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A Busy Summer's End

Residents of Sierra Madre have been engaged in a plethora of activities the last few weeks of summer. Among them were last week's Individual Emergency Preparedness Festival and A Taste of Sierra Madre. In addition, activities for youth, such as the Library's Summer Reading program have kept children and families busy, busy, busy! Clockwise, from top left to right, one young resident enjoys the



best seat in town on Dad's shoulders as they stroll through Kersting Court. (Photo by C. Bertrand) Above are some of the 75+ children that participated in the Library's Summer Reading Program. A pool party was held



at the city's swimming pool to congratulate the youth for their commitment to reading during summer vacation. Each student read between 30 and 254, yes, 254 books over the summer! Funding for the Challenger Program (the upper level children) was provided by the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club. (Photo by S. Henderson) Each child received a Certificate of Recognition, a book and a frog, inflatable of course! Last week families had the chance to learn what to do in the event of an emergency. The Quakey, Shakey School House (left) allowed visitors to simulate an earthquake and instruct them on what to do. (Photo by D. Lee). Also among those seen around town during this summer were the teen volunteers who works with H₂Owl. (Photo by C. Bertrand)

City Announces 2010 Sierra Madre Honors... Awardees

The annual recognition of outstanding service to the city, whether by staff or volunteers will be held on September 23, 2010. At that time Sierra Madre will have the opportunity to recognize and honor its volunteers, City Commissioners and employees. *Sierra Madre Honors...* recognizes all out-going City Commissioners and awardees selected from nominations submitted to the Mayor's Ad-Hoc Committee comprised of past recipients. The following are the awardees for 2010:

George Maurer Lifetime Service Award – George Enyedi

Presented to a person/entity that most strongly represents a commitment to serving and volunteering, which is the true spirit of Sierra Madre, over the course of a lifetime

Wistaria Award – Sierra Madre Little League

In recognition of City/Community partnership, presented to a local business or organization whose major contributions to the City/Community of Sierra Madre have demonstrated a true partnership which assists in and provides services, programs or enhances the general welfare of the community

Police Chief's Special Award – Carroll Eugene Gray

Presented by the Sierra Madre Chief of Police to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to duty (employee) or service (community) in resolving a community law enforcement-related issue

Public Safety Award – Hank Landsberg

Presented by the Mayor to an individual, either an employee or citizen, who took action to protect and maintain the safety of the community

Public Service Award – Debbie Henderson

Employee of the Year – presented by the Mayor upon the recommendation of the City Manager to an extraordinary city employee who has represented remarkable customer and public service as well as dedication to the citizens of Sierra Madre

Community Youth Service Award – Brittany Dashek and Taryn Clark

Presented by the Mayor to a young adult in the community who demonstrates dedication and outstanding service to the community.

The 2010 Sierra Madre Honors... Dinner and Awards will be held on Thursday, September 23 in Sierra Madre by invitation only. For more information contact the Community and Personnel Services Department at 626-355-5278.

A Family Tradition Continues Webster's Fine Stationery of Altadena

By LaQuetta Shamblee



What does Webster's Fine Stationers have in common with the U.S. Treasury Department? Both purchase specialty paper

products from Crane & Company, the Massachusetts-based enterprise that has supplied "paper" manufactured from cotton rags since 1810. This local store is the only Altadena location where fine stationery from this manufacturer is sold.

The familiar façade at 2540 N. Lake Avenue, Suite B gives no indication of major changes that took place three years ago when the family business restructured, dividing the pharmacy, liquor and Hallmark divisions into three separate entities. That's when Lori Elliot Webster and her husband Scott purchased the stationery division. He is the grandson of Frank Webster who founded the original pharmacy and liquor store in 1926.

The sign outside may say stationery, but an interior perusal quickly validates Lori's contention, "it's not just stationery, we've made this more of a lifestyle boutique." All of the core essentials needed in a home office are stocked, plus basic services like faxing, copying, laminating, personal mail boxes, packaging and overnight shipping via UPS or FedEx. Back-to-school supplies and a collection of children's toys and gifts round out the selection with something for the entire family.

An impressive selection of gift items, artwork and books by Altadena artists and authors is available. Onsite packaging and shipping makes out-of-town gift giving ideal. Fancifully illustrated greeting cards by Karen Bagnard and wooden wall art by Danielson Designs and Custom

Wallscapes are two of the newest additions noted on their website (click tab: "what's new at wfs"). This type of support, distribution and visibility is critical to artists' and authors' ability to generate and establish income from their creative talents.

With a commitment to running the business in an eco-friendly and socially responsible manner, they carry a growing inventory of merchandise that is fair trade or made in the USA. "When deciding what to carry in our store, we try to offer merchandise that has meaning," states Lori. Some of the jewelry on display is distributed by Georgia-based, Open Hand Design, which donates 10% of sales to the "Not For Sale" Campaign to combat the contemporary problem of human trafficking.

With more than 500 followers on Facebook and almost 400 on Twitter, it's clear that technology has become the hub for communicating with the community and customers about the happenings here. Basics like their user-friendly website and e-mail are complemented by having almost 600 followers on Facebook and almost 400 on Twitter. Upcoming events include a Social Media "Meet & Greet" the first week in October that includes a wine tasting. Local bloggers will be featured, including Timothy Rutt (Altadenablog.com) and Debbi Swanson Patrick ("Altadena Above It All"). Ideal for baby boomers and beyond, this event will include a "how-tos" on using Facebook and You Tube.

As part of their participation in "Shop Local Altadena," customers can save 15%-off for purchases over \$20. Open seven days a week, Webster's Fine Stationers is located at 2540 N. Lake Avenue, Altadena, CA 91001. For easy, online shopping, or to sign-up for Facebook or Twitter to learn about upcoming events, visit www.webstersfinestationers.com. For additional information, call (626) 797-1135 or e-mail lorinscott_1@msn.com.

Council Returns To Full Agenda

By Susan Henderson

The brief vacation that members of the Sierra Madre City Council had during the month of August (one meeting), did nothing to stop the accumulation of issues that needed to be addresses upon their return.

At their first meeting after the break on Tuesday night, old and new issues dominated the agenda.

Most notably was letter sent to the council by several members of the community alleging that

the city had not followed the law when it notified residents of the proposed water rate increase. The allegations also suggest that the city failed to disclose the true reasons for the proposed rate increase. Information that was sent to residents and made public to the city suggest otherwise.

Resident John Hermann, who signed the letter with two other residents and Former Mayor Kurt Zimmerman, said that his concerns were quite simple.

Hermann said that after residing in the city for more than 50 years and watching over "a couple decades" of water issues that had been mishandled in the past, "questioning the historical presentation of the numbers that have been passed down" is my only concern. He went on to say, "I trust our city government. I was very impressed with Bruce Inman and the water tour. I just feel that there should be enough expertise in City Hall to make certain that we don't get out pockets picked."

Other Items:

On the agenda for the evening were two other proposed fee increases. A Public Hearings was held on a proposed increase in the City Wide User Fee Schedule and consideration of an increase in the Public Facilities Fees (Development Impact Fees).

Wine Jazz Walk

5th Annual
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Proceeds to benefit City of Hope

Saturday, October 9, 2010
4 - 7 p.m.

Downtown Sierra Madre at Baldwin and Sierra Madre Blvd.

VIP San Antonio Winery Wine Garden
6:30-10:00 p.m.

Tickets \$40 pre-sale • \$50 day of event
\$75 VIP Package includes VIP Wine Garden

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- Browse in local shops
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- Listen to Live World Class Jazz Bands
- Enjoy a Fabulous Silent Auction
- Join City of Hope Bone Marrow Registry
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Tickets available at www.sierramadrewineandjazzwalk.com or at participating Businesses

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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



BEST USED BOOK SALE

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."
- Albert Camus

Nestled between the lazy days of summer and the chilly days of autumn is the time when the days are sunny and warm, but the nights are crisp and cool. What a perfect time to nestle up with a hot drink and an inviting book. Isn't it nice to know the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library regularly offer up wonderful deals on the purchase of books. We're holding our October Best Used Book Sale on Friday, October 1st 3pm to 7pm, and Saturday October 2nd 10am to 2pm. The sale will be located at the Sierra Madre Public Library, 440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd in Sierra Madre. Don't miss a perfect opportunity to shop early for your Holiday Gifts. You are invited to browse inside and outside the Library for beautiful Coffee Table books which, we might add, make excellent gifts.

For the Architecture lover - a set of books by Frank Lloyd Wright is available. To the Mystery lover - a set of books by J. D. Robb. Spending time in the kitchen this autumn season? Come peruse our grand selection of specialty cookbooks. Other choice finds include Christmas Books, Art Books, Craft Books, and Books on American West and Southwest.

Outside will be Hardback Fiction/Nonfiction selections for \$1.00 each. Paperbacks are only 25 cents each (5 for \$1.00.) And always exciting is a new selection of children's books.

All sale proceeds benefit Sierra Madre Library Programs. Call (626) 355-7186 for information. Stop by early for the best finds. And remember, the library exists to serve the needs of you and your family. We are here for you.

Kiwanis Pancake Feast on Sept. 25

The Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club's annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser will happen on Saturday, Sept. 25 in Memorial Park. The breakfast will feature delicious pancakes, succulent sausage, healthy OJ, and lots of wide-awake coffee! Breakfast will be served from 7 to 11 am.

Kiwanis President Susan Henderson remarked "This fundraiser will help pay for Sierra Madre's "Emergency Alert" AM radio station. It's our major service projects for 2010, and it will benefit all Sierra Madre residents in the event of an earthquake, fire, flood or other emergency."

Tickets cost \$5 each, and are available from any Kiwanis member or from many local merchants who will have tickets for sale. Just look for the "Pancake poster" in their windows. Tickets may also be purchased at the event that morning.



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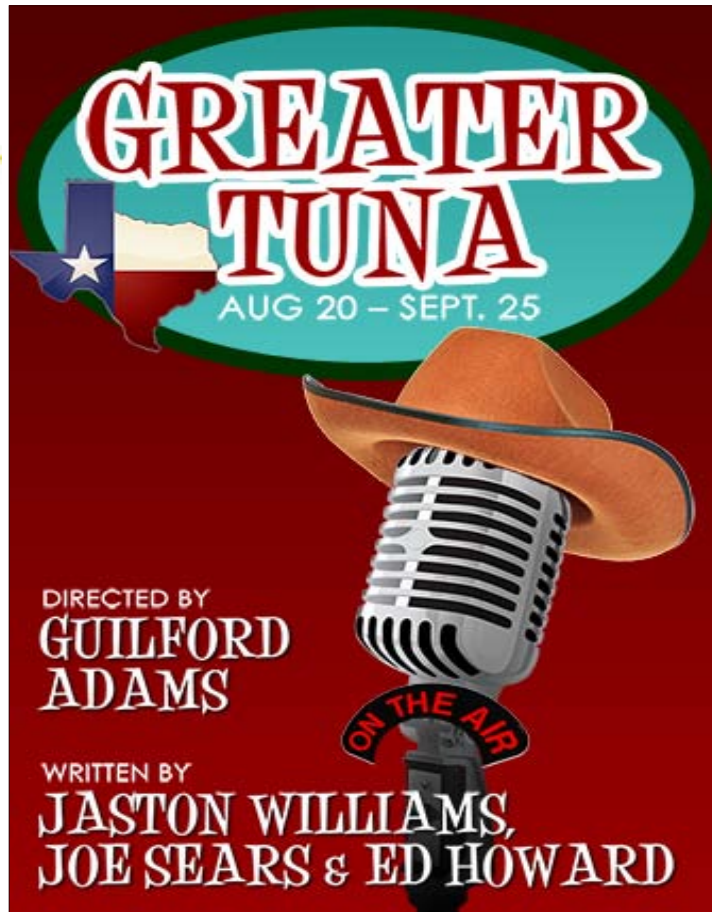
Wednesday 4-7pm

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."
The hit comedy.
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.sierramadrepplayhouse.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 Vooombodian Women from Outer Space by Barry Schwam Staged Reading

An army of conquering Amazonian women from the planet Vooombodia, invade the earth in search of male humanoids 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.



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-Braztec-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 Theremin 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. 9/18 - 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 - "Vooombodian 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 Vooombodian Women!! Fine for all ages. And only \$5 admission!! Come and see it!! Here is the website for more info: <http://www.vooombodianwomen.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 CÖP?, 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

Sierra Madre's Woman's Club Opens Year on September 22nd

Sierra Madre Woman's Club will begin the year with their Annual Membership Tea on Wednesday, September 22, 2010, 1:00 p.m. at the Essick House, their historic clubhouse located at 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre.

An invitation is extended to all women in the area to attend, enjoy the afternoon and see what this busy, caring group is all about.

Club meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday during the day through May. A program of interest is presented at each meeting. Several social, community and fund-raising events are also held during the year.

Their popular Wistaria Thrift Shop is located at the read of the clubhouse, the bargain and treasure seekers' delight.

For the last two years, their philanthropy donations to needy causes has been over \$20,000. Their warm fellowship offers a great opportunity to make friends.

First organized in 1907, this is the club's 103rd year and an important tradition in Sierra Madre.

For more information, please contact membership chairperson, Phyllis Chapman - 355-3928.

Creative Arts Group, a Sierra Madre Treasure

Dennis was cremated and had a private memorial in Oregon.



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.

- 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.

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.



