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### **Council To Hold Public** Hearings on Canyon Zone and **Community Redevelopment Agency Five Year Plan**

Madre Residents.

council will receive testimony of the proposed changes to the Residential Canyon Zone. These changes include changing the zoning for the canyon area and amending the general plan land use designation map. The changes have already been approved by the await the councils acceptance or rejection.

Also on the agenda will be a Redevelopment Agency Five Year

Implementation Plan.
On September 30th, there was a special meeting of the frontages and signage; Redevelopment Agency Board, which consists of all five council members, to discuss the goals and objectives of the 5 year implementation plan. In addition to Administrative Services Director, Karin Schnaider and City Clerk Nancy Shollenberger.

Every city and county in California Community Redévelopment Law to contact city hall at 626-355-7135. establish a Redevelopment Agency to pursue the elimination of blight

At the next regularly scheduled in designated Redevelopment city council meeting to be held on Project Areas. Even in a town Tuesday, October 12, 2010, two the size of Sierra Madre, there are public hearings will be held on issues that fall under the purview matters of great concern to Sierra of the agency and as designated as physical blight such as Substandard Based upon the agenda circulated Buildings and Lots, Functional Thursday and public notices Obsolescence, Incompatible that have been distributed, the Uses, Criminal Activities, Capital Disinvestment, Depressed Valuation, Inadequate Public Improvements and Inadequate

Water or Sewer Facilities.

According to city staff, the purpose of the plan is to identify the range of activities that will be undertaken, the financial means Planning Commission and not to implement the plan and to determine how much time will be required to complete the plan.

In the past, Sierra Madre public hearing on the adoption has completed a number of of the Sierra Madre Community Redevelopment Projects including: (partial listing)

Offering Facade Improvement Loans to businesses to upgrade

Allocated Capital Improvement projects to improve the image of downtown such as lighting, benches, bike stands and Wi-Fi; Purchased land for affordable the council members in attendance housing projects and opened were City Manager Elaine Aguilar, Senior Housing Projects with land City Attorney Sandra Levin, purchased.

The council meeting will begin at 6:30 pm at City Hall and residents are encouraged to attend. For is authorized by the California additional information please

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## Sierra Madre's Award Winning Book Southern California Story: A Better Life in Sierra Madre Wins 2010 AASLH Award of Merit



Attending the conference were, left to right, Glenn Putnam, Amy Putnam, Michele Zack, and Jeff Lapides

By Diane Sands

2010 AASLH Award of Merit winner, Southern California Story: A Better Life in Sierra Madre, was represented at the annual convention by Amy and Glenn Putnam, members of the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society (who produced the winning book), author Michele Zack, and designer Jeff Lapides, with wife Diane Sands. During the convention, several workshops were presented, covering a wide variety of topics from "Small Museums, Big Impact!" to "Mummies, Marketing, and Media Madness" and "Local History, State History, and Boyond!" "Local History, State History, and Beyond!"

The Putnams, Zack, and Lapides were able to attend several of these workshops, gleaning information and ideas to bring back to our local historical group, the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society. The convention, being based in Oklahoma this year, had a American groups, who were well represented and whose heritage was included as part of many of the workshops.

Those from other parts of the country and from our own state had the chance to view Sierra Madre's award winning book at a showcase on Friday afternoon. The response was overwhelmingly enthusiastic, and those representing our town were questioned by many as to the methods used by the SMHPS to raise funds and encourage participation in the project. It was a great opportunity for our local team to tell others how the entire community came together with the historical society to produce this hometown product.

The culmination of the convention was the awards banquet on Friday night, where the Sierra Madre contingency accepted the 2010 Award of Merit for our Centennial book, presented for excellence in history programs, projects, and people. As the award citation California Story: stated, "Southern California Story is proof that big projects can be accomplished by small volunteer organizations, and that they can set the bar higher than they ever imagined." Other winners from California included Brian Bibby of Sloughhouse, who won for his lifetime of researching and documenting the Native people of California, and Rancho Los Alamitos Foundation, Long Beach, for their publication O, My Ancestor: Recognition and Renewal for the Gabrielino-Tongva People of the Los Angeles Area.

The AASLH 2010 Albert B. Corey Award, given as recognition of primarily volunteer-operated historical organizations that best display the qualities of vigor, scholarship, and imagination in their work, went to The Levi Coffin House Association of Fountain City, Indiana. Levi Coffin had recorded stories of the escaped slaves coming to Wayne Country, Indiana, Graphic Design looking for freedom, as part of the Underground USA. Railroad, and the house is now an interpretive center.

Two large tables of attendees from various groups in California attended the dinner, and the California flag was well represented. Besides Sierra Madre there were representatives from the California Historical Society in San Francisco, the Center for Oral, Public History at Cal State Fullerton, California State Parks in Sacramento, and the Workman and Temple Family Homestead Museum in City of Industry.

The Awards Address speaker was bestselling author Jim Loewen, who emphasized in his dinner speech that "history is wrong." He went on to detail that the sports coach in college is usually the history teacher, and that 20% of college students don't take a history class. In a class that Mr. Loewen taught, he noted that most students, when asked, said that the Vietnam War was between North and South Korea.

Mr. Loewen focused on the status of Native recurring theme paying homage to the various Native Americans in history, noting that "two dead white people constitute a massacre, but places like Wounded Knee (where 150 men, women, and children of the Lakota Sioux were killed by the U.S. Calvary) are called 'battles.' " He also pointed to the years of 1890 - 1940 as being the nadir of race relations in this country. It is during those years that "the Civil War changes names and becomes the War Between the States," and the idea was first floated that states' rights were the reason for the war, not the issue of slavery. Jim Loewen went on to say this nadir "distorts our past" and "created Sundown towns, which were all white on purpose." There are 3 steps, he said, for all towns in this situation to follow: "Admit it, Apologize, and say 'We don't do it anymore.' " He charged all

those at the banquet to look at and approach their

local history in this manner. Southern Seeking the Better Life in Madre, Sierra in addition winning the AASLH Award of Merit, has also won 2 design awards; a 3rd place award for book cover from American Design Awards, and an overall design award from

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#### Special Meeting of the Sierra Madre City Council On Water Tuesday, October 19, 2010 @ 6:30 pm

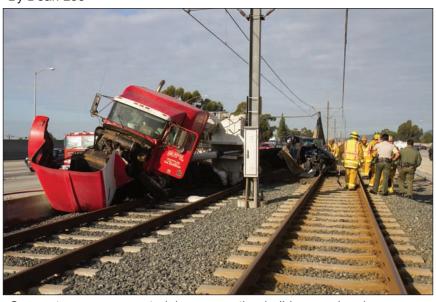
The City Council invites you to a meeting dedicated to water operations and water rates. This is another opportunity for you to ask water department related questions and share your opinions.

Although there will be future opportunities to comment, the October th meeting is being held at an important juncture in the City Council' deliberation process. The City Council wants to hear from you regarding the

If you have any questions, please contact the City of Sierra Madre, Department of Public Works at 626-355-7135.

### **Accident Shuts Down Gold Line**

By Dean Lee



Commuters can expect delays over the holiday weekend as crews continue to work on repairing the Gold Line tracks. Photo courtesy Pasadena Fire Department

The Sierra Madre Villa Station was shut down most of Thursday after a tractor trailer jackknifed on the 210 freeway sending it, along with another vehicle, through the center divider and onto the Gold Line tracks. Three people were treated at the scene and taken to a nearby hospital.

Pasadena Fire Battalion Chief Brett Gibson said they received a call at 7:59 a.m. of an overturned tractor trailer on fire, resting on the Gold line train tracks just north of Sierra Madre Blvd. He said the tracks were shutdown between Allen and the Sierra Madre Villa Station.

Los Angeles County Sheriffs at the closed Sierra Madre Villa Station said passengers were being transported by buss to the Allen and Lake stations.

Witness told police a green Toyota Camry cut off the big rig, hauling dirt, sending both cars out of control. A blue pickup truck was also thrown onto the tracks after colliding with the out of control big rig.

LA Metro officials said the tracks were also damaged and could take up to two or three days for repairs. They said trains were running normal on one of the tracks. Eastbound traffic was at a standstill until noon with the crash was finally cleared.

#### ST. RITA 2010 HARVEST FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCT. 23RD 12:30-9:30PM Games, Rides, Prizes, Food, Entertainment, Baked Goods, Silent Auction, Plants, Garden Decor & More!

#### FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY PRE-FEST

BEER, BRATS & BINGO OCT. 22ND, 6:00-9:00 P.M. Brat or Hotdog, chips & lemonade \$5 \$1 Bingo, Music, Beer Garden

I love the Dog Friendly patio! I get my coffee and she gets a free doggie biscuit!



#### **Niko and Friends Cafe**

On the Michillinda—Montecito/Valley View Corner M-F: 7 to 6, Sat: 8:30 to 1:30, Closed Sun

626-510-6151

Www.nikoandfriendscafe.com

**OCTOBER 30 & 31** Scrapbooking

**EVENT** \$20 PER PERSON

See website for details



Read The Paper Online At: www.mtnviewsnews.com

### CALENDAR

#### Weather Wise **5-Day Forecast** Sierra Madre, Ca.

Mon: Sunny Lows 60s Tues: Sunny H 90s Lows 60s Wed: Sunny Hi 80s Lows 60s Thur: Sunny Hi 80s Lows 60s Fri: Sunny Hi 80s Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

#### **BARGAIN BOOK SALE** AT SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library will hold a Bargain Book Table Sale inside the Library, Monday, October 18 through Saturday, October 23, during the Library's open hours. This month's featured topics are Sports, Fiction, Art, Biographies, Specialty and Children's books. Books are replenished daily, and are only \$1.00 each.

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

#### "Native Plants for Foothill Gardens"



The San Gabriel Mountains Chapter of the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) will host its "Native Plants for Foothill Gardens" annual native plant sale on Saturday, November 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N. Altadena Drive, Pasadena, CA 91107.

A variety of California native plants and wildflower seeds will be available for sale, including many that are hard to find in most nurseries, and all are appropriate for gardens in the Los Angeles Basin. Knowledgeable Chapter members will be on hand to answer questions and offer recommendations, such as which plants will attract birds or butterflies to your home garden. Only cash or checks will be accepted at the plant sale, and CNPS members will receive a discount.

Most residential gardens can be adapted for native plants and this is an excellent opportunity to buy natives at reasonable prices. The use of natives in the garden is a good way to adapt to water restrictions brought about by years of drought and a growing population. Drought-tolerant native plants will survive summers on less water than most garden plants. For optimal plant establishment in Southern California, it is best to plant natives during the cool, rainy months of fall and winter.

A free native gardening workshop will be held at Eaton Canyon Nature Center on the following Saturday, November 20, at 3:00 p.m. The Chapter's website at http://cnps-sgm.org has further information about the plant sale and the gardening workshop. CNPS is a statewide non-profit organization of amateurs and professionals with a common interest in California's native plants. The mission of CNPS is to increase understanding and appreciation of California's native plants, and to conserve them and their natural habitats through education, science, horticulture, and advocacy.

Contact: California Native Plant Society, San Gabriel Chapter 1750 North Altadena Drive, Pasadena, California 91107-1046 OR Andrea Edwards, (626) 476-4163

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hotmail.com



#### The Shadow Of The Raven Comes To Sierra Madre Library

Library is pleased to present Broadway and film veteran having Duffy Hudson performing as Broadway and off-Broadway Edgar Allan Poe in a solo show, "The Shadow of the Raven." The performance, which is free films and directed more than and open to the public, will take place at the Library on His film company, Cinncinatus Thursday, October 14, at 7:00 Motion Picture, recently

Poe wrote some of the darkest and most chilling tales in American literature, and was himself an enigma. To this day, even the circumstances surrounding his own death remain a mystery. In this

unique play, Poe rises from the dead and looks back at his life through the lens of some of his most famous

Duffy Hudson is

The Sierra Madre Public accomplished actor, director, scriptwriter and filmmaker, performed for more than fourteen years. He has acted in several feature 300 theatrical productions.

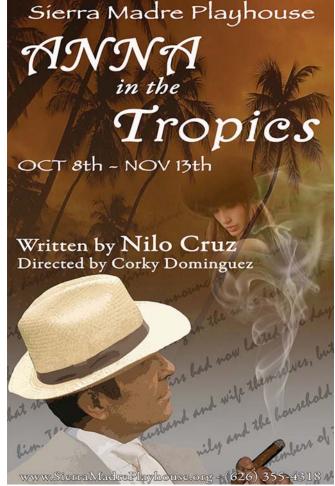
> film, Tattered Angel, starring Lynda Carter. Middle and High School students may be able to obtain extra English or Theater class credit for attending

completed a feature

Interested students should check with their teachers

before the program date to ensure that credit will be given. A proof of attendance form, to be filled out by the student and signed by Library staff, will be available following the performance.

this event.



ANNA IN THE TROPICS" OPENS AT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE ON OCTOBER 8

WHEN: Oct. 8- Nov. 13, 2010. Fri. & Sat. at 8, Sun. at 2:30. Dark on Oct. 10. Gala Opening Night performance on Friday, October 8 is preceded by a light buffet and Champagne reception at 7:15 p.m.

ADMISSION: \$20. Seniors (65+) and students (13-17), \$17. Children 12 and under, \$12.

RESERVATIONS: (626) 355-4318. ONLINE TICKETING: www.sierramadreplayhouse.org

The cast for the Sierra Madre Playhouse production of

"Anna in the Tropics" includes Arturo Aranda, Gerry Del Sol, Minerva Garcia, Eric Neil Gutierrez, Vanessa Marquez, Arturo Medina, Will Vasquez and Claudia Vazquez. Assistant director: April Ibarra.

Sierra Madre Playhouse had found a comfortable niche, presenting mid-century American and British classics. In its new period of growth, it plans to expand its audience by presenting more challenging contemporary works. That includes "Anna in the Tropics," one of the new centiury's best plays.

#### Sierra Madre Playhouse **Second Stage Coming Up**

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

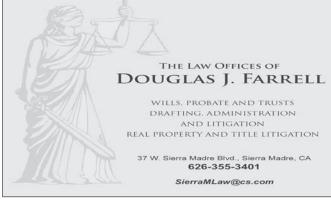
An enchanting musical about the life of America's sweetheart, Doris Day, and her incredible career. Enjoy such Day favorites as "Sentimental Journey," "Que Sera Sera," "When I Fall in Love," and many more. A Theatres of Vision Production.

October 17, 7pm An Evening with Fritz Coleman The consummate TV weatherman brings his unique

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1328 Oakwood Dr., Arcadia Located in the Highland Oales area of Arcadia on a fabulous street, this 3BR, 2BA Ranch style home exudes charm & warmth. The large LR w/picturesque windows, features hardwood floors & fireplace. The cozy kitchen w/mountain views, adjoins the FR w/ vaulted ceiling & a 2nd fireplace. The private backyard w/covered patio & lush landscaping is ideal for entertaining. Award winning Arcadia schools, transportation & shopping are very close by.





### HOT STUFF!

"We're havin' a heatwave, a tropical heatwave..." I was going to pose the questions as to who sang it first, who made it more famous the second time, in what movies, and who wrote it, but all you have to do these days is look it up on the internet - way too easy! For those of you who do, check out the lyrics - pretty racy stuff for 1938 and even 1954! I'm not gonna give away the answers though... you never know when QuizMistress Deanna might want to use 'em in her Tuesday Night Trivia at Cafe 322! I suggest you do your homework. Trivia Night details below and photo of the hostess attached. You can also see her perform with the Mellow Dz, Mercy & the Merkettes and New Astroturf.

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

"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!

SAT. 10/9 - 5th ANNUAL WINE & JAZZ WALK IN DOWNTOWN SIERRA MADRE, benefitting the City of Hope. Live music on 12 indoor and outdoor stages, food and wine, exotic cars, silent auction, etc. \$40 presale/\$50 day of event. Tickets and info: 626-355-0024 or on the web: www.sierramadrewineandjazzwalk.com

SUN. 10/10 - BARRY "BIG B" BRENNER @ FIREFLY BISTRO IN SOUTH PASADENA, every Sunday, 11am - 2pm. 1009 El Centro. 626-441-2443. http://www.bigbbrenner.com/

SUN. 10/10 - "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!

TUES. 10/12 - WRECK 'N' SOW @ THE PIKE BAR & RESTAURANT IN LONG BEACH, 8:30pm. 1836 E. 4th St. Bluegrass.

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THURS. 10/14 - LISA FINNIE & FRIENDS @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 8 - 11pm. Full bar & great Italian food! 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Country/Jazzy Folk, and always quality musicians.

FRI. 10/15 - NEW ASTROTURF @ CAFE 322 in SIERRA MADRE, 8 - 11pm. All ages welcome - bring the family for dinner. Full bar & great Italian food! 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Folk/Rock & Classic Country. Back to their usual first Thursday of the month in November.

SUN. 1017 - BARRY "BIG B" BRENNER @ FIREFLY BISTRO IN SOUTH PASADENA, every Sunday, 11am - 2pm. 1009 El Centro. 626-441-2443. http://www.bigbbrenner.com/

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TUES. 10/19 - Band practice with the Aluminum Marshmallow & The Age of Aquarius Horns at Mario's Cafe 322, immediately following trivia with Quizmistress Deanna (9-11ish). 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414.

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MADRE, 8 - 11pm. Full bar & great Italian food! 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Americana/Roots/Country. SAT. 10/23 - "BLUESAPALOOZA" IN DOWNTOWN COVINA WITH LIVE

MUSIC ON SEVERAL STAGES, BEER GARDEN, KIDS' ACTIVITIES, ETC. bluesapalooza.org SAT. 10/23 - St. Rita's Harvest Festival. (Show time and supporting acts to

be determined.) The annual pilgrimage to the birth place of the Aluminum Marshmallow. Games, rides, food, beer/wine. 322 N. Baldwin Ave. Sierra FRI. 10/29 - HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS IN DOWNTOWN SIERRA

MADRE FOR THE KIDS - TRICK OR TREATING @ SHOPS & RESTAURANTS 3:30-5pm, COSTUME CONTEST SIGN-UPS in Kersting Court 4-5pm, COSTUME PARADE from Kersting Court to Memorial Park 5pm, COSTUME CONTEST in the Park 5:30pm.

