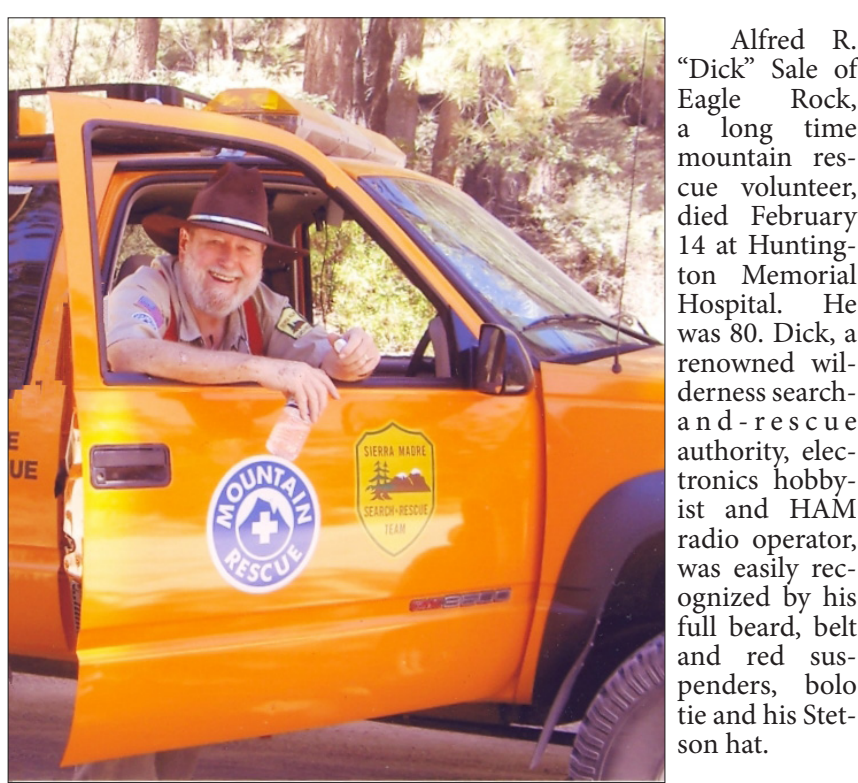


DICK SALE, LONGTIME SIERRA MADRE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM MEMBER PASSES

by Susan McCreary - SMSR Team



His motto was: “Mountains and wilderness don’t care, you take care, be safe”.

He was born on September 15, 1930 in Altadena and spent his boyhood at Switzer’s Camp in the San Gabriel Mountains, where his mother was the camp cook. He worked at Rockwell as a photographer specializing in high speed photography and worked with the NASA space program in the 1960s and ’70s. He married his first wife Barbara in 1950, and together they raised three sons. After her death in 1973, he carried on as a single father.

Always civic minded, Dick served on the Civil Defense Commission and the Traffic Commission for Temple City, and won election to Barbara’s seat on the Temple City School Board after she died.

Sale enjoyed teaching children and adults about wilderness safety. From 1962 to 1971 he served as Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 157 in Temple City. He became an accomplished mountaineer and volunteer group leader for the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter’s Basic Mountaineering Training Course (BMTC) from 1971 to 1976. He then joined California’s first mountain rescue team, Sierra Madre Search and Rescue (SMSR). He enjoyed a long and storied affiliation with the American mountain rescue community and was active as an SMSR operations leader, working with the sheriff’s department, organizing wilderness searches and rescues both locally and internationally until his passing. From 2003 onward he made regular trips to Taiwan as the lead instructor for that nation’s mountain rescue teams, which formed under his guidance, and whose members consider him the father of the Taiwan Mountain Rescue Association.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 28 years, Melody Peterson of Eagle Rock, and his two surviving sons, Terry Sale of Denver, and Jeffrey Sale of Orange County, and six grandchildren. His is pre-deceased by his second son Donald. Memorial services will be announced, to be held in the local mountains in the spring.

APPRECIATIVE SRO CROWD SOAKS UP THE BACKSTORIES BEHIND LISA SEE’S ON GOLD MOUNTAIN

By Chris Bertrand

By all measures, the focal event of Sierra Madre’s One Book One City celebration this year, was an unqualified success. The concept of taking a book discussion to a city level, developed in Seattle in 1998, was adopted by Sierra Madre in 2002. The city has had five book choices over the years, including Sierra Madre visits by bestselling authors, Ray Bradbury and T.C. Boyle in years past.

“One of our priorities is to promote literature, the love of reading and conversation based around a common point of reference,” said Polly Bonnett, Sierra Madre’s Deputy Director of Library Services. “Our goal is to select a title and author with broad appeal to a diverse group of readers, is critically-acclaimed, has subject matter that will inspire meaningful discussion and has local appeal. Lisa See’s *On Gold Mountain* fits all of these criteria and is our first non-fiction selection.

Bonnett continued, “The book chronicles Ms. See’s family history beginning with her great-grandfather, Fong See, and his role as a founding father of Los Angeles’s Chinatown. *On Gold Mountain* provides the historical and cultural perspective of the Chinese-American experience and the transition and evolution of a city (Los Angeles) and its people. The impact of her memoir and her talent as a storyteller is evident in her colorful family characters, the descriptive historical, social and cultural details, the eye-opening recognition of injustices and the importance of a culture contributing to the identity of Los Angeles.”

Acclaimed, bestselling author, Lisa See, engaged the standing room only audience immediately with candid, humorous and occasionally scandalous backstory details of her research, writing and aftermath of her book, *On Gold Mountain*. See’s biography of her ancestors’ journey and life on two continents, a tiny village in China and on the west coast of the United States had been read by virtually everyone in attendance, so See didn’t waste any time with a “reading.”

Instead, she dug in right away to the fun details of how the book became a reality, citing many, many family banquets in LA’s Chinatown where reference to stories and history were made, but often glossed over. The topic and the book offered added attraction to locals as one of the See family stores, the F. Suie One antiques store mentioned extensively in the book is still located in Pasadena at 1335 E. Colorado, near Hill Street. See chuckled that the store isn’t open very often, however, as it seems her family has a hard time parting with many of the store’s items. Her discussion of growing up in a Chinese (continued on page 3)

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<b>Tues:</b>	Ptly Cldy	Hi 70s	Lows 40s
<b>Wed:</b>	Showers	Hi 60s	Lows 40s
<b>Thur:</b>	Showers	Hi 60s	Lows 40s
<b>Fri:</b>	Showers	Hi 60s	Lows 40s

*Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service*



## Older “Sierra Madre” American of the Year

The Senior Community Commission is now accepting nominations for the Older “Sierra Madre” American of the Year. If you know someone living in Sierra Madre who has demonstrated outstanding community service and is 60 years of age or older, please contact the Senior Services Desk at (626) 355-7394 for a nomination form.

Nominations are due to the Community & Personnel Services Department, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., by Monday, February 28, 2011. The Senior Community Commission will discuss nominees at its Study Session on March 3, 2011 and announce the honoree at their regular scheduled meeting also on March 3 at 3 pm in the City Council Chambers. The honoree will also be recognized at a special reception held in their honor on Friday, May 13th at the Sierra Madre Hart Park House.

## SIERRA MADRE WOMAN'S CLUB OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Who is Sierra Madre's student poet? Student visual artist? Student photographer? Student singer or instrumentalist? Sierra Madre Woman's Club invites these students to show their talent by entering SMWC's competition. ART and Photographs must be submitted February 23rd at 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

First Place winners receive gift cards and go on to statewide competition. Music Performance winners receive \$500.00 scholarships. SMWC also offers Academic Scholarships to graduating students continuing on to college. Last year three local students received \$6,00.00 total in academic scholarships.

*Please inquire at [smwcfinearts@charter.net](mailto:smwcfinearts@charter.net)*

## SIERRA MADRE HEALTHY FAMILY FUN AND WALK WITH THE MAYOR

The Community and Personnel Services Department will be starting the Healthy Family Fun program again for 2011! The Healthy Family Fun program focuses on monthly outdoor activities for families to enjoy together. Such activities will include: the Huck Finn Fishing Derby, Mount Wilson Trail Race Kids Fun Run, Capture the Flag, Historic Bike Ride and a monthly Walk with the Mayor just to name a few.

The Walk with the Mayor will begin on Saturday, March 5, 2011. Each Walk with the Mayor will be held the first Saturday of every month in 2011. Please meet at Sierra Vista Park at 9:00am for a stroll with Sierra Madre Mayor Joe Mosca for the March activity. There is no need to register for the activity, just show up with your walking shoes and plenty of questions for Mayor Mosca to answer!

For more information on Healthy Family Fun please call 626-355-5278.

## CHINESE TEA PROGRAM AT SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY

As part of Sierra Madre's month-long One Book One City celebration of Chinese culture, the Library is hosting “The Joy of Tea,” with Linda Louie, on Saturday, February 26, at 2:00 p.m.

Ms. Louie will present the celebrated Chinese Gongfu Tea Ceremony (Gongfu Cha), a centuries-old custom practiced by tea connoisseurs that was discouraged and virtually labeled a crime in China during the Communist Cultural Revolution. Preparing a superior cup of tea involves an exacting method which tea masters study for years to perfect, and involves the marriage of method with chemistry and physics. The goal is a brew that is not only delicious, but is satisfying to the soul. Ms. Louie's presentation will conclude with a tasting of rare Pu-erh tea, which is made from centuries-old wild tea trees.

This program is free open to the public. For more information, please call 626-355-7186, or visit the Library website at [www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us](http://www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us). The Sierra Madre Public Library is located at 440 West Sierra Madre Boulevard in Sierra Madre.



## WISTARIA FESTIVAL SHUTTLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

The Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce reminds you that shuttle tickets to ride up to view the Wistaria Vine at its annual Wistaria Festival are now available online. The 2011 Wistaria Festival will take place on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

The Wistaria Festival features tours of the world's largest blossoming plant, certified as such by the Guinness Book of World Records. Each year, the property owners upon whose land the vine sits, the Solts and the Dorrances, open their property to allow thousands to view the vine. Dozens of Sierra Madre residents volunteer to act as docents at the property, telling the story of the vine, which was originally planted from a 1-gallon pot that was purchased for \$0.75 in 1894. At its peak, the vine covered more than an acre of ground, and in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century was so large that it even destroyed a home that was under it.

In addition to the tours of the vine, the two main downtown streets of Sierra Madre are closed to traffic so that 175 juried crafters and artists can set up booths to display and sell their arts/crafts. Downtown village shops are open, and more than a dozen musical acts perform at multiple outdoor venues. Memorial Park is transformed into a combination Kids/Food zone, as bouncy houses, slides, rock climbing and other kids attractions set up in the park alongside food vendors, both for profit and non-profit alike.

The shuttle to the vine from downtown avoids a long uphill walk from downtown to the neighborhood in which the vine sits. “Day of” tickets for the shuttle have been reduced from \$15 to \$12 this year, and pre-sale tickets are just \$10. This year, for the first time, seniors and kids (6 to 16) receive a discounted rate of \$7. Children under five ride for free. There is no charge to view the vine.

*Mountain Views News readers that purchase non-discounted (\$10) pre-sale tickets on line can also receive a \$1 savings on their ticket by entering promo code MVN01 on the ticket order page when prompted.*

To order tickets online, visit [www.WistariaTickets.com](http://www.WistariaTickets.com).

## SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY'S FREE PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOPS TO FEATURE LOCAL EXPERTS

Sierra Madre Public Library's new five-week Parent/Child Workshop for families with children ages three and younger will feature noted resource professionals from the community. Each workshop session will feature a different aspect of parenting, including early literacy, speech, hearing and language development, child development, nutrition, music, play, and health. The workshops, which will take place at the Library on consecutive Wednesdays: March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., will be interactive and will include toys, crafts, books and play in addition to discussions of parenting issues and concerns. **Enrollment is free, but in-person pre-registration at the Library is required to ensure a spot in the program.**

The workshop itinerary and speakers are:

**March 2:** Orientation, Early Literacy – Meegan Tosh, Sierra Madre Public Library Children's Librarian.

**March 9:** Speech, Hearing & Language Development – Justine Sherman of Justine Sherman & Associates, a nonpublic agency serving the speech-language, and educational needs of young children. Ms. Sherman also conducts a series of family programs to help parents enhance their children's language and social skills in a fun environment. JSA is a family centered clinic that believes parent involvement and education leads to great carryover of skills.