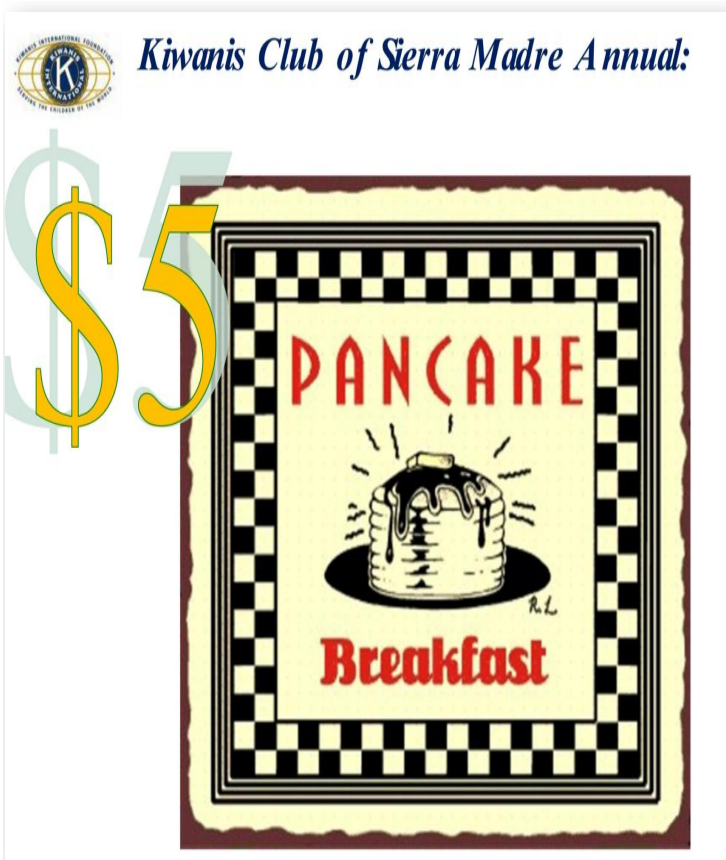
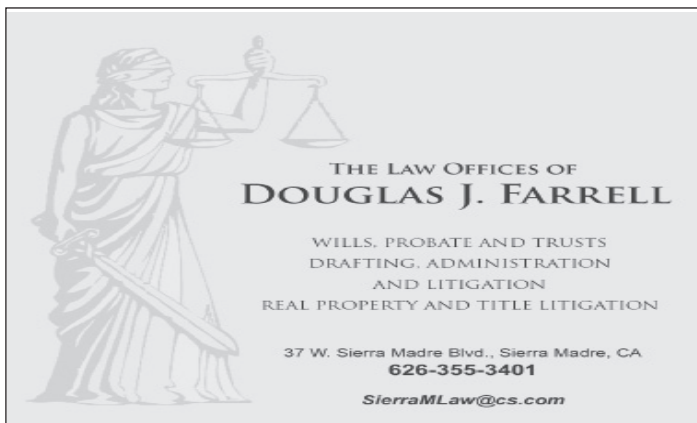
A Sierra Madre United Methodist Church Semi-annual Event

Come early for the best selection of quality adult and children's clothing, fashion accessories, linens, toys, books, baskets, household and craft items, and much, much more, all priced to sell! The fall sale also features decorative holiday and gift-worthy items. And here's a tip—savvy shoppers know that there are still bargains to be had at the "Two Dollars at Two" all-you-can-get-in-a-bag sale that takes place thirty minutes before the doors close.

There is ample parking in the church's lot, accessed off Michillinda. For more information or directions, or to donate items, please call the church office at 626-355-0629.

Peace and Agreement in the Holy Land! *Possible or just a dream?"*

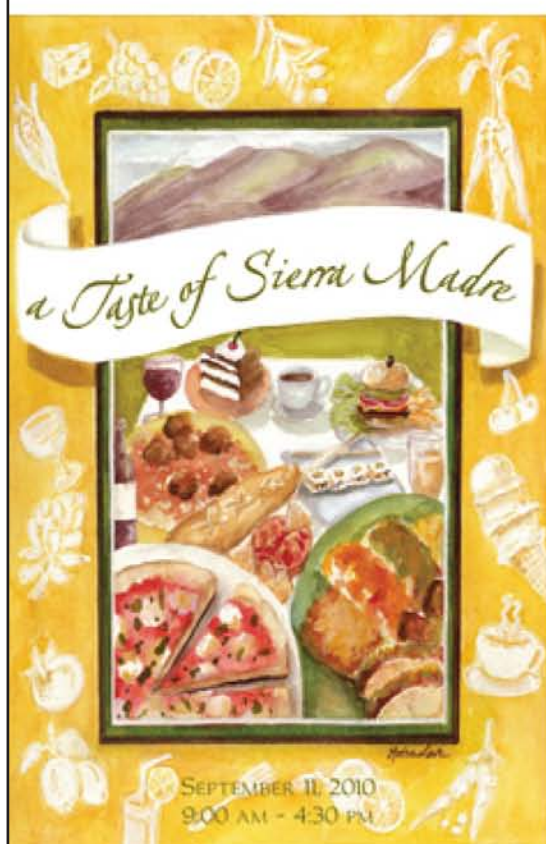
Sunday September 26th from 8:30 until 9:50 AM, First United Methodist Church in Pasadena continues its six session series featuring internationally respected Muslim, Jewish, Palestinian, and Christian leaders with Ms. Marianne Albina. Ms. Albina is a Palestinian Christian from World Vision. October 3rd's speaker is the Director of the Islamic Society of Orange County. First United Methodist Church is located at 500 East Colorado Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91101. Call 626.796.0157 or email dgara@fumcpasadena.org for more information.



Fun For The Entire Family
Saturday, September 25, 2010
7:00 am to 11:00 am
Proceeds To Benefit Kiwanis 2010-2011
Children's Programs



We raised \$18,000 to be shared among our two charities: The Rotaplast Foundation cleft palate surgery fund and the Sierra Madre Youth Activity Center fine arts programs. Thank you Sierra Madre, friends, family, and 200+ volunteers.



Alejandro Hurtado	Cathy Kay	David Cousins	Gena Beierschmidt	Svedja Jim Faulkner	Katie Starbucks	Michael Bishop	Peter Dills	Sierra Madre Library	Market Teri Buchanan	Vista Cove Vivian Richardson
Alexis Helgeson	Chanya Suzuki	David Gonzalez	George Fawrup	Wiggins Alex	Katisse Buckingham	Michael Buble	Peter Sibera	SM Grocery Co	Terry Miller	Vivika
Alverno School	Charles Carter	Dick Bertrand	Ginnee Evans	Jinah Yang	Ken Walker	Michael Lington	Picasso's Café	SM Police	The Bottle Shop	Rechtschaffen
Chloe Childs	Charles Dildil	Djibril N'Doye	Gloria Giersbach	Joan Milazzo	Kristi McClure	Mike Kefalas	PUSO	Department	Wildflower Bakery	Wildflower Bakery
Amy Satomalian	Chase Gross	Dr Evan Derick	Gooden School	Joanne Harabedian	La Salle High School	Mike Nelson	Ralph Seymour	SM Volunteer Fire Assn	Group	William Hutrado
Ann Cargal	Chaz Grossi	Dr. Hami Sami	Gooden School	Greg Boyer	Larry Giannone	Maira Love	Randy Wiggins	SME Elementary	Theresa Armstrong	Zia Salsas
Ann Gillick	Cheryl Barnes	Dr. Phil Cabasso	Guy Miali	Joe & Jack Pergola	Lauren Wood	Msgr Richard Krekelberg	Reece Aguilar	St. Rita Parish	Tom Barlow	Sierra Madre Kiwanis
Barbara Fawrup	Chief Marilyn Diaz	Dr. Richard Gray	Guy Miali	Joe Morales	Leigh Jackson	Roger Schulte	Rita Richy	St. Rita School	Tom Brady	Sierra Madre Rotary
Bar Samolis	Chris Bertrand	Dr. Ross Jutsum	Halcyon Koerber	Joe Mosca	Liam Eustace	Neil Lavick	Roger Schulte	Steve Chapman	Tom Brady Sr	
Bella Adorna	Chris Cimino	E. Waldo Ward	Hanne Rechtschaffen	Joe Mosca	Liam Eustace	Nicholas Keizer	Rose Marie Joyce	Steve Hanson	Tom Ebert	
Bess's Nest	Chris Standing	Ed & Donna Del Rey	Hayley Gripp	John Brady	Linda Knowles	Nora	Rosemary Burnett	Steve Chapman, CPA	Tom Love	
Best Buy Drugs	Chris Standing	Ed Turner	Heidi Hartman	John Buchanan	Lisa Brady	Olivia Lee	Rosie Gorman	Steve Heydorff	Toni Buckner	
Bethany Christian School	Chris Whiting	Eileen Benson	Ilona Van Dongen	John Gorman	Lois Longo	Only Place in Town	Rudy Hayek	Steve Shoemaker	Ugo's Café	
Betty Walters	Christy Joy	Elena Alonzo	Jackie Raymond	John Knowles	Lorena Gonzalez	Only Place in Town	Ruth Torres	Stuart Love	Val Usile	
Beverly Clifton	Brendel	Elisa Weaver	Jackie Raymond	Johnny Brady	Lynn Cirino	Only Place in Town	Sandra Pixie	Susan Clifton	Veronica Gomez	
Bill Coburn	Cindy Barlow	Emily Horn	Jacqui Brown	Josh Moran	Maddy Brady	Pat Ancona	Savor the Flavor	Susan Henderson	Vickie Vernon	
Bill Sullivan	City of Sierra Madre	Eric Byak	Jacqui Brown	Joy Gemberling	Manuel Valencia	Pat Bonacci	Scott May	Suzanne Decker	Village Pizzeria	
Blanca Hurtado	Colleen McKernan	Eric Byak	Jamba Juice	Joyce Hu	Marco Lucciano	Pat Dolphin	Shella Palazzola	Sylvia Sotis	Vince Luzzi	
Bob Burnett	Connie Washburn	Erin McFaul	James Luguenbuhl	Judy Webb Martin	Margaret Fullinwider	Pat Hall	Sherman Lee	Taylor's Produce	Vista Cove	
Brianna Bart	Corfu	Executive Chef	Janet Trotenberg	Julie Brady	Pat McLennan	Pat Hall	Sherri Grossi			
Café 322	Dan Allen	Chris Allen	Janice Kramer	Karen Keegan	Marie Lavick	Patty Patano	Shirly Barrett			
Carol Canterbury	Dan Ames	Fiona Eustace	Jeanne Turner	Karen Miller	Mario & Elena	Patty Sullivan	Shirly Barrett			
Carole Tremblay	Dan Bryant	Barbamerger	Jeff Porter	Karen Swisher	Mark Dulaney	Paul Brown	Candy Co	Sierra Madre Chamber		
Casa del Rey	Darlene Traxler	Frank Hall	Jeff Ward	Katherine Robi	Mary Beth Knox	Paul Mansour	Sierra Madre Elementary			
Kathie Sterling	Darryl Bryant	Fred Crockett	Jennifer Brady	Kathie Brady	Maryanne Ryan	Paul Milazzo				
Darwin Hood	David Benoit	Fred Crockett	Jeri Singer	Kathy Childs	Maureen Usle	Paul Puccinelli				
Cathy Hundshammer		Gaye Bluelmel	Jim and Cathy		MB Gordy	Peggy Bearegard				

Pasadena**Schiff to Host Breakfast Roundtable, Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month**

Opportunity to discuss issues related to fair housing and the Latino community

Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA) announced that he will host a breakfast roundtable meeting with John Trasviña, Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), to discuss issues related to fair housing and the Latino community. The roundtable will be held on Monday, September 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Pasadena City Hall. At the event, Assistant Secretary Trasviña will provide an update on initiatives his office has been working on. He will also be seeking input from community stakeholders on issues facing the local community.

“Homeownership is one of the primary ways for families to build assets, which is especially true for Latino households in which a significant percentage of net worth comes from the equity in a home,” Rep. Schiff said. “Unfortunately, as the economy struggles to recover, the number of Latino families who own their own home is dwindling. I hope the roundtable will provide resources and information to ensure Latino individuals and families throughout our community have access to decent, safe and affordable rental and homeownership opportunities.”

“Housing and the freedom to choose where one’s family lives are basic needs,” said John Trasviña, Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity. “Assuring housing in communities, free from discrimination, with access to good schools, jobs, transportation, and health care is one of HUD’s major goals. The Roundtable is an affirmative step to ensure that the Latino community of Pasadena knows its fair housing rights and can gain the assistance of HUD when faced with housing discrimination.”

WHO: Rep. Adam Schiff
John Trasviña, Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity, HUD

WHAT: Roundtable to discuss issues related to fair housing and the Latino community

WHERE: Pasadena City Hall, Grand Conference Room (Basement Level)
100 N Garfield Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101

WHEN: Monday, Sept. 20
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

RSVP to Yvonne Hsu at (626) 304-2727 or Yvonne.Hsu@mail.house.gov

Monrovia**Chris Shevlin to Receive Inaugural Cathy Hodgkin Humanitarian Award at SAFYMCA’s Red Envelope Gala, Sept. 29**

MONROVIA, CA, September 14, 2010 --- Chris Shevlin has packed 42 years and more of service into his 23 years in Monrovia. Count 13 years on the Santa Anita Family YMCA Board of Directors, 17 years as a member and past president of the Kiwanis, 7 years on the board of the Volunteer Center, and 5 years as chairman of the Make A Difference Day and you have a man constantly in motion and genuinely committed to helping make Monrovia a better place to live.

For his selfless contributions to the community and particularly for his continuing dedication to the Santa Anita Family YMCA, The Y has chosen Shevlin to receive its first annual Cathy Hotchklin Humanitarian Award. Established this year to honor the memory of longtime benefactor and supporter of the SAFYMCA, Cathy Hotchklin, the award will be presented to Shevlin at the SAFYMCA’s Red Envelope Gala and Chairman’s Roundtable dinner on Wednesday, Sept. 29 at Embassy Suites in Arcadia. The event celebrates The Y’s commitment to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

The Cathy Hotchklin Humanitarian Award honors an outstanding community member who donates time and resources to charitable causes, plays an active role in their community, is a positive advocate for youth and families, and is connected to the Santa Anita Family YMCA.

“Chris is a tireless advocate for kids in our community and works to ensure that all kids have the opportunity to develop to their full potential. Our community is a better place because of Chris’ philanthropy,” said SAFYMCA Executive Director, Damon Colaluca.

In addition to his many years of service on the SAFYMCA board, Shevlin, who was a high school and college basketball official for 35 years, donates his time to teach basketball referee clinics at The Y. He is also a strong supporter and volunteer with the SAFYMCA’s Youth Alliance program, a comprehensive personal development program that provides at-risk middle school and high school students with educational guidance, homework help, counseling, leadership training, and spiritual support. More than 100 community teens and their families participate in the program. “This is a great place to live. I love it here. I want to do things to make this a better place. You get involved and one thing leads to another.

One of those things that led to another is responsible for a soon-to-launch official Old Town Walk, an idea that evolved from Shevlin’s love of walking for exercise, which in turn began through his participation in the Y Partner exercise program. “I thought, what if we had a walk that encouraged a healthy lifestyle and got more people into downtown and gave Kiwanis some recognition. The Old Town Walk will have markers for distance and recognition for Kiwanis on all of the posts. It will start at the fountain at Library Park and include all of downtown,” he said. In 2007, Chris and his wife, Becky, a Monrovia City Council member, received the Iris Award as “Citizens of the Year,” from the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce.

“I expect to live the rest of my life in Monrovia and continue to participate in any way I can to make this a great place to live. Whatever the future brings Monrovia will be a big part of it,” said Shevlin. Tickets for the Red Envelope Gala where Shevlin will be honored with the Cathy Hotchklin Humanitarian Award, contact Cheryl Reynolds at the SAFYMCA at (626) 359-9244.



The Santa Anita Family YMCA has selected Monrovia resident Chris Shevlin to receive the first annual Cathy Hotchklin Humanitarian Award for his dedicated service to The Y and the community. The award will be presented at the SAFYMCA’s Red Envelope Gala and Chairman’s Roundtable Dinner on Sept. 29 at Embassy Suites in Arcadia. Tickets to the dinner are available by calling the SAFYMCA at (626) 359-9244.