FRI. 10/29 - 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. 10/30 - HALLOWEEN FREAKOUT COSTUME PARTY AND CONTEST WITH MERCY & THE MERKETTES @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE, 8pm - Midnight. 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Cash

SAT. 10/30 - HALLOWEEN COSTUME & DANCE PARTY @ THE AMERICAN LEGION IN EAST PASADENA, 8pm - Midnight with SNOTTY SCOTTY & THE HANKIES and HORSES ON ASTROTURF. 179 N. Vinedo Ave. 626-792-9938.

SAT. 10/30 - MORE HALLOWEEN MADNESS and 1st ANNIVERSARY BASH @ T. BOYLE'S TAVERN IN PASADENA, 9pm? 37 N. Catalina (in the alley - formerly Toe's Tavern and the Handlebars) Live band, costume contest, spicy pickled eggs! http://www.tboylestavern.com/

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

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







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#### "THE WIZARD OF OZ" AT SIERRA MADRE PLAYHOUSE: BACK BY POPULAR **DEMAND THROUGH NOVEMBER 13**



Join Dorothy, Toto and all of their new found friends in this lively, colorful, magical musical adventure based on L. Frank Baum's much loved story. The interactive show permits the kids in the audience to be Munchkins, stuff the scarecrow, oil the tin woodman, play poppies in the field and hide Dorothy from the wicked witch.

The yellow brick road through the audience is much traveled by Dorothy and her friends on their adventure-filled journey to the magical land of Oz.

June Chandler, long associated with Sierra Madre Playhouse, directs a cast that includes Steve Cipriani, Guy Crawford, Dan Ellis, Ron Johnston, Donna Ieraci, Shirley McConnell, Bruce Nehlsen and Lynda Rohrbacher.

Written by Steve and Kathy Hotchner. Presented by June Chandler's Fairy Tale Theatre. Produced by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing Company.

The Wizard of Oz." At Sierra Madre Playhouse, 87 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, CA 91024. Plenty of free parking behind theatre. September 25. October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6 and 13. Saturdays at 2 p.m. Adults, \$18. Children 12 and under, \$12. (626) 355-4318. Online ticketing: www.sierramadreplayhouse.org

#### **GENERAL PLAN COMMITTEE CALENDAR**

Mon, Oct 11th 160 W Sierra Madre Blvd Congregational Church, 7:00 pm Outreach/Communications Team

Mon, Oct 25th 222 W Sierra Madre Blvd Hart Park House Senior Center, 7:00 pm Outreach/Communications Team

Wed, Oct 27th City Council Chambers, 6:00 pm General Plan Steering Committee

#### **David Wheatley In Concert**

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels Wednesday, October 13, 2010 - 12:45 p.m. by Deanne Davis

Just a few minutes away by car or Metrolink is an absolutely astonishingly beautiful edifice: Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Like most of you, I've been planning for several years to go take a look at it. Of course, life being what it is, that hasn't happened. But now, I've got a reason! Every Wednesday, The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels presents a free organ concert. Yes, free! One of my very favorite words. These concerts feature the finest musicians in our area and coming up on October 13th is one of the Southland's premiere organists, David Wheatley. A few of the selections Mr. Wheatley will be presenting include: Fugue in G Minor (J.S. Bach); Pavanne (Gabriel Faure); Symphony No, 5 Finale (Beethoven) {transcribed by Wheatley from the Franz Liszt transcription for piano and the orchestral score}; Ave Maria (Franz Schubert) sung by 11 year old guest

soprano, Breanna Flores. There by Mr. Wheatley, including his Mr. Wheatley an accomplished delivery and comments about and instructive.

David has recently completed Music a Part of Your Life" series North Hollywood, affording a number of his original works, classical pieces. David attended Royal Conservatory of Music and Pipe Organ Performance. Degree in Composition from has a Master of Music Degree in of Southern California where Scoring for Motion Pictures toured with Helmut Rilling, the Los Angeles Chamber organ for the Mass in B Minor recorded the Five Pieces for with the Los Angeles Chamber the historic Fox Studios pipe Star Trek: The Motion Picture soundtracks as pianis and



four concerts as part of the "Make at First Christian Church of him the opportunity to present in addition to some exceptional the University of Toronto and the where he is an Associate in Piano He holds the Bachelor of Music the University of North Texas. He Composition from the University he also founded and directed the Program for five years. He has the Gaechinger Cantorei and Orchestra performing at the (J.S. Bach). At the piano, David AOrchestra (Arnold Schoenberg) Orchestra. He also played organ on the soundtrack for and has recorded on many other organist.

will also be original compositions

Toccata in A Minor. Not only is

musician/composer, but his

the music are always charming

So! An accomplished artist at the instrument... and what an instrument it is! The pipe organ at Our Lady of the Angels was commissioned from Dobson Pipe Organ Builders of Lake City, Iowa. It is the 89th largest pipe organ in North America and the 143rd in the world! The top of the organ case is 85 feet from the floor, has one hundred and five stops and a total of six thousand nineteen pipes, including some vintage pipes from the Cathedral of St. Vibiana. The pipes are arranged in six divisions: Great, Swell, Positive, Solo, Fanfare and Pedal. Mr. Wheatley will profoundly use them all! Originally built in 1929, the organ was rebuilt in 1988. The forty-two ton organ is supported on a steel structure built into the wall and three blowers, located in the basement, totaling twenty-seven horsepower supply the organ with wind pressure ranging from five to twenty inches water column. Now, that's big! Needless to say, all this power generates enough sound to completely fill the cathedral, not to mention that it makes the room vibrate, causing the assembly to not only HEAR the music, but to FEEL it, making the experience all the more powerful, emotionally as well as physically.

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angeles is located on Temple, between Grand and Hill Streets in downtown Los Angeles (right off the 101 freeway). The entrance to the parking structure is located off both Temple and Hill Streets. Validated parking is available for 90 minutes, which will easily cover the concert . The Metro Gold Line connects from Pasadena to Union Station and then, via the Red Line, to the Cathedral. The Cathedral Plaza Cafe, which opens onto a tree-shaded patio is available for lunch or snacks. A spacious gift shop welcomes browsing and is a delightful shopping opportunity. For information/directions, call (213) 680-5200.



#### CONSTRUCTION BLITZ! Saturday, November 6, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Have you worked on the construction crew before? Or have you ever wondered how a Rose Parade float is built? We need you! Come join us Saturday, November 6 from 10 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Barn for a "Construction

For those of you who have worked on the construction crew before, there will be a list of projects ready to go, awaiting your expertise. Sierra Madre is also eager to

welcome new members to our

construction crew. Whether

you have years of welding and mechanical experience or none at all, we hope you'll join us to see if float-building is the hobby for you. Try your hand at creating some of the finishing touches for the float. We will be bending pencil steel and welding it into the shape of palm fronds, bougainvillea vines and citrus trees. You might also pitch in and help to prepare the float for flowers by covering it in foam. Everyone will have an opportunity to see the domes mounted on the mission bell towers. Once the domes are in place, we'll drive the float outside the barn and test the hydraulic lift mechanism that will raise the towers 30 feet in the air. We'll also test the animation systems that operate a dozen giant butterflies and a burro-drawn cart.

Sierra Madre is committed to creating a fun, family-friendly environment where all are welcome. With an all-volunteer crew Sierra Madre has built five award-winning floats in a row. We hope you'll join us Saturday, November 6 and help us keep up the good work.



#### Sierra Madre Paramedic Lifesavers **Paramedic Subscription Program**

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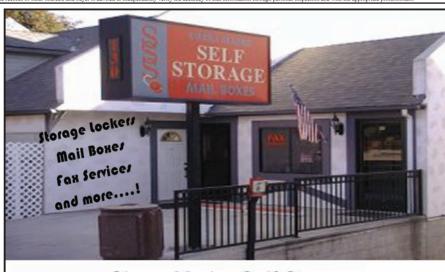
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### AROUND THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

#### Public Hearing Set on Duarte Development Code, Zoning **Map Draft**

A two year-long public process to update the City of Duarte Development Code and Zoning Map is coming to a conclusion. The Duarte City Council will hold a public hearing on Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. to review the final draft provisions for proposed zone districts, permitted uses, development and design administration standards and implementation of the development code and zoning map changes. The hearing, in which the public is invited to participate with questions and comments, will take place at Duarte City Council Chambers, 1600 Huntington Dr.

The recently completed final draft of the new Development Code would replace the current Zoning Code, originally adopted in 1962 and last updated in 1991. It is intended to create a modern, streamlined regulation development that will attract economic development, result in highquality construction, and serve as a functional tool.

accompanying The draft Zoning Map reflects land uses and vision established by the 2007 General Plan.

Since project start-up, more than a dozen workshops and community meetings, and public hearings have been held, including workshops on zone districts, hillside, parking, residential uses and sign related issues. The City Council held a public workshop on September 14 and the Planning Commission held two public hearings in July and August to review the code and zoning map, and to receive public input. Community input from these workshops and meetings has been incorporated into the new code. To assist with the process, the City hired the consulting firm of Hogle-

The public is encouraged to contact the City of Duarte Planning Division at (626) 357-7931, ext. 230 or 235, prior to the City Council meeting, to learn more about the proposed changes or to arrange to review the Draft Development Code. Copies of the draft Development Code and Zoning Map are available for public review at the City Planning and Building counter, as well as the Duarte Library.

The draft may also be viewed online on the City's website at <u>www.</u> <u>accessduarte.com</u>.

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#### **MONROVIA**

#### Proposed Ballot Measure Rejected

(Monrovia City Manager's Report)
This was an eventful week no doubt, and it provides a great study for any practitioner or student of public administration and/or municipal government.

This chapter of the story began

last Wednesday, September 22,

as a petition containing 562 signatures was submitted by Cyrus Kemp and John Jogminas to the Office of the City Clerk. The reason for the petition was to repeal a lawfully enacted tax on real property that was established by Monrovia voters in 1950. This property tax override - levied at a rate of 1/8 of 1% of assessed value - was established expressly for the purpose of funding pension costs for municipal employees. Mr. Kemp, and more recently Mr. Jogminas, have each been vocal critics of the City of Monrovia. They decided earlier this year that, along with a third resident, they would seek to repeal the tax. They also proposed an idea to require a vote of the electorate to ratify any significant land use decision made by the Council. Previously, Mr. Kemp has alternately tried to push other ballot initiatives; most notably, measures drafted by the attorney for the Monrovia Police Officers' Association during and after the City's contentious negotiations

with the union in 2008. The property tax override generates about \$4.2 million per year that funds a major portion of the City's retirement costs. As the City of Bell scandal unfolded this summer, and as the tone of federal and State election campaigns got nastier and alienated more and more voters, the petitioners moved forward with gathering signatures presuming a groundswell of support for their cause.

Now, if you strongly disagree with the City of Monrovia and most everything it does, and you are wholly focused on repealing this tax, it might not occur to you what the consequences of its repeal might be. Then again, you just might not care.

Based on the feedback from residents who were contacted during the signature gathering period, however, it was nice to know that lots of Monrovians do indeed care what happens to their community and the services they depend on. Obviously, no one likes to pay taxes; but I think most folks in Monrovia see the nexus between the local taxes they pay and the quality level of service they receive.

and liabilities - after all, this is (continued on page 10)

Plumbing

not a pension reform initiative. (Besides, the City is already at the threshold of restructuring retirement benefits. And, I might add, we were on this path even before the Bell debacle.)

To the contrary, the success of this proposed ballot measure would essentially mean that the City would have to cut an additional \$4.2 million in services to make good on such existing commitments. Keeping in mind that 2/3 of the General Fund budget is police and fire services, the likely cuts would either be the wholesale elimination of "quality of life" services, such as the public library, parks and children's recreation services, or the contracting out and downsizing of our Police and Fire Departments.

Given these drastic and negative consequences, as well as the overwhelmingly positive feedback from Monrovia residents via last year's Citizen Satisfaction Survey, neither the Council nor I were worried that the voters of Monrovia who have recently supported taxes for saving the hillsides, renovating public schools, and building a new public library would cut off their nose to spite the community's face.

The proposed measure deserved attention - to be sure given that, under the terms of another initiative (Prop 218), the petitioners only needed to secure the signatures of 397 registered voters. And with the existing political climate, it seemed that garnering the requisite number of signatures would be easy enough.

there were issues involved here; and the petitioners' inability to understand and appreciate them - despite being wholly aware of them - ultimately damaged their

First, was the City's position that any repeal of the 1950 tax would be challenged by the City as unconstitutional under the law. Unfortunately, the Pasadena Star News was unable to represent the key facts of the City's argument.

Suffice it to say that, under the US Constitution, a government (or even the electorate itself) may not enact a law that materially damages the terms of an existing agreement. This "Contract Clause" is a fundamental tenet of constitutional law.

How does it apply here? The City Council, pursuant to the 2008 labor agreement For example, the repeal of this with the Monrovia Police tax would not affect the City's Officers' Association (MPOA), existing pension commitments authorized the sale of Pension

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#### **GREATEST HITS: Local Government Bills During 2010**

finished acting on the bills that the Legislature passed in 2010, I want you to know about some of the more interesting bills that the Senate Local Government Committee worked on this year. The urgency bills take effect on the day they were chaptered; regular bills will take effect on January 1,

These brief summaries cover a selection of the bills that the Committee has reviewed. If you want to read the Committee's bill analyses or get a copy of a bill, please go to the Legislature's official website <u>www.leginfo.ca.gov</u>. You can also use that website to retrieve other bill analyses, official histories, voting records, and any veto

From the Senate Committee on Local Government, Senator Christine Kehoe, Vice Chair

#### Local Finance & Infrastructure

SB 85 (Cogdill) modifies the property tax allocation formulas to increase annual allocations to specific counties. <u>Status</u>: Signed; Chapter 5, Statutes of

SB 1340 (Kehoe) authorizes contractual assessment financing for electric vehicle charging infrastructure. Status: Signed; Chapter 649, Statutes of

SCA 18 (Liu) exempts stormwater and urban runoff management fees or charges from voter approval requirements. Status: Died on the Senate Floor.

AB 44 (Blakeslee) authorizes contractual assessment financing renewable energy systems installed under electricity purchase agreements. Status: Signed; Chapter 564, Statutes of 2010.

AB 900 (de León) refunds property tax revenues collected by an excessive extraordinary property tax rate imposed by the City of Bell. Status: Signed; Chapter 223, Statutes of 2010.

AB 1755 (Swanson) authorizes contractual assessment financing seismic strengthening improvements on real property. Status: Vetoed.

AB 2182 (Huffman) authorizes assessment contractual financing for septic and sewer improvements on real property. Status: Vetoed.

AB 2554 (Brownley) authorizes the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to impose property-related fees unincorporated areas. <u>Status</u>: Signed; Chapter 602, Statutes of

#### Local Powers & Governance

SB 501 (Correa) requires local officials and executive staff to file annual compensation disclosure forms. Status: Died on the Senate Floor; Unfinished Business.

SB 841, SB 842, and SB 843 (Senate Local Government Land Use Commission, with **Committee**) are the annual Validating Act. Status: The Governor signed SB 841 (urgency) as Chapter 16, SB 842 (urgency) as Chapter 171, and SB 843 as Chapter 172; all Statutes of 2010.

SB 879 (Cox) revises the procedures for counties' designbuild contracting powers and extends the sunset date until January 1, 2016. Status: Signed; Chapter 629, Statutes of 2010.

894 (Senate Local Government Committee) is the annual Local Government making Act, Omnibus 24 relatively minor and noncontroversial changes to the state laws affecting local agencies' powers and duties. Status: Signed; Chapter 699, Statutes of 2010. **SB** 902 (Ashburn) reduces Assembly

that the Governor has the population threshold for Committee. counties that can regulate fire companies from I million to 400,000. Status: Signed; Chapter 67, Statutes of 2010.

> SB 1005 (Cox) allows the Tahoe Forest Healthcare District and one other healthcare district to use design-build contracts. Status: Failed in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

> SB 1042 (Walters) repeals the 1917 law that allows counties to condemn private property for military bases. Status: Signed; Chapter 69, Statutes of 2010.

> AB 155 (Mendoza) requires local public entities to get CDIAC's approval or a completed state audit before filing federal bankruptcy petitions. Status: Died on the Senate Floor.

> AB 827 (De La Torre) requires local governments to have performance reviews before giving raises to executive staff and prohibits automatic contract renewals and raises. Status: Vetoed.

1451 \_\_(Ammiano) authorizes counties to issue local identification cards that meet statutory criteria. Status: Vetoed.

AB 1668 (Knight) extends the time for city councils to fill vacant elective offices from 30 days to 60 days. Status: Signed; Chapter 38, Statutes of 2010.

AB 1671 (Jeffries) allows county supervisors to fill a vacant board of supervisors seat if the governor does not appoint a replacement within 90 days. Status: Vetoed.

AB 1955 (De La Torre) requires local governments to adopt executive staff contracts in public and stops redevelopment activities in cities with excess compensation. Status: Failed on the Senate Floor (reconsideration granted).

AB 2064 (Huber) requires governments, local constitutional officers, the Legislature to post their salaries and their employees' salaries online. Status: Died in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee.

#### Land Use Planning & <u>Development</u>

SB 959 (Ducheny) reestablishes the Office of Planning and Research's permit assistance duties. Status: Vetoed.