**March 16:** Child Development – Dr. Tina Bryson, lecturer, parenting educator and psychotherapist at Pediatric and Adolescent Psychology Associates. Dr. Bryson is the author of “The Whole-Brain Child.” Tina combines practical parenting tips you can use every day with cutting-edge science. She gives parents easy ways to solve parenting struggles, lay the groundwork for whole and happy children, understand their child's development, and be more intentional in their parenting. Come learn how to tame tantrums and build your child's brain at the same time!

**March 23:** Nutrition – Dr. Edward Laurance, pediatric gastroenterologist specializing in nutrition and in treating children's stomach and digestive disorders, along with Registered Dietician Wendy Crump.

**March 30:** Music, Play & Health – Melissa Moore Castillo, who holds a master's degree in dance-movement therapy and has led preschool movement groups. Melissa is currently Sierra Madre School PTA President.

This project is supported by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

For more information, please call Meegan Tosh, Youth Services Librarian at (626) 355-7186. The Sierra Madre Public Library is located at 440 West Sierra Madre Boulevard in Sierra Madre. [www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us](http://www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us)

## MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP AT THE LIBRARY

Do you have a personal story to tell, but you're not sure how to tell it? Have you lived an interesting life that others would find fascinating? Would you like to record your family history, but you don't know where to start? Then this program is for you!

Denise E. Clemen, who holds an MFA in Creative Writing from the University of Nebraska, will facilitate a Memoir Writing Workshop for adults and high-school age teens at the Sierra Madre Public Library on Thursday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m.

For anyone aspiring to write, it's never too early—or too late—to begin, as Ms. Clemen can attest, as she did not begin writing until the age of 49. The diverse and unusual jobs she has held over the years, which include waitress, art model, au pair in Paris, and assembly-line worker for toy manure spreaders, actually proved to help, not hinder, her creative urge to write.

Ms. Clemen has been the recipient of numerous fellowships, and has been published in juried literary magazines, including the Georgetown Review, for which she received honorable mention for the prestigious Georgetown Review prize.

**This workshop is free and open to the public, but registration is required, as seating is limited.** You may register in person, or by calling 626-355-7186.

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**Foothill Center For Spiritual Living** - 49 S. Baldwin No. A  
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**Greek Evangelical Church**  
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**Sierra Madre Church of Christ**  
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**Sierra Madre United Methodist**  
695 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.  
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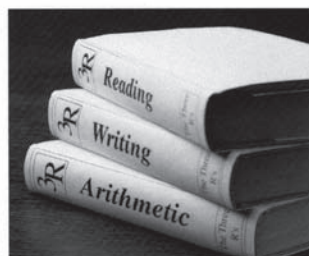
Music Assistant and Fuller Seminary PhD candidate Noel Snyder preaches at “The Gathering” at 11:15 am. Both draw inspiration from Matthew 5:38-48.

9:15 am Traditional & Student Worship Services  
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11:15 am “The Gathering” worship service  
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## GERIATRIC SPECIALIST, DR. STEVE CASTLE, TO SPEAK FEB 27 ON AGING GRACEFULLY: THE MEDICAL PERSPECTIVE

St. Rita's new Senior Ministry is excited to take part in a "Senior Outreach Partnership" with the City of Sierra Madre's Senior Community Commission ([http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/index.php?mod=senior\\_services](http://www.cityofsierramadre.com/index.php?mod=senior_services)) and Royal Oaks Retirement Community (<http://www.royaloaksmanor.com/>) in Bradbury to bring program opportunities to educate experience and enrich the lives of seniors.

To start off this partnership, Dr. Steven C. Castle, MD, will speak on "Aging Gracefully: The Medical Perspective." Dr. Castle is an advisor to the California Center of Excellence on Falls Prevention and Corporate Medical Director of Southern California Presbyterian Homes. In addition, he is a Clinical Professor of Medicine/Geriatric Medicine at UCLA and Chief of Geriatric Medicine and the VA Greater LA Healthcare System. He has a long time interest in managing the complexity of aging and how we can learn from each other to age gracefully.



Dr. Castle has been recognized as Clinician of the Year by the American Geriatrics Society, One of LA's Best Doctors by Los Angeles Times Magazine and for teaching excellence at UCLA.

Dr. Castle maintains a focused interest in the life style changes needed to address mobility and balance failure and helping seniors and their caregivers gain more understanding and awareness of mobility limitations. He has received four grants from the National Institute of Aging for studies on the immunity of frail older adults and development of a light weight protective head gear in fall-prone older adults. He has published over 100 papers, abstracts and book chapters and presented over 350 invited lectures in the US and internationally.

Dr. Castle's presentation will be held Sunday afternoon, February 27, 2-3 pm in O'Malley Hall, at St. Rita Parish, 318 N. Baldwin Ave. Sierra Madre, on the church's lower level. St. Rita is located at the NE corner of Baldwin and Grandview Avenue. (enter parking on Grandview). Doors will open at 1:30 pm for a meet and greet, with light refreshments. Representatives of both Royal Oaks and SM Senior Commission will be on hand for questions.

Call the St. Rita Parish Office 626-355-1292 to make a reservation for the free program, open to all, especially seniors and their caregivers. Bring a friend!

## Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, February 6th, to Saturday February 12th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 334 calls for service. See [crimereports.com](http://crimereports.com) for updated information.

### Monday, February 7th:

**10:00 AM- Residential Burglary, 100 blk. Lowell Ave.** Unknown suspect(s) entered through an unlocked door. The stolen items included \$500.00 cash, and a Dell laptop computer worth \$800.00. Inside the residence the suspect(s) broke walkway lights, wrecked a wooden jewelry box and broke two glass panels in the door window.

**12:35 PM- Petty Theft, 40 blk. N. Canon Ave.** Unknown suspect(s) stole an unlocked purple Ranger Schwann women's bicycle stored on the driveway.

### Tuesday, February 8th:

**10:25 AM- Criminal Threats, 30 blk. N. Baldwin Ave.** This case involves a threatening phone call to a property management employee from the suspect evicted from her apartment.

### Wednesday, February 9th:

**7:29 AM- Vandalism/\$400 or more damage, E. Mira Monte Ave and Mount Wilson Trail.** This case involves vandalism on Mt. Wilson Trail Park. The following items were vandalized with spray paint and were Graffiti; The city water facility wall, four walls inside the park restroom and two exterior walls, a Sierra Madre stop sign, a front residence fence, and a 2005 Toyota truck. Total damage worth \$2300 dollars.

**2:18 PM- Tampering/Injuring vehicle or contents, 10 blk. Esperanza Ave.** This case involves an unknown suspect(s) breaking the left side mirror off the victim's vehicle. The vehicle was parked on the street.

### Thursday, February 10th:

**10:23 AM- Alter/Forge/Falsify Certification of Ownership, 1900 blk. Santa Anita Ave.** An officer stopped a motorist for a Vehicle Code violation and determined that the driver of the vehicle had purchased stolen 2011 tab and illegally placed the tab on his vehicle. The driver also had a suspended California driver's license and the registration was expired. The driver was arrested and transported to Pasadena Police Department Jail for booking.

**10:10 PM- Unlawful Display Evidence of Registration, Mayfair and Michillinda Ave.** An officer stopped a motorist for a Vehicle Code violation and determined that the motorist had a suspended Driver's License and had expired registration and the wrong license plate on the vehicle. The driver was cited and released on a written promise to appear in court.

**11:22 PM- DUI Alcohol/Drugs, 30 blk. W. Sierra Madre Blvd.** An officer stopped a tourist for a Vehicle Code violation. Further investigations revealed that the driver was under the influence of alcohol and under possession of 0.6 grams of Marijuana. The driver was arrested and transported to Pasadena Police Department Jail for booking.

**11:33 PM- Possess Narcotic Controlled Substance, 10 blk. W. Sierra Madre Blvd.** An officer conducted an area check around the Buccaneer bar and witnesses a verbal confrontation between several subjects. The officer made contact with the subjects and found that one the subjects had several related warrants from Sierra Madre Police Department. The subject was transported to Pasadena Police Department Jail for booking.

## PRINCESS KIDNAPPED



### Have you seen her?

Crime has taken its toll in Sierra Madre with the recent kidnapping of CINDERELLA! Unbelievable, but true. Cindy was kidnapped from her hang out in front of the Sierra Madre Playhouse approximately two weeks ago.

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culture as a Caucasian-looking, mixed race child with red hair fascinated her listeners. She commented that in spending extensive time with her Chinese grandparents, she considered herself Chinese, as that's what surrounded her. Not the red-headed girl she saw in the mirror.

An interesting repartee developed between See and another author about the decision to write about family "secrets." The audience member shared that she felt some guilt in revealing family secrets. See, bluntly, said she felt the opposite. Nothing was secret, she replied, as the family decided to share their stories, though it took years and years to unravel them fully. And sometimes, sharing those stories lead to lightening the emotional carried for a lifetime.

When See's Aunt Sissee finally allowed her to start documenting family stories and history, the floodgates finally opened. Before that, the Chinese traveled a difficult road, often technically living outside the law, as the main character in On Gold Mountain, did. From his "contract" marriage to Leticia, a Caucasian, because interracial Chinese marriages were not allowed to their initial business of making crotchless underwear or "Fancy underwear" for "Fancy ladies"... er...

prostitutes. See, subdued, and somewhat frustrated, shared that very soon after Aunt Sissee started sharing the stories, the aunt died suddenly. See posed the question, "What would have happened if she lived another decade?" We'll never know, but Sissee had given "permission" to tell the

SIERRA MADRE ONE BOOK ONE CITY

**ON GOLD MOUNTAIN**

The ONE HUNDRED YEAR ODYSSEY of MY CHINESE AMERICAN FAMILY

**LISA SEE**

Meet Lisa See Saturday,  
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An Afternoon with Lisa See: China, Chinatown, and Family History, Discussion and Book Signing,  
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stories, and See set about doing it.

A family kidnapping was one family story, where the details took a long time to finally be revealed. When in the hometown in China, kidnappers broke into the family home to steal a child for ransom. One child hid behind a plant, and evaded the kidnappers. Another was passed over because she was female and "worthless." A third child, a male, was taken, and later killed. Decades later, in a tour of the family compound, the child, now an adult, pointed out to See where he hid during the break-in, then confessed to See that his sibling would likely still be alive if he hadn't hidden to escape. See felt this was an unburdening of a weight he had been carrying for all those decades.

Lighthearted and heart rending stories continued until the time was up. Lines were long for the book signings after See's presentation, with many books sold onsite by Sierra Madre books. Residents will be able to see the video of Lisa See's afternoon in Sierra Madre on SMTV, channel 3, after it's been edited, according to city staff.

## CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings listed below are held at City Hall 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024 626-355-7135

### NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING:

February 22, 2011 6:30 pm

Arts Commission - 2nd Wednesday @ 6:30

Community Services - 3rd Monday @ 6:00

Library Trustees - 4th Wednesday @ 7:00

Planning Commission - 1st & 3rd Thursdays 7:00

Senior Community - 1st Thursday @ 3:00

Tree Advisory - 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00

## 1630 AM

### Free on-air publicity for local events

Sierra Madre's new community radio station is now accepting scripts for Public Service Announcements (PSAs) about community events. PSAs will be broadcast on the air at no charge. The station operates 24/7 and can be heard at 1630 on the AM dial.

Any local non-profit or non-commercial organization can have their event information broadcast to the public on *Sierra Madre Community Information Radio*. This new radio station covers the city of Sierra Madre, plus surrounding areas of Pasadena, Arcadia, and Monrovia.

In a nutshell, your event must:

- Benefit a non-commercial or non-profit entity
- Be open to the public
- Be of general interest to local citizens

Just write a Public Service Announcement that describes your event and e-mail it to [radio@cityofsierramadre.com](mailto:radio@cityofsierramadre.com).

## THE SIERRA MADRE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE ANNOUNCE A SPECIAL POSTMARK CANCELLATION TO CELEBRATE THE SIERRA MADRE WISTARIA FESTIVAL.



This special postmark will be available at:

Event: The Sierra Madre Wistaria Festival,  
Date: Sunday, March 20, 2011  
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This postal cancellation has been announced and printed in the U. S. Postal Bulletin which is distributed worldwide. To accommodate collectors from out of the area, the Sierra Madre Post Office will cancel postcards and letters upon request with the Wistaria Cancellation for 30 days after the event. To postmark a letter after the event go to Sierra Madre Post Office and request the Wistaria Postmark on your mail.

### For more information contact:

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Phone: (626) 355-5111

E-mail: [Info@sierramadrechamber.com](mailto:Info@sierramadrechamber.com)  
U.S. Post Office Sierra Madre, California 91024





## Man Shot in North West Pasadena

According to police they received calls shortly before 3 p.m. on Friday of shots fired in the 1000 block of North Los Robles Ave. Police located an adult male who had been shot, he was transported to the hospital and is currently in stable condition. Suspects were described as a male and female in a light colored car.