“A Shrewd Commitment”

San Marino Community Church returns to our regular worship service schedule this Sunday with the traditional worship at 9:15 am and “The Gathering” at 11:15 am. For a taste “The Gathering” you are invited to view a new video about this service at www.smccpby.com.

Come see what we are doing!

This Sunday, Rev. Jeffrey O’Grady explores Luke 16:1-13 with his sermon, “A Shrewd Commitment”.

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

San Marino Community Church
1750 Virginia Road, San Marino, CA 91108
For more information call: (626) 282-4181
Connect with us online: www.smccpby.com

Interviews That Win Jobs

Thursday, September 23rd, 2010
10:30am – 1:00pm
\$20 Register by September 21st, \$25 after

If you find yourself saying “I’m just not good at interviewing,” then Women At Work’s Interviews That Win Jobs workshop could be a helpful tool for improving your interviewing skills. This 2-1/2 hour interactive workshop will explore the stages of the interview process, the differences between interview questions, and

- the importance of preparing and practicing ahead of time
- how to present yourself professionally during the interview
- proper follow-up with employers after the interview.

Women At Work is a nonprofit career center offering career counseling, computer access and job seeking skills. The organization provides numerous workshops as well as classes in computer programs in both English and Spanish, in a small environment.

All workshops will be held at Women At Work, 3871 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107. **Register by calling 626-796-6870, ext. 14.**
Check out our website: www.womenatwork.org

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Duarte**91010**

When your zip code happens to coincide with the date as in 9-10-10 that is as good an excuse as any to celebrate the community with a party. Duarte Mayor Margaret Finlay takes the celebration to the Duarte Teen Center. Earlier in the day she also attended 91010 celebrations with cake and punch at the Duarte Senior Center and Duarte Chamber of Commerce.

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News From Your Community



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Police Corporal Honored with 'Served Beyond the Call of Duty'

Pasadena Police Corporal Carolyn Gordon was honored Wednesday night at the annual Constitution Observance day hosted by Wisdom Lodge 202. She was given the award during a dinner and awards presentation.

"Corporal Gordon was nominated for this award because she deserves to be recognized for her tenacious pursuit of criminals and her volunteerism in the community to improving the lives of youth people," Police Chief Phillip Sanchez said. "She is a respected investigator who encompasses integrity and compassion. Her relationships in the community have led to numerous arrests because people believe in her."

Corporal Gordian is a 14 years veteran peace officer who has worked a variety of assignments including Uniformed Patrol, the Police Activities League (PAL), Community Services, and Detectives. Since her assignment to the Criminal Investigations Division in 2008, Carolyn has investigated nearly 200 robbery cases with a solvability and prosecution rate of 30 percent, much higher than the national average. In addition to obtaining convictions on suspects, she engages in intervention methods with juvenile suspects, their parents, and with school officials to reduce the risk of recidivism.

"Honoring Corporal Carolyn Gordon for 'Served Beyond the Call of Duty' is a reflection of her professionalism and determination to excel personally and professionally as a public employee and mentor," Sanchez added.

Also recognized was Firefighter/Paramedic Jason Hansen and Presiding Judge of Los Angeles Court, Northeast Division (Pasadena), Mary Thornton House.

Pet of the Week



Mia, a beautiful, six-month-old, gray and white kitten is calm and sweet. She came to the shelter as a stray and is currently waiting for adoption. She can be a bit shy but will surely blossom in a loving home. Come meet her today!

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

Please call 626-792-7151 and ask about A274978 or come to the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA, 361 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena CA, 91105. Our adoption hours are 11-3 Sunday, 9-4 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 9-3 Saturday. Directions and photos of all pets updated hourly may be found at www.pasadenahumane.org

Whitman Makes Hushed Visit to Paseo

By Dean Lee

Gubernatorial candidate Meg Whitman greeted a small group of woman last Sunday in the Paseo Colorado courtyard as part of "walk for a new California," organized by the female coalition MEGaWomen.

Wearing bright green T-shirts with logos of the state flower about 40 women, with Whitman leading the group, walked laps around the mall.

Whitman defended spending over \$104 million on her campaign telling a local Fox 11 News crew, during Sunday's walk, that the money was needed to run an open and transparent campaign. Whitman's visit to Pasadena was unannounced to the public including volunteers at the Pasadena Republican Club. The former eBay CEO is known for tightly controlled campaign events.

On Wednesday Whitman added another \$15 million to her campaign bringing her total contribution to \$119 million, the most ever for a U.S. candidate. Whitman's personal investment exceeds that of New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who provided \$110 million of his own money last year to win.

Whitman has said she will spend whatever it takes.

Organizers said the goal of



Meg Whitman during MEGaWomen Mall Walk, Paseo Colorado Mall courtesy of Eric Draper/Meg Whitman for Governor 2010

Sunday's event was to spark conversations and to get her message out.

Spokeswoman, LaChristian Taylor, of the Pasadena Republican Club said they were aware of Whitman's visit. She also said Whitman has also made other visits to Pasadena although has not yet made an appearance at their Republican headquarters. The campaign office opened Aug. 16 she said.

"We would love for her to come here," Taylor said. "But she has not come into this office."

Taylor said a number of women in Pasadena, who volunteer at the office, are part of MEGaWomen. She said the women's coalition was one of many including, Latinos for Meg, African Americans for Meg, educators for Meg and

business for Meg.

Taylor said MEGaWomen started during the Republican primary in June. The group's Facebook profile is listed as a recruiting tool, "to tell 10 friends to tell 10 friends" boasting they can "build the largest women's coalition California has ever seen."

The page also claims Nancy Reagan, who publicly endorsed Whitman Wednesday, as a MEGaWomen.

Whitman's campaign website lists Pasadena as an opportunity to volunteer phone banking something Taylor said they do daily for all local Republican candidates. For more information about volunteering she asked to call (626) 793-2018.

Linda Wah to Fill PACCD Area 5 Vacancy

After two days of public interviews, the Pasadena Area Community College District Board of Trustees voted late Friday to select Linda Wah to fill the vacancy created by the sudden resignation of Hilary Bradbury-Huang in July. Wah will take the oath of office at the next regular board meeting on October 6.

"It is my goal to gain the confidence and the trust of this Board and my constituents in Area 5," Wah said in a statement. "I will dedicate all my skills to contributing to this board and to this fine institution."

Wah and former PCC board trustee Warren Weber were recommended by an ad hoc Board Member Vacancy Committee and were



Wah

unanimously approved as two of five finalists by the Board of Trustees earlier this month. The two received the most votes by the board Wednesday and were

Community Workshop to Look at City's Growth

Pasadena residents, businesses, property owners, non-profit representatives and other stakeholders are invited to attend one of two workshops and state their opinions about the future direction of land use (where buildings, parks and other uses should be located) and mobility (how to manage transportation needs that result from these land uses).

There are two opportunities: Saturday, Sept. 25, at 9 a.m. and Thursday, Sept. 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the Pasadena Senior Center, 85 E. Holly St.

Free child care and Spanish interpretation services will be provided. The Metro Gold Line Memorial Park Station is just

steps from the Pasadena Senior Center. For drivers, validations will be provided for people who park in the structure at the southeast corner of Holly Street and Arroyo Parkway.

Each workshop will include a short presentation on some of the challenges facing Pasadena, followed by discussions in breakout groups about the existing guiding principles of the General Plan and suggestions on how and where any new growth in this community should occur.

Input from the workshops will be used to draft alternatives that address concerns identified in summer and fall 2009 during the first phase of community engagement associated with the update of the Land Use and

Mobility Elements of Pasadena's General Plan.

"These elements make up the roadmap that helps guide Pasadena's future," said Mayor Bill Bogaard. "To ensure the plan reflects all areas of our community, I encourage people from all backgrounds, ages and interests to attend one of the workshops."

The Outreach Summary Report, which includes all comments from the first phase, was approved in May by the Pasadena City Council and is available at www.cityofpasadena.net/generalplan. More information about the upcoming workshops can also be found at this website.

Workshop to Make the Most of Compost Bins

A community workshop for Pasadena residents on making the most of compost bins will be offered Saturday, Sept. 25, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N. Altadena Dr. in Pasadena.

Sponsored by the Pasadena Public Works Department, the free workshop will teach residents how to help decrease landfill waste while generating rich soil for their gardens. Topics include bin assembly,

placement, start-up and material collection.

Residents also will be able to purchase high-quality backyard composting bins for \$50. Reservations are not necessary for the workshop or bin purchases.

Household compostable materials, including food scraps and yard trimmings, make up 23 percent of the nation's waste stream according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

City Launches Local Emergency Alert System

City officials are asking residents to sign up on their website for updates on wildfire danger, red flag parking restrictions and more through PLEAS (Pasadena Local Emergency Alert System) a program that, in the event of an emergency, sends a message with the latest information and safety instructions.

PLEAS, uses both text and voice messages to keep residents and community members informed in case of emergencies that affect areas in which they live or work. With this information, residents and businesses can make arrangements to help

ensure the safety of family members, employees, pets, and property in the event of fires, floods, earthquakes, or other types of disasters.

Residents can register at <https://pasadenaca.onthealert.com/>.

Once registered; If you receive a call from (626) 405-2358, please answer - this is PLEAS calling with important emergency information. Better yet, program PLEAS into your phone's address book, so you can immediately recognize the number.

If you get an email from PasadenaLocalAlert@cityofpasadena.net, please read

it. We recommend you add it to your email address book or other email whitelist so messages from PLEAS do not get confused with spam.

PLEAS is intended only for the use of people who live, work or go to school within the City of Pasadena. People from other cities should contact their City and the county of Los Angeles.

All contact information registered with PLEAS is maintained in a secure manner and never sold or used except to provide emergency information or other urgent information you request. For more information call (626) 744-4655.

Pasadena Police Recruits Get Younger and Younger

"Lessons learned will last a lifetime, more importantly, may even save a life."

The Pasadena Police Department is currently soliciting kids and parents for the next "Kids Safety Academy," beginning October 30th. The academy lasts for seven weeks and the families involved get hands on lessons and experiences from police, fire and public health officials about personal safety.

"This is but one of our programs dedicated to the young people of this community," Police Chief Phillip Sanchez said. "We feel this is an opportunity for children and parents to learn about safety and their community and the added benefit is that this is something parents and kids can do together that is informative and fun. The experiences and lessons learned will last a lifetime and, more importantly, may

even save a life."

The classes start at 9:00 a.m., and end at 11:00 a.m. The class takes place on seven consecutive Saturdays, culminating in a graduation ceremony at the historic Tournament of Roses House. At least one parent or guardian must attend each week's class with their children. "This is an important component to the class," Public Information Officer Janet Pope Givens said, "for two reasons: first, all of us should fully understand when and how to call for emergency services. Many of us are lucky enough to live a lifetime without ever having to call 9-1-1, but if the need arises it is good to know what to expect. Secondly, we want parents to know what we are teaching their children so they can reinforce that education at home."

For more information call 626.744.7650.

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 the power of video, audio



and print along with online social media. The next meeting will be September 21, from 6pm to 9pm at the Pasadena Community Network - Studio G, 2057 N. Los Robles Ave.

For more info call 626.794.8585 or visit pasadenan.ning.com.

Car Show, Open House Benefit for South Pasadena Rose Float



Photo of the 2005 show courtesy of Henk Frezier

South Pasadena police and fire will hold an open house and car show Sunday as part of the sixth annual Cruz'n for Roses Hot Rod and Classic Car Show, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event along Mission Street, from Fair Oaks Ave to the Gold Line Mission Station, is a fundraiser benefiting the South Pasadena Tournament of Roses and the 2011 self-built

float, Backyard Adventures. The city is the oldest Self-Built Float participant in the Rose Parade.

Organizers say they expect more than 400 classic cars on display, as well as, free giveaway items, police canines, helicopters, police and fire station tours, alarm and safety information, child fingerprinting, photo ID and more. Admission is free.

For more information, call 626-403-7200.

A Day in the Life of the Pasadena Public Library

Pasadena Public Library will host Picture This, on Wednesday, October 6, joining libraries across the state in participating in "Snapshot: One Day in the Life of California Libraries," highlighting the importance of academic, public, school, and special libraries and library systems to the state of California. Picture This! will capture a typical day in the life of the Pasadena Public Library through the use of photography, video, statistics, data, customer stories and comments showing the impact the library has on our community.

Join in photographing and/or video taping the myriad of activities occurring October 6 at all ten library sites both within the buildings as well as outside. Submit a favorite photo of yourself or

someone you know using the library. Send them to pasadenapubliclibrary.net/picture_this/. You can also submit personal comments and stories on your library experiences for inclusion in the project.

Once this information is gathered, a presentation will be created on a day in life of the Pasadena Public Library, which will be available for viewing at pasadenapubliclibrary.net. Through Picture This! our Pasadena libraries will show, at a local, state, and national level, what a truly dynamic, creative, and valuable part of the community we are. We need your help to paint this picture! So smile, and get ready for your close up!

For more information, contact Catherine Hany, chany@cityofpasadena.net or (626) 744-4207.

Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, September 5th, to Saturday September 11th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 244 calls for service.

Monday, September 6th:

1:13 AM – Draw and Exhibit a Deadly Weapon, 70 W. Sierra Made Blvd., Buccaneer Lounge. A suspect brandished a knife at a patron when he was asked to leave. Upon leaving, a suspect(s) through a large rock at the front glass window, shattering the window. The suspect was described as a Hispanic or Armenian male, 35-40 years old, dark complexion, 5’11”, 165 lbs, short black hair, brown eyes, wearing a red shirt with a “Sprouts” market logo and khaki pants. Any information regarding this case please contact the police department.

Tuesday, September 7th:

11:23 AM – Auto Burglary, 314 N. Baldwin Ave., St. Rita’s Church. Suspect(s) smashed the front passenger side window and stole a black backpack from under the front seat. The crime occurred Tuesday, 9/7 between 9:30 am and 11:15 am. The loss was estimated at \$230.00.

Wednesday, September 8th:

10:39 PM – Suspicious vehicle, 500 block E. Montecito Ave. A residential extra patrol resulted in the arrest of two subjects seated in parked car. A records check revealed each had an outstanding warrant, one for trespassing and the other for possession of marijuana. Both males were arrested and transported to the police department. They were later released to officers from Monrovia PD and Pasadena PD.

Saturday, September 11th:

12:31 AM – Kidnapping / Robbery, Sierra Madre Blvd. and Mountain Trail Ave. Two suspects reportedly forced a female into the back seat of a car and stole her purse. The female victim was driven a few blocks south on Mountain Trail Ave. before being released just north of Orange Grove Ave. The crime occurred on Friday, 9/7 at around 11:30 pm. The suspects were described as two male Armenians, 26-28 years old, driving a newer dark colored car. The loss was reported as a black purse containing a black wallet, cash, a California ID card and two credit cards. The loss was estimated at \$65.00.