SB 1019 (Correa) extends the sunset date on the procedures for cities and counties to release subdivision performance securities to January 1, 2016. Status: Signed; Chapter 174, Statutes of 2010.

SB 1141 (Negrete McLeod) restores the requirement that every county with a public use airport must have an Airport exceptions. Status: Vetoed.

1174 (Wolk) creates Sustainable the Future Communities Pilot Project to pay for general plan updates for disadvantaged communities, using Proposition 84 bond funds. Status: Died in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

SB 1207 (Kehoe) expands the fire safety planning requirements in local general plans' safety elements. Status: Vetoed.

SB 1445 (DeSaulnier) allows \$4 increase in vehicle registration fees to pay for regional planning activities and expands the membership of OPR's Planning Advisory and Assistance special districts, and LAFCOs --- please Council. Status: Died in the go to the Committee's website: www.sen. Advisory Appropriations

AB 987 (Ma) expands the maximum area of a transit village development district. Status: Signed; Chapter 354, Statutes of 2010.

AB 1919 (Davis) requires subdivided lots to pay county survey monument preservation fund fees. Status: Died in the Senate Rules Committee.

AB 1965 (Yamada) extends the sunset date on the procedures for lot line adjustments on Williamson Act land to January 1, 2013. Status: Signed; Chapter 60, Statutes of 2010.

AB 2530 (Nielsen) allows counties to shorten Williamson Act contracts, revalue the contracted land, and receive the increased revenues. Status: Signed; Chapter 391, Statutes of

2650 (Buchanan) prohibits medical marijuana establishments within 600 feet of schools. Status: Signed; Chapter 603, Statutes of 2010.

AB 2754 (John Pérez) grants civil service status to OPR's clearinghouse and planning staff, and designates OPR as the state's military liaison. Status:

#### Redevelopment

AB 1641 (Hall) clarifies that public housing may be included within redevelopment project areas. Status: Signed; Chapter 665, Statutes of 2010.

AB 1791 (Monning) allows redevelopment commercial subsidize development on vacant land at the former Fort Ord. Status: Vetoed.

AB 2531 (Fuentes) allows redevelopment agencies to pay for business development and job programs until January 1, 2018. Status: Vetoed.

#### LAFCOs & Boundary Changes SB 1023 (Wiggins) creates

expedited procedures to convert Resort Improvement Districts and Municipal Improvement Districts into Community Services Districts. Signed; Chapter 68, Statutes of

AB 419 (Caballero) meshes the election laws with the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act. Status: Signed; Chapter 35, Statutes of

AB 711 (Calderon) appropriates \$45,000 as a loan to the East Los Angeles Residents Association to pay for the proposed city incorporation proceedings. <u>Status</u>: Signed; Chapter 25, Statutes of 2010 (urgency).

AB 853 (Arambula) expands planning for, and expedites city annexations of, disadvantaged communities. Status: Vetoed.

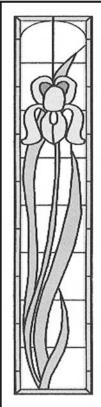
AB 2795 (Assembly Local **Government** Committee) makes nine changes to the state laws affecting LAFCOs. Status: Signed; Chapter 47, Statutes of

\* This bill did not come to the Senate Local Government

<u>Interim Hearings</u> On October 20, the Committee will hold an oversight hearing in Santa Ana on "Transparency & Accountability: Pursuing the Public's Right to Know," and explore proposals to require public officials to report their

compensation.

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## Mountain Views News Saturday, October 9, 2010 Pasadena For Your Community

### Metrolink to Integrate Positive **Train Control System**



By Dean Lee

Metrolink's Board of Directors authorized, Oct. 1, a \$120 million contract to Parsons Transportation Group integrating a Positive Train Control, PTC, system throughout Metrolink's 512 miles of tracks.

The announcement comes less than a month after the second anniversary of a Metrolink crash September 2008, in Chatsworth, that killed 25 people and injured 135 more.

According to Metro, they are the nation's first rail operator to get approval from the Federal Railroad Administration on a PTC implementation plan.

The train control technology monitors and controls a train's movements remotely avoiding train-to-train collisions. It can also monitor unauthorized train movement into a work-zone, movement of a train through a switch left in the wrong position and trains exceeding authorized speeds according to Metro.

A week after the Chatsworth tragedy, the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority developed a comprehensive County Commuter/Freight Rail Master Plan that, among other things, looked at implementing

The system consists of oncomputers, display screens, GPS tracking and radios on 57 cab cars and 52 locomotives as well as a stop enforcement system at 476 LED wayside signals.

Six-county specialized communication systems will link the wayside signals, trains and the centralized dispatch office replacing the current system.

Deborah Hersman, chair of the National Transportation Safety Board said investigators concluded that the Chatsworth crash was a human failure. The investigation concluded that an engineer was text messaging a group of train enthusiasts and did on see a red signal.

#### Pet of the Week



What a fun dog! Shelby, a three year old, Chihuahua mix is active, friendly, and playful. She gets along with other dogs, loves people and is looking for someone who will make sure she gets plenty of attention. Come visit with Shelby today!

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### The Science of Girl Power



Thousands of Girl Scouts took part in the second annual Family Science Festival Sunday, themed "Innovation Meets Imagination" on the campus of Caltech. The festival included exhibits on rocketry, the environment, animals, robotics, and hands-on experiments, a scavenger hunt, a bubble mania challenge, there was also a live taping of "The Loh Down on Science LIVE!" radio pilot with host Sandra Tsing Loh, and demonstrations by GSGLA's world renowned robotics teams. The event was hosted by Girl Scouts of Greater Los

#### **Urgent Care Center Set to Open** The city funded \$4.1 million



If all goes according to plan, long waits, for some, at Huntington Hospital may be over as the new urgent care the occasion.

Medical Foundation, is expected emergency rooms or not be Department. to help alleviate crowding in treated at all." the hospital's emergency room, where more than 30 percent of city of Pasadena and donated patients have health concerns for the five-year pilot project, that are not emergencies.

of low-income and uninsured center.

patients. A reasonable, sliding fee schedule will be offered to uninsured patients.

"Access to health care in the greater Pasadena area has

was chosen for its affordability, The primary care clinic will be access to public transportation managed by the Community and proximity to a balanced mix Health Alliance of Pasadena of insured and uninsured users (CHAP) and will serve the needs who would be likely to use the

building that formerly housed a daycare center and police substation. The construction expanding the included building's footprint as well as new electrical, plumbing and HVAC systems. The city funding included \$3.6 million from the charter capital reserve and \$500,000 from equipment and lease funds.

for the partial demolition and

reconstruction of an existing

Funding for construction and equipment was also provided by Huntington Medical Foundation (\$1.4 million), CHAP (\$500,000 through a grant from Kaiser Permanente Foundation Hospital of Southern California) and LA Care Health Plan (\$500,000).

"In these times of limited and primary care health center been identified as a growing resources, the partnership of the in east Pasadena is set to open community concern," said city of Pasadena, Huntington next week. A ribbon cutting Mayor Bill Bogaard. "This new Medical Foundation and CHAP ceremony Wednesday marked center will serve important is essential to increasing health medical needs of segments care options in our community," The urgent care center, of Pasadena's population that said Dr. Eric Walsh, director Huntington otherwise would go to expensive of the Pasadena Public Health "Pasadena residents

The property, owned by the who have been hit hard by the economic downturn will now have a convenient and cost-

effective source of medical care." Hours of operation at the 10,021-square-foot complex will

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#### **PCC** Professor to be **Honored at Green Summit**

Dr. Yuet-Ling O'Connor, energy and interest surrounding workforce development director the emerging green economy and chair of the green team at has provided community Pasadena City College, will colleges with unprecedented be presented with an award at opportunities to enrich the the annual Green Community communities they serve. College Summit Oct. 12-13.

Summit's board, the awards honor developing a green curriculum, individual, organizational, and using green programs for campus-wide community sustainability. "The best thing of about receiving an award for my for their community, and work at PCC is the recognition helping students seize green for everyone who worked employment with me and the possibility of encouraging others to join in Pasadena Convention Center, the community movement of Oct. 12-13. It is the largest event building a sustainable future," of its kind focused entirely on O'Connor said.

Community colleges are a colleges. focal point for statewide efforts workforce in California. The green-technology.org/.

The summit will focus on

Presented on behalf of attaining savings from building advisory and running green campuses, achievements teaching and apprenticeships, college utilizing campuses as models sustainable practices opportunities. The summit will be held at the the greening of community For more information, visit

to create a green economy and the event's website: http://www.

"NASA is committed

decision making," said Hal Maring, The data are from the a program manager in the Imaging Earth Science Division of the SpectroRadiometer (MISR) Science Mission Directorate NASA Headquarters Washington. satellite provide observations Pasadena, Calif., built and efforts support the goals of Africa's surface and manages the instrument, and of the Group on Earth including NASA's Langley Research Observations, a partnership of international agencies that promotes collaborative use of Earth science data."

#### Festival of California **Poets**

Distinguished California poets introduce and read poems by canonical California poets, as well as their own poems. Featuring Gabrielle Calvocoressi on Robert Duncan, Luis Rodriguez on Manuel "Manazar" Gaboa, and Al Young on Kenneth Rexroth. The event is Co-sponsored by PEN Center USA and

Friends of the Pasadena Public Library. Saturday, Oct 23, 3:00pm Donald R. Wright Pasadena Auditorium,

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## US Supreme Court Hears JPL Privacy Case

By Dean Lee

NASA contested Tuesday an injunction won by 28 Jet Propulsion Laboratory employees, three years ago, blocking the rebadging federal contractors that required extensive background checks including information about drug use and sexuality.

The JPL employees sued in 2007 on the basis that background checks through Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12, HSPD-12 were an invasion of their privacy.

Pasadena lawyer Dan Stormer defended the employees Tuesday saying the issue, as now characterized, is really how far a government can go, 'may this government go, to intrude into the private lives of its citizens, both in positions that do not involve sensitive issues, classified issues, national security issues, or positions of public trust?'

Stormer argued that government "low risk," contractors should not have to face intrusive questioning to qualify for government-issued badges. At one point he called he background checks to scientists overkill in a campus-like atmosphere.

Defending NASA, Solicitor General Neal Katyal said the court underestimates how important security is at JPL. He explained it is not "campus like" saying there are armed guards when coming in. He also argued that the badges are not just for JPL allowing them "to get within, for example, 6 to 10 feet of the space shuttle as it is being repaired and readied

Chief Justice John Roberts asked Katyal, "there is no right of any kind for a citizen to tell the Government: That is none of your business. The Government will decide that it can ask anything of a citizen, so long as you don't disclose it?"

"Our position here is that the government can collect information so long as it is not disseminated in the employment context," Katyal

Justice Samuel Alito asked if there was any limit.

'Suppose the Government says: Well, we want to know all about your diet. We want to know whether you smoke cigarettes. We want to know everything you read. We want to know what your hobbies are, what forms of entertainment you enjoy, sexual practices, every aspect of your private life, just because that gives us a better picture of who you are as an employee. Is that okay?"

Katyal said what questions to ask were not at issue, but rather the Ninth Circuit's decision.

The court ruled that NASA could not require JPL scientists and engineers holding non sensitive positions to sign waivers of their privacy rights.

A decision in the case is expected later this year.

At press time, JPL employees refuted the claim that ID badges in question would get them within feet of the space shuttle. They called it an insult to those that work at the Kennedy Space Center saying it show how little the federal government knows about the relationship between JPL and NASA.



Employees, Scott Maxwell (left) and Thomas Starbird (right) handed out liteature Oct. 2007 in front of JPL opposing HSPD12 requirements. Photo D. LEE/MVNews

### Citizen Journalism Meet-up

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

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community by covering with online social media The next meeting will be October 5, from 6 to 8p.m. We will put the news in at the Pasadena Community Network - Studio G, 2057 N.

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precipitation, the right system seats for workshops, learn can be very effective at capturing more about water conservation resources and report water waste at www.cityofpasadena. net/savewater. For more information call (626) 744-

## Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, September 26, to Saturday October 2nd, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 360 calls for service.

#### Sunday, September 26th:

06:05 PM- Suspicious Circumstances, 200 block E. Alegria Ave. A party reported seeing a man who looked like the subject of a restraining order that prohibited him from coming near the location. Officers searched for the man, but did not find him.

#### Wednesday, September 29th:

01:58 PM- Attempted Residential Burglary, 500 block E. Orange Ave. A resident returned home and found that unknown suspect had damaged a window screen while trying to force entry into her home. No entry was made. The incident occurred on Tuesday around 1:50 pm.

#### *Thursday, September 30th:*

07:00 AM- Residential Burglary, 300 block Sierra Woods Drive A resident returned home and found that an unknown suspect had forced entry into their home, searched the interior and stole a 42" Sony flat screen TV, an HP mini laptop computer, two Sony Cyber digital cameras, Philadelphia Flyers hockey cards, and wedding clothing. The approximate loss is \$3,200.00

03:37 PM- Attempted Residential Burglary, 50 block W. Laurel Ave. The suspect tried to pry open a window, but did not get in. The suspect is possibly an acquaintance.

10:36 PM- Warrant/Outside/Traffic, 70 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Officers responded to a report of a suspicious person walking around. Officers determined that the man had three arrest warrants for him and arrested him. Officers took him to Pasadena jail for booking.

#### Friday, October 1st:

10:58 PM- Residential Burglary, 100 block Rancho Rd. A resident called the police department to report that unknown subjects entered her unlocked vehicles through her open garage door and ransacked them. The only loss is a garage door opener valued at approximately \$15.00.

### **Arcadia Police Blotter**

The Arcadia Police Department received 991 calls for service of which 95 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

#### Sunday, September 26:

- 1. A unit was dispatched to Ralph's at 16 East Live Oak Ave. in reference to a report of a theft. A female was detained by loss prevention. Store security observed the female select several store items, remove their security tags and conceal the merchandise in her purse. The female was taken into custody for petty theft.
- Officers responded to 400 S. Baldwin Avenue, Macy's, regarding a female adult being detained for theft. Loss prevention personnel observed the female take several items of clothing and enter a fitting room, where she concealed two shirts in her purse. A private person's arrest was made and the female was taken into custody for petty theft.

- Monday, September 27:
  3. Officers were dispatched to 12340 Lower Azusa Road, Public Storage, regarding the burglary of 2 storage units. Three suspects, two male Hispanics and one female Hispanic, were captured on tape entering and exiting the storage facility, one of which rents a unit at the facility. Victims of the burglary were able to identify their items from the security footage.
- The victim came to the station around 11:38 a.m. to report his vehicle had been vandalized by an unknown person. The brake line and power steering line were cut with a razor. While making repairs to his vehicle, a razorblade was found in a protective undercarriage pan below the vehicle's

#### Tuesday, September 28:

- A unit was dispatched to the Bank of America at 169 E. Foothill Blvd., regarding a female attempting to cash a fraudulent check. The female was contacted by officers as she walked through the parking lot. During a search, officers found a hypodermic needle and syringe containing a brown liquid substance. The female was taken into custody.
- A traffic stop was conducted on Longden Ave., west of 6th St. around 11:38 a.m. The Officer detected the odor of marijuana and conducted a search of the vehicle. The officer recovered a glass marijuana pipe and a small plastic baggie which contained marijuana. The driver was cited for driving without a license, driving without insurance and operating a vehicle while in possession of marijuana. His passenger was cited for possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

- Officers conducting extra patrol at 225 Colorado Place, Motel 6, came upon a male subject sleeping in his car. Officers made contact with the person and a records check revealed he was a missing runaway out of Riverside, CA.
- Officers were dispatched to 400 S. Baldwin Ave., Macy's, where a female adult was held for theft. The female was observed selecting several items and then enter a dressing room. While in the dressing room, she removed receipts and tags from an envelope inside her purse, removed the tags from the items selected and replaced them with the ones from her purse. She then proceeded to the register to obtain a refund. The female was placed under arrest for commercial burglary.

#### Thursday, September 30:

- A unit was dispatched to 11930 Goldring Rd., Hickman Mechanical, regarding an audible alarm. Upon arrival the officer saw the door was open and the locking mechanism had been damaged. It appeared it had been pried open with an unknown tool. Items stolen were a Milwaukee band saw and a Dewalt hand drill. Approximate loss was \$1,200.
- Officers were dispatched to Bank of America at 169 East Foothill Blvd. regarding a female approximately 20 years old trying to cash a fraudulent check. While the teller was verifying the signature, it was determined that the check was fraudulent. The female was taken into custody.

#### Friday, October 1:

- A victim came to the station around 1:26 p.m. to file a fraud report. The victim received credit card statements for cards that she did not apply for. Upon further questioning of the victim and her family, it is revealed that three other family members have also been victims of fraud.
- 12. A unit responds to 720 West Naomi Ave., #G, Subway, regarding a battery which had just occurred. The suspect approached the victim at her place of employment and slapped her in the face and walked away.

#### Saturday, October 2:

- 13. An Officer was dispatched to 180 Campus Drive, Arcadia High School, regarding an industrial accident. The victim was working on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Science building. While moving a freestanding floor fan, the victim received an electric shock. A faulty electrical cord was found to be the cause of the shock. The victim was taken to Arcadia Methodist Hospital for further evaluation.
- 14. A traffic stop for a moving violation was made at Peck Road and Clark St. around 1:16 a.m. The driver was found to be under the influence of alcohol and unable to safely operate a motor vehicle. The passenger was also found to be under the influence of alcohol. Both individuals were

### **Monrovia Police Blotter**

During the last seven day period, the Police Department handled 526 service events, resulting in 123 investigations. Following are the last week's highlighted issues and events:

September 23 at 6:27 a.m., an officer responded to Duarte and Myrtle regarding a robbery that had just occurred. A female victim reported that a male subject in his early 20s, thin build, buzzed haircut, no facial hair, and wearing a baggie gray sweatshirt exited a vehicle and punched her. The suspect grabbed her purse and got back into a black, four-door vehicle, possibly a Nissan Maxima, and fled southbound on Myrtle. The victim sustained a cut above her right eye. Investigation continuing.

