - Steve Powell



Sierra Madre Girls Softball Association was established more than 30 years ago and has become one of the best girls fast pitch softball leagues in the San Gabriel Valley. SMGSA's main focus is maintaining the spirit of a recreational league while helping our girls build strong fundamental softball skills while having fun and learning teamwork and sportsmanship. SMGSA also prides itself on developing life skills

that will stay with our young ladies long after they are done playing softball. Many of our girls become mentors to the younger girls by getting involved in coaching and umpiring. SMGSA hosts a spring recreation league where girls compete for age group titles and finishes with a league wide tournament that culminates with championship games on closing day. At the conclusion of the spring season SMGSA fields all star teams in all age group divisions that compete in local tournaments. SMGSA also hosts a fall season that is instructional and no standings are kept. Play is open to local

girls aged 5 - 16. SMGSA is a member of the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) and follows their rules of play. SMGSA teams have competed at the regional and state levels and in 2010 the 12U all star team competed at the Western National Tournament, finishing in 7th place. SMGSA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization run by an all-volunteer staff and is supported by many local businesses through sponsorship opportunities. More information on SMGSA can be obtained by emailing smgsa@smgsa.org.

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The Arcadia Chamber of Commerce wants to tell you the story of a fund raiser that was born some 35 years ago, and has now grown to become Arcadia's signature event: Taste of Arcadia, held on a Monday evening, September 20th at 5:30 pm at the historic and beautiful Southern California landmark – the LA County Arboretum.

Taste of Arcadia began as a yearly modest cocktail & appetizer evening, with a few hundred guests attending. Held at various venues, including backyards, this event has had a variety of titles over the last three and a half decades (you may remember it as the "Wineshed Mixer"). At one time, it was also held in the infield of Santa Anita Park and raised money to build the Arcadia float for the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Years Day. When interest in a float faded, interest in a community event did not, and the event was reborn.

To bring you up to date, under the able guidance of Chamber member Bob Kenz, local Robeks Juice owner, Taste of Arcadia has emerged as a true destination event, relocating in September of 2000 to the LA County Arboretum. Exploding to 1200 delighted guests, not only do those attending eat, drink, dance, and are entertained under the stars, part of their ticket price is designated to 3 local non-profit organizations....this year, the Foothill Unity Center, the Arcadia Chapter of The American Red Cross, and The Arboretum Foundation. Piggy-backing onto these donations for the last several years is Arcadia Host Lions Club, who also present a check to the beneficiaries.

Chamber member Verena Somer, of "the SERVICE advisors", stepped up as Taste of Arcadia Chair starting in 2009, and is working to bring us an even more fabulous event in 2010. We've introduced some NEW features this year including "The Roost", a wine, beer and martini- tasting nook, that you're going to love! Along with Bob and other hardworking Chamber member volunteers, Verena is sure to make this year's event a resounding success.

We want to give a very special thank you to this year's GOLD sponsor, Merrill Lynch located at 801 West Huntington Drive in Arcadia. Additional sponsors are Westfield, Santa Anita, and Oak Tree Racing Association.

The event starts at 5:30 pm, but, we have some very special "pre-show" entertainment - the Arcadia High School drumline - performing at the gate at 5:15 pm. So, meet your friends, taste delicious food, wine, ales and martinis from over 35 restaurants and beverage providers - and boogie to the sounds of COLD DUCK!

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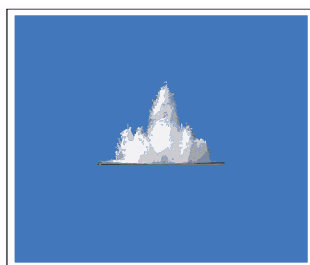
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18 **AU 79 Tea House**
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19 **Capistrano's Restaurant**
Bruschettas, Lemon Cilantro Chicken, Spanish rice
20 **Twohey's Restaurant**
BBQ Pork Ribs, Chicken Frito pasta
21 **The Gables**
Garlic rice w/ vegetables w/ scallops wrapped in bacon, Mini cheese puffs
22 **Charcuterie**
Cheese Fondue, Homestyle chips
23 **Jake's Roadhouse**
BBQ Ribs, Sausage Samples
24 **Arcadia Gardens**
Chocolate chip cookies, sugar cookies, chocolate cake, oatmeal cookies
25 **Olive Garden**
Pasta marinara, Breadsticks, Fettucine Alfredo, Lasagna
26 **Double Tree Hotel/ Elements Restaurant**
Mini shrimp tacos, Purple Peruvian potato salad, Chocolate chip cookies
27 **The Derby**
Chocolate bread pudding, Cheesecake
28 **Sweet & Savory**
Chopped Chicken sandwich, Red velvet cake, chocolate cupcakes, lemon cupcakes, pecan bars, lemon bars, chocolate chip & sugar cookies
29 **Souplantation**
Strawberry Lemonade, Caesar Salad (lettuce, croutons, parmesan cheese w/ dressing :cheese, vinegar, lemon juice, olive oil)
30 **Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf**
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31 **Robeks**
Banana smoothie, Strawberry smoothie, Orange smoothie



Map # Restaurant/ Vendor Type of Food
1 **The Fresh Gourmet @ The Peacock Café**
Mexican marinated chicken soft tacos, Mojito rum pulled pork tostadas
2 **38 Degrees Ale House & Grill**
Short Rib, Tot Roast, Skewer
3 **FrontRunner Restaurant**
Jumbo scallops in ginger infused sesame oil, Asian seaweed salad, Wonton crisp blow torched citrus ponzu glaze
4 **Castle Catering**
Spicy Sautéed Mushrooms, Chocolate Chunk Cookies
5 **Philly's Best Cheese**
Philly cheese steak sandwiches
6 **De Croupet's Cakes**
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7 **Cabrera's Mexican Restaurant**
Chicken mole Spanish rice
8 **Courtyard by Marriott**
Smoked Salmon, Coconut Chicken
9 & 10 **Nikki's**
Shrimp Tacos
11 **Pioneer Point**
Pork ribs, Steak, Mashed potatoes
12 **Peppers Mexican Grill & Cantina**
Mini Steak Tacos, Mini Chicken Tacos
13 **Casa Del Rey**
Spinach Enchiladas, Tortilla Chips, Salsa
14 **Azus Pacific University**
Chicken curry Canape, artichoke & parmesan cheese canape, beef, zucchini & cherry tomato kebab
15 **California Skewers**
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