The suspects may have fled the scene in a white Ford Mustang with a tan top police said. The vehicle was last seen on Los Robles and a containment perimeter had been setup although the suspects got away.

Detectives are actively investigating this case.

**In related News**



A rash of violence that started with the shooting death of a John Muir High School football player last week now has police also turning to the public for help. Police held a community meeting Thursday night, after investigators still have no leads into the slaying which took place in the 300 block of West Palm Street in Altadena. Pasadena police Chief Phillip Sanchez said a 44-year-old was shot in the leg Sunday and more shooting were reported during the week. Sanchez gave no details about the other shooting. Police said they do not think Friday's shooting on Los Robles is related to the gang related violence in Pasadena and Altadena in recent weeks.

Any information on these incidents police are asking residents to contact PPD 626 744-4241

## Pet of the Week



Lulu, a beautiful, three year old, patch tabby mix is very friendly and loves attention. She would be a great companion for someone in an apartment or condo that allows pets. Lulu loves people but would prefer to be the only cat in the home. Lulu is spayed and would love to be adopted today!

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

Please call 626-792-7151 and ask about A282970 or come to the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA, 361 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena CA, 91105. Our adoption hours are 11-4 Sunday, 9-5 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 9-4 Saturday. Directions and photos of all pets updated hourly may be found at [www.pasadenahumane.org](http://www.pasadenahumane.org)



## Bookstore's Last Chapter

By Dean Lee

In an attempt to reorganize through filing bankruptcy, Borders Books announced Wednesday their intention to close hundreds of underperforming superstores by April, including the Borders in Pasadena.

The retailer last week filed Chapter 11 with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in New York.

According to documents released by the company about 200 stores will close nationwide, the highest number of which are in California. Throughout the state 35 stores will close including, Glendale, Sherman Oaks, Valencia, Century City, Two locations in Long Beach and others including Borders Pasadena on South Lake Avenue.

Numerous reports said that closing stores will be selling off their entire inventories at steep discounts, up to 40 percent off, starting Saturday.

In a statement Borders officials said none of the closers were final.

"This list is based on currently available operating, financial

and competitive information," the statement read. "Actual store closures may differ depending on a variety of factors including, but not limited to, risks related to finalization of third-party agreements, expected cost savings, income tax and other benefits associated with the store closures in the anticipated time frame, if at all."

The company was careful not to blame online booksellers such as Amazon and the growing popularity of ebook readers such as the Kindle or Barnes and Noble's new wildly popular Nook Color eReader.

"It has become increasingly clear that in light of the environment of curtailed customer spending, our ongoing discussions with publishers and other vendor related parties, and the company's lack of liquidity, Borders Group does not have the capital resources it needs to be a viable competitor and which are essential for it to move forward with its business strategy to reposition itself successfully for the long term," said Mike Edwards, Borders Group President.

He also said as part of the

bankruptcy, Borders has received commitments for \$505 million in Debtor-in-Possession (DIP) financing led by GE Capital, Restructuring Finance.

"This financing should enable Borders to meet its obligations going forward so that our stores continue to be competitive for customers in terms of goods, services and the shopping experience," Edwards said. "It also affords Borders the opportunity to move forward in implementing the appropriate business strategy designed to reposition Borders to be a potentially vibrant, national retailer of books and other products."

The company said that during the reorganization they are serving customers in the normal course, including honoring its Borders Rewards program, gift cards and other customer programs. Additionally, the company expects to make employee payroll and continue its benefits programs for its employees. Borders is Headquartered in Ann Arbor, Mich. Online shopping through [borders.com](http://borders.com) will not be affected they said.

## Sudden Closure of Post Office Raises Concerns

By Dean Lee

The United States Postal Service went ahead Monday with plans to close the only Post Office east of Lake Ave and north of the 210 freeway, serving an area with more than 65,000 residents according to city staff.

The Post Office at 1355 North Mentor Avenue, became the center of an hour long debate during the council's last regular meeting Feb 7, with postal officials, residents and Congressman Adam Schiff's office all taking sides. At issue was a lack of any notification about the closing.

Councilmember Margaret McAustin said they needed to send a very strong letter to Schiff's office in support of the location something the council agreed to along with also sending a copy to The United States Postal Service.

"To keep us informed as he [Schiff] receives information back from the postal service about the community process that apparently was not followed," she said. "And if there will yet be an opportunity for full public input."

Councilmember Chris Holden asked that the letter request halting the closer something that did not happen. There was no answer Friday after making a call to the location. An employee at the Fair Oaks office said the station had in fact closed Monday.

United States Postal Service Consumer Affairs Manager Alicia Delgadillo said at the Feb 7 meeting they were not closing any post office, calling the process a "relocation" to the existing 1100 North Fair Oaks Postal Service building.

"Our lease expired and the

postal service chose not to go ahead and renew the lease and move the retail station, which includes, P.O. boxes, and retail services to our Jackie Robinson location, which is an old station," Delgadillo said.

"Each and all of the Post Office Box customers at Washington station were notified."

Councilmembers also questioned the lease after the property owner, identifying himself as Stanislavsky, said the lease had another 20 plus years to go on it.

"I would like to know where she gets her information from," Stanislavsky said. "We signed that lease agreement in 1981. It's just as good today as it was then."

Holden said there needed to be an answer as to, who the lease was with, if not the property owner. Councilmember Victor Gordo also said they need to know who will control the site once it is empty.

"If they don't intend to operate it as a post office, I think they have a responsibility to this community, to the neighborhood, to explain to us what they intend to do," Gordo said.

Concerned residents said it would be an inconvenience for them to get to Fair Oaks station 1.5 miles away, also calling the area unsafe. Others said it was an inconvenience to change zip codes having to reprint checks and other stationary with addresses on them.

Schiff's field representative Teresa Lamb Simpson said Schiff had asked postal representatives to better explain "Their erratic haphazard and opaque," process. "So far no explanation has been provided," Schiff said in a letter.



The Post Office at 1355 North Mentor Avenue closed Monday because it was underperforming

## Free Rain Harvesting Workshop

Learn how to harvest rainwater during a free workshop Saturday, March 12, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Salvation Army Pasadena Tabernacle, 960 E. Walnut St.

Rain gardens conserve water, replenish groundwater supplies and create sustainable oases around homes. Workshop participants will learn principles, practices and tips for water-harvesting rain gardens and earthworks.

"Living in a semi-arid climate, it is important to find a way to capture rainwater and put it to good use," said Nancy Long, water conservation manager at Pasadena Water and Power. "Rain gardens quickly infiltrate rainfall into the soil where less is lost to

evaporation."

The workshop will be taught by rain gardens expert Brad Lancaster, who has more than 15 years of experience in permaculture education and design.

Examples of rain barrels will be displayed at the event. Free raffle prizes will include two rain barrels and four sets of books written by Lancaster. Product exhibitors will be at the workshop, many offering discounts to consumers.

Registration is required and participants can register at [www.cityofpasadena.net/savewater](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/savewater) or (626) 744-7926.

Sponsors are Pasadena Water and Power, Foothill Municipal Water District, Glendale Water and Power and Burbank Water and Power.

## Councilman Madison to Host Town Hall Meeting



City Councilman Steve Madison will host a town hall meeting Tuesday, Feb. 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium

at San Rafael School, 1090 Nithsdale Rd.

Madison will update constituents on District 6 and citywide issues. Special guest speakers will include City Manager Michael J. Beck, Chief of Police Phillip Sanchez, Pasadena Water and Power Assistant General Manager Shan Kwan and Alyson Beecher, the school principal. There will be a short program by students. From 7 to 7:30 p.m., refreshments will be offered and Spanish dual immersion classrooms will be open.

Free parking will be available on the street. For more information visit [www.cityofpasadena.net/district6](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/district6) or call (626) 744-4739.

## Council Candidate Looking for Interns and Volunteers

The campaign to elect Khatchik "Chris" Chahinian to the Pasadena City Council is looking for interns and volunteers, a great opportunity to make a difference in Pasadena.

Chahinian said they are currently seeking energetic and enthusiastic individuals to assist with phone banking, door-to-door canvassing, and office tasks. This is your chance

to learn about the political process first hand, while playing a vital role in an important election. Hours can be applied to certificate of completion or community service credit while working with your friends and neighbors to put Pasadena First.

Contact Lonnée Hamilton, Volunteer and Resource Coordinator, at [chrischahinian@gmail.com](mailto:chrischahinian@gmail.com) or call (626) 399-1799.

## Free Tax Preparation Day at Library



City Councilwoman Jacque Robinson will co-host a day of free tax preparation services Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at La Pintoresca Branch Library, 1355 N. Raymond Ave.

The service is provided to taxpayers with annual incomes of \$49,000 and under through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program.

Each taxpayer should bring a valid photo ID, social security card or individual taxpayer identification number for all family members, all W-2s, 1098s and 1099s (if any), a copy of the prior year's tax return, bank account number and routing number for direct deposit of refund or direct debit of balance due, other income/expense information, total tuition fees and expenses, total expenses paid for child/day care, day care providers' identifying number, and landlord's name, address and phone number for the California Renter's Credit.

Appointments are required; call (626) 796-6870 and press zero. Other partners in this effort are Women at Work, Pasadena Public Library and California State Controller John Chiang.

For more information about VITA visit [www.sco.ca.gov](http://www.sco.ca.gov) or call (213) 833-6010.

## Citizen Journalism Meet-up

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

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

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

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



of video, audio and print along with online social media. The next meeting is Feb. 22 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Pasadena Community Network - Studio G, 2057 N. Los Robles Ave. For more info call 626.794.8585 or visit [pasadenan.com](http://pasadenan.com).

## Antonovich Congratulates New County Fire Chief



L.A. County Mayor Michael Antonovich congratulated new Los Angeles County Fire Chief Daryl Osby Thursday who was officially sworn in by the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors.

"We look forward to working with Chief Osby as he becomes the leader

of the 4,300 men and women of the nation's finest fire department," said Antonovich. "With his leadership skills and vast experience as a fire-fighting professional, I am confident he will continue the superb legacy of Chief P. Michael Freeman."



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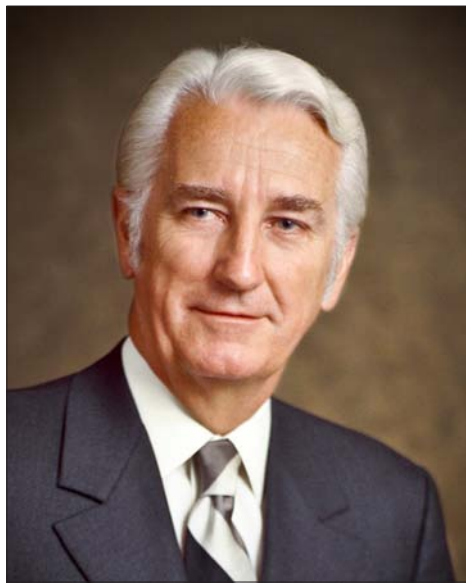
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## REMEMBRANCE

ROBERT NELSON QUENELL



Robert Nelson Quenell of Arcadia died peacefully on February 12, at the age of 90, with his wife and daughter by his side.

Bob was born May 17, 1920. As a youth, he enjoyed playing golf with his dad and baseball with the guys. He graduated from the University of Southern California in 1943. On January 16, 1944 he married the love of his life, Jacque, and shortly after was baptized Catholic. Together, they would raise four daughters – Diane, Teddy, Frankee and René. From 1941 to 1946 he served first in the Coast Guard, and then in the Navy as a PT boat Captain in the Pacific. After the war, he founded Western Lead Co., which later became Quemetco, Inc.

His interest in business was extensive and long lasting. Well into his late 80s, he worked actively, including as an international consultant. A member of the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO) and founding member of the local chapter of the World Presidents' Organization's (WPO), he and Jacque found ample opportunity to travel all over the world on many exciting trips. He was an avid fisherman and a loyal sports fan who supported his beloved Trojans through thick and thin.

Most of all, our "Silver Fox" was a loving, generous and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend – a great man who, true to the song he admired, did it his way.

Bob will be lovingly remembered by his wife Jacque, daughters Diane, Teddy, Frankee and René, as well as by his seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and, of course, his many close friends.

## Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, February 6, through Saturday, February 12, the Police Department responded to 991 calls for service of which 145 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

### Sunday, February 6:

- Shortly after 6:00 p.m., an auto versus pedestrian accident occurred at Santa Anita and Alta. A 64-year-old male pedestrian was struck in the crosswalk and was transported to a nearby hospital for treatment.
- A traffic stop was initiated around 11:19 p.m. at Peck and Foothill Transit Way when officers observed a driver make an illegal U-turn. A 25-year-old male Hispanic driver was contacted and it was determined that he was driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. The man was arrested for DUI without incident.

### Monday, February 7:

- Units responded to the 200 block of East Newman around 6:40 a.m. in reference to an auto burglary that just occurred. The victim exited her home and found a male Hispanic sitting in her vehicle. The suspect then left the scene in an unreported stolen Honda Accord out of West Covina. The stolen vehicle was later found abandoned at Fifth and Floral.
- Between noon on February 5 and 6:00 a.m. on February 7, a burglary occurred at a construction site in the 1300 of Glencoe. Unknown suspect(s) forced open a locked room and stole a \$2,000 paint sprayer.

### Tuesday, February 8:

- A residential burglary occurred in the 600 block of Santa Rosa between 8:15 a.m. and 12:50 p.m. Unknown suspect(s) entered the house through an unlocked door and removed several firearms, jewelry, stamp and coin collection, and electronic equipment.
- Around 7:24 p.m., a traffic stop was conducted at Santa Anita and Virginia for an expired registration. A 41-year-old male Hispanic driver presented a fake California identification card, and record checks also indicated that he was an unlicensed driver and had four outstanding misdemeanor warrants. The man was taken into custody without incident.

### Wednesday, February 9:

- Units responded to the 1200 block of Oakhaven around 4:40 p.m. in reference to a fraud report. Unknown suspect(s) obtained the victim's personal identifying information and attempted to transfer \$78,000 from an investment account to another bank account.
- Loss prevention personnel from Macy's detained a woman for theft around 7:15 p.m. The suspect brought an empty Macy's shopping bag to the store, concealed merchandise in the bag, and left without making payment. A private person's arrest was made, and a 35-year-old Hispanic was taken into custody for commercial burglary and for a \$75,000 outstanding warrant.

### Thursday, February 10:

- Shortly before 2:30 a.m., a traffic stop was initiated at Duarte and Lovell for an equipment violation. An intoxicated 38-year-old male Hispanic driver was contacted, and investigation revealed that he was driving on a suspended license, was on probation for DUI, and had 2 outstanding warrants. The driver was arrested at the scene, and a 24-year-old male Hispanic passenger was also taken into custody for disorderly conduct/drunken in public.
- Around 1:05 p.m., officers were dispatched to Victoria's Secret regarding a man detained for theft. The suspect took six bottles of perfume and hid them in a bag. A private person's arrest was made, and a 23-year-old Hispanic was taken into custody for commercial burglary.

### Friday, February 11:

- Units responded to the 2100 block of El Sereno regarding a robbery that occurred at Baldwin and Camino Real around 9:54 p.m. The victim was using his Blackberry when he walked passed 3 male Hispanic suspects, between 16 and 18 years of age. One suspect bumped him from behind, causing him to drop his phone. A suspect grabbed the victim's Blackberry and they all fled the scene on foot.

## DAVE AND GRACE CASHION - ARCADIA'S MARDI GRAS KING AND QUEEN

*Get your beads and boas ready. It's Mardi Gras time again!*

The 16th annual Methodist Hospital Mardi Gras celebration will be held Tuesday, March 8 at Sirona's, Santa Anita Park. Proceeds from this event will benefit emergency services at Methodist Hospital. Reigning as this year's king and queen over the Fat Tuesday festivities will be long-time Methodist Hospital supporters Dave and Grace Cashion.

"The Cashions were a natural choice as this year's honorees," said Mike Driebe, Methodist Hospital Foundation president. "Their dedication and years of support for the hospital made them the perfect selection as king and queen."

Arcadia residents for more than 37 years, the Cashions have given both their time and resources to support the hospital. "All three of our children were born at Methodist Hospital," Grace said. "It is our community hospital, and we feel it is very important to support the work being done there."

Dave added, "It is critical that community members step forward to support Methodist Hospital because it is a not-for-profit hospital." And the Cashions have done just that. Grace has served as a member of the Mardi Gras planning committee since 2005.

"I was honored to be asked to help raise funds for the hospital by serving on the committee, and I'm very pleased with the growth of the event," she said. "Mardi Gras has increased in the number of guests as well as the revenue generated for important hospital programs."

Dave has served on the Foundation Board of Directors since 2004 and is co-chair of the Planned Giving Committee. He has also served on the Executive Strategic Planning Committee and now



serves on the Emergency Council.

Each year Mardi Gras proceeds support different hospital programs. This year, the event will honor Dave's commitment to the emergency department, with proceeds going to support the hospital's emergency services.

"I'm honored that the foundation would choose to support my efforts toward the hospital's emergency department," Dave said. "It is important that we do our part in supporting the important work being performed at the hospital." The emergency department provides critical care to San Gabriel Valley residents 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Dave and Grace feel honored to serve as this year's king and queen. "It will be a different kind of experience than in previous years," said Grace. "I'm used

to being behind the scenes, helping to make everything come together. We are humbled and honored to be asked to represent the hospital in this way."

Following on the heels of a successful 2010 Mardi Gras, this year's event promises to be just as exciting. Event Co-Chairs Jan McEachern and Cheryl Wolf, along with their committee of 30 volunteers, are working to ensure this year's festivities exceed expectations. More than 500 guests celebrated at last year's event, which raised more than \$65,000 to support nursing scholarships.

Mark your calendars for March 8 and plan to be part of the fun! For more information, contact Gloria Rico at 626-821-2340 or [mardigras@methodisthospital.org](mailto:mardigras@methodisthospital.org).

## LITTLE LEAGUE PARENTS TRAIN TO SAVE LIVES

A new cooperative effort between several area Little League boards and Methodist Hospital could be already saving lives. A series of CPR classes are being taught to Little League parents and coaches at Methodist Hospital. For some attending a recent class, the training had special meaning.



*Arcadia American Little League president Mike Stiles learns CPR from Methodist Hospital educator Chris Lopez.*

Last spring, CPR performed by three bystanders saved Little League parent Jill Hisey, who suddenly collapsed during a game at Hugo Reid Park. Two Little League moms and a scorekeeper – Sue Selinske, Mary Lesh and Matthew Breda – immediately stepped forward to do CPR until paramedics arrived less than five minutes later.

"I was so fortunate," Hisey said. "I am alive today because they knew CPR."

Driven by this experience, Hisey now advocates for everyone to learn this life-saving technique. She enlisted the help of Methodist Hospital and the boards of the Arcadia American Little League, Arcadia National Little League, Santa Anita Little League and Sierra Madre Little League to make CPR training available to other parents.

"You never think you'll actually need it," said Hisey's husband, Steve. "Jill collapsed for no apparent reason while adjusting our son's catcher's gear. She was healthy with no signs of heart trouble – but that day, her heart just stopped."

At his urging, the Stan Gray Foundation helped kick off this program with a donation to get as many managers, coaches and league officials to take the CPR training class. Their grant will pay the training cost for up to 75 people for each league.

"Jill's experience really made us all think about what could happen to any of us and inspired us to do something about it," said Mike Stiles, president of the Ar-

cadia American Little League. "We are grateful to Methodist Hospital and the Stan Gray Foundation for giving us this great opportunity to train our parents and league officials."

Class participants learn how to use an automatic external defibrillator and receive ample practice in chest compressions and breathing.

"These parents will be a valuable asset to their family and our community," said Methodist Hospital Foundation President Michael Driebe. "Paramedics and other emergency medical service teams treat nearly 300,000 victims of sudden cardiac arrest each year in the United States. Only 8 percent survive."

That's not so surprising when less than one-third of these victims received CPR from a bystander. If provided immediately, CPR could double or triple a victim's chance of survival.

"We are very grateful to the Little League boards in this area and to Jill for helping us organize this partnership," Driebe said. "These CPR classes are part of the hospital's commitment to caring for the health of our community and educating our neighbors on a healthy lifestyle."

The next class will be 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at Methodist Hospital. Interested parents can sign up or find out about future classes by calling Methodist Hospital Foundation at 626-898-8888.

About Methodist Hospital  
Founded in 1903, Methodist Hospital is a 460-bed, not-for-profit hospital serving Arcadia and surrounding communities. Services include comprehensive acute care such as medical, surgical, perinatal, pediatrics, oncology, intensive care (neonatal and adult) and complete cardiovascular services, including open-heart surgery. For more information, visit [www.methodisthospital.org](http://www.methodisthospital.org) <<http://www.methodisthospital.org>>.

### CARS FOR CHARITY

*Got a Tax Problem? Here is One Solution.*

If you have an extra car and are looking for a way to reduce your income taxes, here is one recommendation. You will get a tax deduction of \$500 or more when you donate car to charity. Cars4Charities does not care what condition your car is in; they will gratefully accept it no matter what shape it is in, how old it is or if it does not run. They only require that you have a title free of liens for your vehicle or some other proof that you are the owner, that your car is not striped of any parts, that the tires on your car are not flat, and that it is parked in a place where a tow truck can easily get to it.

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## LIFE'S CHOICES

### Duarte Students Experience a Glimpse into Future Career Possibilities at 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Groundhog Shadow Day



Duarte High School student Rebekah Klimerck spent time with preschoolers at Santa Teresita's Hayden Child Care Center during the City of Duarte's 9<sup>th</sup> annual Groundhog Shadow Day. Tim Rhambo, a gang intervention specialist, who is also works as an assistant boxing coach for the Duarte Youth Boxing Club, was the keynote speaker at the event luncheon.




Duarte High School senior, Rebekah Klimerck plans to turn her love of music into a career. Jessel Urbina, a junior at Duarte High School likes helping people and is considering a career as a physical therapist. They and 128 other students from Northview Intermediate and Duarte High School were afforded an opportunity to experience how they someday may put their dreams to work during the City of Duarte's 9<sup>th</sup> annual Groundhog Shadow Day, coordinated by Duarte's Promise – The Alliance for Youth.

Santa Teresita, City of Hope, JPL, Los Angeles County Fire Department, Duarte Public Safety and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department were among the 34 businesses that participated in this year's event, allowing students to shadow working professionals in their day-to-day routine.

The day began with a breakfast at the Duarte Community Center where students were paired with adult mentors. After spending several hours together on the job, they returned to the Community Center for a luncheon and talk featuring guest speaker, Tim Rhambo, a gang intervention specialist for the San Gabriel based Asian Youth Center, who also serves as an assistant boxing coach for the City of Duarte's highly regarded Youth Boxing Club. Rhambo, spoke from his experiences as a one-time gang member who turned his life around, to urge the students to choose their friends wisely, continue their education and follow their dreams to a successful future.

Co-sponsors of the event were City of Hope, Southern California Edison, and Cal-Am Water.




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## EDISON REPLACING TRANSMISSION TOWERS IN DUARTE

Southern California Edison has begun work removing electrical conductors in Duarte on the westerly towers within the Edison property/easement between Tocino Dr. and Greenbank Ave. and within Hacienda Park and the Rancho Duarte Golf Course. The work is being done in preparation of replacing tower structures in conjunction with Edison's Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project (TRTP) to construct new and upgraded transmission lines and substations between eastern Kern County and San Bernardino County.

On Sunday, Feb. 27, work is scheduled between 6 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at Huntington Dr. at Encanto Parkway for conductor removal. For safety reasons, the affected portion of Huntington Dr. will be closed briefly during that time period.

Edison's Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project, once completed in 2015, will deliver electricity from wind energy generators in Kern County south through Los Angeles County and east to San Bernardino County to help meet California's renewable energy goals.

## DUARTE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER TO HOST PASADENA NAACP'S ACADEMIC, CULTURAL, TECHNOLOGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC OLYMPICS COMPETITION

For the first time the Pasadena branch of the NAACP will participate in a local competition of the NAACP's Academic Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO) for African-American youth, and Duarte will play a major role in the youth initiative project.

ACT-SO, founded in 1978 by renowned author and journalist Vernon Jarrett, is an enrichment program designed to recruit, stimulate, improve and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among African-American high school students. There are 25 categories of competition in the sciences, humanities, performing and visual arts.

The local competition will take place at the Duarte Performing Arts Center on April 16. More than 50 students from throughout the San Gabriel Valley are expected to compete in categories including biology, math, original essay, poetry, entrepreneurship, computer science, chemistry, physics, oratory, dance, dramatics, musical instrumental classic/contemporary, vocal, photography, painting and drawing. High school students of African descent, who are citizens of the United States, enrolled in grades 9-12 and are amateurs in the categories of competition are invited to participate. Youth who achieve a gold medal in their category will proceed to compete in the Nationals to be held in July during the 102<sup>nd</sup> NAACP Convention.