September 23 at 12:54 p.m., an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 700 block of West Duarte regarding a theft. The victim parked his motorized bicycle in front of his door in the evening, but failed to secure it. The next day, he went outside to go to work and found his bicycle was missing. He did not hear anything suspicious during the night.

September 24 at 2:41 p.m., an officer met with the victim of an assault who had come to the police station to file a report. The victim was in a wheelchair and was accompanied by a friend. The victim reported that he had been at a bar in 300 block of West Huntington on Friday, September 17. He said he had been drinking and that two subjects had assaulted him. He was driven to a hospital and admitted for injuries. The victim did not have much information to provide about the incident. Investigation continuing.

#### Residential Burglary

On September 24 at 10:41 p.m., an officer responded to the 500 block of East Foothill regarding a residential burglary. Unknown suspects had entered the victim's residence and the victim's rear house through open bathroom windows. Once inside, the locations the suspects stole a television set and power tools. The investigation is continuing.

#### **Burglary**

September 25 at 3:56 p.m., a business in the 500 block of West Huntington reported a theft. An officer responded and determined a subject had walked into the store, grabbed a mesh shopping bag, selected three men's electric shavers and exited the store without paying. As the loss prevention officers exited the store, they saw the suspect getting into a burgundy Toyota Camry that fled the scene. Investigation continuing.

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#### Duarte Teens to March Against Drug Use; Drug and Gang Awareness Training for Parents Oct. 23

Duarte teens representing several youth initiative grant to help reduce gang violence, clubs will march and tie red ribbons on improve public safety, and assist anti-gang trees and poles along Huntington Drive efforts. on Saturday, Oct. 23 at 9 a.m. to kick off a week of activities in the city and Duarte schools aimed at encouraging a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. Participating in the march that will start and end at the Duarte Teen Center, 1400 Buena Vista St., will be Drug Free Life Rocks". The Duarte Public the Duarte Area Resource Team (D.A.R.T.), Duarte's Promise – the Alliance for Youth, and Northview Middle School's Cardinals Helping Youth Live Life (CHYLL).

The march will lead off a day of activities at the Teen Center for kids ages kindergarten through 8th grade and parents. Los Angeles County Probation will offer a drug and gang awareness training workshop from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

clowns, music and carnival games. Duarte drugs. Public Safety and Think Together, a Duarte Unified School District After-School program are sponsoring the event, utilizing Ribbon Week activities, call Duarte Public funds from a California Gang Reduction, Safety Crime Prevention Specialist Aida

October 23-29 is Red Ribbon Week in the City of Duarte. The community encouraged to participate in drug awareness activities. This year's theme is "A Safety Department and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department will team up with Duarte schools to educate the community's youth of the dangers of drugs.

Since 1985, communities nationwide have participated in Red Ribbon Week antidrug campaign activities to educate youth and the public-at-large about the dangers of drug abuse and to commemorate the ultimate sacrifice made by DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who died There will also be a free barbeque lunch at the hands of drug traffikers in Mexico and kid-oriented entertainment including while fighting the battle against illegal

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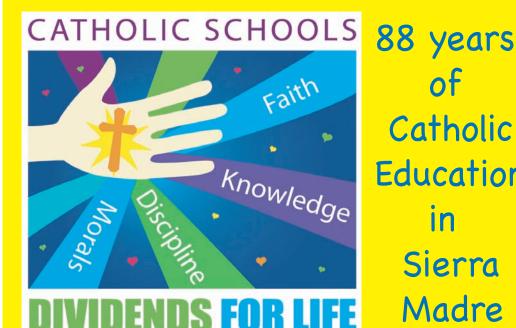
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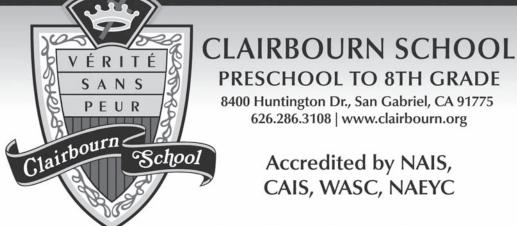
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I do not wish to decorate any single place with a gold medal in this article, but I think that I can give us a couple restaurants that are

in the race. My daughter Lauren and I go to Rosarito on Colorado when we want great Mexican food that we can take and run. Their carne asada tacos are divine and I cannot resist their chicken burritos on my visits. I just wish there was a restaurants that had the succulent flavorings of Rosarito at a full service Mexican Restaurant. That leads me to a question, what is true Mexican fare and how did we come to have all these Mexican restaurants that line our landscape? I did a little research and here are some of the seeds that were planted along the way that grew into that great Mexican restaurant expansion.

"Food historians tell us TexMex cuisine originated hundreds of years ago when Spanish/ Mexican recipes combined with Anglo fare. TexMex, as we Americans know it today, is a twentieth century phenomenon. Dictionaries and food history sources confirm the first print evidence of the term "Tex Mex" occurred in the 1940s. Linguists remind us words are often used for several years before they appear in print. TexMex restaurants first surfaced outside the southwest region in cities with large Mexican populations. The gourmet Tex Mex "fad" began in the 1970s. Diana Kennedy, noted Mexican culinary expert, is credited for elevating this common food to trendy fare. These foods appealed to the younger

generation. And now I suspect since we view Mexican food as inexpensive it has gain popularity through our limited budgets. Items such as burritos, tacos and enchiladas are more of a street food item in Mexico. But here in the states we have embraced it as Mexican Cuisine.'

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Case No. GP015471

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of BARBARA ANN LOGSDON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Donald Logsdon in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Donald Logsdon be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the

authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Oct. 29, 2010 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. A located at 300 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91101.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF THOMAS CHRISTIAN PEDERSEN aka THOMAS C. PEDERSEN

Case No. BP124771

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of THOMAS CHRISTIAN PEDERSEN aka THÓMAS C. PEDERSEN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Sarah T. (Pedersen) Day in the Superior Court of California,

County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Sarah T. Day (aka Sarah T. (Pedersen) Day) be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1428181

File No. 10-1428181
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CATALYST NETWORK OF COMMUNITIES, 430 E. 1\* ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90802. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CATALYST LONG BEACH, INC., 430 E. 1\* ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ERIC LEOCADIO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/06/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it names Insted above on IN/A. NOTICE - Ints Flettitous
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1420927

File No. 10-1420927
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
EDER TRUCKING, 819 NORTH AVE 64, L.A., CA
90042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EDWAR A.
SARAVIA, 819 NORTH AVE 64, L.A., CA 90042.
This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
Signed: EDWAR A. SARAVIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
100/S/10. The registrant(s) bas (base) commenced to 10/05/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Frictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of treaf outperior the many statement for the file of the fi of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1421697

File No. 10-142109/ The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JVA CONSTRUCTION, 8640 OTIS ST., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS A. LIBERATO, 8640 OTIS ST., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARLOS A. LIBERATO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fottlives business came or apprent and the control of the county of has that's commence to an anast obtainess titude the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The files of this extensive days not of itself outbet. filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code/Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1409564
The following person(s) is (are) doing business
as: LOU'S AUTO BODY, 617 W. OLYMPIC
BLVD., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name
of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS SALCE, 617 W.
OLYMPIC BLVD., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640.
This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
Signed: LUIS SALCE. This statement was filed with
the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/04/10. the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/04/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/20/09. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new was ince in the office of the County Clear. A flew Frictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1421686

File No. 10-1421686
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MIRIAM'S MISCELLANEOS CENTER, 1201 N.
HACIENDA BLVD., LA PUENTE, CA 91744. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) MIRIAM MAIRENA,
100 N. EL MOLINO ST. #C, ALHAMBRA, CA
91801, MIRIAM ALVARADO, 2641½ BLIMP ST,
LA CA 90039. This Ruginess is conducted by: L.A., CA 90039. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: MIRIAM MAIRENA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1421206

File No. 10-1421206
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
OKP EXPRESS, 17021 S. HARVARD BLVD.,
GARDENA, CA 90247. Full name of registrant(s) is
(are) MOTOKAZU OKADA, 17021 S. HARVARD
BL., GARDENA, CA 90247. This Business
is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed:
MOTOKAZU OKADA. This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
10/05/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1402448 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: QB TREASURE; G & A JEWELRY, 9108 DE ADALENA ST., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YIN CHUN HUNG,

9108 DE ADALENA ST., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YIN CHUN HUNG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/01/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name to ramse isted above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date. if Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1417763

File No. 10-1417763

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SHALOM 2U, 9672 ALONDRA BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE A. NOLASCO, 9672 ALONDRA BLVD., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE A. NOLASCO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/05/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new was med in the ornice of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal. State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1406504

File No. 10-1406504
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THA PAYROLL ENTERTAINMENT; OFTB MUSIC
COM, 1641 E. 114<sup>th</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90059. Full name
of registrant(s) is (are) RONALD WATKINS, 1641
E. 114<sup>th</sup> ST., L.A., CA 90059. KEVIN D. WHITE,
1949 E. IMPERIAL HWY, L.A., CA 90059. This
Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed:
RONALD WATKINS. This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
10/01/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1436666
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THE SHREDPOINT, 9715 ALASGOW PL. #109,
L.A., CA 90045. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)
PACIFIC PAVERS, INC., 12521 CENTRALIA ST.
#085, LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. This Business is
conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ALLAN
M. KAMENWA. This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/07/10.
The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business name or names business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1428746

File No. 10-1428746
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
VALLIER'S, 4528 S. AVALON, L.A., CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SOLOMON BENNETT, 4524 S. AVALON BLVD., L.A., CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SOLOMON BENNETT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of 1 os A process County on filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/06/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new was intend in the office of the County Clerk. A flew prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1406730
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WANG ZHONG ZAI, 5609 W. SUNNSET BL. #183,
HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028. Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) UMAR FAKIH ELAMIN, 26034 YEARLING
CT, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92555. This Business
is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: UMAR
FAKIH ELAMIN. This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 10/01/10.
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FILE NO. 10-1424992 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use Ine rollowing person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: JOE'S CUSTOM TAILORING, 8041 E. FLORENCE AVE. #103, DOWNEY, CA 90240. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/9/2009, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20091683010. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 10/06/10. The

correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: CUSTODIO PINHEIRO/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1396920
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AZUSA DISCOVERY CENTER, 155 W. ARROW
HWY., AZUSA, CA 91702-5448. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) ANANDA NIYAREPOLE,
RANINI NIYAREPOLE, 2250 LUANA LN,
MONTROSE, CA 91020. This Business is conducted
by: HUSBAND and WIFE. Signed: ANANDA
NIYAREPOLE, This statement was filed with the
County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/30/10.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1362091
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COMTEK COMMUNICATION, 4829 N. GLEN ARDEN AVE., COVINA, CA 91724. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERWAN SUTANTO, 4829 N. GLEN ARDEN AVE., COVINA, CA 91724. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: ERWAN SUTANTO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/24/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE. This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1388309
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DONA ANA'S COSINA, 11313 AVALON BLVD, L.A., CA 90061. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANA ESPINOZA, 1004 W. ALMOND ST., COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANA ESPINOZA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/29/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1361312
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ENTERPRISE INTERPRETING SERVICES, 9136 OCEAN VIEW AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLAUDIA LONGORIA, 9136 OCEAN VIEW AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CLAUDIA LONGORIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 90/24/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 10-1396289

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FRANK & BRO'S HANDYMAN SERVICES, 757
WILLIAMSON AVE., L.A., CA 9002. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ, 463

S. ROWAN AVE., L.A., CA 90063

This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/30/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1383663
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GLENDALE DANCE & FIGURE SKATING CLUB, 5110 SAN FERNANDO RD., GLENDALE, CA 91204. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DOMINIC CANGELOSI, 924 N. AVON ST., BURBANK, CA 91505, ROBERT JONES, 3650 W. CLARK AVE. HD, BURBANK, CA 91505, CARRIE ALLEN, 5344
TYLER AVE., ARCADIA, CA 91006. This Business is conducted by: JOINT VENTURE Signed is conducted by: JOIN1 VENTURE. Signed:
DOMINIC CANGELOSI, et al. This statement was
filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1398874
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
GREATPRICEMOVIES.COM, 7052 DARNOCH,
WEST HILLS, CA 91307. Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) WILLIAM JOSEPH CAVANAUGH, 779
ENCANTO, CORONA, CA 92881, DEVON
DICKER, 7052 DARNOCH, WEST HILLS, CA
91307. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL
PARTNERSHIP. Signed: WILLIAM CAVANAUGH.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Los Angeles County on 09/30/10. The registrant(s)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1378953
The following person(s) is (are) doing business
as: H R S SOLUTIONS, 3262 MONTELLANO
AVE, HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. Full name of
registrant(s) is (are) MARGARITA MENDOZA,
3262 MONTELLANO AVE, HACIENDA HTS,
CA 91745. This Business is conducted by: AN
INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARGARITA MENDOZA.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Los Angeles County on 09/28/10. The registrant(s)
has (have) commenced to transact business under
the fictitious business name or names listed above on
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1389814
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
KWANGLIUSG CO. LTD., 4801 WILSHIRE BLVD.
#104, L.A., CA 90010. Full name of registrant(s) is
(are) KL INDUSTRY, INC., 4801 WILSHIRE BLVD.
#104, L.A., CA 90010. This Business is conducted
by: A CORPORATION. Signed: HYUNG MO KOO.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of City of Sierra Madre

has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement on N.A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1384724

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
UNIQUE GLOBAL PRODUCTS (U.G.P), 5959 W.
CENTURY BLVD. #555, L.A., CA 90045. Full name
of registrant(s) is (are) ANDESON NAPOLEON
ATIA, 5959 W. CENTURY BLVD. #555, L.A.,
CA 90045. This Business is conducted by: AN
INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANDESON NAPOLEON
ATIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk
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File No. 10-1330922

File No. 10-1330922
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALL FOR ONE ENTERTAINMENT; IDENTIKS ENTERTAINMENT, 4921 S. NORMANDIE AVE., LA., CA 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HUEY GARY GREENE FONTENOT, 4921 S. NORMANDIE AVE., LA., CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HUEY FONTENOT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/20/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names ousiness under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1345106 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMERICAN COLLEGE FUNDING SOLUTIONS 450 N. BRAND BLVD. STE 600, GLENDALE, CA 91203. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JACKSON & LOEFFLER INSURANCE AGENGY, INC., 234 N. ALLEN AVE. STE 19, PASADENA, CA 91106. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CORIDALE JACKSON. This statement was follow with the Country (Etch of Lor Appelor Country on the Control of the Country filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County or 09/22/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1346149
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AMS MANTANCE, 228 S. MARIPOSA AVE.,
L.A., CA 90004. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)
DOUGLAS AGUIRRE, 228 S. MARIPOSA AVE.,
L.A., CA 90004. This Business is conducted by: AN
INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DOUGLAS AGUIRRE, This
statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los
Angeles County on 09/22/10. The registrant(s) has
(have) commenced to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names listed above on fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/2003. NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement 1/1/2003. NOTICE- Ints Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1347674
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CITY ROOTS, 2756 EMERALD LN., LANCASTER, CA 93535. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RODERICK PARNELL, 2756 EMERALD LN., LANCASTER, CA 93535. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: RODERICK PARNELL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1348016 File No. 10-1348016
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MALABAR COMMERCIAL MANAGERS; MALABAR COMMERCIAL, INC., 1055 E. COLORADO BLVD. 5" FL., PASADENA, CA 91106. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MALABAR COMMERCIAL MANAGERS. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: PATRICIA D. NORWOOD. This statement was filed with the Country Clerk of Los Angeles Country on 09/22/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name names listed above on 8/31/2010. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1346162 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARIO'S DIESEL TRUCK REPAIR, 8133 E. SLAUSON AVE., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FRANCISCO MARIO HERNANDEZ BANDERAS, 3429 ANDRITA ST. #17 I. A. CA 90065 This Business is conducted by HERNANDEZ BANDERAS, 3429 ANDRITA ST. #17, L.A., CA 90065. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL Signed: FRANCISCO MARIO HERNANDEZ BANDERAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/22/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/22/2010. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1348015
The following person(s) is (are) doing business
as: MOWCHAN MANAGEMENT GROUP;
MOWCAHN MANAGEMENT, INC., 790 E.
COLORADO BLVD. 9th FL., PASADENA, CA.
91101. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MOWCHAN
MANAGEMENT GROUP, 790 E. COLORADO
BLVD. 9th FL., PASADENA, CA.
91101. This
Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.
Signed: CHRISTOPHER CHANNER. This statement
was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles
County on 09/22/10. The registrant(s) has (have)
commenced to transact business under the fictitious commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/31/2010. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal State or of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1351124

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TOP DRAGON REFLEXOLOGY, 12141 CARSON ST. STE 19, HAWAHAN GARDENS, CA 90716. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DENGLONG BIAN, 723 W. EMERSON AVE. #2, MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DENGLONG BIAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/23/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above nas (nave) commenced to transact obsuriess under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the tree of a Fightines Name. Ining of this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1331955

File No. 10-1331955
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: VIP SECURITY AGENCY, \$248 CRENSHAW DR., INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WILLIAMS, EVIN, \$248 CRENSHAW DR., INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KEVIN WILLIAMS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/20/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of that date. The milig of units state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1533262
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YOUNG ART AMERICA, 2515 TORRANCE BLVD. #102, TORRANCE, CA 90503. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HELMUS, INC., 17101 S. CENTRAL AVE. #1-H, CARSON, CA 90746-1354. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: KWANG WOO LEE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/23/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name. to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/10/2009. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STALEMENT File No. 10-1271018