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, September 5, through Saturday, September 11, the Police Department responded to 906 calls for service of which 104 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, September 5:

1. A traffic collision occurred at Santa Anita and Colorado around 9:26 a.m. A 33-year-old unlicensed female driver ran a red light and struck another car in the intersection. The male driver in the other vehicle was transported to a hospital with minor injuries. A private person’s arrest was made for the unlicensed driver, and she was later cited and released at the scene.
2. Around 8:19 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 00 block of West LeRoy in reference to a fraud report. The victim was advised by an employee from Nordstrom that \$1600 in fraudulent charges were made to her account between August 28 and September 5.

Monday, September 6:

3. A grand theft was reported in the 600 block of Sharon around 1:43 p.m. The property owner advised that a tenant vacated the rental property and took her refrigerator, washer, and dryer for a loss of \$3700. The suspect is described to be a 47-year-old male African-American.
4. Loss prevention personnel from JC Penney advised that they had detained a woman for theft around 1:43 p.m. The woman concealed over 100 items, worth about \$2932, into several shopping bags that she had brought with her. A private person’s arrest was made, and the 32-year-old was taken into custody for commercial burglary.

Tuesday, September 7:

5. Around 2:12 p.m., officers were called to Sephora located at Westfield Mall in reference to a woman detained for theft. The suspect concealed cosmetics in a shopping bag and additional stolen property from Macy’s was also recovered. A 29-year-old Asian was arrested for commercial burglary.
6. Units were dispatched to the 1700 block of South First regarding a theft of access card report. An employee from a bank advised the victim that there were five suspicious charges on his account. About \$1250 in unauthorized charges were made at Sears and Target stores located in the City of Glendale. The victim believed that his credit card information was compromised when he took his vehicle for an oil change in Arcadia.

Wednesday, September 8:

7. A 38-year-old male Caucasian subject attempted to commit suicide by overdosing on prescription medication while staying at Motel 6, 225 Colorado Place. He called 9-1-1, and he was transported to a nearby hospital for treatment and psychiatric evaluation.
8. Shortly before 10:00 p.m., a traffic stop was initiated in the 100 block of East Colorado for an expired registration. A consent search of the vehicle was conducted, and officers found suitcases, tools, jewelry boxes, and personal information belonging to different individuals. A 41-year-old male Hispanic was arrested for suspended driver’s license and receiving stolen property.

Thursday, September 9:

9. Between 8:50 a.m. and 6:28 p.m., a residential burglary occurred in the 900 block of South Eighth. Unknown suspect(s) entered the home via an open window and stole electronics, cash, and jewelry.
10. Units responded to JC Penney around 8:14 p.m. regarding a fraud investigation. Two women and a man attempted to purchase merchandise by using a fraudulently obtained credit card. The 79-year-old account holder was contacted and she indicated that she did not give anyone permission to use her credit card. A 28-year-old female Caucasian, a 31-year-old female Hispanic, and a 31-year-old male Hispanic were all arrested for commercial burglary.

Friday, September 10:

11. Around 9:59 a.m., officers were called to the 200 block of East Santa Clara in reference to a grand theft. The property manager was advised by the Foothill Surgery Center that their emergency generator had been running for about nine hours. A maintenance worker checked the electrical junction box and discovered that copper wiring had been removed from the electrical piping.
12. A 35-year-old male Hispanic employee from the Lids store located at Westfield Mall was taken into custody for grand theft and embezzlement around 11:42 p.m. A customer notified the corporate office that when he purchased a hat with cash, the employee did not scan the item nor give him a receipt. Instead the employee took the customer’s cash and made change with money from his own pocket. When the employee was confronted, he admitted to keeping the cash in about 35 transactions over a several week period in August.

Saturday, September 11:

13. A traffic collision occurred at Baldwin and Gate 8 around 7:02 p.m. An intoxicated 51-year-old male Indian driver crashed into another vehicle. He was taken into custody for DUI.
14. An armed robbery occurred at Burger King, 82 West Las Tunas, around 8:07 p.m. A male Hispanic, around 40 years of age, 5’10”, 180 pounds, wearing prescription eyeglasses and with a moustache and goatee, pointed a handgun at an employee and demanded money from the cash registers. The suspect then fled northbound from the business.

Monrovia Police Blotter

During the last seven day period, the Police Department handled 616 service events, resulting in 120 investigations. Following are the last week’s highlighted issues and events:

Commercial Burglary / Forgery - Suspect Arrested

On September 2 at 12:12 p.m., a suspect entered a business in the 700 block of East Huntington in possession of fictitious money orders. The money orders were determined to be counterfeit and the suspect was detained. The suspect admitted that he knew the money orders were not real. The suspect was arrested and taken into custody.

Outside Assist / Arcadia Police Department - Suspect Arrested

On September 2 at 1:35 p.m., Arcadia Police Department requested assistance for a vehicle that was not yielding at Chestnut and Monterey. A short pursuit ensued that ended in the 100 block of East Central. The suspect collided with another vehicle at Huntington and Ivy in Monrovia; no injuries resulted. Arcadia advised that the suspect was wanted for grand theft auto and evading. After the collision, the suspect exited the vehicle and ran into a nearby house. The occupants all exited, telling officers the suspect was inside. Perimeter containment was set up and numerous attempts to get the suspect to come out proved unsuccessful. Arcadia Police Department activated its SWAT team and requested assistance from Pasadena Police Department for more SWAT resources. Residents in the immediate area were relocated to the Community Center during the incident. Officers on scene advised that a gun had been located in the car the suspect had been driving. Arcadia Police Department deployed their robotic vehicle, and after a short period of time, the suspect surrendered to officers without further incident at approximately 8 p.m. He was taken into custody by the Arcadia Police Department.

Strong Arm Robbery - Suspect Arrested

On September 2 at 3:31 p.m., a female juvenile subject was walking in the 500 block of West Colorado when she was approached by another female juvenile. The female demanded to know who she was and then quickly grabbed the victims iPod from her hands. The suspect then fled west on Colorado. A Sierra Madre police officer who was patrolling in Monrovia due to the above Arcadia incident, observed the female suspect near Ivy and Colorado. She stopped the suspect and detained her. The suspect was positively identified by the victim. The suspect was arrested and charged, then later released to her parents.

Suspicious Person / Warrant - Suspect Arrested

On September 3 at 10:26 a.m., a female caller reported a suspicious person at a park in the 700 block of East Lemon. The male subject was staring at kids at the park and acting strangely. An officer responded and attempted to contact the subject. The subject was uncooperative, used profanity toward the officer, and walked away. The officer called for assistance, as the subject continued to be uncooperative, and he was detained. The subject was determined to have an outstanding warrant. He was arrested and taken into custody. The suspect has a long history of police contact, mental health issues, and drug use.

DUI Checkpoint

On September 3, from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m., officers conducted a driving under the influence checkpoint. 1,230 vehicles drove through the checkpoint. 42 were diverted into secondary inspection. Out of the 42 vehicles, 19 drivers were found to be unlicensed, 2 had suspended licenses, 7 citations were written for various violations, 3 misdemeanor arrests were made, and 17 vehicles were stored.

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Schiff to Reconvene Station Fire Panel

Washington, DC - Last month, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA) organized a panel of Members to delve into the events of the first day of the Station Fire, which cost the lives of two brave firefighters, and threatened or destroyed the homes of a great many constituents in the 29th District and surrounding communities. Unfortunately, the Members were unexpectedly called back to Washington for a special August session and an important vote, and the panel had to be postponed.

With a strong desire to get all the facts out, and after discussion with many other Members, Rep. Schiff announced the new date and time for the panel to reconvene:

Date: Tuesday, October 12
Time: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Location: Richard H. Chambers U.S. Court of Appeals Building, Courtroom Three
125 S. Grand Ave., Pasadena, CA 91105

“The goal is to hear from representatives of the Forest Service and other responding agencies, as well as outside experts and critics, to shed additional light on firefighting procedures and techniques, how they were applied during the Station Fire, and how they should be revised to improve outcomes in the future,” Rep. Schiff said.

Invited speakers:

Panel 1

William Derr, retired Forest Service employee
Don Feser, retired Angeles National Forest Fire Chief
Duncan Baird, homeowner, Vogel Flats Fire Recovery Alliance
Jody Noiron, Forest Supervisor, Angeles National Forest
Will Spyrison, (retired) Division Chief, Angeles National Forest
John Tripp, Chief Deputy of Emergency Operations, L.A. County Fire Department

Panel 2

Tom Harbour, Director of Fire and Aviation Management, Forest Service
Bob Cavage, President, Wildfire Research Network
David Gillotte, President, Intl. Assoc. of Fire Fighters, Local 1014
P. Michael Freeman, Chief, L.A. County Fire Department

SMPD’s MOST ARRESTING CHILI



The Sierra Madre Police Department also participated in last week’s Taste Of Sierra Madre by challenging the SM Volunteer Fire Department to a Chili Cookoff. (See page 8)

The SMPD used a little creativity in their presentation by serving their chili with Cornbread Croutons.

Both departments had excellent entries and the contest ended up being a draw.

Restaurant Critic Peter Dills is shown (left) bestowing the SMPD with a trophy for the ‘Most Arresting Chili’.

Photo by C. Bertrand

WORKSHOP WILL HELP PASADENA RESIDENTS MAKE THE MOST OF COMPOST BINS

A workshop for Pasadena residents on making the most of compost bins will be offered Saturday, Sept. 25, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N. Altadena Dr. in Pasadena.

Sponsored by the Pasadena Public Works Department, the free workshop will teach residents how to help decrease landfill waste while generating rich soil for their gardens. Topics include bin assembly, placement, start-up and material collection.

Residents also will be able to purchase high-quality backyard composting bins for \$50. Reservations are not necessary for the workshop or bin purchases.

Household compostable materials, including food scraps and yard trimmings, make up 23 percent of the nation’s waste stream according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

“Composting slowly and naturally decomposes such items as banana peels and coffee grounds into dark, healthy soil,” said Gabriel Silva, the city’s recycling coordinator. “Using your compost can negate the need for chemical fertilizers, provide valuable nutrients for plant growth, and help combat pests and plant diseases.”

For more information or to purchase a compost bin call (626) 744-7175.

Young Artists, Writers Present Their Work More than 200 entries submitted for charitable event



The Taste of Sierra Madre, held on September 11, 2010 to raise funds for the Sierra Madre Youth Activity Center and the Rotoplasty Foundation, also was a venue for young artists, writers and musicians to show off their talents. For artists and essayists, a competition was held and winners were awarded U. S. Savings Bonds. Above, children and adults of all ages were captivated by the artwork.

Photos by Dean Lee

THE WINNERS: - The Art Competition

GRADE	1st place \$150	2nd place \$75	3rd place \$50
1	Ryan Zimmerman	Chloe Brandon	Yuki Lee
2	Jacob Troescher	Loran Murray	Adrian Clark
3	Claire Mauvezin	Juliana Zolfo	Candace Mills
4	Alexis Alvarado	Zoe Lee	Carlee Ladesich
5	Yukine Kashiwagi	Jachie Mitchell	Beanna Stutenroth
6	Ethan Prins	Caroline McCreary	Brendan Love
7	Samina Forbath	Kaitlyn Wong	Sofia Dalcoletto
8	Megan Toheng	Jacqueline Chen	Jennifer Brady
High School	Carissa Hackman	Christine Chen	Tori-Dutcher Brown James Milhous (tie)

The Essay Contest

	Grand Prize	1st essay HS	1st essay 8th	1st essay 7th	2nd essay 7th
	Claire Mauvezin	Hayley Gripp	Sarah Troescher	Erin McPaul	Reese Aguilar
	\$150	\$150	\$70	\$70	\$50
	Savings Bonds	Savings Bonds	\$150 booq BAG	\$150 booq BAG	\$125 booq BAG

LARGEST HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

Students and Their Teachers Compete for Cash Prizes Up to \$5,000; Nearly \$115,000 and 54 All-Expenses Paid Trips to Nation's Capital to be Awarded

Arlington, VA – U.S. high school students and their teachers are invited to compete in the annual Being an American Essay Contest. Top prize winners and their teachers will also receive all-expenses paid trips to the nation's capital.

The largest high school essay contest in the country, awarding 180 students and teachers with cash prizes and attracting more than 50,000 essays last year, explores the rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. The contest is administered by the Bill of Rights Institute, a non-profit educational organization in the Washington, D.C. area devoted to educating children about the Constitution and Founding principles. The sponsors include the History Channel and the Stuart Family Foundation. "This contest is unique in that it gives students the opportunity to think about the important civic values communicated in our Founding documents, and embodied by American civic heroes," said Dr. Jason Ross, VP Education Programs.

Specifically, students are asked to share their thoughts on American citizenship by answering the following question: "What civic value do you believe is most essential to being an American?" The top three student winners

and their teachers from each of the nine geographical regions will be announced at a special Washington, D.C. Awards Gala in the spring of 2011.

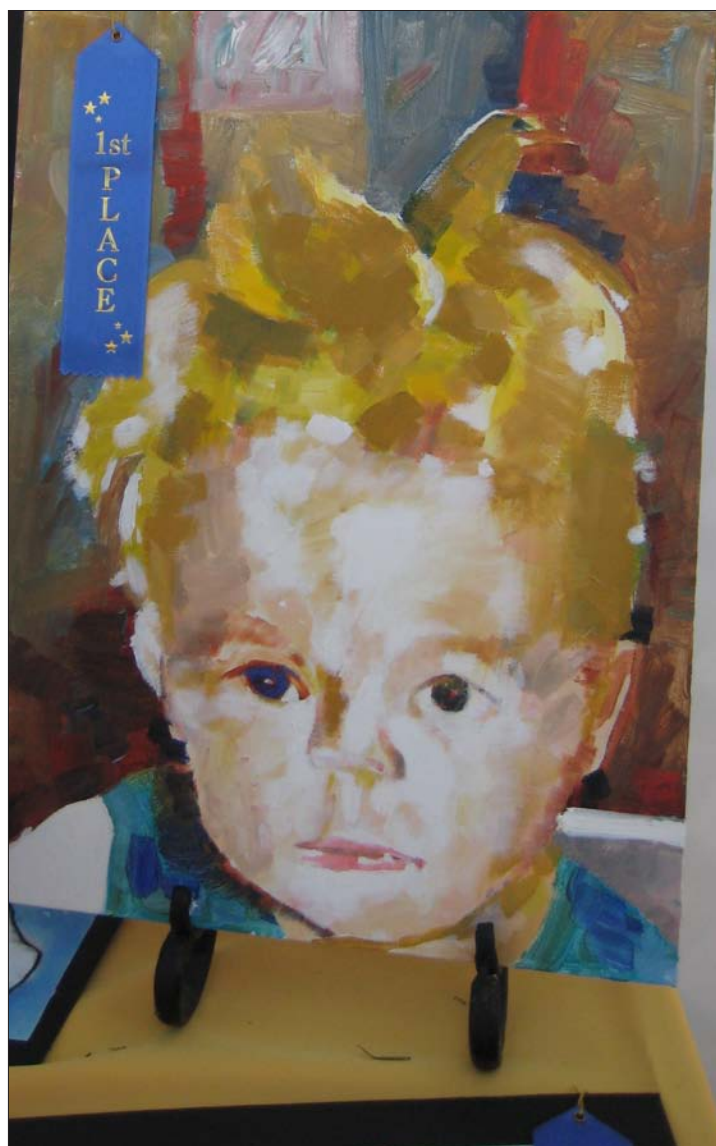
Additionally, the contest will award 126 honorable mention prizes of \$100 to seven students and their teachers from each region.