Duarte Teen Center Director, Marilyn Mays, who once served as president and executive administrator of the NAACP in Eugene, Oregon where she oversaw the ACT-SO program for eight years, has been named to chair the Pasadena NAACP's ACT-SO competition. Duarte Deputy City Manager, Karen Herrera and Duarte Public Safety Crime Prevention Specialist, Aida Torres are co-chairs.

The ACT-SO program is intended to be a learning experience. The focus is on enrichment and mentorship. Students work with ACT-SO volunteer mentors who are professionals in their field who serve as coaches in promoting academic and artistic excellence among African-American youth. Famous ACT-SO alumni in the performing arts include John Singleton, Kanye West, Jada Pinkett-Smith, Roy Hargrove, Michael Bard, and Anthony Anderson.

Students interested in participating in the ACT-SO competition and adult professional interested in serving as a volunteer mentor may contact Marilyn Mays (626) 303-0863, ext. 402, Aida Torres at (626) 359-5671, ext. 316, or Karen Herrera, (626) 357-7931, ext. 221.

## Monrovia Police Blotter

During the last seven day period, the Police Department handled 525 service events, resulting in 101 investigations. Following are the last week's highlighted issues and events:

### Update - Gang member sentenced for 2007 attempted murder

On February 2, Monrovia Police Department detectives concluded the prosecution of a Monrovia Nuevo Varrio gang member who was responsible for the 2007 shooting and attempted murder of an individual in the 200 block of Cherry. The suspect was sentenced to 40 years to life in prison.

### Vehicle Burglary

On February 3 at 8:06 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Wildrose regarding a vehicle burglary. He arrived on scene and the victim reported his vehicle had been broken into during the night. The loss is unknown and the investigation is continuing.

### Injury Traffic Collision

On February 3 at 8:15 p.m., a vehicle collided into a light pole at Mountain, just north of the 210 Freeway. The light pole fell onto a main power grid line. Officers blocked Mountain until Edison arrived to clear the downed active line. The driver of the vehicle was not hurt; however, the passenger had minor injuries and was taken to a hospital.

### Grand Theft Auto Recovery

On February 4 at 10:46 p.m., an officer on patrol located an unoccupied stolen vehicle. The vehicle was a 1995 Honda and was parked on Chestnut in front of a business. A DMV computer check confirmed it was stolen out of Monterey Park. No suspects were located.

### Resisting and Delaying a Peace Officer / Public Intoxication - Suspect Arrested

On February 6 at 1:12 a.m., officers responded to a disturbing subject call at a night club in the 300 block of South Myrtle. As the officer arrived, the subject ran from him. The officer apprehended the subject near Ivy and Palm. The subject was determined to be a minor under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested and taken into custody.

### Fighting / Drunk in Public - Three Suspects Arrested

On February 6 at 1:56 p.m., an officer on patrol in the area of Palm and Myrtle observed several females fighting. He requested assisting officers, who responded and the involved parties were detained. The investigation revealed the females all know each other, but due to their intoxicated state, they argued and two of them got into a physical altercation. All three subjects were arrested.

### Possession of Methamphetamine / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Suspect Arrested

On February 6, a Special Enforcement Team officer conducted a traffic stop, and the resulting search revealed the subject was in possession of methamphetamine and a methamphetamine smoking pipe. He was arrested for the narcotics charges and three outstanding warrants.

### Police Pursuit Suspect Arrested

On February 6 at 9:09 a.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of North Lincoln Place regarding vehicle vandalism in progress. The suspect was last seen driving north on Lincoln. An officer located the suspect vehicle at Hillcrest, east of Myrtle. Officers attempted a traffic stop with emergency lights, but the vehicle failed to yield and increased speed. The vehicle went through several posted stop signs and a residential alley. The pursuit ended in the 200 block of Canyon Crest, where the suspect fled on foot. Containment was set up with the assistance of two units from Arcadia Police Department. Officers conducted a search of the area with no results. As officers were about to leave the area, the suspect was spotted in the 100 block of North Ivy. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and positively identified by the witness. The suspect was also wanted for criminal threats.

### Resisting and Delaying a Peace Officer / Possession of Methamphetamine - Suspects Arrested

On February 6 at 4:43 p.m., dispatch received a call reporting two male subjects fighting in the 800 block of West Duarte. When the officer arrived, he saw a subject loitering near the passenger side of a parked vehicle and another subject in the driver's seat. The subject on the outside of the vehicle had head injuries consistent with a fight. As the officer approached the vehicle, the driver sped off south on Eighth and pulled into the carport area of an apartment complex, where the driver fled on foot. The second subject also tried to flee, but was detained. The Foothill Air Support helicopter assisted in the search for the first suspect. Officers eventually located the suspect hiding in the laundry room of the complex. Further investigation revealed the subject received the head injuries from an unrelated traffic collision and had just been released from the hospital. The suspects were arrested for resisting and delaying officers. One of the suspects was in possession of methamphetamine when arrested.

### Disturbing Subject / Resisting and Delaying a Peace Officer - Suspect Arrested

On February 6 at 9:51 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 100 block of North Canyon regarding an intoxicated adult throwing furniture and demanding vehicle keys from his family members. The family members refused to give the suspect the keys because he was too intoxicated to drive. The family members locked themselves in a bedroom and called police. When officers arrived, they were greeted by the intoxicated suspect, who became aggressive and yelled profanities at the officers. Officers attempted to check the welfare of the family members, but were obstructed by the intoxicated suspect. Officers had to arrest the suspect in order to control him. The officers were then able to check on the family members and found they were not harmed. The suspect was taken into custody and later released after a sobering period.

### Search Warrant - Three Suspects Arrested

On February 8, 2011, Special Enforcement Team officers and detectives served a search warrant in the 500 block of East Foothill. Officers recovered a handgun, drugs and stolen property. Three suspects were arrested.

### Animal Problem

On February 7 at 6:49 p.m., a resident in the 600 block of Wildrose called to report a coyote had jumped her fence and attacked her cat. Animal Control responded to the location and found the coyote had attacked and killed the cat. The coyote had left the location and returned again several times during the incident. While Animal Control was at the location the coyote was seen again near the yard before it fled the area. Later that same evening police received another call of a coyote seen at an apartment complex at Foothill and Magnolia, and later there was another sighting at Magnolia and Huntington. The Department of Fish and Game was notified.

### Mountain Lion Sighting

On February 9 at 9:06 p.m., a resident driving in the 1100 block of Norumbega saw a mountain lion in the middle of the road that was approximately 125 pounds. An officer was dispatched to the area and located the mountain lion. The officer used a beanbag gun and managed to send the mountain lion back into the hills.



## SIERRA MADRE

I just moved into my new digs, and had to find a new Starbucks for my morning Joe. What is the big deal, you ask? Sure that is reasonable response, but just like me the drink is very complicated. Vento Size (that's large for the non Starbucks world) and eight pump Chai Tea Latté, no water. Yes, your favorite restaurant reviewer is one of them. Those people you roll your eyes at as they are ordering your drink, while there are ten people ahead of you and behind you. But I do have my etiquette formally patterned: no talking on the cell phone once you are in line and don't bring a list, otherwise the charming barista turns beet red! It's been a week now I have a few of them trained and remembering my order. Come on for \$4 don't I get it my way?

Trying to dig around to find out what's new in town in the culinary area. The KFC is long gone and it looks like a Mexican Restaurant is placing their stake down, hmmm Margaritas to go?

What I thought was the pride of Sierra Madre, Lozano's is gone; guess we just couldn't walk across the street. The same owners as Mike and Anne's of South Pasadena is set to open the Wisteria Grill.

Lucky Baldwin's our favorite Beer Place is expanding and has opened up on Colorado in Pasadena, the old Brit's is no more and if you like beer, this should be your spot, over 60 beers on Tap. Sounds like they are giving the Yard


## TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills

House a run for Beer supremacy, I can never get a cold glass at the Yard House.

Banking on the same success as LA Dine, Pasadena has come up with their own restaurant week. The event happens from March 27th through April 1st. Restaurants will be offering lunch and dinner fixed menus from the \$15 to \$45 range. Restaurants include Bar Celona, Robins BBQ, Mijare's and El Cholo. Please call The Chamber at (626) 795-3355 for additional details.

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## FashGal – A New Online Design Studio

### Proprietor, Paula Gallemore

By Laquetta Shamblee

At 6'3" tall, Paula Gallemore has a towering presence as the owner of a small business. She was laid off from her job in 2008 after many years as a full-time professional in the fashion industry. With encouragement and support from her husband, Kyle, she has embraced this time as a transition period to start a home-based business. After enrolling in an entrepreneurship workshop offered by the Women At Work nonprofit organization, she began to lay the groundwork to bring her ideas to life. **Gallemore™**, her first fashion line, merges her knowledge of fine fabrics with inspiration from a huge wardrobe of scarves purchased during her travels as a fashion industry professional to India, China, Hong Kong, Istanbul, Greece and Germany.

The **Gallemore™** line features handmade and one-of-a-kind scarves in exquisite textures, including silk and velvet fabrics, a brilliant color palette and her distinctive, signature - four beautiful dangling beads, with one adorning each corner of every scarf. In October of last year, she donated two of her first designs for the silent auction at Women At Work's annual fundraiser. There was brisk bidding for both, with one selling well above its retail price of \$125. Most pieces in the Gallemore™ line range from \$48 to \$89. In December of 2010, she launched the "FashGal", Online Design Studio, where the fashion conscious can find "Accessories as unique as the woman who wears them."

A graduate of Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising in Los Angeles, she has enjoyed the type of career that some can only dream about. Initially starting as an assistant designer, she has covered much of the industries professional spectrum. From roles as a first pattern maker, to the responsibilities of selecting an entire line as a Merchandiser,



if it has anything to do with the fashion industry, she has seen it all and has probably done most of it. Her talents as a producer and coordinator of fashion shows involved hiring models and working with major department retailers, including Macy's, Nordstrom's and the apparel manufacturers in Los Angeles. She coordinated numerous satellite shows throughout the U.S. in Seattle, Chicago, Dallas, New York and other major cities.

Although she continues to do freelance work and considers high-level fashion industry opportunities, she is clearly excited when speaking about what's next for FashGal. "I'm working with different silk fabrics and some custom-pleated designs. I refer to one of the designs as my crazy, crystal pleat' which is done by hand, with no two alike," says Paula, "the intricate geometric designs remind me of the Disney Concert Hall, with various planes and angles.

History is filled with stories of women like Marie Callendar and Mary Kay who blazed trails now being walked on by women like Paula Gallemore - individuals who have dared to step out to bring their concepts and ideas to life. Take a moment to window shop and pursue her fashions at [www.etsy.com/people/fashgal](http://www.etsy.com/people/fashgal).

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...class. I'll need a staff to help me!

## Presidents Day!

George Washington was our country's first president. President Obama is our 44th president. How much do you know about the presidents? Can you match the presidents listed in the flag to facts about them and their presidency?

**Fill in the crossword with their last names:**

1. During the American Revolution, as a child in South Carolina, this president was taken prisoner by the British. He was wounded by a sabre (sword) cut from a British officer when he refused to clean the officer's boots.
2. His wife, Dolly, saved a favorite portrait of George Washington before the British attacked the city of Washington and burned the White House.
3. While this man was president, the government made Washington D.C. its new home. He and his wife were the first to live in the White House.
4. As a young soldier in battle, our nation's first president escaped uninjured even though his uniform had bullet holes in it and two horses were shot out from under him.
5. This president loved the outdoors. He even lived as a cowboy for awhile. The much-loved toy, the teddy bear, is named after him.
6. This lawyer was known as "Honest Abe." When he was president, he declared that the slaves were to be freed.
7. This 5-star Army general was 1st president to travel in a nuclear-powered submarine.
8. This president drafted the Declaration of Independence. He felt strongly about each person's rights and freedoms.
9. This president never married. He invited his niece to the White House to be his hostess.
10. This Governor of Texas became president eight years after his father left the presidency. He owns a ranch where there are cows, dogs and cats.

I love raising the flag. I am learning how to take care of the American flag in Boy Scouts. I am working hard on my badges and projects to become an Eagle Scout!

Color the flag!

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## ALVERNO HOSTS CAREER DAY: Local Professionals Offer Glimpse into Daily Life

Guest speakers representing a wide variety of careers gathered on the Alverno High School campus to offer students a look into the professional world. The entire student body, faculty and staff welcomed 27 guest speakers, with a large representation of Alverno alumnae, current parents, and local leaders.