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BODY SCRUB.COM, 3747 CAHUENGA BLVD. WEST, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VICTORIA HWANG, 224

S. CLARK DR., BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VICTORIA HWANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 90/90/10 The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to 09/09/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1284341
The following person(s) is (are) doing business
as: CALL JOHN.COM, 17900 MACKESON CT.,
CARSON, CA 90746. Full name of registrant(s) is
(are) JOHN MELENDREZ, 17900 MACKESON CT.,
CARSON, CA 90746. This Business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOHN MELENDREZ,
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Los Angeles County on 09/13/10. The registrant(s)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1307285
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CLEAR HEAD DRUMMING, 12113 PARISE DR.,
WHITTIER, CA 90604. Full name of registrant(s)
is (are) ANDREW POMPEY, 12113 PARISE DR.,
WHITTIER, CA 90604. This Business is conducted
by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANDREW POMPEY.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Los Angeles County on 09/15/10. The registrant(s)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1311916
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GIOVANNI'S BEAUTY SALON, 924 S. GERHART AVE., COMMERCE, CA 90040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) V P R D, INC., 924 S. GERHART AVE., COMMERCE, CA 90040. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JOSE VICTOR RAMIREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/16/10. NETOR RAMIREZ. Inits statement was fired with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/16/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious titself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1291746

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: H
R PROCESSING, 3131 W. AVE J, LANCASTER,
CA 93536. Full name of registrant(s) is (are)
HOWARD RODNEY SMITH, 1009 W. AVE J-14,
LANCASTER, CA 93534. This Business is
conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HOWARD
R. SMITH. This statement was filed with the County
Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/14/10. The
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1288037

File No. 10-1288037
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
INTERNATIONAL GARMENT SOURCING, 4851
S. ALAMEDA ST. UNIT C, L.A., CA 90058. Full
name of registrant(s) is (are) INTERNATIONAL
PRIME MOVERS, INC., 4851
S. ALAMEDA
ST. UNIT C, L.A., CA 90058. This Business is
conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: PRES.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/14/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under has (nave) collimitated to utansact usualists unuer the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1316255
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PAPARAZZI PHOTOBOOTHS, 2749 KISKA AVE., HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HEATHER ASHLEY RENNIE-ORTIZ, 2749 KISKA AVE., HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HEATHER ASHLEY RENNIE-ORTIZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/16/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE. This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious in the office of the Coulny Lefts. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1316976
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PAYLESS AUTO REPAIR, 9524 FIRESTONE BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS CARLOS ARAYA, 16624 BOUBLEGROVE, LA PUENTE, CA 91744. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS CARLOS ARAYA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/16/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not fitself authorize the use in this state of a Eightigun pirot to that date: The limit of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 10-1307444
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: R & C FURNITURE, 14436 EADBROOK DR., HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHANEL LARA, 14436 EADBROOK DR., HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHANEL LARA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/15/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself outborize the use in this state of a Figititious pirot to that date: The limit of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 10-1277004 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SLOGGERSTORE, 1136 W. 135th ST., GARDENA, CA 90049. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MELISSA M. HOYT, 162 ASHDALE AVE, L.A., CA 90049. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MELISSA M. HOYT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/10/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on SEPT. 2005. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)Publish: Mountain Views News
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLARENCE ALLEN PLAUNT

Case No. GP015470

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CLARENCE ALLEN PLAUNT

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Donald Logsdon in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR

PROBATE requests that Donald Logsdon be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the

decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Oct. 29, 2010 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. A located at 300 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91101.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR

or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a

person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner:

DARRELL G BROOKE ESQ SBN118071 TAYLOR SUMMERS RHODES RASMUSSEN BROOKE & TOROSSIAN
301 E COLORADO BLVD STE 407

PASADENA CA 91101-1911

#### 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** 

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOHN HENRY MADDOX AKA JOHN HENRY **MADDOX III CASE NO. GP015409**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JOHN HENRY MADDOX AKA JOHN HENRY MADDOX III

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JOHN H. MADDOX IV in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JOHN H. MADDOX IV be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under

the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority

will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause

why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/29/10 at 8:30AM in Dept. A located at 300 E. WALNUT ST., PASADENA, CA 91101

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner

LAW OFFICES OF MARGARET M. HAND 1939 HARRISON ST #200 OAKLAND CA 94612 9/25, 10/2, 10/9/10 CNS-1951501#

#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

To: Property Owners Sierra Madre Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) From: CONSÍDERATION OF THE ADOPTION OF THE SIERRA MADRE COMMUNITY Subject: REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA) FIVE YEAR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Sierra Madre Blvd East of Lima to Sierra Madre/Arcadia Border; North Baldwin to East Site Address: Montecito; East Montecito to Mountain Trail Consideration of the Sierra Madre CRA Five Year Implementation Plan. Notice of the public hearing pursuant to Section

Applicant:

CRA Meeting

33490 of the California State Law. **DATE AND TIME OF HEARING** 

Sierra Madre CRA

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

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

By Order of the CRA Board Karin Schnaider,

Tuesday, October 12, 2010

(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

Administrative Services Director

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Mountain Views

#### News Mission Statement The traditions of the community newspaper and the concerns of our readers are this newspaper's top priorities. We support a prosperous community of wellinformed citizens. We hold in high regard the values of the exceptional quality of life in our community, including the magnificence

of our natural

resources. Integrity

will be our guide.

#### My Turn Thinking Out Of The Box - Afghanistan, Iraq, Ron **HAIL** Hamilton



mission in nuclear weapons. Afghanistan in such lofty terms our mission

"to support a fledgling democracy" or "to bring democracy where it is most needed'? I think the real reason we are there is one of the poorest countries in the world most precious wealth on Earth.

Afghanistan has huge oil and gas reserves in its northern provinces and large deposits of ferrous and non-ferrous strategically important rare elements widely used in the air and space industry.

top-quality deposits of uranium in the Afghanis grow poppies!

Paul and Dennis Kucinich Why does southern province of Helmand and the everyone talk Pamir plateau in the north, an essential about our material for nuclear power plants and

The US government just doesn't want to tell us the real reasons we're there, reasons such as \$500 Billion worth of heroin to be shipped all over the world, reasons such as Billions of dollars in oil and gas from the Caspian sea to pass through a pipeline to be built through the country down to the Indian ocean, reasons such mineral wealth. Afghanistan might be as Billions of dollars in armament for all these weapons manufacturers and after 23 years of devastating war, but its reasons such as Billions of dollars to rugged terrain still houses some of the all the independent contractors for the domestically. Just because they agree on wonderful services they provide.

Ever wonder where the Anti-War Left went after their Saviour de jour buried that big old knife in their back following metals, including iron, copper and other his election? Might I remind people that there were only two candidates in the whole two-Party Charade we had back The iron ore reserves in the central province of Bamyan are conservatively estimated at over 110 mm tons with Paul (R-TX) and Rep. Dennis Kucinich extraordinarily high quality. There are (D-OH). Everyone else, from Obama, also significant deposits of gold and Clinton to Huckabee and McCain were Clinton to Huckabee and McCain were ALL for sending more Americans to die. As it is, now nearly 2 years in to President It is also known that Afghanistan has Obama's term, we're helping the local

Kucinich and Paul should abandon their party affiliations and run together on an independent ticket. Both men have a devoted following and I think their contrasting policies would naturally complement one another and result in something that would really be of benefit to ordinary Americans. Together they could help destroy the partisan loyalties that are destroying the country and it would be much harder for the media to

marginalize their campaign.

They are complete opposites the wars and overseas military bases does not mean they agree on anything else. I'm sure both of them view each other as living examples of "even a broken clock is right twice a day." That said, both of them have proven themselves, over their time in congress, to hold ideals and values and stick with them instead of taking the politically easy route, which is commendable.

This is why I think they would make such a good team. Something needs to break us free of the environment of "my way or no way" that pervades politics. Real progress is only found through compromise and accommodation.

Despite their differences I think there is a common ground that could be found between them; all that would be required is an honest effort to find it and I think, more than any others, these two men are honest and fair enough to do so.

Who needs the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, anyway? Paul and Kucinich will tell you the answer is both the governments we put in place and those who oppose them need the money we are pouring in. The truth is, war is great for both sides, especially when the money man is willing to pay off everyone, rebuild what the other side blows up and refuses to take oil in trade for his costs of the war.

The really scary thought is that a month after we withdraw our troops from Afghanistan and Iraq, the current leaders will be living in Paris - each with a few hundred million in a Swiss bank. Civil war between tribal, ethnic and religious factions will break out in both countries, followed by three to five years of massive internecine Arab fighting. The west will then face an army of three hundred million angry Jihadists, with enough weapons to support them, all paid for by valuable minerals and highpriced oil and natural gas.

#### STUART Tolchin.....On LIFE STUART'S TRAVEL REFLECTIONS



in Sierra Madre we already begun. are a little too far from the pain of reail pain in Sierra Madre. There are divorces

illnesses. Right now our beautiful little neighbor up the street is undergoing another operation designed to save her remaining kidney.

This morning, here in New York, my wife lit a candle for little Lorelai in Saint Patrick's Cathedral. As we walked through the Cathedral I thought of Teddy Kennedy, whose funeral was celebrated here and I thought of the Kennedy family.

A few days ago my wife and I had gone to Arlington National Cemetery and observed the eternal flame at the gravesite of President Kennedy which contains the burial place of two of his young children, one of whom died not very long before the assasination. The next day, during our White House visit, I observed a portrait of an obviously pained and troubled President Kennedy. In another room there was a similar portrait of a troubled, reflective President Abraham Lnicoln. I learned that in addition to having to conduct a brutal Civil War, President Lincoln had endured the death of a young child just We saw the piles of watches and shortly before his own assisination.

lively children of our own young, but I'm afraid rapidly aging, President. I worried about him, his wife, his children, and even his dog.

After the White House, my wife and I started back toward the Capitol Mall and found ourselves in the midst of a march demonstrating for more jobs and job protection. The energy of the demonstrators was positive but I cannot really say hopeful. There is a feeling I class, my security and your security, has probably been illusory for many years Going through the museum I, like many

Maybe it's true that and that a differenet kind of reality has

Anyway, I think this realization had life. Of course there's something to do with the urgent need I felt to visit the Holocaust Museum. Uncharacteristically, I told my wife that and job losses, and I needed to go to the museum right now and that we had to abandon the march. More embarrasingly I decided to take a pedi-cab; that's right, a bicycle peddled by a young person forced to tow the anything but very slim Tolchins to the museum. The motivation for this is difficult to understand, for the moment I felt we could afford the \$15 dollar fare rather than walk 2 miles and given our other experiences, it seemed strangely appropriate. Usually, I walk a mile to avoid high parking fees around the

> Anyhow we were dropped off at the museum. Immediately we were immersed in a kind of known but ignored reality. We walked through freight cars like the ones that had carried the condemmed to the concentration camps. Probably much like many of those confined, we had little idea of what we were about to experience.

We found ourselves in dormitory rooms much like the rooms that housed the victims. We heard recordings of survivors describing their experiences. eyeglasses that had been confiscated. Next we saw the gold that had been As I saw the picture, I thought of the pulled rom the teeth of corpses; then we saw thousands and thousands of shoes. Shoes that gave a living testimony to the existence of the murdered millions. Then we saw the bails and bails of human hair that had been shorn and saved for the purpose of stuffing pillows and furniture.

Somewhere along the way there were pictures of the slopes of Baba Yar. This a big hole near the city of Kiev where thousands of Jews, some my own blood think that the security of the middle relatives, were complelled to dig a huge pit into which they fell after being shot.

nausea and kind of mental numbness.

The next morning we caught the bus to New York City and I seemed to be my regular self, chatting with people on the bus and in restaurants.

My wife and I discovered Rockerfeller Center, and Times Square, and a place to buy discount tickets for Broadway shows. Before you knew it, we were settled in an upstairs balcony experiencing the spectacle of the musical Billy Elliot. The show depicts the British miners who, after years of back-breaking labor are suddenly without jobs. At this very difficult time, Billy Elliot, just 10 or 11 years old discovers his affinity for the ballet. He tries to keep his lessons secret from his non-supportive father and equally not understanding family. He is caught in the middle as his own dreams conflicts with the harshbess of reality.

Yes, he prevails, and yet the dancing is absolutely astonishing and the evening as entertainment is beyond anything I imagined. Still there is the concern of the jobless laborers who never are rehired and seem lost to the world.

Today in New York City, after visitig St. Patrick's Cathedral, my wife and spent the day at the Museum of Modern Art. There is a connection here with the Project created by Yoko Ono made it part of their own art. which consisted of inscribing wishes Colorado Ŝtreet in Pasadena and my wife and I imagined that our personally documented wishes were now contained in the huge vat containing wishes which had been gathered from all over the country. Hooray for Yoko Ono and hooray for my wife and I because our wrtten wishes may now have made it to the Museum of Modern Art!

Moving to the next exhibit, I thought of Yoko Ono and the senseless killing of her husband John Lennon. I walked into the next room and observed what I thought was a painting of a huge grass field within which the tall blades

others, experienced a powerful physical were actually blowing in the wind. I was wrong. It was not a picture but instead was the beginning of a 9 minute video. The video introduced now aged Vietnnamese villagers who had hidden among these same grasses as they tried to avoid the bombings of giant helicopters which were compared to monstrous dragonflies.

> The actual villagers described the horrors of attempting to avoid the bombings as they ran among the grasses. The helicopters themselves were seen as evil and the artist had attempted to come to terms with the past by salvaging helicopter parts and reconstructing an actual helicopter. This helicopter was actually present in the next room and had been used for decades in assisting in medical transportation. The project, I guess, was intended to deonstrate that there exists a positive way to deal with even the most painful event.

> We continued through the museum which contained astounding masterpieces and exhibits which astounding described the heroic efforts of individual artists to deal with the turmoils of war and displacement. These artists were relentless in their struggle to find freedom and create a personally understood meaning. They did not hide from life, they incorporated its pain and

Maybe our idylic existence in peaceful on paper labels which are then tied to far-removed Sierra Madre is a kind of trees and later collected. For a month an avoidance of life's harsher realities. I or so this project was carried out One don't know if there is any benefit in going out to the "real world" to encounter its horror. I guess I'm just not one of those people who like the thrill of rides or action movies. Painful body piercings make no sense to me and I have never played those ubiquitous, horrifying video games. I hope that's okay with whomever's in charge but for the moment I feel very fortunate to have lived the life that I live in the place that I have lived it.

Maybe that's what travelling is for.

City of Sierra Madre

#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

To: From: **Subject:**  The City of Sierra Madre PROPÓSED RESIDENTIAL CANYON ZONE **ORDINANCE** 

Applicant: City of Sierra Madre **Project Location**:

Properties within the proposed Residential Canyon Zone of the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider a text amendment to the City's Zoning Code (Title 17), and corresponding Zone Change and General Plan Amendment for the proposed Residential Canyon (RC) Zone. The difficulties inherent in applying citywide R-1 Zoning standards to the Canyon area of Sierra Madre prompts the need to adopt zoning standards that allow reasonable development of properties located therein while preserving the unique character and natural environment of this area, as well as preserving the overall quality of life for its residents. The purpose of the new Ordinance is to 1) facilitate residential canyon preservation through single-family development standards; 2) maintain the environmental equilibrium unique to the residential canyon consistent with the aesthetic of its rustic and historic character; and 3) establish dwelling size, lot coverage, building massing, and floor area ratios which are consistent with the smaller homes and lots in the canyon area. Adoption of the Ordinance includes amendments to the City's Zoning Map, Land Use Map and amendment to Title 17 (Zoning Code) of the City of Sierra Madre Municipal Code.

#### DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre City Council meeting Tuesday, October 12, 2010 (Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

#### PLACE OF HEARING

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The project qualifies for a Negative Declaration pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act

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

By Order of the City Council

Danny Castro, Development Services Director MONROVIA (from page 4)

Obligation Bonds (POBs). The POBs provide the City with a flat annual payment (visà-vis the debt service, versus the annual and increasing payment to PERS) and, by "frontloading" the City's pension obligation, save the City \$2.4 million over the 18-year life of the bonds. The sale of these bonds took place in July 2010.

The POBs are a contract between the City and the bondholder. The security for the bonds is the revenue stream from the property tax override, which can only be used to pay for retirement costs. Eliminating this revenue stream would have a real and meaningful impact on the City's ability to honor the bonds. Indeed, the 6.5% interest rate (and, thus, the City's savings) is a reflection of this secure revenue stream.

Still, this argument was short-circuited because, on Thursday, September 30, City Clerk Alice Atkins rejected the petitions as incomplete and inconsistent with the requirements contained in the California Elections Code.

The Elections Code clearly spells out that petitions must contain specific elements for the benefit of the registered voter who is being asked to sign their name. One of these elements is the "Notice of Intent to Circulate", which basically says who is sponsoring the proposed measure and why. In short, the Notice of Intent was missing.

On the advice of the City Attorney, citing a

case called Myers v. Patterson that mirrors the circumstances of this situation, the City Clerk rejected the petition and returned it to Kemp and Jogminas.

As you might suspect, the petitioners were indignant. One, they view the rejection as based on a "technicality;" and two, they feel duped because they had previously asked both the City Clerk and City Attorney to review and essentially pre-approve their petition. (Once again, I have attached the press release by the City because the newspaper simply could not provide an appropriate context.)

The issue of this being a "technicality" is

misplaced and inappropriate. The City Clerk is sworn to uphold the law; by law, she is compelled to reject an incomplete or incorrect petition. The petitioners basically want to have it both ways - if the City doesn't follow the letter of law, they would claim that Monrovia is cutting corners; yet as the City follows the

very clear parameters of the law, they are now claiming the City is being "bureaucratic". As the old saying goes, "Where you stand depends on where you sit."