"The contest not only honors and awards sponsoring teachers, but also equips them with free lesson plans and other supplemental materials that meet state and national academic standards so they can easily incorporate the essay contest into their classrooms," said Being an American Essay Contest Director John Croft.

Nearly 100,000 students have participated in the essay contest since it began in 2006. Now in its fifth year, the contest is the largest high school essay contest in the country.

"The Being an American Essay Contest is a wonderful way to awaken students' interest in the ideas of the American Founding. The Stuart Family Foundation is honored to be one of the Contest's supporters," said Stuart Family Foundation Executive Director Truman Anderson.

Complete contest details can be found below. Further information, including submission criteria, lesson plans and background information on the Constitution, Bill of Rights, Founders and other Americans who have contributed to America's shared civic values, are available at www.BeingAnAmerican.org.



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Fu Shing Restaurant Lobster Heaven Revisited

If you have listened to my radio show on KABC 790, you know that I love seafood and great values!!! King Crab Legs are one of my favorite dishes. A close second has to be Main Lobster. Over the years you may have heard my mantra, "Lobster is lobster, as long as it is fresh, so why over pay?"

The Fu Shing Restaurant in East Pasadena, like many Chinese restaurants, offers a nice selection of seafood items, one being a live Maine Lobster. Fu Shing and Chef Felix Chang serve it three different ways: Steamed (my choice), with garlic or sesame style. The last two are cooked in a wok and served cut-up, or can be ordered whole. If you are a lobster-lover like I am, the price is right - usually about (\$1) or (\$2) above market price, depending on the season. Owner Cindy Chang doesn't mind if you order two plates. No limit restrictions here. At this week's writing, the price is (\$14.99) a pound. I have had the lobster at the Palm Restaurant in West Hollywood and this is every bite its equal.

Another good bet is the Explorer Dinner. This multi-course dinner for four showcases some of Fu Shing's best dishes. As of this writing, it is (\$23) per person. You begin with a cold appetizer, a salad and a hot wonton appetizer with real crabmeat in a tangy chili paste. Next item arriving at the table is the South Seas Seafood Fire Pot with five different seafood items. The main course includes Jumbo Scallops, Fire Cracker Lamb, Mayo Shrimp with Longan, Macadamia Nut Chicken, fresh catfish and a Buddhist Feast in a Noodle basket with fresh vegetables. For dessert, they offer an assortment of interesting items. Please go to <http://www.fu-shing.com> for an updated menu and prices.

Bonus: Of course, Fu Shing offers many Chinese entrees. If you like sizzling rice soup, order it here: it is very good.

The restaurant features a patio, with private party room upstairs. Price per entree ranges from (\$13.95) to (\$20). Casual dress. Reservations are suggested, especially for the Explorer Dinner feast. Plenty of free parking.

Fu Shing Restaurant, 2960 E. Colorado Blvd, Pasadena. (626) 792-8898. Daily 11:30 AM to 10 PM.

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

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Peter Dills, shown here with Chef Allen from the Cooking Camp, volunteered his expertise at the Taste of Sierra Madre last Saturday. Photo by Chris Bertrand

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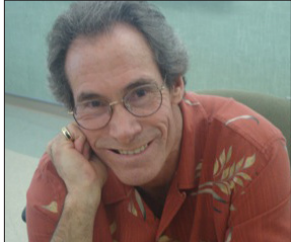
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HAIL Hamilton **My Turn** Think We Have An Illegal Immigration Problem?



The Manitoba Herald recently reported that the flood of American liberals sneaking across the border into Canada has intensified in the past week, sparking calls for increased patrols to stop the illegal immigration. The recent actions of the American Tea Party are prompting an exodus among left-leaning citizens who fear they'll soon be required to hunt, pray and to agree with Bill O'Reilly and Glenn Beck. Canadian border farmers say it's not uncommon to see dozens of sociology professors, animal-rights activists, administration officials, Bayer employees, and Unitarians crossing their fields at night.

"I went out to milk the cows the other day and there was a Hollywood producer huddled in the barn," said Manitoba farmer Red Greenfield, whose acreage borders

North Dakota. The producer was cold, exhausted and hungry. "He asked me if I could spare a latte and some free-range chicken. When I said I didn't have any, he left before I even got a chance to show him my screen play." In an effort to stop the illegal aliens, Greenfield erected higher fences; but the liberals scaled them. He then installed loudspeakers that blared Rush Limbaugh across the fields. "Not real effective," he said. "The liberals still got through and Rush annoyed the cows so much that they wouldn't give any milk."

Officials are particularly concerned about smugglers who meet liberals near the Canadian border, pack them into Volvo and Mercedes station wagons and drive them across the border where they are simply left to fend for themselves. "A lot of these people are not prepared for our rugged conditions," an Ontario border patrolman said. "I found one carload in a Mercedes wagon without a single bottle of imported drinking

water. They did have a nice little Napa Valley Cabernet, though."

When liberals are caught, they're sent back across the border, often wailing loudly that they fear retribution from conservatives. Rumors have been circulating about plans being made to build re-education camps where liberals will be forced to drink domestic beer, watch

Mexico City's La Prensa reported last week that Mexican immigration officials are alarmed about the thousands of Americans illegally entering their country each day, and have filed a formal complaint with U.S. ambassador.

NASCAR races and read the Constitution.

In recent days, liberals have turned to ingenious ways of crossing the border. Some have been disguised as senior citizens taking a bus trip to buy cheap Canadian prescription drugs. After catching a half dozen young vegans in powdered wig disguises, Canadian immigration authorities began stopping buses and quizzing the supposed senior citizens about Perry Como and Rosemary Clooney to prove that they were

alive in the '50's. "If they can't identify the accordion player on The Lawrence Welk Show, we become very suspicious about their age," an official said.

Canadian citizens have complained that the illegal immigrants are creating an organic broccoli shortage and are renting all the Michael Moore movies. "I really feel sorry for

American liberals, but the Canadian economy just can't support them," an Ottawa resident said. "How many art history and English majors does one country need?"

Canada isn't our only neighbor upset about the invasion of unwanted Americans.

Mexico City's La Prensa reported last week that Mexican immigration officials are alarmed about the thousands of Americans illegally entering their country each day, and have filed a formal complaint with U.S. ambassador. They

say these undocumented migrants "are mostly unemployed middle-class political moderates fleeing persecution and public humiliation for their opposition to the liberal-socialist agenda of the Obama administration."

One official complained that "these gringos are abusing the Mexican legal system by claiming refugee status under the UN Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, and are costing Mexico millions of dollars for resort quality detention facilities, not to mention clogging up our immigration courts with a backlog of frivolous deportation appeals to process."

He said, "I fear the influx of so many Norte Americanos with their innovative ideas of free enterprise could have a catastrophic impact on the our economy by challenging our tradition of corruption, and could even threaten the very existence of our wealthy ruling elite." He warned, "Order could quickly turn into chaos."

Drug cartels are

also fearful of the American invaders. A cartel boss said, "The idea of thousands of well-armed and well-organized NRA members moving south is very disturbing." He complained, "Fighting the Mexican Army is one thing, but going up against a profit-motivated efficiency-based all-volunteer armed force of greedy capitalist crusaders screaming 'God Bless the Almighty Buck' is quite another."

Think we have an illegal immigration problem? Think again. I don't know about you, but I'd much rather have a bunch of hardworking drug smugglers and human traffickers importing much needed narcotics and cheap labor into my country than the hordes of pretentious, often ostentatious, liberals swarming into Canada or the army of entrepreneurial, decidedly libertarian, workaholics invading Mexico.

Just kidding....or not!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

This is in response to Mr. Hamilton's and Mr. Tolchin's columns, both of which fan the flames of class warfare.

Mr. Hamilton has it right and wrong. He is right about the realities of today's Middle class, and their shrinking economic opportunities. But the causation is driven by a war on prosperity being waged by too many laws, too many taxes, and too much government which mate up with companies that cast off their American interests for those of a neutral international corporation. If you really want to bring those jobs back home, buy American. My wife and I drive a Ford and Chrysler, and seek-out (to no avail many times) American products. You don't put Americans back to work in meaningful jobs by government orders. Instead, you do it by looking at the labels. Do the math - if those of us who are still fully employed put serious pressure on commerce to produce goods here, would that not be a positive impact on the work force at all skill levels?

In response to Mr. Tolchin's shots at Tea Party, the words of Edmund Burke during the period of the Revolutionary War, capture the viewpoints of those who would have had that moniker then and their modern day versions.

"No body of men will be argued into slavery. Sir, let the gentlemen on the other side...tell me, what one character of liberty the Americans have, and what one brand of slavery they are free from, if they are bound in their property and industry by all the restraints you can imagine on commerce, and at the same time are made pack-horses of every tax you choose to impose, without the least share in granting them."

Guess I didn't realize I was a Tea Party member, until Mr. Tolchin's article made me come out of the closet. That's okay, as I'd rather live by Mr. Burke's description of an American, than by Marx's view of a citizen, "From each according to his abilities, to each according to his needs." It's okay for my religion to place these obligations on me, but not my government.

Val Usle, Sierra Madre

PS: "THE SKY IS FALLING, EXTINCTION, Our poor planet is going to hell," comments by Mr. Tolchin call-out for an intervention to relieve his stress over these matters, and I have one - a fat pill in the form of an apple fritter or maple buttermilk donut from Sierra Donuts. They aren't outlawed or punitively taxed yet, and you can still buy one of each without needing to register them.

Dear Editor: *Re: 9/11 and the Myth of the "Outside Enemy"*

I guess Hail you're saying, without saying, that the tragedy on 9/11 was part of a conspiracy hatched by the Bush administration. They must have moved quickly having only been in office for less than 8 months when 9/11 hit. I guess Hail forgot about the Embassy bombings, and the first World Trade Center bombings in the 1990's and the USS Cole bombing in 2000. Isn't it possible Hail, that, as a result of these attacks, the various agencies of the government charged with protecting this country had contingency plans in place ready to act? And yes, we know about Al Qaeda's relationship with the US. And that Saddam Hussein was an ally during the Iranian Conflict. And Stalin during World War II. We even helped the British in the French and Indian War. Politics and war make for strange bedfellows. And we know why and when Osama Bin Laden launched his crusade against us. When we had the audacity to set up operations in Saudi Arabia in 1991 during the first Gulf War. Remember, when we helped liberate one Muslim nation from the invasion of another muslim group? Pretty outrageous allegations Hail. But then again, you really didn't speak it out. You just tried to lead us to the stream.

Rich Johnson, Sierra Madre

Dear Editor: *Re: Taste of Sierra Madre*

Four months ago Tom Brady invited us to join him on a venture we never could have possibly envisioned. There were a handful of us who viewed the Rotoplast video of children who have cleft palates. This was very moving and how could you say no to such a worthwhile project. It was also very wise to share ½ of the proceeds for the youth in our own community. For us, we met many individuals from the community who are either involved in an organization, church, school or are city officials. It is nice to know that we have many new friends both here in Sierra Madre and surrounding communities. Our hats off to all of these people who together made it happen!!! The youth were amazing!!! Talk about leadership, Sierra Madre is blessed. You should have seen them in action. The art work was phenomenal and the essays outstanding. This event would not have been possible without the support and participation of all of the merchants in Sierra Madre. The support of the media, our own local newspapers, Mountain Views and Sierra Madre Weekly gave us countless of articles to help the citizens be informed. Special thanks to Tom Brady for undertaking the leadership of such a worthwhile event. It is never easy and countless of hours are spent to make sure the event is a success. We are proud to say we live in Sierra Madre and am happy that we have the health to give back to our community. *Rosemarie & John Gorman*

STUART TolchinOn LIFE Writing For Amateurs



Do not read "Manhood for Amateurs," the bestseller by Michael Chabon. This series of articles subtitled

"The Pleasures and Regrets of a Husband, Father, and Son" is just too wonderful. In this book, the son of Ukrainian Jews reviews various aspects of his life in the most interesting and colorful ways. He discusses his favorite baseball players, redefines Jewish myths, and delves into the inner lives of solitary boys like him, and like me. He discusses the secret meaning of baseball cards and meticulously analyses the relationship of a man to his wallet.

All of these articles occur in the first third of the book, which is all I have been able to read. Every day I bring the book with me to Court and intend to read during the endless waiting periods or during my lunch. Every day I find something else to do and have not read a word in three weeks. This is in direct contrast to my most recent reading experience characterized by my obsessive compulsive non-stop reading of the three Lisbeth Salander books by Stieg Larsen. You know, the "Girl Who Played with Fire" and its progeny. I could not stop reading these books and I love discussing them with other readers and agreeing that the books were not well-written. They had many holes and left the reader with many unanswered questions. Whatever happened to Lisbeth's disappearing sister Camille?

These books meant little to me, I felt superior to them, and yet I cherished every moment reading them. Just this moment I went to get the three books just to hold them and savor my reaction to them. Guess what? I can't find the first book and even though it's almost midnight I hear my wife mumble an annoyed "What are you looking for now?" "That Girl Who Played With Fire" book, I said. "Oh, I loaned the book to someone at work. I thought I mentioned it to you. Anyway you said you didn't like the book that much."

Gone, the book with all my under linings and notes. Gone? Just because I said I didn't like it. Why did she believe me? Why don't I keep my big mouth shut? Didn't she understand that the very deficits of this book, together with its tremendous readability, worked a kind of magic upon me? Reading those flawed books gave me hope-I, who cannot even punctuate correctly, could be a writer. I was energized and supported by these books. Not like "Manhood for Amateurs" which now sits unread beside me. One of the last stories

I read in that book is entitled the "Splendors of Crap." Yep, just the title tells the whole story. Glancing through the story now, I see underlined in his discussion of the powerful feeling accompanying crap books, or movies, or TV. "There was room for you and your imagination in the narrative map of the show".(Page 80 of the book).

That's the problem with the whole book. It discusses everything so creatively, so intimately, so honestly. What is being described is a life so much like my very own that I now feel almost sinful trying to write anything myself. Why would anyone want to read anything written by me? Always awkwardly constructed, unfocused, and without real solutions. (I know this is a sentence fragment.).