Some of the guests Alverno welcomed to Career Day included Sierra Madre Police Chief Marilyn Diaz, who discussed law enforcement, and Sierra Madre City Councilmember Josh Moran who discussed the ins and outs of working in public relations. "Alverno High School was blessed with an outstanding group of presenters for our Career Day! Our students were enlightened on a variety of occupations

by professionals who spoke with great enthusiasm about their chosen career fields," said Eileen Garabedian, College Counselor. "The purpose of the day, to increase awareness of the many options awaiting students after college, was certainly met and exceeded by our remarkable speakers who gave so generously of their time and expertise."

Other professions represented during Career Day included dentistry, and veterinary medicine. Speakers included a Vice President of Bank of America, a forensic chemist for the Drug Enforcement Agency, caterers, a published author, a music producer, college counselors, lawyers, and more. "The speakers were informative and entertaining. The most exciting part

is that they were all members of our own community -- alumnae, past-parents, and current parents. It was truly a community event," said Julia Fanara, Assistant Principal.

The Alverno mission is to empower each young woman to be exactly the person she wants to be. Alverno High School is the independent, Catholic college-prep high school for girls in Sierra Madre, with a college-prep curriculum and emphasis on leadership that attracts students from public and private schools throughout the San Gabriel Valley. The school is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of preparing young women for the future with a series of events during the 2010-2011 school year.



**GUEST SPEAKERS:** **5th Row** – (Left to Right): Jervey Tervalon, Published Author; **4th Row** – (Left to Right): Joseph Dowd, Large Animal Veterinarian; Marilyn Diaz, Chief of Police, City of Sierra Madre; Carlo Paciulli, Attorney; Matt Dalany, Senior Vice President, Bank of America; Greg Fisher, Attorney; Thomas Janzen, Attorney; Josh Moran, City of Sierra Madre City Council; Sylvia Tarin-Brousseau '91, Forensic Chemist, DEA; Damon Sutton, Senior Chemist, Medtronic Inc.; **3rd Row** – (Left to Right): Alexandra Fanara '03, Culinary Student; Andrea Bertolini '91, Caterer/Business Owner; Tia Fisher, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge; Monica Flores '99, Qualified Marketing Director, World Group Finance; Noel Hernandez '94, College Counselor, Monrovia High School; Sara McCarthy '05, Alumni Admissions Advocate, University of San Francisco; Bridget Marshall '64, Visitor Services, City of Hope; Wendy Wilson, Residential Architect Designer; Dr. Saleh Kholaki, Dentist; Edward Tree, Music Producer; **2nd Row** – (Left to Right): Robin McCarthy, Executive Director, Women at Work; David Tranchemontagne, Ph.D., Forensic Chemist, DEA; Kathy Close, Director of Health Services, Foothill Unity Center; **1st Row** – (Left to Right): Cristina McKay Cullen '92, Director of Religious Education, St. Rita's Elementary School; Violeta Golangco, Finance Manager, Nestle; Liz Leahy '77, Associate Professor Theology/Academic Librarian, Azusa Pacific University



### THE CRUNCH

Every month I get a reasonable allowance to use on whatever I please: movies, coffee, clothes, etc. I am very conscious with my money and try to save as much as possible. But recently I have been plagued by what I like to call the "teenage syndrome." For the past few weeks I have been spending much more than usual, nearly draining my bank account of all the remaining funds from Christmas and New Years gifts on clothes, Roscoe's, Venice Beach and other extraneous things.

This is not necessarily bad; to some people it is even a good sign because it shows that one is being social and having a good time, but what about in the long run? I was talking with my stepsister about our "plans" to go to backpacking across Europe after I graduate high school, and the funds that would be necessary to make

that dream a reality. It was then that it struck me that I needed to start saving now. And not only for Europe, but for college as well. In a mere nineteen months I will be a freshman in college, trying to live on my own and enter the grownup world. It may seem like a long time, but when you look closely you can see that it's coming up extremely fast. Not to mention that I will be driving soon, and have to pay for gas money along with my regular spending and then trying to save for Europe and college on top of that. It's overwhelming. But I've discovered that saving coins is beneficial and have acquired a small collection of half-filled piggy banks that will eventually amass to some good cash. For now I will just have to keep my purchasing in perspective and order a Grande instead of a Venti.

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Girl Scouts to set up shop throughout LA County



Girl Scouts will be out in the community selling Girl Scout Cookies at cookie booths Feb. 25-March 20, 2011. Visit the Cookie Locator at [www.girlscoutsLA.org](http://www.girlscoutsLA.org) to find your nearest cookie booth. –Photo courtesy of GSGLA

Need a Thin Mint break? Help is on the way! Girl Scouts will be setting up shop throughout the Greater Los Angeles Area beginning Friday, February 25, tempting cookie lovers with eight varieties of Girl Scout Cookies, including the ever-popular chocolate, minty Thin Mint flavor.

More than 28,000 Girl Scouts from Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles (GSGLA), which encompasses all of LA County and parts of San Bernardino, Kern and Ventura counties, will be out in the community in front of grocery stores, banks and other businesses. Need help finding cookies? Visit the Cookie Locator at [www.girlscoutsLA.org](http://www.girlscoutsLA.org) to find your nearest cookie booth locations.

The Cookie Program teaches girls business skills like goal setting, budgeting, marketing and sales. The majority of each \$4 box of cookies goes to troops and GSGLA to fund programs and services for girls in the community.

"To millions of girls throughout our history, the Girl Scout Cookie Program provides opportunities to explore new ideas and build their confidence and self-esteem through communicating with customers," said Lise L. Luttgens, Chief Executive Officer for Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles.

Since 1917, the Girl Scout Cookie Program has become a nationally famous program that has helped girls develop important leadership and business skills. In addition to supporting Girl Scouting, customers can also virtually purchase and donate Girl Scout Cookies through the Girl Scout "Gift of Caring" program, where cookies are delivered to US armed forces personnel throughout the world through Operation Gratitude and locally through the Bob Hope Hollywood USO. Cookies are also donated to partners, the Los Angeles Regional Foodbank and its affiliates and new this year, the Blue Star Mothers and Goodwill of Southern California. Go Country 105 FM is this year's Gift of Caring program sponsor.

This year's cookie lineup features eight varieties of time-honored classics: the crisp, minty Thin Mints; the shortbread Trefoils; the chewy caramel Samoas; the Tagalong peanut butter patties; the peanut butter sandwiched Do Si Dos; along with the zesty Lemon Chalet Crèmes; the caramel-flavored Dulce de Leche; and the cranberry crisp cookie, Thank You Berry Munch. The Samoas is celebrating 35 years this cookie season! Stock up now; Girl Scout Cookie Season ends March 20.

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles serves 40,000 girls and young women, grades K-12, in partnership with more than 23,000 volunteers. For more information on how to join, volunteer, donate, reconnect, or find Girl Scout Cookies in your area, call 1 888 GSGLA 4 U or visit [www.girlscoutsLA.org](http://www.girlscoutsLA.org).

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## PUSD REOPENS ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR 2011 – 2012 SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

*Applications Accepted February 28-March 4 for Limited Spots in College & Career Pathways and Spanish/Mandarin Chinese Dual Language Immersion Programs*

The Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) announced that it will accept student applications for its Signature Programs that offer themed or specialized instruction for elementary and high school students during a second priority open enrollment application period from February 28-March 4, 2011.

A limited number of spots remain available for students who wish to attend one of the District's Signature Programs but do not reside in the attendance area for that school. The two Signature Programs are:

- College & Career Pathways at PUSD high schools that offer a college preparatory curriculum with specialized course study in the following areas:
  - o Health Careers
  - o Creative Arts, Media & Design
  - o Information & Technology
  - o Engineering and Environmental Science
  - o Business and Entrepreneurship
  - o Arts, Entertainment and Media
- Dual Language Immersion, starting in Kindergarten, where students learn core academic subjects in English and another language:
  - o Spanish at San Rafael Elementary
  - o Mandarin Chinese at Field Elementary

The 2011-2012 Open Enrollment second priority application period for PUSD Signature Programs begins Monday, February 28 and will end Friday, March 4, 2011 at 5 p.m. Applications are accepted online at [www.openenrollment.info](http://www.openenrollment.info).

Families who need internet access or help completing the online application can visit PUSD's District's Welcome Center, located in Room 121, 351 South Hudson, Pasadena. Computers and assistance are available Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To contact the Welcome Center-Office of Permits, call 626-396-3600, extension 88340.

Students must reside within the areas served by PUSD: Altadena, Pasadena and Sierra Madre. Students applying for Pathways must be current 8th graders or current 9th graders who do not reside in the attendance area of the Pathway they are choosing. Students applying for Dual Language Immersion Programs must enter Kindergarten in Fall 2011 and be 5 years old on or before December 2, 2011. Students accepted into a signature program are granted a permit which will not be renewed if the student declines to remain in the program.



**About this special supplement:** On March 8, 2011, an election will be held to elect two people to the Pasadena Unified School District's Board of Education. This election is of the greatest importance to all residents of Sierra Madre, Altadena and Pasadena. Therefore, this paper will expand its coverage of the campaign and the candidates in hopes that we can help you make an informed decision and to inspire you to VOTE, whether you have school aged children or not. -Susan Henderson, Publisher/Editor

CANDIDATES INTERVIEWS  
Pasadena Unified School District 4

Interviews conducted by Vivianne Parker



**GENE STEVENSON, Seat 4**  
*His credentials show experience as a community leader for various events and organizations. It is this leadership ability that he hopes to bring to the board. In his interview, he discusses that through opportunities one can reach their potential, how the teachings in Louisiana prepared him for the real world, and how the use of technology can transform an organization.*

**MVN:** A student is experiencing a life changing decision. He is considering whether to drop out of school or to stay in school. What would you say to him to keep him in the PUSD system?

**Stevenson:** I would say to him what people have said to me. We believe in you. We know you can do it. And we want you to get an education. That's what I would say to him. And then I would try to connect him with some

people involved in the school system, whether it would be directly with the district itself or organizations such as NYPD at Muir, a mentoring program for young male students. The idea is to connect them with men in the community who would serve as role models and connect with their parents so that the parents can stay involved with the child, and expose them to opportunity for supporting like tutoring, and opportunities for exposure to services that person might not be aware of or even had the opportunity to broaden their horizons. With that understanding, it would attract their interest in them wanting to stay in school and get an education.

We were very poor. You hang around with a lot of kids whose circumstances are a little better than your own. And so you want the things that they have or their families have. But, at those times you can't always see your way clear. It was only when I came to California and had a chance to attend LACC at \$6.50 that my eyes opened up to other opportunities. I couldn't see my way clear in high school. So, I've always appreciated that opportunity. In the South, we were sort of lead to believe that we were not as good as others. Even though there were several high schools, we were not allowed to go to them. My parents were very hard on us in teaching us to deal with the society out there which was not for us. And to have confidence in our selves. And the teachers were hard on us in teaching us the basics. We have strong educational program. We all had to take three years of vocational classes so that when we came out if we didn't go to college, we have three shots of being able to go to land a job after we left high school.

**MVN:** How would you build confidence in the schools?

**Stevenson:** One thing we need to do is have more representation on the board for both African-Americans and Latinos. We also need to have more representation for Altadena, so I'd like to help influence the board in setting policy and setting direction, and be able to monitor that policy, and allow the administration to do its job and the superintendent to do his job, and assist the board to be more cohesive. Right now, the board is kind of fractured to a large extent. I'd like to influence the board to becoming more focused as to what its job is to be, and not allow the public to focus on how fractured it is because that will help to build public confidence in the board and public confidence in the district. So that would help as far as bringing more people back in line in belief that the district can provide quality education. The other thing is getting more male mentors involved in providing assistance to young males. We have several agencies working over here and there. Let's bring them together into some type of coalition agreement, so that there can be a uniform discussion of issues of working together as a coalition to develop solutions, yet maintaining their own identity.

This school district is surrounded by a big private system and parochial schools here, so it has a lot of competition. And for it to survive, it's going to have to focus on how do we make this district a district of choice for parents. We're going to have to look at technology to expand the district capacity. Maybe we need virtual classrooms as an option, or consider how do we really take advantage of the resources that Pasadena has (JPL, Huntington Library) that no other City has in such a concentrated area.

**MVN:** What factors contribute to the Board being fractured?

**Stevenson:** Part of it are the times that we are living in. These are very difficult times. Everyone has their own point of view as to what's the best way of handling it. I think that's a part of the issue and the stress of the times that they create. It's also the constituents that each board member believes they have to respond to. But, we only have one constituent and that's the total. When you focus on the total, you're taking care of the individual constituents.