Alas, the City of Monrovia must adhere to one objective and professional standard; that the petitioners do not appreciate it when they are held accountable to that standard is not surprising.

The issue of "pre-approval" by the City Clerk and City Attorney is equally inappropriate. In reviewing the news brief from the Pasadena Star News (which was initially posted on the paper's website without comment, or the opportunity to comment, from the City), Mr. Jogminas characterizes the rejection of his petition as unfair. "It's like giving you the goahead to build a house, but not telling you the building code," he was quoted as saying.

In fact, Mr. Jogminas received two separate letters from the City Clerk and City Attorney on May 18, 2010 and June 7, 2010, respectively, advising him that neither of them would review nor approve the petitions prior to their submission. Indeed, City Clerk Alice Atkins' letter specifically directed him to the California Election Code to review the relevant requirements, and City Attorney Craig Steele quoted from the California Municipal Law Handbook, which flatly states that compliance with statutory requirements is the responsibility of the initiative proponent.

This proposed ballot measure was not good public policy; but that is not why it was rejected. It was rejected because it was not carefully and correctly crafted.

Obviously, Monrovia is not immune to the political cynicism and divisiveness that exists in America today. Coupled with the scandal in Bell and the lingering effects of the recession, there exists - even in Monrovia the opportunity for resentment, anger and frustration to blindly damage and/or destroy the progress of the last 40 years.

In this state and in this political climate, we can and should expect more of the same from more of the same. Thus, we must understand and accept that the trajectory of success that Monrovia has enjoyed is not assured - it can be derailed by poor community decision-making and short-term focus.

But, our prosperous future can be secured through common sense, community involvement, and a focus on the common

-Monrovia City Manager, Scott Ochoa

#### **HOWARD** Hays



As I See It

It's refreshing when a cliché is met with a simple, "Huh?" Long ago in the bygone days of Magic - and Worthy, and Rambis and Coop, Lakers coach Pat Riley was asked during a post-mortem interview after a

truncated season if he felt his team had "peaked too soon". Riley thought for a moment and responded, "What - you think we should have intentionally lost a few games earlier in the

I never much understood the concept of timed momentum in sports - other than if a marathon runner sprints at the beginning, he'll have nothing left at the end. In politics, though, the timing of momentum can play a crucial role in

Over the Summer, pundits were wondering when we'd ever hear from Jerry Brown. Meg Whitman was then throwing everything she had at Steve Poizner. We've already heard whatever she has to say, while Brown emerges to (re) introduce himself to voters. He comes off as the grown-up who knows what needs to be done and how to do it. In their second debate, referring to the scandal over Whitman's fired housekeeper, Brown advised, "Don't run for governor if you can't stand up on your own two feet and say, 'Hey, I made a mistake, I'm sorry, let's go on from here." He pointed out that Whitman blamed the housekeeper, "blamed me, blamed the left, blamed the unions, but you don't take accountability." Jerry Brown is just getting started, with a lead likely to widen through election day.

Voters are taking a closer look at the records of Senator Barbara Boxer, who's spent a career promoting job growth in California and throughout the nation, and Carly Fiorina, who made a name for herself sending thousands of jobs overseas before being sacked by HP (with a \$20 million golden parachute). Fiorina was a strong advocate for the H-1B visa program, where highly-skilled immigrants are brought in to take high-tech jobs at a fraction of the cost of American workers. She sees the "reality of the global economy" as American workers having to suck it up and compete for third-world wages. Voters are deciding, and it doesn't look like momentum will shift in the next few weeks.

Congressman David Dreier continues to obey his Republican party bosses, but it's increasingly hard to defend such positions as refusing to protect the jobs of thousands of teachers, or provide help for ailing first-responders of 9/11, while insisting on awarding billions in tax breaks to multi-nationals for closing plants and moving jobs overseas. That's why he doesn't dare face jobs overseas. That's why he doesn't dare face Democratic opponent Russ Warner - let alone because the option of continuing to provide fire protection for everybody would entail raising his own constituents.

As for the rest of the country, it appears infighting between Republicans and the Tea Party will help negate whatever momentum they hoped to carry down the home stretch. The "Republican Party has lost their standards, they've lost their community fire departments were a creation of principals", according to Republican senate candidate Sharron Angle of Nevada as recorded

during a meeting with Tea Party candidate Scott Ashjian. Angle tried to get Ashjian to withdraw from the race; "I'm not sure if I can win if you're hurting my chance, and that's the part that scares me." Ashjian is staying in.

There's fighting in the Tea Party itself. After Alaska Tea Party senate candidate Joe Miller declined to directly answer a TV interviewer's question as to whether he thought Sarah Palin was qualified to be president, husband Todd dashed off an e-mail to SarahPAC: "Sarah put her ass on the line for Joe and yet he can't answer a simple question". No more help for Joe.

Momentum is shifting on accomplishments like health care reform, with polls showing more voters likely to back candidates who supported the Affordable Care Act than those who didn't. There's disconnect between tea-partiers and their corporate benefactors: The act bans kicking kids off rolls if they get sick and applying lifetime caps to benefits; in return, there are mandates for people to get coverage. Opponents want to protect kids and don't like lifetime caps, but want to do away with coverage mandates. Industry lobbyists, however, think they should be able to dump sick kids and apply whatever lifetime caps they want, but keep the mandate that everyone buy coverage - and in fact make it stronger.

Momentum is shifting as more attention is paid to the use of Tea Party followers as pawns funded through phantom organizations ("Americans for Prosperity", "Americans for Job Security") by billionaires who, thanks to Republican filibustering of the DISCLOSE act, can remain anonymous. Corporate interests aren't even satisfied with the almost unlimited leeway to buy elections permitted under recent Supreme Court decisions; the Justice Department has been asked to investigate charges that part of the \$75 million the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is pouring into these midterms comes from foreign interests funneled through Chamber affiliates in European and Arab countries.

Momentum is shifting as voters take a closer look at Republican goals. On a recent FACE THE NATION, Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) stated that Republicans "do not want America to succeed. They're into politics." Host Bob Scheiffer interrupted, "Is it really fair to say they don't want America to succeed?" Sen. Sanders replied, "Gaining power is their major initiative."

Momentum is shifting as Americans contemplate a possible future symbolized by the firemen who stood by and watched a house burn to the ground last week in Tennessee, because the homeowner hadn't paid his \$75 "subscription" fee for fire protection. Republican county commissioners chose to treat fire protection like private insurance with a \$75 premium, everyone's property taxes - by 13 cents.

Americans might reflect on the question posed by filmmaker Michael Moore; whether we are a ultimately a "we" or a "me" society. They might also cut through the clichés and remember that Benjamin Franklin, not Karl Marx.

#### Is Wealth Acquired Or Created?

**GREG** Welborn

Congress has adjourned in order to campaign for their jobs without addressing what has come to be known as foresight and willingness to risk the economic "doomsday clock". This surprised many observers who were overwhelmingly convinced that politicians wouldn't dare leave D.C. without at least postponing the great tax increase (the doomsday) that awaits all of us on January 1st, 2011 when the current tax rates will escalate to levels not seen since the early 1990s. Everyone of us will see our taxes rise if this doomsday plays out. What at first seemed inexplicable has recently been made clear by no less a liberal-great than Paul Krugman who told us all why liberals were willing to gamble with the country's economic future.

Interestingly, most liberals do not see this as an economic issue. They see this as a philosophical issue, and they simply can't believe that how they see the world is in any way different than how the world really works. First of all, Paul Krugman is not an uneducated man or a simpleton by any stretch of the imagination. In fact, he's very smart and very well educated, but he is also blinded by an ideology – a leftist mindset that sees the world in only a certain cosmic structure, dismissing any alternative view as apostasy.

Krugman tipped his hand - and thus all of liberaldom - when he participated in a town hall type of forum and answered a question from the floor. A member of the audience asked him if the "rich" agreed to give away a substantial portion of their wealth above a certain level, was their in his opinion a top level, a limit, an amount, at which no more would be required of them?

Since Krugman is a trained economist, his first unscripted reaction was at least an acknowledgement that conservative economists have it right when they say that a 100% tax creates some pretty perverse incentives, but then he quickly returned to the mantra and took us all back to the glory days of Eisenhower when the top income tax rate was 91%. That, he said, was the preferred level, but not because it was somehow better for economic growth, but because it was just

He argued that for people who are tempted to try to "acquire that much wealth" perhaps a higher tax would convince them to not spend so much of their waking lives trying to acquire. After all, he said, it's not as if the wealthy do that much good for society. What's so sad is that this prominent and almost universal liberal belief demonstrates a profound misunderstanding of where wealth comes from and what the wealthy really do for this country.

Anyone who believes that wealth is "acquired" must necessarily believe that it just exists somewhere, and all that remains is to see who gets what portion of it. With such a belief, it really isn't that much of a logical stretch to argue that the government – or some other body of decent citizens – should decide what the fair distribution of that wealth should look like. How much of the country's wealth should the top 1% of American families own? Is it 90%, 75%, 50%, or should it just be proportional for everyone? If there are 300 million people in this country, then maybe each person should have just 1/300 millionth of the wealth.

The problem here is that no consideration whatsoever is being given to who creates the wealth. Let me throw out a wild idea. Perhaps wealth doesn't just exist; perhaps it has to be created. If true (and it is true) then we should be very concerned with how our laws, regulations and taxes motivate people to create wealth. If no wealth is created, then there will be no wealth for any of us to enjoy.

As an example, let's look at something as simple as the automobile. We all take it for granted today. But back at the time of its invention, it was a strange anomaly reserved for the super rich or tinkerer. Then along came Henry Ford. He discovered a way to produce automobiles cheaper than anyone else and make it affordable for the average American family at the time.

a lot of his money, Americans' lives were made much easier. Our wealth increased because we were now able to move around faster and farther than before. You see, wealth is simply the goods and services that meet our needs. If I have to walk everywhere, and you give me a horse to use, you have increased my wealth. If you give



me a car, I am even wealthier because I can now travel further and more easily.

Look at all the neat things we live with today: from the simple (the toaster-oven) to the more complex (the laptop). Each of these, and everything in between, comprise our wealth. Each one was invented, created, manufactured, distributed and sold by someone. They didn't just exist somewhere waiting to be found in a cave by some intrepid explorer. It is this simple fact which explains why some countries (in Africa for example) with massive amounts of natural resources are dirt poor while others (Japan for example) with almost no natural resources are rich. Wealth must be created, and as a nation we had better be willing to motivate people to take the risk necessary to create it. If we don't, then wealth creation will stop, and we will all be poorer.

While there are obviously people in our society who are enjoying wealth created by their parents or grandparents, the overwhelming majority of the rich are creators of wealth. They are the Henry Fords, Steve Jobs, Sam Waltons, and neighborhood tire distributors of our country. In short, they are typically people who saw a problem they could solve. They usually bucked the system and took on the entrenched economic powers of the day in order to make our lives better. They did this because they saw that if they were successful, they would be able to create an awful lot of wealth for themselves. Make no mistake, though, they had to create lots of wealth for the rest of us before they

The wealthy must satisfy consumer needs or they don't get rich. Whether the "consumer" is someone buying a vegetable at the supermarket or a company buying a widget, the wealthy have to have satisfied an unmet or under-served need. They must provide value in order to get value. But becoming wealthy is their motivating factor. Very few, if any, of us will risk the time, energy and capital necessary to do this if we don't see how we make a profit doing it. This is the first way in which the wealthy have benefited our country. They make others

The second way the wealthy benefit us is simply by trying to preserve or enjoy their wealth. If they throw lavish parties, please think about all the people - from caterers to musicians – who work and get paid to make that party a lavish, must-attend affair. On the other hand, even if the wealthy are penurious ogres who simply stick their money in a bank, the bank will in turn lend it out to some other up-and-coming entrepreneur who thinks he or she can solve some problem. Whether they spend or horde their money, the wealthy still make the rest of us better off.

So when someone like Paul Krugman, or Barney Frank, or even President Obama comes along with the belief that wealth is acquired, not created, and that the government needs to "spread it around" a little more, the only thing that you can know for sure is that there will be less wealth for all of us. Hence, our economy is in the tank. Hence, we have a doomsday clock counting down the days until January 1st, 2011, when the creative and productive among us will again be told that even more of what they create will be taken from them. Let's not be surprised if they just stop creating

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Response to Editor's Column of September 25

I share the Editor's disgust for corporations that jettison production overseas. Recently, I attempted to replace my ten year old circular saw and made a point to look for one that was American made. Home Depot, Lowes, Harbor Freight, Osh, and Sears could not field one. There were saws from China, Korea, and Japan - but not the US. Even the Craftsman and Milwaukee brands are no longer American made. Each of the customer desks of those stores received a complaint.

However, unlike the Editor, I don't assign the bulk of causation to the malice of corporate CEOs or boards of directors. Instead, I put it at the feet of an education system that avoids this country's exceptional nature, and crafts a storyline that we are all citizens of the world. This drug of neutrality and 'no country is better than another' slowly converts Americans to pure consumers. We look for those pallets of foreign goods at the warehouse store, and read the price, but skip over where the item is made. If we are not looking at the labels this way, why should corporations?

There are other causes for this situation, as well. The Editor's article came out in a week during which the Secretary of Defense warned against the same kids doing the same heavy lifting year after year. He flagged that the majority of them come from our smaller states and small towns, and in the same speech described how the military is routinely chased off campuses. In the words of the Sec Def, more and more of our countrymen believe that shouldering arms should be left to those 'other people.' If our higher institutions of learning can't muster respect for and celebrate the people who defend us, how can we expect corporations to muster the will to keep jobs at home?

At home, Hollywood puts out a domestic product that routinely demonstrates its 'neutrality' by propagating product that depicts our troops through the lens of the enemy, and crowds newspaper headlines with the empty lives of starlets in their latest train wreck. This exercise of freedom of speech even extends to When Google Earth which feels free to publish detailed satellite photos that clearly show troop barracks (complete with navigation references) in Iraq and Afghanistan. If corporations don't put more value on the life of a kid humping an eighty pound ruck in the hills of Afghanistan (as compared to their profit), then why should they give a wit about his father, the lathe worker in South Dakota?

The myopic vision that leads corporations to send jobs overseas is the result of dismissing this country as exceptional - a negative message incessantly fed by its so-called pillars of free speech and learning. I would respectfully suggest that fixing the causes, changes the

Val Usle, Sierra Madre

#### **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**

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/Editor Mountain Views News

**CALIFORNIA GENERAL ELECTION 2010** 

#### Other Statewide Candidates

**Lieutenant Governor** 

Abel Maldonado, Republican Pamela Brown, Libertarian James Castillo, Green Jim King, American Independent Gavin Newsom, Democratic C. T. Weber, Peace and Freedom

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State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson Larry Aceves

#### **PROPOSITIONS**

Proposition 19. Legalizes Marijuana Under California But Not Federal Law. Permits Local Governments to Regulate and Tax Commercial Production, Distribution, and Sale of Marijuana -- State of California (Initiative Statute - Majority Approval Required)

Should California legalize the possession and cultivation of marijuana for personal use of adults 21 years and older, and allow state and local governments to regulate and tax related commercial activities?

Proposition 20. Redistricting of Congressional Districts -- State of California (Initiative Constitutional Amendment - Majority Approval Required)

Should the state Constitution be amended to have the Citizens Redistricting Commission redistrict for the U.S. House of Representatives, to change existing redistricting criteria, and to reduce the redistricting timeline?

Proposition 21. Establishes \$18 Annual Vehicle License Surcharge to Help Fund State Parks and Wildlife Programs. Grants Surcharged Vehicles Free Admission to All State Parks -- State of California (Initiative Statute - Majority Approval Required)

Should the state levy an additional annual \$18 vehicle license surcharge to provide funds to operate and maintain California's state parks and wildlife protection programs?

Proposition 22. Prohibits the State From Borrowing Or Taking Funds Used for Transportation, Redevelopment, Or Local Government Projects and Services -- State of California (Initiative

Constitutional Amendment - Majority Approval Required) Should the California Constitution be amended to prohibit the state, even during a severe fiscal hardship, from redirecting certain tax revenues dedicated to transportation or local

Proposition 23. Suspends Air Pollution Control Laws Requiring Major Polluters to Report and Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions That Cause Global Warming Until Unemployment Drops to 5.5 Percent Or Less for Full Year -- State of California (Initiative Statute - Majority Approval Required)

Should the AB 32 air pollution control law be suspended until unemployment drops to 5.5 percent or less for a full year?

Proposition 24. Repeals Recent Legislation That Would Allow Businesses to Lower Their Tax Liability -- State of California (Initiative Statute - Majority Approval Required) Should recent tax law changes that allow some businesses to pay lower state income tax be repealed?

Proposition 25. Changes Legislative Vote Requirement to Pass Budget and Budget-Related Legislation From Two-Thirds to A Simple Majority. Retains Two-Thirds Vote Requirement for Taxes -- State of California (Initiative Constitutional Amendment - Majority Approval Required)

Should the state Constitution be amended to allow passage of budget bills by a simple majority in each house of the state Legislature and should legislators be required to forfeit their pay if a budget is not passed on time?

Proposition 26. Requires That Certain State and Local Fees Be Approved By Two-Thirds Vote. Fees Include Those That Address Adverse Impacts on Society Or the Environment Caused By the Fee-Payer's Business -- State of California (Initiative Constitutional Amendment - Majority Approval Required)

Should the California Constitution be amended to require two-thirds vote approval for the imposition of certain state and local fees that now require majority vote approval

<u>Proposition 27.</u> Eliminates State Commission on Redistricting. Consolidates Authority for Redistricting With Elected Representatives -- State of California (Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute - Majority Approval Required)

Should the state Constitution and state laws be amended to eliminate the Citizens Redistricting Commission established by the voters in 2008, return all redistricting to the state Legislature, and change the redistricting criteria?