Finally, I begin to understand. This is the problem of modern-life. We are exposed to so much that is good, even great, that much of our own motivation to create disappears. Why even try to compete? Why even go out of the house? Which way is the Matrix? Just hook me up to it and let me know when I'm dead, if you have the energy. Ready for a subject-jump? This problem of maintaining motivation is probably what's killing America. My Indian friend (like from India) who lives up the street and is a nuclear physicist, lectures me on how Social Security deprives individuals of the motivation to take care of themselves because they know someone else will provide the care. Families and marriages are pulled apart because people do not need one another. There are too many choices and too much ease.

I know I could confront him by saying, "Do you think it's a wonderful thing that people live in the street, diseased and covered with flies on their way to an early death?" Still, I understand his point. In my one little lifetime I have seen the change in America's work-ethic and, compared to earlier generations, we all seem to believe that someone else will take care of us and that someone else will take care of the planet. Who knows? who cares? We are all too busy distracting ourselves with the usual nonsense. That's the problem with the Michael Chabon Book. It doesn't distract me. It demands that, if I am going to try and write anything or do anything, I do it seriously. It demands that I pay attention to what I am doing and notice how I am conducting my life. Now you know why you should not read this book and should instead read amateurish stuff like the stuff I produce. By the way, this is my 145th published article. Let me know if you want to read any of the previous articles. As I have explained you might well find them inspiring.

HOWARD Hays As I See It



Here we are only six weeks from the election, and it's getting interesting. Not so much with the Democrats, as we already know what they hope to accomplish ("form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility", etc.). It's the Republicans who keep us guessing.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY), still says "I'm not going to scoop ourselves" when asked where his party intends to take our country. We'd like to know something other than they're opposing whatever President Obama proposes (middle class tax cuts, help for small business, legislation that's paid for), and are afraid to even allow debate on the Senate floor.

They've pretty much run out of names to call President Obama, so former House Speaker Newt Gingrich (who pushed for impeaching Clinton over Monica while he was cheating on his own wife) suggests we can understand the president "only if you understand Kenyan, anti-colonial behavior" (this from the tactician whose suggestion they "shut down" government led to a rout of the GOP in 1996).

They've pretty much run out of things for us to be afraid of; whether "death panels", Mexican immigrants, gay people, black government employees who (after extensive digital video editing) hate whitey, and, most recently, Muslims. This latter be-very-afraid campaign jumped the shark with Fox News hanging on every word from that sideshow "pastor" with his maybe-I-will, maybe-I won't book burning in Florida. The new Manhattan Muslim center will proceed out of the headlines, as it had for months after being announced in the New York Times last December, prior to the Summer-of-Fear. And, the devout who work for our nation's defense will continue to pray as they have for years at the Muslim center in the Pentagon, down the hall from where 184 coworkers died on September 11, 2001.

It's hard to get answers from candidates. Sharron Angle, Tea Party Republican challenger of Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV), held a "news conference" last July and ran from the podium three minutes into it when reporters began to ask questions. (She later explained she'd be happy to give answers, if only reporters agreed beforehand to ask the right questions.) Last June, she appeared on a Reno talk show and challenged Sen. Reid to a debate. After Reid accepted, Angle reneged on the offer. She explained that she changed her mind and now refuses to debate because "we wanted an informed electorate". (No, it doesn't make any sense to me, either.)

"(R)eckless", "hypocritical", "dishonest" are words used to describe Delaware Republican U.S. Senate candidate Christine O'Donnell - by the Delaware Republican Party. She's the Sarah Palin - approved, Tea Party candidate who defeated longtime Republican Congressman Mike Castle, who'd taken the dangerously radical position that there was some scientific basis to "global warming". The tea-baggers (and their generous benefactors from the fossil fuels industries) decided he had to go.

Ms. O'Donnell studied English Lit at Fairleigh Dickinson University seventeen years ago, but only received her diploma

earlier this month. Her campaign manager says it's because she just finished her coursework this summer. The candidate says it's because she never got around to paying off her student loan. Whatever.

She lobbied Congress on "moral issues" and "Christian values", and worked for the conservative Intercollegiate Studies Institute, which she sued for wrongful termination and gender discrimination in 2005. The ISI says O'Donnell was fired for working on her own "public relations" business on their time. Whatever. (O'Donnell dropped the suit.)

Two years ago, O'Donnell's house was to be sold at sheriff's auction to settle a \$90,000 judgment awarded her mortgage company. She's been paying half the rent on her subsequent home with campaign contributions. Her 2008 campaign ended \$23,000 in debt, and the FEC cited her eight times for reporting violations. Earlier this year, the IRS placed a lien on her for \$11,000 in unpaid taxes.

Christine O'Donnell hopes to become an advocate for fiscal responsibility in Washington. She's also the only U.S. Senate candidate (that I'm aware of) who's appeared on MTV to explain the biblical condemnations of, well, playing with yourself. Whatever.

New York Republican gubernatorial candidate Carl Paladino is one of those just-folks tea-baggers who's able to commit \$10 million of his own money to his campaign. At a time when extreme umbrage is taken at any suggestion of racism in the Tea Party, Paladino was asked about his charge that a new school superintendent got his job "because he is black". The candidate responded that it doesn't matter to him "if they're a Dago or a Polack". There were questions about a peculiar sense of "humor" in e-mails circulated among friends and colleagues. One of the "milder" ones was a photo-shopped President and First Lady depicted as a pimp and a whore. Others involved animals. "The racially and sexually inappropriate nature of Mr. Paladino's emails is disturbing to say the least, and stands in stark contrast to what the Republican Party stands for and the values it promotes.", according to NY GOP Chairman Ed Cox.

There are many questions to be asked, but some things are becoming more clear; such as why we haven't heard much from Republican U.S. Senate candidate Rand Paul from Kentucky since he suggested we "revisit" the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

There are a number of questions I'd like to ask our own Republican Congressman, David Dreier. Primary among them would be, why won't he debate the issues with his Democratic challenger, Russ Warner? I'd like to ask about the small business aid bill that just passed the Senate. The hang-up in the House appears to be how to pay for dropping a reporting provision; Democrats want to pay for it by closing tax loopholes for oil and gas companies, Republicans instead want to close public health programs.

Where does Rep. Dreier stand? Or, like Sharron Angle, would he insist that we agree beforehand to only ask the "right" questions? It's getting interesting.

70% AND COUNTING

I don't usually like to make election predictions. There are so many variables to consider, from personal charisma to local concerns, that it's often difficult to simply assess the national mood and predict that it will be the chief determinant in all the house and senate elections that will be held in November. But this time, it's different. The Democrats are going to get beaten badly in November, and it's not just because the economy stinks. No, Democrats are going to be trounced because they have undeniably demonstrated, especially over the last 2 years, that they are an arrogant elite with undisguised contempt for the electorate. This election will be their deserved comeuppance.

The Glenn Beck organized rally for American values held on the Washington Mall just a few weeks ago demonstrated that there has been an enormous upheaval in the emotions of the vast majority of Americans. Poll after poll has shown that we are undeniably a nation split 70% toward conservative principles and 30% toward liberal principles. Normally, the 70% doesn't get that energized, and certainly they tend not to agree on the same things. This time it's different. Liberals - the 30% - control all the levers of political power, and the rest of the country is not happy with what they've done.

70% of Americans are appalled by the failed economic policies of this administration and this congress, by its wanton profligacy and its theft from future generations.

70% did not want Obamacare, does not want Obamacare and will vote to have it undone. It also rightly angers them that despite expressing their dislike of this hijacking of healthcare, it was forced upon them.

70% are pretty angry that one little judge can wipe out the will of the people and redefine marriage and what it means.

70% want our border defended, want immigration laws followed and enforced and want to be protected from the thuggery and violence that is quickly replacing organized government in northern Mexico.

70% are not ashamed of their Judeo-Christian belief in God and don't liked being mocked or ridiculed because of it.

70% view ground zero as a very special place (much like Pearl Harbor) that shouldn't be manipulated for anyone's political message, certainly not the message from a group of people who stated that America bore responsibility for the 9-11 attack.

70% realize that Iran is not our friend, that Israel is our friend, that Iran should not get the bomb, and that the current administration can't distinguish between the two and doesn't seem to be able to keep the mad mullahs from going nuclear.

Lastly, 70% of Americans understand that the federal government is incompetent and power hungry and that our constitution's principles of limited government must be upheld and defended if we are to keep our freedoms.

More importantly, however, is the fact that 70% of Americans who believe these things are now sick and tired of being denigrated, mocked and belittled because they believe them. Liberalism is under siege. What was supposed to be a 40-year liberal ascendancy hasn't lasted a full 2 years yet. Most Democrats (the smart ones anyway) are running away from the liberalism that has ruined our economy and weakened

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our nation. To watch liberalism's reaction to all this is not a pretty thing.

Reason, logical argumentation and disciplined debate have all failed and been thrown out the window. All that is left now leading up to the November elections is name calling and smears. Those of us who believe the aforementioned principles are simply bigots of one stripe or the other. Remember, even as the last election was drawing to a close, we were the "small people" clinging to guns or religion" who showed nothing but antipathy toward people who aren't like them."

But today resistance to further expansion of government power and over-spending is racism toward a black president.

Demanding that the federal government enforce immigration laws, or let the states do it if they won't, is bigotry.

Voting to reinforce the 4,000 year-old multiculturally consistent definition of marriage is homophobia.

Opposing the idea - not the legality - of building an Islamic center and mosque near Ground Zero is written off as Islamophobia.

Liberal ideas have been tried, and tried in a grand way, and the people don't like what they see. It didn't take anywhere near the 40 years that James Carville projected. Liberals have lost the argument in the court of public opinion. It all happened in less than 2 years, that's how bad liberal ideas are. The only thing more painful to watch has been the response from those elites in Washington, New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles who are struggling with the whole concept of democracy in action. It is truly painful for them to see the little people rise up in rebellion against what their betters have told them they should do, and so they resort to name calling.

Very little in America's recent political history has had as much restraining power as the accusation of bigotry. For too long, all that was needed to silence debate was to accuse the other side - usually the conservatives - of bigotry. That's not working anymore. America is fed up. We are truly the least bigoted society on this planet. So when the Tea Party arose from the living rooms, kitchen tables and garages of America in reaction to the vast expansion of government that this president so desperately needs in order to transform the country, the liberal elites played the race card again, but it failed to silence the opposition.

Hurling insults and accusing 70% of Americans of being bigoted and in Michelle Obama's words "just downright mean" isn't producing the desired affect. The 70% is growing and may well come to include all but the tiniest fraction of ultra-left wing radicals. November is going to be one of those quintessential American elections where the common citizen takes the levers of government out of the hands of those who have abused the public trust and places them into those of more deserving stewards of that trust.

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CALIFORNIA GENERAL ELECTION 2010

A Word From The Editor: The Mountain Views News will continue in its tradition of providing readers with as much unbiased information as possible regarding the issues and candidates on the General Election Ballot in November. The series will run for the next seven weeks and will include coverage of all Propositions, The U. S. Senate Race, The California Governor's Race, all other Statewide races, and the California Legislative Races. Please remember that the opinions of ALL columnists are not necessarily the position of the paper, but rather, those of the individual author. Those opinions will NOT be a part of our General Election Coverage. The official position of the Mountain Views and its' Editorial Advisors will be clearly stated prior to the election. We do encourage readers, however, to submit their views as Letters To The Editor. The more we communicate with each other, the more informed our decisions will be. -Susan Henderson, Publisher

VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS - from the California Secretary of State's Office

1. You have the right to cast a ballot if you are a valid registered voter. A valid registered voter means a United States citizen who is a resident in this state, who is at least 18 years of age and not in prison or on parole for conviction of a felony, and who is registered to vote at his or her current residence address.
2. You have the right to cast a provisional ballot if your name is not listed on the voting rolls.
3. You have the right to cast a ballot if you are present and in line at the polling place prior to the close of the polls.
4. You have the right to cast a secret ballot free from intimidation.
5. You have the right to receive a new ballot if, prior to casting your ballot, you believe you made a mistake. If at any time before you finally cast your ballot, you feel you have made a mistake, you have the right to exchange the spoiled ballot for a new ballot. Vote-by-mail voters may also request and receive a new ballot if they return their spoiled ballot to an elections official prior to the closing of the polls on election day.
6. You have the right to receive assistance in casting your ballot, if you are unable to vote without assistance.

7. You have the right to return a completed vote-by-mail ballot to any precinct in the county.
8. You have the right to election materials in another language, if there are sufficient residents in your precinct to warrant production.
9. You have the right to ask questions about election procedures and observe the election process. You have the right to ask questions of the precinct board and elections officials regarding election procedures and to receive an answer or be directed to the appropriate official for an answer. However, if persistent questioning disrupts the execution of their duties, the board or election officials may discontinue responding to questions.
10. You have the right to report any illegal or fraudulent activity to a local elections official or to the Secretary of State's Office.

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, or you are aware of any election fraud or misconduct, please call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

Information on your voter registration affidavit will be used by elections officials to send you official information on the voting process, such as the location of your polling place and the issues and candidates that will appear on the ballot. Commercial use of voter registration information is prohibited by law and is a misdemeanor. Voter information may be provided to a candidate for office, a ballot measure committee, or other person for election, scholarly, journalistic, political, or governmental purposes, as determined by the Secretary of State. Driver license and social security numbers, or your signature as shown on your voter registration card, cannot be released for these purposes.

If you have any questions about the use of voter information or wish to report suspected misuse of such information, please call the Secretary of State's Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683). *Certain voters facing life-threatening situations may qualify for confidential voter status. For more information, please contact the Secretary of State's Safe at Home program toll-free at (877) 322-5227 or visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov.*



Dates to Remember

October 18, 2010
Last day to register to vote

October 26, 2010
Last day to apply for a vote-by-mail ballot by mail

November 2, 2010
Election Day

Looking Up

with Bob Eklund

NEW SPACECRAFT DESIGNED TO “TOUCH” THE SUN

Operating at 2,550 degrees Fahrenheit...