**MVN:** When you start a business, you have enough capital to fund that business. You define the market that you want to be dominant in and you don't concentrate on just the individual units sold. But schools aren't able to do so. Is that why funding for schools has been a problem?

**Stevenson:** The school districts are always going to be faced with the problem of debt. That's just genuine to how school districts operate throughout the country. They operate on the margin. Under the margin, what are the ways that would help us be more solvent than we generally are. One way is through virtual classrooms. Through the use of technology, the kids today are probably fully advanced than the people who are teaching them.

**MVN:** What has been your most difficult challenge?

**Stevenson:** One of them has been walking into the 8<sup>th</sup> largest health care agency in the United States and being asked by the director of that agency to reorganize this agency. The Miami Dade Public Health is successfully operating today with a model that I put in place for them.

**MVN:** What did you think of that experience?

**Stevenson:** It was the most gratifying because I could see what it was before. I was down there two years ago. And I see what it is now. And, I say to myself, I had a hand in making that happen.

CANDIDATES STATEMENTS\*

Pasadena Unified School District  
Board of Education Elections - March 8, 2011  
(Per the Voter Information Pamphlet - Office of the Pasadena City Clerk)

SEAT 4

GENE STEVENSON  
AGE: 72  
Occupation:  
Executive Administrator

Public education is a complex business requiring board members who have the leadership abilities, experience and know how to effectively oversee and guide both educational programming as well as budget and fiscal operations, personnel administration, labor relations, contracting, capital projects and long range planning. Those skills are increasingly important given the economic conditions confronting our state, nation and school district. Those are the kind of skills that must be brought to the job as a board member. I have those skills and the executive experience needed to provide the quality of sound decision-making and effective leadership Pasadena Unified School District requires and deserves. If all of our children are to succeed, they require no less than the best in its leadership and that is the quality of leadership that I will bring to the Board.

KIMBERLY KENNE  
AGE: 48  
Occupation: Education Data Consultant

I am one of the PUSD's top parent volunteers.

I am the best qualified and most experienced candidate.

I served four years as the Chairperson of the PUSD's District Advisory Council coordinating between parents and staff at all PUSD schools on subjects relating to funding, educational programs and legal compliance issues. I worked to educate hundreds of PUSD parents on issues like testing and accountability, standards based report cards, Open Enrollment, Special Education, budgeting and Parent Partnerships.

My children have attended PUSD's Blair High School, Eliot Middle School, Burbank Elementary and Longfellow Elementary School.

While the PUSD has made significant progress, there is much work to do. As past leader of the PUSD's parent advisory councils, I developed and monitored plans for improving student achievement. I know that effective planning and evaluation will improve performance.

As a PUSD board member, I will place pressure on our schools to increase excellence by:

Insisting on high expectations for student behavior and academic performance

Increase academic rigor of PUSD's High Schools  
Stop wasteful spending by aligning expenditures with academic goals.

I believe that parental involvement is an essential part of a child's education

Please call me at 626-794-0325

SEAT 6

TOM SELINSKE  
AGE: 53  
Occupation:  
Businessperson/Educator/  
School Board Member

The challenge for the Pasadena Unified School District is greater than ever. Education budget cuts from Sacramento create tremendous pressure. Despite the deepest cuts in a generation, PUSD continues to see success in tough economic times.

It has been my privilege to serve the District as a Board Member and President during the past 4 years, during which time our Average Performance Index (API) scores have risen consistently, outpacing the state's average growth. A majority of our elementary schools now have API scores over 800, while the District as a whole is up 51 points.

We've cut wasteful spending by streamlining the District Administration, and saved over \$700,000 by implementing energy efficient measures. I worked to secure a \$2.4 million federal grant to improve college enrollment and career preparation for our high school students.

Our middle and high school API scores are also rising. I will continue to work closely with parents, teachers, and students to increase our graduation rate, narrow the achievement gap, and prepare all students for success.

I pledge to use your vote to continue to deliver responsible and accountable PUSD leadership.

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IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 22nd LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR MARCH 8th ELECTION  
MARCH 1st LAST DAY TO REQUEST VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT  
ELECTION DAY - MARCH 8th

SEAN BAGGETT  
AGE: 39  
Occupation:  
Teacher/School  
Administrator

I am the only credentialed teacher and certified school administrator in this election contest.

I have worked with K-12 public school children for more than 10 years. I was voted Teacher Of The Year by my peers. I have taught Educational Leadership for the California State University system and have worked for Cal Tech and PCC.

I have successfully led the development of county-wide educational standards and curriculum and Chair a committee for the Wester Association of School and Colleges.

Too many of our students are under performing. Eleven of our schools are under state supervision. Despite progress, the PUSD remains an under performing school district. Enrollment is dropping and schools are closing.

With your support, I will focus on:

Better classroom management training for teachers focusing on discipline and maintaining an effective learning environment.

Holding principals accountable for the performance of their schools.

Better supervision and management of individual student progress.

Like most of you, I received an excellent public education at far lower funding levels than we have today. Tight budgets are not a justification for failure.

Let's stop using tough times as an excuse and get to work for our kids.

Please email me at sbaggettpusd2011@yahoo.com.

GAYLAIRD CHRISTOPHER  
AGE: 59  
Occupation:  
School Building Architect

Pasadena, Sierra Madre and Altadena are exceptional communities, PUSD schools must reflect our communities.

I graduated from Rosemead High and studied architecture at Pasadena City College, going on to Cal Poly/San Luis Obispo. Following graduation, I discovered my passion for school design. Fortunate to work with many creative educators, we've built 100+ schools. Sharing this expertise can help students have opportunities to learn, work hard, and succeed professionally. We raised three daughters all educated in public schools, graduating from California State Universities.

Why does Pasadena have one of the highest private schools attendance in California? Why do many schools post below-average API's? Why is PUSD's diversity "pocketed"? Bold action is necessary to keep schools open and transform them. Offering varied learning settings will attract students.

Establish K-8 neighborhood schools.

Offer quality career programs.

Establish effective small high schools that encourage students to pursue a vocation.

Establish District charters, multiplying learning pathways.

Build partnerships with Cal Tech, PCC, JPL and private/charter schools.

Unite local resources; develop "future" strategic plan.

Recruit and utilize mentors.

Partnerships with non-profits.

As Board Member, I will evaluate every option investing our resources in quality education programs. Our students deserve the best, ultimately regarding everyone with productive citizens.

**\*Board Member Renatta Cooper is running for re-election to Seat 2 unopposed.**

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# Music News

By Sierra Madre Sue Behrens

SAT. 2/19 - DREAD ZEPPELIN @ T. BOYLE'S TAVERN IN PASADENA, with opening act THE GAS MOGULS, featuring Lance Cosgrove, Dave Shelton and Ben Rushing - reuniting their old band from the late 70's. 37 N. Catalina Ave., just N. of Colorado Blvd. (formerly Toe's Tavern and the Hanlebars) \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. [www.thegasmoguls.com](http://www.thegasmoguls.com)

TUES. 2/22 - "TUESDAY NIGHT TRIVIA" @ CAFE 322 with QUIZMASTER DEANNA, 7pm (Note earlier start time\*) \$2 per person to play, up to 4 on a team, CASH or gift certificates to the top 3 teams. Fun and educational! 322 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. 626-836-5414. Come \*early for Trivia and stay for owner Mario's Birthday Bash, featuring Echo Park Hot Club (Parisian Gypsy Jazz) then an improvised "Rock and Roll freakout"!!!! yowza!

WED. 2/23 - The Mellow D'z at Oceanview Bistro in Montrose from 7:30-10:00 PM. 3826 Ocean View Blvd. 818-248-2722. Great food and drinks to go with cool acoustic jams. [www.ovbistro.com](http://www.ovbistro.com)

WED. 2/23 - LISA FINNIE @ RED CARPET WINE & SPIRITS in Glendale, 7 - 8pm. 400 E. Glenoaks Blvd. Indoor delights including music by yours truly and three-option tastings via the in-house Eno-matics in the Red Carpet Wine Bar and outdoor temptations available just outside courtesy of Vizzi Food Truck. [www.redcarpetwine.com](http://www.redcarpetwine.com)

FRI. 2/25 - DIRTY DAVE & THE DYNAMITES @ CLUBHOUSE 66 IN GLENDORA, 9pm. 1200 E. Route 66. 626-914-0066. Full bar & kitchen. No cover. Dave, Dave & Moyes cranking out some awesome Blues/Rock.

SAT. 2/26 - SURFIN' WITH ELVIS @ OCEAN VIEW BISTRO IN MONTROSE, 9pm. (sort of the pared-down version of Longboard Ranch) 3826 Ocean View Blvd. 818-248-2722. Full bar and kitchen. [www.ovbistro.com](http://www.ovbistro.com)

## PLANNING AHEAD DEPT:

THURS. 3/17 - ST. PADDY'S DAY PARTY @ CAFE 322 IN SIERRA MADRE with SNOTTY SCOTTY & THE HANKIES and more... details to come.

THURS. 3/17 - ST. PADDY'S DAY PARTY with GROOVY LEMON PIE @ T. BOYLE'S TAVERN IN PASADENA, 9pm. 37 N. Catalina Ave., just N. of Colorado Blvd. (formerly Toe's Tavern and the Hanlebars) [www.glpie.com](http://www.glpie.com)

SUN. 3/20 - ANNUAL WISTARIA FESTIVAL IN DOWNTOWN SIERRA MADRE - tons of live music and purple blossoms!

\*\*\*\*\*NOW ACCEPTING ENTRIES FOR THE 2011 DOO DAH PARADE! Parade Day is Saturday, April 30th, 11:00am in East Pasadena. Be part of one of the most colorful and unique experiences around! Go to: [pasadenadoodahparade.info](http://pasadenadoodahparade.info) -- and under "Entry Form" sign up now! Queen tryouts will be held on Sat. 4/2 at the American Legion.

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

Hope to see you out & about, SierraMadreSue [sierramadresue@yahoo.com](mailto:sierramadresue@yahoo.com)

## The Coffee Gallery Backstage Features: OFF THE RECORD

### Save The Date:

On Monday, March 14, 2011, OFF THE RECORD a 9 piece ensemble with vocalist will perform at THE COFFEE GALLERY BACKSTAGE IN ALTADENA, from 8 pm. The Coffee Gallery is located at 2029 N. Lake Ave., Altadena.



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Sean Kayden

they're creating a buzz like a pack of bees nestled in an artistic hive. A forthcoming untitled debut LP is set to hit store shelves sometime this summer. It'll definitely be that record you'll be blasting in the car with the top and windows down, feeling most alive in the moment where dreams come true.

**Gauntlet Hair** - Great things come in pairs. A relatively unknown duo from Colorado has burst onto the indie rock scene like Fruit Gushers in one's mouth. With a single and a b-side out on iTunes, followed by another released song on the Internet, "Gauntlet Hair" may appear unarmed by lacking an arsenal of tunes. However, their multi-layered impetuous songs will turn your head inside out. "Gauntlet Hair's" exiguous collections of tracks are adventurous, wild, and energetic - all of which bears a similarity to the likes of Animal Collective. In this case, it's not nearly as sporadic or tumultuous as Animal Collective, but a sound refined and innovative. It'll have one stopping in their tracks once they hear these infectious tunes. A highly anticipated debut album set for later this year is leaving me voracious for what ostensible surprises are in store.

**Young The Giant** - Arguably the most mainstream pop-rock band on this eclectic list, "Young The Giant's" lighthearted debut LP shouldn't keep the underground indie lovers wandering too far away. There is just an inherently likeable feel to the self-titled album that came out in late 2010. An album that caters to the mainstream masses and under-the-radar listeners, these Newport Beach idealist dudes have the potential to be ferocious in the year ahead. A record with catchy arrangements, smooth vocals, delicate lyrics and crescendo tracks, this California vibrancy makes it effortless to grant "Young The Giant" my highest recommendation. Call me bias to the scattering array of bands taking this summery, breezy, and dreamy induced sound to new heights, but in the midst of all the chaos, "Young The Giant" have the aptitude for irrefutable stardom.

**Memory Tapes** - Dayve Hawk is the craftsman behind the chillwave band "Memory Tapes". Yes, we have another band that's emblematic of the summer season. "Memory Tapes" first album, "Seek Magic", arrived in 2009. Poised to take it to another level, Hawk recently released a new single this year entitled "Today Is Our Life". It's one of the coolest electronic tunes I've heard in a long time. The song consistently changes tempos throughout its entirety, which allows for one to discover something new each repeated listen. The familiar beginning of the song will please fans of "Memory Tapes", but the song quickly changes gears and never settles on easing up. "Today is Our Life" is the song to guide us from the unpredictable junctures in our own personal world to our most memorable intervals. "Memory Tapes" follow up album is set to be released in the coming months and from the looks of it already, the sophomore slump curse will likely not be a concern.