## THE WORLD AROUND YOU

# Looking POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ASTEROID DISCOVERED

The Panoramic Survey Telescope & Rapid Response System (Pan-STARRS) PS1 telescope has discovered an asteroid that will come within 4 million miles of Earth in mid-October of this year. The object is about 150 feet in diameter and was discovered in images acquired on September 16, when it was about 20 million miles away. (For a perspective on distances, the Sun is some 90 million miles away and the Moon is about ¼ million miles from us.)

This is the first "Potentially Hazardous Object" (PHO) to be discovered by the Pan-STARRS survey and has been given the designation "2010 ST3."

"Although this particular object won't hit Earth in the immediate future, its discovery shows that Pan-STARRS is now the most sensitive system dedicated to discovering potentially dangerous asteroids," said Robert Jedicke, a University of Hawaii member of the PS1 Scientific Consortium, who is working on the asteroid data from the telescope. "This object was discovered when it was too far away to be detected by other asteroid surveys," Jedicke noted.

Pan-STARRS is an innovative design for a wide-field imaging facility developed at the University of Hawaii's Institute for Astronomy. The combination of relatively small mirrors with very large digital cameras results in an economical observing system

being undertaken by the PS1 Science Consortium—a collaboration between ten research organizations in four countries. Most of the largest PHOs have already been catalogued, but scientists

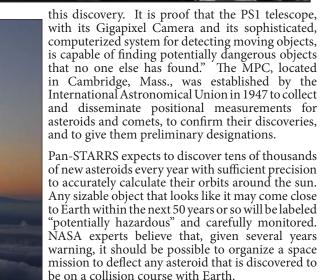
on Mount Haleakala, Hawaii. Its scientific research program is

that can observe the entire available sky several times each month. Pan-STARRS observatory on Mount Haleakala in Hawaii Courtesy Harvard edu bigger brother, PS4, which will be operational later suspect that there are many more with diameters of less than a mile The prototype single-mirror telescope, PS1, is now operational that have not yet been discovered. These could cause devastation

on a regional scale if they ever hit our planet. Such impacts are estimated to occur once every few thousand years.

Timothy Spahr, director of the Minor Planet Center (MPC), said, "I congratulate the Pan-STARRS project on

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Pan-STARRS has broader goals as well. PS1 and its in this decade, are expected to discover a million

or more asteroids in total, as well as more distant targets such as variable stars, supernovas, and mysterious bursts from galaxies across more than half the universe. PS1 became fully operational in June 2010.



## 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: My daughter will graduate from college in two years with a Bachelor Degree in Marketing. My concern is that she is going to have a hard time finding a marketing job. I keep encouraging her to find an internship or part-time job while she is in college. She says that her Marketing Degree is all she will need to get a job after graduation. I am afraid that is just what will happen she will get "a job". I support my daughter financially and emotionally to get a degree that will eventually lead to a rewarding career. I emphasize career not "a job". How can I impress on her how important it is to get work experience before she graduates from college? What type of advice would you give her? Concerned Mother

Dear Concerned Mother

You and your daughter are putting in a lot of time, energy and money over a four year period for her to only eventually just get "a job". It appears to me that your daughter is not focusing on her future or career aspirations. This is normal for students in their junior year of college. However, this is the right time for her to focus on her future employment and develop a career plan. What is her longterm career path, objective and goal? Marketing Degrees are very diverse in their areas of career focus and paths. I would suggest that you encourage your daughter to find out (or decide) what area (or areas) of marketing she is interested in pursuing.

Student internships, summer and part-time jobs, and volunteer experience are very important in the hiring decision making process today. Employers seek out college students and graduates who have career-related experience as an intern, volunteer, summer or part-time employee that matches with their requirements and qualifications.

Express to your daughter that participating in career related activities or employment during college is an excellent way to explore her chosen career path and passion. I suggest that your daughter visits her college career center and make an appointment with a career advisor. The center will have information and job descriptions from employers about internships, jobs and volunteer positions. The advisor will assist her in designing a career development plan based on her course of study, area of interest, career goal and objective. The career center advisor will also assist her in acquiring workrelated experience that will eventually be vital to her in securing employment in her chosen field of

Employers make their final decision about which student or graduate to hire based on the student's commitment to their career goals, and that could be reflected in the student's experiences and skills acquired in their internships, part-time jobs and volunteer activities. Pre-graduation work experience can separate those who get hired and those who do not. Continue to encourage your daughter to include work experience either on-campus or off-campus to her educational experience. Career driven knowledge, experience and focus will make it easier for her to find gratifying employment before or after graduation.

#### KATIE Tse .....This and That **Exploding Fish**



I think the psychologist intern must've thought I was severely disturbed, perhaps with violent tendencies. It was preschool or kindergarten (I don't remember), and a nice lady was asking me questions like "What do birds do?" "Fly," I said. "And what do fish do?" she asked. "Explode." I replied.

My response is entirely understandable, if you knew the circumstances leading up to it. As a young child, my parents had great faith in my animal husbandry skills, and entrusted me with feeding the fish. Our collection included a few goldfish and an algae eater. One day I was curious to see what would happen if I dumped the entire jar of flakes in at once. Soon bloated goldfish corpses rose from the murky soup to the surface like sinister bobbing apples. Only the algae eater survived --tough old devil. So you can see how the novelty of this experience prompted me to associate fish more with explosion than swimming at that point in my

Jump to the present. For the past few weeks I've been helping out in my niece's kindergarten class. The other day a boy, who's been having some difficulty adjusting to school, squirted his chocolate milk all over a girl during morning recess. The teacher asked me to accompany him to the principal for reprimand. The principal wasn't there, so we were left waiting in her office. The boy soon noticed her fish tank, and I asked him if he had any pets. "Yes," he said, "I have a fish." "Oh," I said, "What's it like?" He furrowed his brow in concentration. "Well, one's little." he said, indicated its size with his fingers. "And the other's big." "Oh. So you have two fish." I replied. He shook his head, "No. We put the big one in the toilet and it went round and round." He spun his finger for emphasis. "It was dead," he said. "Oh," I replied, ready to reassure him that his fish was happy somewhere in Fish Heaven. "My mom said I fed him too much," he said. I was busting up inside but I think I kept a straight face, at least straight enough for a kindergartener. "Oh, that's okay, Honey," I told him. "I did the same thing when I was your age." His expression told me he didn't get it at all, but for me, the moment was priceless!



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This week saw the release of the movie "The Social Network" which, despite its rave reviews, I won't be going to see. Not in the theater. Not on whatever cable channel gets the second-run release. Not on NetFlix. Not on a plane and not on a train...

I think you know where I'm going with this. I am not a fan of the Facebook and by

extension that means that I wouldn't be a fan of a movie about Facebook. I don't have anything against Facebook or other any other social networking site and this rant isn't being written on an Model T Portable Manual typewriter inside of a handmade wooden shed located far away from any sign of modern 'lectric civilization but I just don't get the whole Facebook thing and I don't really care to. But as an IT Professional I am truly fascinated by the inner workings of the digital monster that is FaceBook. With more than 500 million active users, FaceBook is the busiest site on the Internet and has built an extensive infrastructure to support this rapid growth. The social networking site was launched in February 2004, initially out of Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg's dorm room at Harvard University and using a single server.

The company's web servers and storage units are now housed in data centers around the country. Each data center houses thousands of computer servers, which are networked together and linked to the outside world through fiber optic cables.

Line
By PJ Carpenter **All Things Facebook** Every time you share information on Facebook,

the servers in these data centers receive the information and distribute it to your network of friends. Just how big is FaceBooks' internet infrastructure? With more than 690 billion page views each month Facebook currently accounts for about 9.5 percent of all Internet traffic, slightly more than Google and technical presentations by Facebook staff suggest that as of June 2010 the company was running at least 60,000 servers in its data centers, up from 30,000 in 2009 and 10,000 back in April 2008. Numbers this large testify to the fact that this is a really big deal.

Beyond the fact of FaceBooks' massive footprint is the reality that the social networking phenomenon has really 'changed things' for a great many people. Entire new norms of interpersonal communication have arisen as a result of the rise of Facebook and these changes have spanned generations and continents as big ideas usually do. So even though I don't get it I can kind of understand why you might.

#### **RICH** Johnson

#### **WOMEN: CONTINUE TO IGNORE THIS COLUMN** In keeping with my recent theme on better relating with "I'm just thinking about how true the lyrics to



women, I continue.

members of the fairer sex to query their partners as to what they are thinking at any given time. This, of course,

can be very dangerous as you probably have no idea as to what they want you to be thinking.

Jumping the gun is the best way to head them off at the past. Memorize and be ready to offer up a response. I'll list some below with the pros and other planets." cons of each:

"I'm thinking that tonight it'd be nice to stay home and sit by the fire together."

Pros: Romantic and it sounds as if you are spontaneous.

Romantic moments have been known to spawn even more "what are you thinking" queries.

"I'm thinking how much I love you."

Pros: Generally provokes a positive response. And it often short circuits any need for further

a line. Then you are really in trouble. "I was imagining, if I were an animal, what sort of animal I'd be."

Cons: You can't use it too much or she'll know it's

Pros: Gals tend to love this idea. It's not only imaginative it also inpires women to spend a whole evening trying to establish your place in the animal kingdom.

Cons: She might think you resemble a skunk or weasel. Or worse yet, she may forego the animal kingdom and go straight to yeasts.

'Dust in the Wind' really are."

It is not uncommon for Pros: Shows how sensitive you are (or pretend to be.) It also shows depth of musical knowledge. In fact, you can forestall further conversation by breaking out into the song. Memorize the lyrics. Cons: If she's a connoisseur of 1970's melodic rock, you may find yourself in a bitter, divisive quarrel about which is deeper, "Dust in the Wind," or Aerosmith's "Dream On."

"I'm was wondering if there is actually life on

Pros: Imaginative. Shows you are a deep thinker. Cons: She may actually get the impression you are a geek nerd. Don't bring this up particularly if you play video games and/or regularly go to ComicCon.

Cons: It requires a fireplace. And it could backfire. Be encouraged to plan your own actual thoughts. I would prethink the thoughts up and run them by a sister or the wife of a good friend. If you actually have one at the moments she asks (hey, it could happen,) go ahead and bring it up. That is unless it's along the lines of "This relationships stinks," "I really like margarine."

> A little planning can help you go a long, long way. Or so I've been thinking.

> Finally, on another note, it's quite an extraordinary and timely coincidence the LA Times just now reported an alleged incident involving gubernatorial candidate Meg Whitman using an undocumented worker all these years. So close to the election. Possibly they were paid political advertisements purchased by the Democratic party. Who can say? And finally, just exactly what is the difference between an undocumented worker and an illegal alien?

#### 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

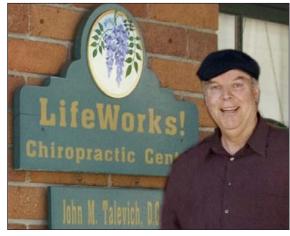
Current work includes writing the column, "Looking Up with Bob Eklund," in Mountain Views News, and writing newsletters for the Mount Wilson Observatory. I recently published a book, First Star I See Tonight: an Exploration of Wonder, and am finishing a second book, Winds Aloft. For writing samples and resume, see my web site: www.bobeklund.com. OR beklund@sprynet.com (310) 216-5947



## THE GOOD LIFE

### YOUR HEALTH MATTERS

### Today's Subject: **Leaky Gut Syndrome**



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.

Leaky gut syndrome, also described as increased intestinal permeability, is a condition where waste products are absorbed into the body and, in turn, cause chronic inflammation. IBS, joint pain, allergies, skin disorders (eczema, psoriasis, hives), chronic fatigue or depression are all signs you may have increased intestinal permeability as a cause or contribution to these conditions. From a holistic perspective, this demonstrates how distress in one area of the body can be expressed as disease in another. As Hippocrates pointed out, "All disease begins in the gut." It is easy to imagine that a constant flow of toxins entering the body could cause almost anything.

So, what contributes to the development of compromised intestinal permeability? First of all, diet. For many people, ordinary foods such as dairy and wheat cause chronic inflammation; for others, alcohol consumption promotes degenerative change.

Prolonged use of aspirin and ibuprofen can affect the digestive tract; in fact, one might be using these medicines to treat the discomfort of gout caused by leaky gut. In many cases, there is a genetic predisposition to increased permeability, such as celiac or Chrons disease.

Because leaky gut syndrome is not a specific disease, but rather an underlying condition, it often goes undiagnosed. There are only a few tests which may suggest its presence. That said, it is important to understand the concept behind the condition: because stress in all forms contributes to compromised intestinal function, everyone, to some degree, is dealing with this problem. If it becomes advanced, then chronic disorders develop. At this point, the individual may become one of the "vertically ill," wandering in the no man's land of the undiagnosable, therefore untreatable, disease. Imagine if the patient went to Hippocrates, who would inform him in no uncertain terms: "Okay, let's get started. We've got to clean up that gut. Stop arguing with your wife, buy her some flowers, start eating right and cut down on the uozo. See me in a month."

Here's to a healthy week! Dr. John

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#### "Grateful Faith" & "The One Who Came Back"



San Marino Community Church features two sermons this Sunday! At the 9:15 am traditional worship service Rev. Jeffrey V. O'Grady preaches. At 11:15 am, "The Gathering"



Worship & Music Assistant and Fuller Seminary PhD candidate Noel Snyder preaches. Both draw inspiration from Luke 17:11-19 - Jesus healing the ten lepers.

Check out "The Gathering" video at www.smccpby.com.

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

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### SENIOR HAPPENINGS

#### **Lower Body Exercise** for Seniors: Improve Strength and Balance By Sharon O'Brien

Before you start your exercise program, read these safety tips for lower body exercise: Check with your doctor before beginning any

exercise program. Hold onto a table or chair for balance when you used only one hand.

As you progress, try holding on with only one fingertip. When you feel comfortable with one fingertip, try the following lower body exercises without holding on at all. Ask someone to watch you the first few times, in case you lose your balance.

If you are very steady on your feet, move on to doing the exercises using no hands, with your eyes closed. Have someone stand close by if you are unsteady.

#### Side Leg Raises: strengthen muscles at sides of hips and thighs

Strengthening the side muscles of your hips and thighs is important for good balance.

Stand straight, directly behind table or chair, feet slightly apart.

Hold table or chair for balance.

Slowly lift one leg to side, 6 to 12 inches out

Keep your back and both legs straight. Don't point your toes downward; keep them facing forward during this exercise. Hold this

Slowly lower leg. Repeat with other leg. Keep back and knees straight throughout

Alternate legs until you repeat exercise 8 to 15

times with each leg. Rest. Do another set of 8 to 15 alternating

For more exercises go to:http://seniorliving. about.com/od/basicexerciseseries

#### **UPCOMING EXCURSIONS**

September 16th - Long Beach Aquarium 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 opens 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:

#### **Pumpkin and Butternut Creamed Soup**

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 6 cups cubed butternut squash
- 2 tablespoons butter 3 carrots, chopped
- 1 large onion, chopped 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup sour cream 8 cups chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon ground nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper salt to taste
- 6 small sugar pumpkins, halved and seeded 1 cup grated Asiago cheese, divided

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

Place the butternut squash cubes in a saucepan, cover with water, and bring to a boil over medium heat. Reduce heat; simmer until tender, about 30 minutes. Drain off water, and set the squash aside.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Spray a baking sheet with cooking spray.

Melt the butter in a large skillet, then cook the carrots, onion, and celery until tender, about 10 minutes. Place the vegetables, cooked butternut squash, cream, and sour cream into a blender. Cover, and puree until smooth, working in batches if necessary. Transfer the blended vegetables to a soup pot; stir in the chicken broth, nutmeg, black pepper, and salt. Bring the mixture to a simmer over medium-low heat, then simmer gently for about 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

While the soup is simmering, place the pumpkin halves, cut sides up, on the prepared baking sheet, and bake in the preheated oven until the pumpkin flesh is cooked through, 15 to 20 minutes. Start the broiler, and place the pumpkin halves under the broiler about 6 inches from the heat source to brown the cut side of the pumpkins, if desired.

Place a pumpkin bowl into a decorate soup plate; serve soup in the pumpkin bowls, and sprinkle each serving with Asiago cheese.

#### October Birthdays



Pat Birdsall, Sole Krieg, Angela Stella, Mary Jane Baker, Barbara Cline, Dixie Coutant, Cathleen Cremins, Lillias Eubanks, Margit Johnson, Adelaide 'Adie' Marshall, Alma Mays, Eva Poet, Anne Tyler

Activities:
Unless listed differently, all activities are at the Hart Memorial Park
(Senior Center) 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre

Lunch Program: Monday- Class with Teryl. FREE your daily reservation. month: for seniors (60+) and \$3.75 for visitors.

MENU BELOW

Monday:

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 by Methodist checks 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 &

5:30 pm to 7 pm: Yoga; \$7.00 - 50 & over. Please call 355-5278 for more information

Wednesday:

11 -11:45 am: Balance

Friday at the Intervale class designed to improve Café '-12:00 Noon-Call balance & refresh the joints (626) 355-0256 to make 2nd Wednesday of the your daily reservation. month: FREE Legal Suggested donation \$2.00 Consultations: 10-11:30 am. Appointments call

Wii Wednesday - 1:00 pm or call the senior desk Monday:
1:00 pm to 1:45 pm: 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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#### Women's Wellness Symposium

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Arcadia Senior Services in partnership with Methodist individuals on diet and nutrition, focusing on Hospital is offering an exceptional afternoon of free osteoporosis, cancer and prevention of these health Hospital is offering an exceptional afternoon of free health information and free health screenings. This informative presentation is geared for women but men are encouraged to attend. This special event will take place at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Drive. The informational tables and health screenings will be available at 12:30pm, Tuesday, October 26, 2010. A guest speaker panel will start at 1:00pm. Dr. Ami Shah D.C. will speak on osteoporosis; Ginamarie Farinio, MPAS, PA-C will talk on women's cancer concerns and Victoria Pacheco RD will inform

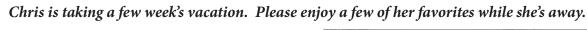
issues through proper diet. Some of the informational tables and free health screens will be; blood pressure, spinal screening, balance and fitness, body fat analysis, Los Angeles Caregiver Resources, Western Health University, Pomona, Methodist Hospital 50 plus and There is limited space available, if interested in attending

please contact the Arcadia Senior Services Department 626.574.5130 before October 20, 2010.