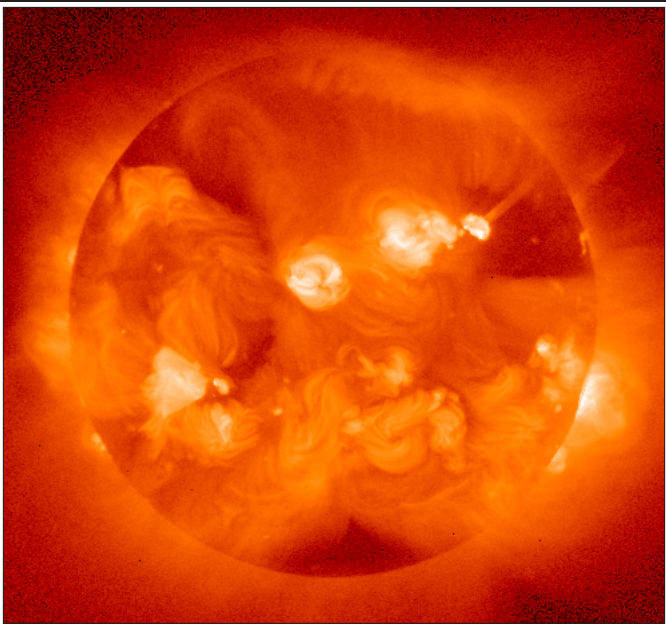
IN A MID-20TH CENTURY SHORT STORY titled “The Golden Apples of the Sun,” sci-fi author Ray Bradbury writes of a manned spacecraft bound on a mission to literally “touch” the Sun, scooping up a sample and returning it to Earth. Its intrepid captain almost destroys the craft and crew in the fiery attempt, as refrigeration systems fail in the thousand-degree solar atmosphere, but he finally succeeds in bringing them back safely from this inferno.

Now, after more than half a century, earthlings are preparing to change Bradbury’s science fiction into science fact-though with a robotic spacecraft, not a manned one. When NASA’s Solar Probe Plus (SPP) launches before the end of this decade, it will carry a suite of cutting-edge scientific instruments, of which one-the Solar Wind Electrons Alphas and Protons (SWEAP) Investigation-will directly sample the Sun’s outer atmosphere. Designed by scientists at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics (CfA), part of SWEAP will extend beyond the probe’s heat shield to scoop up some of the Sun’s tenuous gases.

“While the other instruments are hidden, we’ll be right out there getting blasted by the Sun, literally ‘touching’ a star for the first time,” said Justin Kasper, SWEAP principal investigator and Smithsonian astronomer.

On Sept. 2, NASA announced the funding of five SPP proposals. The SWEAP proposal will receive \$67 million for instrument design and development.

Solar Probe Plus promises to transform our understanding of



our home star and its effects on the solar system. It will get closer to the Sun than any other spacecraft, swooping to within four million miles (for comparison, the Earth is approximately 93 million miles from the Sun).

At closest approach, the Sun will appear more than 20 times

wider than it does on Earth, stretching across more than 10 degrees of the sky. It will bathe SPP in 500 times more light than we see on Earth. As a result, the probe will have to withstand temperatures exceeding 2,550 degrees Fahrenheit, as well as blasts of radiation and particles. A revolutionary carbon-composite heat shield will protect the spacecraft.

SPP will plunge through the Sun’s outer atmosphere not once but repeatedly. In order to be able to observe the atmosphere under all conditions, the SWEAP Solar Probe Cup will look around the heat shield directly at the Sun. The SWEAP Solar Probe Analyzers will sit in the shadow on either side of the heat shield and make detailed measurements of the atmosphere flowing around the heat shield. On each dive, SWEAP will scoop up the main components of the corona and solar wind and determine quantities such as their speed, temperature, and relative abundance.

CfA researchers have devoted significant resources to finding materials able to not only survive a scorching, but also return useful data. That groundwork included testing materials in a furnace at temperatures up to 4,700 degrees F.

“We took enormous steps to reduce NASA’s risk in accepting the proposal to fly this instrument,” said CfA deputy director Roger Brissenden.

The team found two materials that could potentially be used to build SWEAP: tungsten and doped, single-crystal silicon carbide. (Silicon carbide is already used in a wide variety of commercial applications, including drill bits and other cutting tools.)

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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 were 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: *Is it important to include my computer skills on my resume? I am a computer professional and feel that employers should know that I am expert in my field? What other skills should I list on my resume? Kenny*

Dear Kenny,

Yes, it is very important for you to list your computer skills on your resume. Employers do not have the time to contact you and find out if you have specific skills. Employers use keywords and criteria when searching for candidates in resume databases. 99.9% of employers will use applicant screening software to identify candidates. Having the correct skill set keywords included in your resume is mandatory in order for an employer to find you.

If you do not include skill sets on your resume, an employer might assume that you do not feel that the skills are important enough to performing the position or, worse yet, not important to you at all. Not including skill sets on your resume or application could result in you being screened out of consideration for a position. I know candidates who were not hired because they did not include Microsoft Word and Excel on their resume. The employer just assumed they were simply not computer savvy.

As a high tech or computer professional, you should definitely include your technical and professional skills. These include skills performed in a job, task, or class, acquired by reading, training, or education. Create a Computer Skills section with sub-headings on your resume. I suggest that you place this section at the beginning of your resume and include any operating systems, hardware, software and programming skills that you have experience using over the past 5 years. It would be to your advantage to list all your computer skills rather than lose a job opportunity, because you were too selective. Do not just list “Microsoft Office”, list each individual software program (i.e., Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, etc.).

Add any proprietary software programs that you learned at a former company. Listing proprietary software programs will reveal to the employer that you can adapt to any computer system. Include any foreign languages that you may speak or write in a Language Skills section. I know job seekers who were interviewed and hired based solely on their foreign language skills. Technical Skills and Equipment Skills are great sections to add to your resume as long as they are relevant to the position you are seeking. Any special projects that you have participated in or managed can be included in an Occupational Skills section. The Work Experience and Education Section of your resume should support your skills sections. These two sections should explain how you acquired the knowledge, where you used the skills and your accomplishments.

KATIE TseThis and That



A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE P.O.....

If you read this paper in its entirety each week, you might know that I’m somewhat of a new contributor. I love Sierra Madre and am excited to be part of the Mountain Views News team –but I think my mom is even *more* excited. It’s probably something to do with being an only child, but even though I’m grown and married, my mom is still my biggest, loudest fan. Whenever something good happens to me, her friends are the first to know. Of course I’m grateful for the support, but it is a bit embarrassing when she includes folks like her boss and dentist among the people to share my latest news with. So, I shouldn’t have been surprised when she told me she picks up about five copies of the newspaper each week

to clip and send to our relatives.

“Why don’t you just email them the link?” I ask, as she expertly cuts precise borders around my story.

“Aunt Addie doesn’t have email at the nursing home,” she replies. “And besides, people like getting things in the mail.”

I contemplate this. *Well, with her memory loss, at least my column will seem new and fresh to her every day.*

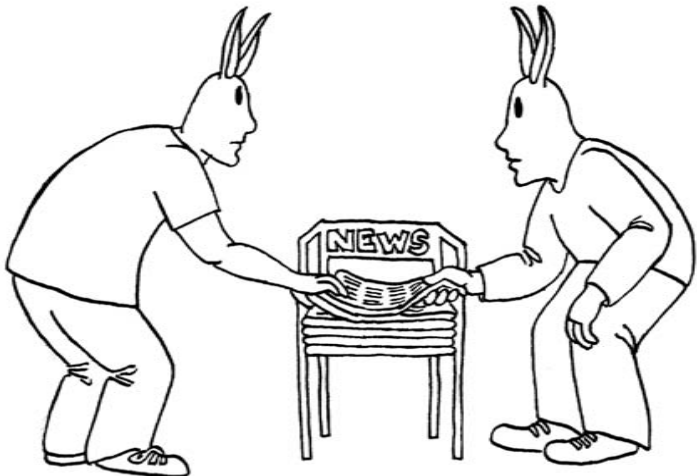
Recently, my mom stopped at the post office and picked up her weekly supply of The Mountain Views News. Coming down the steps, however, she was startled when a man (who shall remain nameless, but will recognize himself if he reads this) leaned out his car window and called, “Excuse me! Why are you picking up so many papers?”

A newspaper-stealing deer caught in the headlights, she showed him my article and admitted that she was sending it to friends and family. After a good laugh, he asked why she thought he wanted to know her reason for taking the papers. Thinking for a moment she replied “I think you might have a column in it, too?” Well, he did! He pointed out his article and said he’d read mine.

Everyone she told got a kick out of her story. “Was he picking up a bunch of copies, too?” I asked.

My mom didn’t think so.

However, if he writes about the experience in his column, as well, then I guess he’ll betray himself. *Now go read the rest of the paper and find out!*



“How Strong Is Your Schmooze?”

was the open invitation line for some of cyberspaces’ best hackers to test their Social Engineering skills at the “*Capture The Flag*” competition hosted at DEFCON 18 earlier this year. DEFCON bills itself as one of the longest-running and largest annual hacker conventions in the world. Due to the concentration of high-powered hacking intellect assembled at these get-togethers, there is plenty of attention paid to the displays, seminars, endorsements and pans in attendance and this year was no exception. While the high-tech exploits and sophisticated techniques used by hackers to attain their ends are often the stuff that grabs headlines and comprises movie plots, it is most often the low-tech skillset that comprises what is known as Social Engineering that gets the ball rolling in network penetration efforts.

Social Engineering is most simply the act or compounded acts of getting the user of a computer system to divulge information about that system or network to an unauthorized third party. The Social Engineering attack vector owes much of its success to the fact that, for any number or reasons, people don’t always do what is right or smart when it comes to the use of computers. SE attacks rely on human interaction exclusively.

In the “Capture The Flag” competition hosted at DEFCON 18 each participant was assigned a target company and given the task of and given various assignments that consisted mainly of gathering as much data about the target company as possible in a given amount of time. The contestants’ main challenge was to wade through the many entry vectors available and secure the objective in as few hops as possible. This challenge was made all the more easier due to the innate human tendency to be helpful, especially if employed in a service

On Line

By PJ Carpenter

How Strong Is Your Schmooze?



capacity, when interacting with the public at the workplace. If the “tendency to be helpful” premise seems a bit far-fetched consider the fact that no employee wants to be fired in these tough economic times over something as trivial as being rude to a customer or higher-up for no good cause.

The results of the contest were compiled in a report and analyzed. Probably the most alarming find was the fact that it didn’t take a seasoned or experienced hacker to make significant penetration into most of the companies targeted. With today’s social media saturated Internet environment, a great deal of information about the various companies targeted and their inner-workings are available through Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google Search and Google Street. Add Call Centers and Customer Service departments that are typically focused on customer satisfaction to the mix and there were ample resources available to gain valuable information about all of the companies targeted in this years competition. Any resistance encountered could easily be overcome by hanging up and calling back until a more compliant employee could be reached.

No sensitive information was targeted during this competition but enough insight was gleaned to show the very real threat that SE attacks pose to corporate users. Companies in the age of the Internet would do well to ensure that all phases of their workforce that interface with the public are well-trained in keeping confidential information, confidential.

RICH JohnsonEnglish and the Word UP



Every summer the area around my office is populated with dozens of college age students who train to become ESL teachers. ESL? What is ESL? English as a Second Language. I suspect teaching this ESL is the most difficult

job in our society.

You think English is easy? Ha! Here are some examples of our profound language that may give you insight into the difficulty of grasping our native tongue:

The bandage was wound around the wound.
The farm was used to produce produce.
The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
He could lead if he would get the lead out.
The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
I did not object to the object.
The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
They were too close to the door to close it.
The buck does funny things, when the does are present.
A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?
Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.

If this column were a court of law I would simply say, “Your honor, I rest my case.”
You want more? Okay, I can give you more.

If writers write why don’t fingers fing; or grocers groce and hammers ham?

One goose, 2 geese. Why not one moose, 2 meese? Teachers taught but did the preacher praught? Vegetarians eat vegetables. So what do humanitarians eat? How come slim chance and fat chance mean the same thing, but a wise man and a wise guy are opposites? You fill in a form by filling it out, and an alarm goes off by going on. Did you ever see some poor soul’s house burn up as it burned down?

Possibly the most difficult word in the language is a simple two letter word: UP. We wake UP. A topic comes UP. We speak UP. It’s UP to the secretary to write UP a report. We call UP our friends. We brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver; warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house while some guy fixes UP the car. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite and think UP excuses. The various definitions of UP go on and on.

If you are UP for it, look UP the definition of UP in the dictionary. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don’t give UP and build UP a list of the many ways UP is used you may wind UP with a hundred or more definitions. Of course, it’s UP to you.

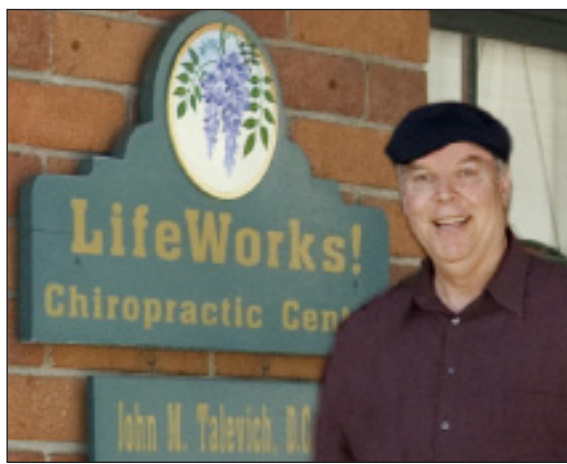
I think I’ll wrap UP my column because I’m certain it is way past the time to shut UP! :)

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*

YOUR HEALTH MATTERS

Today's Subject:
Detoxification - Part 2

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.

In last week's article, the idea of body toxicity was discussed. This week, two of the pathways for detoxification will be described and why they may be important for a healthy system.

Leaky Gut:

The intestines are very selective when it comes to allowing molecules to pass through them. Even so, in some cases, the intestinal lining becomes too porous and substances of a higher molecular weight than normal pass through. These may cause a response from the immune system (inflammation), so they must be processed either by being modified or eliminated. That's where the liver comes in.

Remember the famous "I Love Lucy" episode where Lucy and Ethel are working on the conveyor belt at the candy factory and everything went haywire? It is much the same in our bodies when the raw materials are delivered via the portal vein to the liver. The contents must be "packaged" for use in the

body, and if there is an overload, a logjam of sorts is created. Over time, the unprocessed molecules can spill over into the body and disrupt normal physiology; they will also be stored in fatty tissue.

What to Do?

In his seminal book, *Eating Right with the Seasons*, Elson Haas, M.D. describes basic cleansing programs that can be utilized at various times of the year. Essentially, he describes simple meals which reduce strain on the digestive system, thereby decreasing the formation of harmful chemicals. All detoxification processes start with this idea.

Secondly, there are a variety of supplements which support the organs of elimination. Your local health food store can help you with your selection.

Finally, find practitioners (doctors, nutritionists, body workers, etc.) who can support you in the quest for wellness through self-empowerment.

Have a healthy, happy week! Dr. John

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FREE FLU SEASON/IMMUNIZATIONS PRESENTATION

The Arcadia Senior Services Department in collaboration with Methodist Hospital and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services will host a free health presentation on the upcoming flu season at the Arcadia Community Center on Tuesday, September 28, 2010 from 1:30-3:00pm. At this lecture you will also be informed about current immunizations senior citizens need to prevent specific illnesses. Eileen James, Emergency Preparedness Public Health Nurse from the L.A. County Department of Public Health will speak on current recommendations for adult immunizations such as Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis), Pneumococcal, Hepatitis A & B and seasonal influenza.

If interested in attending or need additional information please call Arcadia Senior Services Department at 626.574.5130.

Kinetic Tai Chi

Need to release stress and reduce anxiety? Come to the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive in Arcadia to learn balance between mind

and body! Teacher Arnold Chien, founder of Kinetic Tai Chi will help you to release stress, reduce anxiety and increase your strength, balance and flexibility. This class is held on Tuesdays at 8:30am for a cost

of \$33 for 11 weeks, beginning October 5th.

Registration begins Monday, September 28th. For more questions, please contact Arcadia Senior Services at 626.574.5130.

Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed

by Luther Tsinoglou

QUID PRO QUO

Sure, it's a legitimate question: Can you sell your home without the representation of a professional real estate agent? The legitimate answer is, Of course you can - but that begs the next question of whether it makes sense to do so.

One assumes that sellers want to obtain the highest price possible. Otherwise, the home could simply be auctioned, or sold to the first buyer who offers. Getting the best price depends upon exposure to the widest, most qualified segment of potential buyers.

An ad and a yard sign are

not enough to create that exposure. While agents spend untold dollars on advertising and signage, those only attract about 20% of actual buyers, so just one ad and one yard sign will yield even less.

So where does the lion's share of motivated buyers come from? In a real estate firm, they come from cooperating brokers and agents. It's logical, since serious buyers seek the assistance of agents who save them time and money by matching their needs against large inventories.

The only buyers attracted to properties "For Sale By

Owner" are ones who want to save the same commission that the sellers do! You can choose to represent yourself in this competitive industry, but it may cost you. Remember that a bargain is not measured by what you pay, but by what you get.

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.

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:

Chicken & Peas Au Gratin Casserole

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 cups cubed skinless, boneless chicken
- 4 cups torn bread pieces
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 2 cups frozen peas
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 3 cups milk
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat an oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

Heat the olive oil in a skillet over medium heat. Cook the chicken until no longer pink in the center and the juices run clear, 5 to 7 minutes; drain and set aside.

Toss the bread pieces, Cheddar cheese, and 1/4 cup melted butter together in a bowl; spread about half of the mixture into the bottom of a 9x13-inch baking dish.

Layer the peas and chicken atop the bread layer.

Melt 1/4 cup butter in a saucepan over medium heat; stir the flour, milk, salt, and pepper into the melted butter.

Cook and stir the sauce until smooth and thick, 5 to 7 minutes. Pour over the casserole. Top with the remaining bread mixture.

Bake in the preheated oven until the top begins to brown, 30 to 40 minutes.



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

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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 Riblet
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

Stunning Contemporary Craftsman Estate in So. Pasadena



Chris Bertrand

estate on just one of those lush, tree lined streets aptly named Oak Street in, you guessed it, South Pasadena.

The inspired architecture of noted architect, Doug Ewing, (www.DSEwing.com) created this 1990 contemporary iteration of the classic Craftsman with 5800 square feet. Ewing and the owner commiserated long and hard to incorporate the appropriate elements and material, giving homage to the Craftsman style, and with special reverence toward two mature, heritage trees on the homesite.

According to Ewing in his website, the home was "Designed in a progressive Craftsman style, the home articulates its way around the oaks, creating dining verandas, exercise pavilions, a breakfast nook, swimming and children's play areas."

such as the one over the double door entry to even the fireplace utensils in the drawing room. The kitchen provides ample sleek workspace for multiple cooks on the finest appliances. In deference to 21st century living, a large "picture window" connects the family room to the kitchen, allowing the cook to be part of activities there while keeping food preparation separate.

Off the kitchen, on one side is a stunning casual dining room, while on the other, a very generous hobby, utility and laundry area allows projects to continue while remaining out of sight. I have ALWAYS wanted to have a fabulous, private work area like this in my own home... one where I can start a craft project, the ironing, gift wrapping or a canning project and close the door when I don't want to see the project's mess!

The home is bathed in wonderful natural light, framed by interesting seating alcoves and window shapes while creating a fascinating light play against the many vaulted ceilings. The home's u-shaped design maintains a unique intimacy despite the extensive

square footage of the home. The casual living spaces are further defined by a beautifully contrasting, pickled finish cabinetry. Downstairs, a wine tasting area and cellar offer the oenophile display and racking for hundreds of bottles of the finest vintages, and a cozy nook to open that special bottle reserved for an appreciative audience.

Out front, the brick walkway was purposefully designed a bit wavy to give a sense of established, old house, South Pasadena feel to this home. As far as the hometown atmosphere, this home is walking distance to all three levels of South Pasadena's highly rated schools (www.spusd.net).

Showings for 1705 Oak Street in South Pasadena begin with a Twilight Open House on Wednesday, September 22 from 5-7 p.m., followed by an appointment only Open House on Sunday, September 26th from 2-4 p.m. For more information contact Carol Majors at 626-399-9665 or visit her website, www.MajorsMarketplace.com

Have an interesting home, garden or person who helps create them? Contact information C.Bertrand@MtnViewsNews.com



The six bedroom, four and one half bath floorplan proudly exhibits the simple yet commanding use of slatted woodwork for long strong lines and rich glowing color in ceiling and wall applications, brick and columns and aggregate for fireplace materials and a multitude of custom five-pane French doors successfully blurring the interior and exterior lifestyle.

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461 W. Orange Grove Blvd. Sierra Madre
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This Arts&Crafts era gem includes an upgraded kitchen w/ granite counters, A/C & heat, hardwood floors, and a fireplace. Home offers 3 bd, 2 ba. Landscaped yard, salt water pool, & spa. Fruit trees, small workshop w/ half bath, garage & storage. 2,104sq.ft. on 13,300sq.ft. lot.

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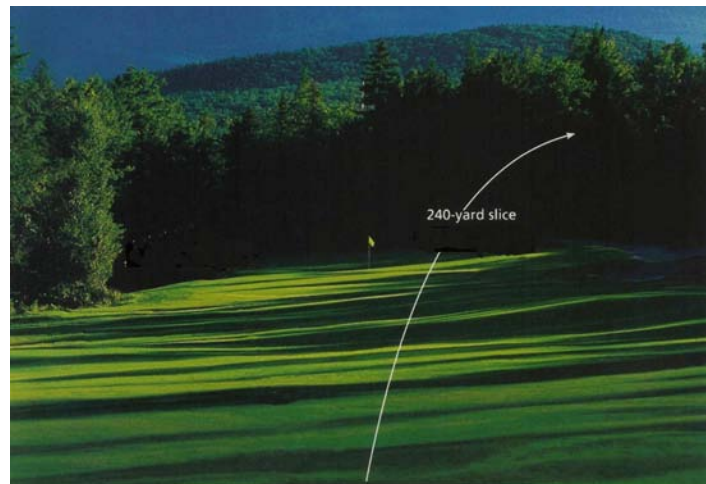


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SLICING YOUR TEE SHOTS

I know what runs through your mind every time you walk up on the tee box. I sure hope those people in the fourth house on the right are NOT home. I have been very lucky in my career, I never had to worry about the houses on the right of the fairway. My mistake has been the houses on the left side of the fairway!!! That article will come in a couple of months.

There are a couple of things that you have to do if you are going to stop the driver from slicing. I know this is going to break your heart, but you have to stop aiming left. I am sure you are aware of this but in case you aren't, slicers aim left. There is a major problem with aiming left-if you don't SLICE the ball it will go out of bounds on the left side of the fairway. Do you get it?

I know there is a comfort level in you playing for your slice, but you have to stop doing that, today. Now here comes number two. You have to get the clubface to close in the downswing, BEFORE impact, not after. When you hit practice shots on the range, you have to continue working on allowing the toe of the driver to pass the heel before impact.

Here is a great drill that will help. After you address the golf ball, lift the clubhead two feet off of the ground and make a practice swing. It is so much easier releasing the club when it is in the air versus on the ground. Remember, the toe rolls open in the backswing, so it has to roll closed in the downswing.

It will take you a couple of sessions on the range to practice with the clubhead a couple of feet in the air. Go through your normal routine and when you are ready to swing the club back, STOP, lift the head a couple of feet in the air, take a deep breath and then swing away.

Golfingly yours, Bobby

Bobby's Weekly Pearl: Aim slightly right at address and then ROLL the toe of the driver in the downswing.



HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS CALENDAR September 19 - 25, 2010

LASALLE HS

September 20
Girls Golf Vs. Bishop Montgomery @ Alondra 3:00

September 21
Girls V Tennis Vs Louisville @ Live Oak Park 3:15
Girls JV Tennis Vs Louisville @ Calabasas Cntry Club 3:15
Girls F/JV/V Volleyball Vs Monrovia @ HOME 3:30/4:30/5:30
Boys V/JV Water Polo @ Monrovia 3:15/4:30
Cross Country League Cluster Meet @ Santa Fe Dam 2:00

September 22
Girls Golf Vs St. Joseph @ Eaton Canyon 2:00

September 23
Girls V Tennis Vs St. Joseph @ Lakewood 3:30
Girls F/JV/V Volleyball Vs Maranatha @ HOME 4:00/5:00/6:00
Boys V/JV Water Polo @ Pasadena 3:30/4:30

September 24
Varsity Football Vs Pasadena @ HOME 7:00
JV Football Vs Pasadena @ HOME 3:30
Girls V Tennis Vs Mark Keppel @ Live Oak Park 3:30
Girls JV Tennis Vs Mark Keppel 3:30

Saturday September 25
Cross Country @ Bell Jeff Invitational @ Griffith Park 7:45



ARCADIA HS

September 21
Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Pasadena High School
Varsity Girls Tennis vs Pasadena High School
Junior Varsity Girls Tennis at Pasadena High School
Frosh/Soph Girls Volleyball vs Pasadena High School
Jr. Varsity Girls Volleyball vs Pasadena High School

September 23
Junior Varsity Boys Football at Temple City High School
Freshman Boys Football vs Temple City High School
Varsity Girls Volleyball at Burbank High School
Frosh/Soph Girls Volleyball at Burbank High School
Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball at Burbank High School

September 24
Varsity Boys Football at Temple City High School



PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL

September 20 - V Girls Tennis at San Gabriel
JV Girls Tennis vs San Gabriel
September 21 - V Girls Tennis at Arcadia
V Girls Volleyball at Arcadia
September 22 - JV Girls Tennis vs Arcadia
JV Girls Volleyball at Arcadia
September 23 - V Boy's Water Polo vs La Salle
JV Boys Water Polo vs La Salle
Co Ed Cross Country
Co Ed Cross Country League Meet
V Girls Tennis at Crescenta Valley
JV Girls Tennis vs Crescenta Valley
V Girls Volleyball @ Crescenta Vly
JV Girls Volleyball @ Crescenta Vly

September 24 - V Boy's Water Polo vs Monrovia
JV Boys Water Polo vs Monrovia
JV Football at La Salle
V Football at La Salle

Alverno Cross Country Tested at 10th Annual Don Bosco Invitational

A young Alverno cross country team debuted at the 10th Annual Don Bosco Tech Cross Country Invitational held at Santa Fe Dam on Saturday September 11, 2010. The team, revitalized with twenty (20) members that includes five (5) freshmen, fielded 17 runners in the Small School Division divided between two races, Seniors/Juniors and Soph/Frosh.

The Invitational marks the start of the fall cross country season and gives teams the opportunity to test themselves, take a look at how their Horizon League opponents perform and how they compare against them. Many of this year's Alverno runners improved their times over their 2009 performance on the 3 mile course.

Seniors on this year's team are: Miranda Akkari, Sahhara Assafiri, Audrey Davy, Kelly Janzen, Bianca Melkonian and Sascha Rosemond. Juniors are: Holly Coates, Madi Daniels-Campos, Andrea Gochez-Wilson and Sammi Lorey. Sophomores are: Eryn Blakely, Ashley Haylett, Adrianna Martinez, Devny Osuna and Nicolette Rodriguez. Freshmen are: Bella Daniels-Campos, Reagan Dowd, Jessica Lopez, Victoria Pintado and Francesca Rueda. The runners are trained by Head Coach Ken Berry and Assistant Coach Alex Fanara.

Alverno's top finishers at this year's Don Bosco Tech XC Invitational were Kelly Janzen who came in 74th out of 145 runners that finished in the Senior-Junior race with



The start of the Soph/Frosh race. Leading the way for Alverno were Eryn Blakely (left), Jessica Lopez (right).

a time of 24:44 and Eryn Blakely who came in 7th out of 136 runners that finished in the Soph-Frosh race with a time of 21:24.

The next test for the Alverno runners will be at the Bellarmine/Griffith Park Cross Country Invitational on Saturday, September 25th.

Horizon League competition gets under

way on Wednesday, September 29th 4:00 PM at the Rose Bowl, hosted by Holy Family. The 2009 League standings were very tight. Alverno came in 3rd place and are looking to move up in the standings.

Member schools of the Horizon League are: Alverno High School, Bishop Conaty-Our Lady of Loretto, Holy Family, Sacred Heart of Jesus and San Gabriel Mission.



6TH ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST GOLF AND TENNIS TOURNAMENT 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.

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.

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Monday, September 20th, 2010

5:30-9pm

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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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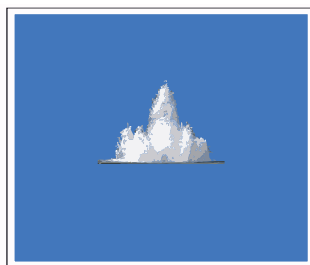
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THE ROOST
32 Wine of The Month
33 Wine Warehouse
34 Wine Detective
35 Chamber Booth
36 Perfect Mix (Martini Bar)
37 San Antonio Winery
38 Stone Brewing



17 **Matt Denny's Ale House**
Pulled pork w/ BBQ Sauce, Tri Tip w/ BBQ Sauce
18 **AU 79 Tea House**
Green Tea, Honey Green Tea, Oolong Tea, Splenda
19 **Capistrano's Restaurant**
Bruschetta, 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 **Jakes's Roadhouse**
BBQ Ribs, Sausage Samples
24 **Arcadia Gardens**
Chocolate chip cookies, sugar cookies, chocolate cake, oatmeal cookies
25 **Olive Garden**
Fiesta marinara, Breadsticks, Fettucine Alfredo, Lasagna
26 **Double Tree Hotel/ Elemente 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**
Regular Coffee, Chocolate Chip cookies, Oatmeal cookies, Splenda sugar, Individual creamers
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, "Fot 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**
Carrot Cake, Chocolate bits, Marble cake w/ Buvarian crème, Vanilla cake w/ raspberry moussé
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 **Azusa Pacific University**
Chicken curry Canape, artichoke & parmesan cheese canapés, beef, zucchini & cherry tomato kebab
15 **California Skewers**
Chicken potstickers, Chicken skewers, Tofu skewers, Hummus, Pita chips
16 **Zapata Vive**
Chicken flautas, Beef Taquitos

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