## HOMES AND PROPERTY

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### The British Home: Independent and Assisted Living for Seniors





British Home in California. The home is currently licensed to accommodate 41 residents. They can

enjoy the four and a half manicured acres, in five home-like cottages. Each cottage has a common living room, a full kitchen and laundry facilities for residents' use. Three, family style meals are offered each day at the communal dining room, with menus planned a month ahead by a dietician consultant and foods committee. I can attest to the delicious food and their warm hospitality, as I enjoyed a wonderful lunch with many of these active, engaged seniors. Many stopped by, inviting me to their rooms to visit.

Ambulatory seniors over 65 can move in as independent living residents for approximately \$2500 a month. Administrator, Jill Levredge points out that this amount covers three meals a day, transportation to local medical appointments, medication management, and basically everything except medical related expenses, personal items and extras like a private phone or upgraded cable service to their private suites, which include a full bath. Current residents who find they need additional care can elect to move within the

British Home to the assisted living cottage. Audrey Mc Ilwrath, President of the Resident's Council, points out that residents here don't just sit back and watch life pass them by. She, for instance, continues to offer her skills in training the Rose Parade's princess each year with her public speaking skills. Beryl Burridge, another resident, is very active in the volunteer program at Methodist Hospital.

The British Home is a freestanding residential care facility for the elderly, (RCFE) founded by the Daughters of the British Empire. There are three other British homes across the US, in Brookfield, IL, Ossining, NY, Houston, TX. The DBE fund raising and volunteer efforts originally established these homes for senior of the British Commonwealth who needed or wanted to stay stateside, some after years of service as nurses or

Residents come from many British influenced locations, including England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia and Canada, often because relatives live locally. Today, the home is open to seniors of all nationalities and faiths, though the personality of the British Home remains definitely, well...

Several British magazines are stacked in the various reception rooms, also known in California as living rooms. Framed pictures of the British royalty abound, including one of the Queen visiting this very home in 1983. Steak and kidney pie, plus liver and onions are occasionally served, although an alternative main dish is available for those who might not wish to eat so traditionally British that day. The silver tea service always remains polished and on display at the antique

An incredible place Jorgenson, retired from Fox television, is hidden in a quiet comes regularly to visit and volunteer residential area of with the Home's mascot dog, a black lab is hidden in a quiet residential area of Sierra Madre, The British Home in California. The home is currently licensed currently licensed sierra hidden in a quiet residential area of with the Home's mascot dog, a black law was high mascot dog, a black law was been framed in the guest suite. Rhona was busy planting and gardening during my visit, but took a bit of time to

The residents and staff are proud of the MBE status of current DBE board president, Marlena Smith, received two years ago. Many of the past presidents have also received this honor. MBE, Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, is an honor bestowed by the Queen on exceptional persons dedicated to philanthropic service.

Even Jill Levredge, administrator for the past five years, was first a DBE volunteer here. Her mother was a DBE volunteer,

According to the British Home website, "Their vision of a place where elderly people could be cared for in a warm and kind environment continues to this day." This is clearly evident everywhere. All the areas are geared to feel homelike, including the assisted living cottage, with elegant furnishings, carpeting and hardwood-style floors favored over laminated flooring, granite counters and modern kitchens in process, and easy to use walk-in showers in the private baths. A hair salon is staffed regularly. A

podiatrist comes onsite once a month and a CNA is onsite 24/7.

Every room opens to the interior common areas, and also to the outside, allowing easy inside to outside access. Everything is on one level, easy for those with walkers, and a covered walkway protects residents from the elements when walking to and from the communal buildings.

DBE ensures that the home is kept meticulously maintained, free from odors and regularly updated. Though traditional, elegant furnishings are throughout the cottages; their current fundraising has allowed them to modernize the kitchens and baths. Painting and building care is always ongoing, so the place always looks

A unique feature at the British home helps ensure that a move here is the right choice. After a potential resident applies, they are welcomed for a two week, complimentary trial stay, to see if they are comfortable making this monumental move. Another caring feature is for those in the independent living cottages. If a cold or other illness doesn't respond quickly to rest and inroom attention from staff, they are invited to move to a respite room, to receive closer monitoring during an illness. "Our primary concern is to prevent pneumonia," Levredge comments, "and this respite system works very well."

The Sierra Madre home has been open since 1931 and the grounds were expanded up to Ramona Avenue in 1934. Two community events are offered every year, for neighbors and friends, buffet in the dining room.

Everywhere, DBE volunteers leave their stamp and loving impressions on the place. Rhona

Solicited every year, for heighbors and friends, including the Faire on the first Saturday in June, with Scottish and Irish dancer, all kinds of English dishes, including Cornish pasties and





English tea. The Ingathering Tea is a full tea with a BritishHome-CA.us. You can also visit their buffet of English treats, scones sausage rolls, pork website at www.BritishHome-CA.us. The British pies, Christmas cakes and shortbreads... all fresh baked, on the first Sunday of November. So watch for these DBE fundraising events in the future! Social Services. Li The British Home in California, Ltd., is located of authority: #064. 647 Manzanita Avenue, Sierra Madre. If you're interested in a tour or more information, contact Jill Levredge at 626-355-7240 or info@

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According to a recent survey conducted by the National Association of REALTORS®, close to one third of existing home sales were either foreclosures or short sales (meaning sales in which the lender agreed to allow the home to sell for less than the amount outstanding on the mortgage). Indeed, it seems for now that these "distressed properties" have become the new "traditional" sales transaction.

This is why it is so important to seek the representation of a specially trained and qualified real estate professional. Sellers particularly need assistance in navigating these complex short sale transactions, and buyers need guidance if they are to take advantage of these delicate opportunities.

Obviously, real estate agents are among the biggest advocates for homeownership, and we strongly believe that any home lost to foreclosure is one too many. Regrettably, some circumstances arise where homeowners are simply unable to maintain their mortgage payments, and risk going into default. In those cases, a trusted agent's specialized knowledge can help secure a short sale and keep the sellers out of the grueling foreclosure process.

Aside from staying current on national and local laws that apply to short sales and foreclosures, realty professionals are trained in qualifying sellers for assistance, negotiating with lenders, protecting buyers, and limiting risk. Now more than ever, it makes sense for both sellers and buyers to seek professional representation.

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





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# On The Course With Bobby Eldridge

#### **GOLF SWING BALANCE DRILL**

There have been millions of words written about the golf swing. Balance seems to always get left out. I am going to explain to you today exactly what great balance in the golf swings means and how to attain it.

If I can show you how to make a golf swing with balance your swing will be more fluid, you will make more solid impact with your shots and the ball will go further. There are two reasons why your golf swing is not in balace. The first reason is clubhead speed and the second is the direction you swing the golf club. Let's start with direction first.

When you swing the golf club it has to swing on an arc. The clubhead has to swing back on an arc and down on an arc. If the clubhead swings too much out to in (across your body) it will pull you off balance towards the golf ball. If you swing the golf club too much from in to out (under your body) it will throw you off balance and you will fall backwards away from the ball.

I have a drill that will help you learn proper balance. You have to start this drill out very slowly.

The next time you are at the driving range take out a 7 iron and tee up a golf ball. After you have addressed the golf ball, lift your left leg a couple of inches off of the groud. You have to balance yourself on the right leg, now I want you to make a swing. That in itself is very difficult to do the first time. You can start out by making tiny swings, chip shot swings. After you make some swings and hit a few shots, do the same thing with your right leg in the air.



This drill will teach you how to

maintain proper balance in the golf swing. It is a fantastic drill for those of you that struggle with this part of your swing. After you hit 5 shots with your left leg off the ground and then 5 shots with the right leg off the ground you can hit 5 shots with both feet on the ground.

You see the first reason you lose your balance is because of the direction you swing the club, the second reason is clubhead speed. This drill teaches you how to swing the golf club in the correct direction with the proper speed. For better golf swing balance-hit practice shots on one leg.

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#### **Alverno XCountry Teams Split Wins With Sacred Heart**



Alverno's Eryn Blakely & Audrey Davy leading the pack of runners at Griffith Park course. Photo by Belle N' Beau.

Strong finishes of first place by sophomore Eryn Blakely (19:35) and second place by senior Audrey Davy (20:45) along with tenth place by frosh Jessica Lopez (22:32), twentieth place by soph Ashley Haylett (23:51) and twenty-first place by frosh Francesca Rueda (24:02) were not enough for the Jaguar varsity cross country runners to overcome 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> place finishes by Sacred Heart of Jesus runners. Senior Kelly Janzen finishing in 25th place (24:22) rounded out the varsity

The 28-54 loss in the second Horizon League meet hosted by Sacred Heart of Jesus at the wet and rugged 3 mile course at Griffith Park on Wednesday October 6th, has Alverno in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in League standings behind Sacred

The Jaguar cross country JV runners bested Sacred Heart of Jesus JV by a score of 24-32. The top 5 runners, Adrianna Martinez (25:34 – 3<sup>rd</sup> place), Sacha Rosemond (25:47 – 4<sup>th</sup> place), Miranda Akkari (26:06 – 5<sup>th</sup> place), Sahhara Assafiri (26:07 – 6<sup>th</sup> place) and Bella Daniels-Campos (26:32 – 8<sup>th</sup> place) lead the Horizon League JV standings with a 2-0

Rounding out the Jaguar JV runners were Devny Osuna, Reagan Dowd, Andrea Gochez-Wilson, Victoria Pintado, Madi Daniels-Campos and Nicolette Rodriguez.

Alverno's next challenge will come from San Gabriel Mission High School, host of the Next Horizon League cross country meet on

Wednesday, October 13th at Legg Lake.

#### GEMPLUMBING WINS BIG ATSIERRA MADRE OKTOBERFEST

Group Ties For First Place; Wins Pumpkin Challenge for 2nd Straight Year



Winners of the 6th Annual Oktoberfest Golf Tournament are: (from left to right) Team 1 - Gem Plumbing: Marty Martinez, Marc Van Cleave, Gary Cox, Joe Wuence, and Team 2: Fili Arizmendi, Maurice Montoya, Robert Romero, Rick Lane. Those who did not Photos courtesy City of Sierra Madre participate in the tournaments joined the players for lunch at the Senior Center.

GEM Plumbing of Sierra Madre tied as winners of the Annual Golf Tournament held on October 2nd to benefit youth programs for the City of Sierra Madre at their 6th Annual Óktoberfest. They also won, for the second year in a row, the Pumpkin Challenge between GEM and the Mountain Views News. The losers of that match must donate the pumpkins used by the Youth Activity Center for the Annual Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest and decorations for the Costume Contest in Memorial Park.

The GEM Team beat Mountain Views by 5 strokes and smaller margin than last year's competition.

Proceeds from the Oktoberfest, which included both a Golf and Tennis Tournament will support activites at the Youth Activity Center. The results of the Tennis Tournament were not available at press time.

After the tournament, a luncheon was held at the Senior Center where tournament participants and guests enjoyed food prepared by Matt Denny's. In the tradition of Oktoberfest, a German festival, there were also three types of beer served.

The event was sponsored by the city's Community and Personnel Services Department and the Community Services Commission.



#### That's My Call ----- What is yours? by Guy Miali, Sports Writer

Do you believe that there is too much emphasis on winning rather than learning in our youth sports? When growing up in southern

California, I played a sport almost everyday - baseball, football, basketball and track. I played on the vacant lot which is now San Gabriel high school. From that vacant lot I moved on to playing baseball and football in high school, then college and finally I signed with Philadelphia to play professional baseball.

With my experience with many coaches over the years, I have come to the conclusion that in my younger years the coaches were determined to win, no matter the cost. I have watched many athletes with enormous amounts of talent quit before they were able to reach their goal and their careers came to an end. I have seen coaches chastise young athletes to the point where the boys or girls would not want to play anymore. I have seen coaches and parents yell and scream at our young players to the point that the children would cry.

What do you believe that this adult behavior has on your young sensitive children? Does self esteem stop at sports? Or does it continue in their lives? Not all coaches and parents are like this, but there are a few of them that affect many young and impressionable lives. Sports are not as easy as it looks on television. It takes talent to bunt a baseball, to catch a pass while running with a defender on your hip, to sink a twenty-foot jump shot. Let's give these young athletes some credit. Let's give them encouragement, rather than, "How do you expect us to win if you cannot bunt the ball when I give you the bunt sign?"

Hand-eye coordination is something you have; it's not something you learn. Some young athletes have better hand-eye coordination than other athletes. Encourage your child to have fun and enjoy the sport that s/he is playing. Kids that have fun playing a sport will become better at that sport. What's more, they'll have good memories when it's their time – and their turn - to become a parent or a coach.



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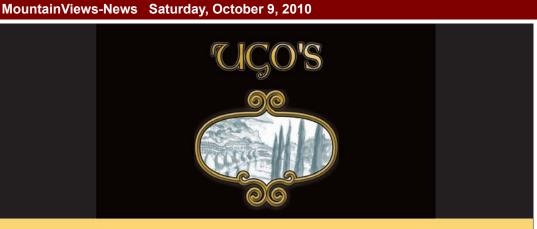
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#### **IMPORTANT WORKS BY ANDY** WARHOL COME TO THE HUNTINGTON

A gift of important works by Andy Warhol will come to The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens from the estate of Los Angeles gallery director Robert Shapazian, who died of a can had remained earlier this year. One of the pieces is Small Crushed Campbell's Soup Can (Beef Noodle), a painting made in 1962 as a unique, early variant of the famous series. Another is Brillo Box, constructed in 1964 at the time of the artist's first sculpture exhibition; and rounding out the gift is a group of nine unlicensed copies of Brillo Box commissioned in 1990 by art collector and international museum director Pontus Hulten (1924-2006). The works will come to The Huntington later

Shapazian, a respected scholar and founding director of Gagosian Gallery in Beverly Hills, was introduced to The Huntington through the Sam Francis Foundation, which donated Francis' monumental painting Free Floating Clouds to The Huntington's collections in 2009. Shapazian also was the director of Lapis Press in Venice, Calif., founded by Francis to publish limited editions of artists' books.

"The Shapazian gift of these pivotal works of American art is transformative," said Steven S. Koblik, president of The Huntington. "It makes it possible for us to dramatically strengthen the narrative we have begun in the new American art galleries."

The Huntington's collection of American art, established in 1979 with a gift of 50 paintings from the Virginia Steele Scott Foundation, has grown to comprise more than 10,000 objects spanning the colonial period to the mid-20th century. The gallery space for American art at The Huntington recently doubled with a major expansion and reinstallation that opened in 2009.

#### Soup Cans and the Birth of Pop Art

One of the leading American artists of the 20th century, Andy Warhol (1928–1987) was a painter, printer, and filmmaker whose name has become synonymous with the Pop Art movement that began in the 1960s. He was trained as a commercial artist and began painting in earnest around 1961-at first using the popular iconography of advertisements and comic books in a style that was loosely related to the gestural painting of the abstract expressionists, with splashes and drips. But his style changed radically when he adopted Campbell Soup cans as his subject.

Smith points out how the Soup Can paintings are transitional. "They marked a change in Warhol's work from a style that was crude, personal, and painterly, to one that expressed the bright colors and crisper edges of what came to characterize Pop Art," she said. "Also, they are painstakingly hand-made—not printed—and of a relatively small scale.'

Campbell's Soup was an icon of stability in the

the same for almost 40 years. The can evoked a comfortable familiarity

represented denominator experience across every age and class in the country. Yet, Warhol's Soup Can paintings intended to provoke anxiety about value. What at first might appear as a crass joke is, at the same time, a sophisticated and

Andy Warnol, Small Crushed Campbell's Soup Can (Beef Noodle), 1962. 20 x 16 in. Casein and pencil on linen. © 2010 The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Art/Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York.

Andy Warhol, Small Crushed

serious artistic statement. Painted early in 1962, Small Crushed Campbell's Soup Can (Beef Noodle), is a rare black-background variant of the famous series of 32 paintings that debuted at Ferus Gallery in Los Angeles that year—an exhibition that is associated with the birth of the Pop

At The Huntington, it will be installed in a room in the American art galleries devoted to works made after World War II, which is anchored by Free Floating Clouds and includes works by Robert Motherwell, Helen Frankenthaler, and California artists such as Ed Ruscha and Karl Benjamin.

#### Brillo Boxes

Warhol's first sculpture exhibition was in the spring of 1964 at the Stable Gallery in New York, featuring several series of box constructions, including Del Monte Peach Halves, Mott's Apple Juice, Kellogg's Cornflakes, and Brillo.

Warhol's 1964 Brillo boxes, including the one coming to The Huntington, were made of silkscreened ink and house paint on plywood and measure 17 by 17 by 14 inches. In 1990, Pontus Hulten, who had worked closely with Warhol in 1968 on the artist's first retrospective, commissioned about 100 further versions of the boxes—nine of which have come to The Huntington. While they were made without the artist's license, they are included in Warhol's catalogue raisonné. They differ from the original 1964 boxes only slightly, most obviously in size (they are 17 ½ by 14 ¼ by 17 ¼ inches).

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