**Noah and The Whale** - The heartbreak kids from England are back to liven things up a bit. Lead singer Charlie Fink, wrote their entire second album due to the painful breakup with his girlfriend (who was a band member in their first album). It inspired true substance and was tragically beautiful. Most of all, it proved "Noah and The Whale" have more range than just merely pop-folk rock performers. The new single, "L.I.F.E.G.O.E.S.O.N" puts them back to their roots, which isn't a bad thing at all. It's an easy, laid-back, simple tune that can easily make anyone crack a smile. The true gem is another song released on the band's site called "Wild Thing". Wistful, beautiful, haunting lyrics, wrapped up in this sort of Lou Reed's "Transformer" vibe, "Wild Thing" proves heartfelt songs don't always have to be such downers. Without a doubt, this forthcoming album will put them on the map while confirming that these Brits have reached new heights. "Noah and The Whale's" third record, "Last Night on Earth" is set for March 7th and so am I.

## Jeff's Pics The Book Report

### American Assassin: A Thriller by Vince Flynn

This is best selling author Vince Flynn's eleventh Mitch Rapp thriller, but it's set at the very beginning of Rapp's death defying career. It places him in the aftermath of the event that forever changed his life: the 1988 Lockerbie Pan Am Flight 103 bombing that killed 270 people, including the woman he loved. Joining the CIA, Rapp is placed in an intense, fast track Special Forces training program and then assigned to a clandestine group of covert ops assigned to permanently neutralize the terrorists. His fearless search for vengeance leads him into the very dens of the Middle East conspirators. An adrenaline fueled, action packed thriller about an accelerated apprenticeship. Wonderful characters and edge of the seat story lines keeps this book a page turner!



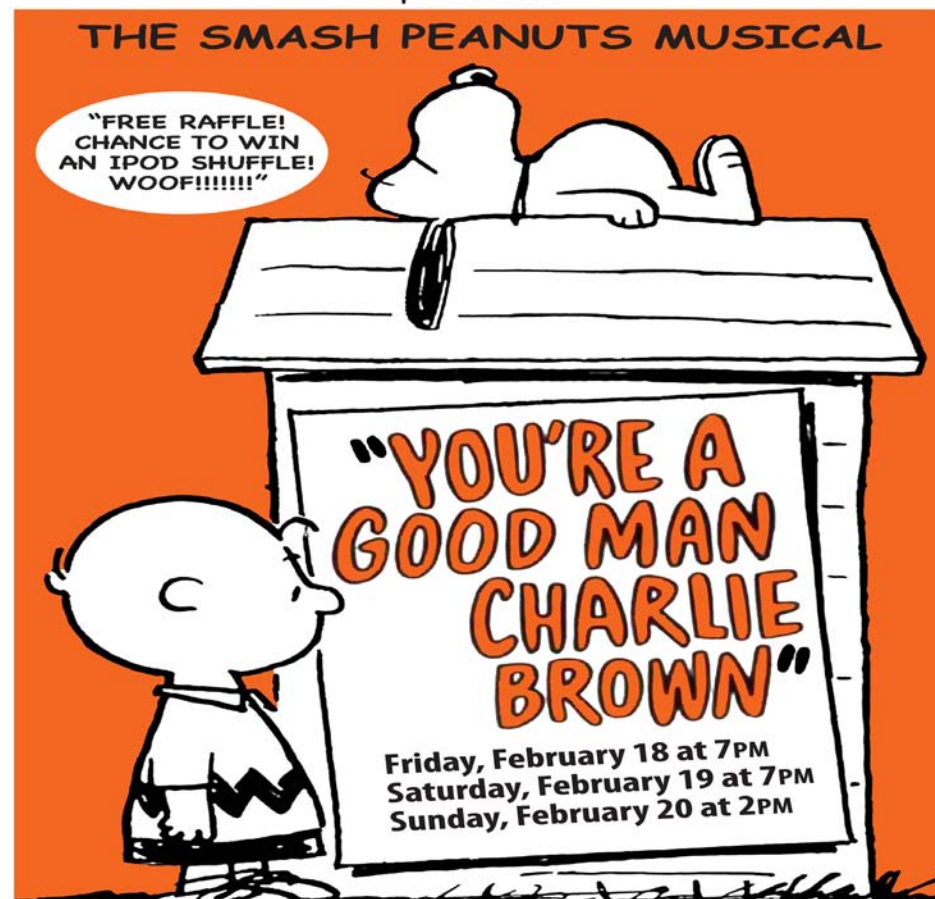
### Love's Quiet Revolution: The End Of The Spiritual

Search by Scott Kiloby

Scott Kiloby points to the spiritual transformation sometimes called "enlightenment," where the personal self is seen to be an illusion, leaving an inexpressible unconditional love and peace in its place. This book is essentially about present moment awareness and spiritual liberation. Written in 2008, shortly after his shift in consciousness. It cuts through many ideas that we often hold about ourselves, others, and the world. These ideas keep us locked in separation and conflict. By emphasizing these ideas, we carry with us a sense of lack, as if something is missing in our lives. This sense of lack leads us to seek wholeness or completion in drugs, alcohol, self-improvement, relationships, love, sex, shopping, work, and many other human endeavors. Scott says, "We are merely looking for ourselves. Enlightenment is simply the recognition that presence is what we really are. This recognition allows all seeking to end, leaving a deep sense of permanent well-being and freedom, totally unimaginable to those who have never experienced it." The central message in Scott's first book is that our real identity is love itself, beyond all the ideas we emphasize about ourselves, others, and the world. In seeing beyond those ideas, love reveals itself as our natural state.



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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-01205373

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUPERIOR LITIGATION & JOURNAL MESSENGER SERVICE, SLAMS, 12717 FINCHLEY ST., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VICTOR CHANG, 1828 HELMER LAKE SAN, 8425 RUES AVIE, DOWNNEY, CA 90240. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: DARRYL CANNADY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/07/2011. 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: Feb. 12, 19, 26, March 05, 2011

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-01205671

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WET & DRY 2020, 5302 W. SUNSET BLVD., L.A., CA 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) REACHING HANDS CORP., 8425 RUES AVIE, DOWNNEY, CA 90240. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: DARRYL CANNADY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/07/2011. 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: Feb. 12, 19, 26, March 05, 2011

## FILE NO. 11-01205372

### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: SUPERIOR LITIGATION & JOURNAL MESSENGER SERVICE, SLAMS, 630 FRANDALE AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91744. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 12/27/2010, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20101916202. The business was conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 02/07/2011. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (As requested who declares as true and correct, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: JOEL AREVAL/OWNER. Publish: Mountain Views News Dates Pub: Feb. 12, 19, 26, March 05, 2011

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-01153552

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ACTI FOUNDATION, ST STEPHENS LEARNING CENTERS, 945 E. PRAIRIE ST. STE 200, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ST. STEPHENS CHURCH CHAPEL OF WORLDP EACE, CA 945 E. PRAIRIE ST. STE 200, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: PHYLLIS ROBERSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/27/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/27/11. 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: Feb. 12, 19, 26, 2011

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-01153680

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BEE IMAGING, 1833 N. NORMANDIE AVE, #206, HOLLYWOOD, CA 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BRITTANY LORAIN HAMPTON, 1833 N. NORMANDIE AVE. #206, HOLLYWOOD, CA 90027. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRITTANY LORAIN HAMPTON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/27/2011. 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: Feb. 12, 19, 26, 2011

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-01159975

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DIRECT AUTO PARTS, 1729 SEABRIGHT AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90813. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DARRIN BROWN, 5904 BIXBY VILLAGE DR. #23, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DARRIN BROWN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/28/2011. 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: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-01183460

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FREQUENT CONTROLS, 1001 GABRIELINO DR., IRVINE, CA 92617. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE L. PINEDA, 1001 GABRIELINO DR., IRVINE, CA 92617. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE L. PINEDA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/02/2011. 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: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-01185491

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GLOBAL EVENTS TV, 571 S. WHITNEY PL., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUSTIN EDWARDS, 571 S. WHITNEY PL., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NITESH N. DABHOLKAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/02/2011. 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: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-01157019

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: THEO MEDIAN, 177 S. RATH ST. #3, L.A., CA 90029. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE GUILLERMO CHAVEZ, 128 E. CEDAR ST., ONTARIO, CA 91761. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE GUILLERMO CHAVEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/28/2011. 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: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-01171114

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: J EDWARDS PRODUCTIONS, 1041 S. HIGHLAND AVE., L.A., CA 90019. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUSTIN EDWARDS, 1041 S. HIGHLAND AVE., L.A., CA 90019. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUSTIN EDWARDS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/01/2011. 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: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-01162048

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARTHA SOSA FAMILY CHILD CARE, 222 E. 43<sup>rd</sup> PL., L.A., CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARTHA SOSA, 222 E. 43<sup>rd</sup> PL., L.A., CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARTHA SOSA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/28/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/28/2010. 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: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011

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File No. 11-0116104

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PAPA'S ASA'S FAMILY CHILD CARE, PAPA ASA'S CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, 19324 CANEY AVE., CARSON, CA 90748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARSON, CA 90748. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ASHLEY A SMITH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/28/2011. 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: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-01189671

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRISM GOLD BUYERS, 3770 E. FOOTHILL BL., PASADENA, CA 91107. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VITUS DURU, 540 E. QUEEN ST. #1, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VITUS DURU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/03/2011. 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: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-01159084

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TON TEN KO, 162 W. VALLEY BLVD., SAN GABRIEL, CA 91767. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WILLIAM YASUDA RESTAURANT GROUP, INC., 8218 KEIM ST., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: CHIN CHU WENG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/28/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on MAR 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: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-01192458

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WE PAY, 7207 VIA RIO NIDO, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ, 8802 STAMPS RD., DOWNEY, CA 90240. This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed: FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/03/2011. 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: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-01181973

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WESTCOAST FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION, 11444 MINES BLVD., WHITTIER, CA 90606. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSEPH RICHARD TELLEZ, 11444 MINES BLVD., WHITTIER, CA 90606. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSEPH RICHARD TELLEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/02/2011. 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: Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2011

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-01153062

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADANAC PROPERTIES, 447 N. MARENGO AVE., PASADENA, CA 91101. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: HERB CANADA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/27/2011. 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: Jan. 29, Feb. 01, 08, 15, 2011

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-0114926

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ANGEL'S NATIONAL GROUP, 3801 HART AVE, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHAEL RICHARD BUSHMEYER, 129 POINSETTIA AVE., MONROVIA, CA 91016. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL RICHARD BUSHMEYER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/04/2011. 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: Jan. 29, Feb. 01, 08, 15, 2011

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-01163697

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DUKKANN, WEBDENALIYORUM, AMERIKAAYM, WEBAMERIKA, AMERIKAAYM, 10640 LISBON CT., WHITTIER, CA 90601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MUSTAFA OZKAN, 10640 LISBON CT., WHITTIER, CA 90601. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MUSTAFA OZKAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

## City of Sierra Madre

## ORDINANCE NO. 1318

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA REPEALING SECTIONS 17.68.050 AND 17.68.055 RELATING TO IN LIEU PARKING FEES OF CHAPTER 17.68 OF TITLE 17 OF SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission heard and considered public testimony for the proposed repeal of Sections 17.68.050 and 17.68.055 at a duly noticed public hearing on January 6, 2011 and made recommendations for the City Council's consideration; WHEREAS, on January 25, 2011 the City Council conducted a legally noticed public hearing on the proposed Code Amendments, and considered public testimony and materials in the staff report and accompanying documents, and exhibits; and WHEREAS, a Notice of Exemption has been prepared for this amendment to Chapter 17.68, pursuant to Section 15062 of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3 and the City's Environmental Review Procedures.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Code Amendment.** Section 17.68.050 of Sierra Madre Municipal Code regarding in lieu parking fees is hereby repealed.
- Section 2. Code Amendment.** Section 17.68.055 of Sierra Madre Municipal Code regarding temporary suspension of Section 17.68.050 is hereby repealed.
- Section 3. Severability.** If any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is rendered or declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this ordinance, and their application to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect and, to that end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.
- Section 4. Construction.** To the extent the provisions of the Municipal Code as amended by this ordinance are substantially the same as the provisions of that Code as they read prior to the adoption of this ordinance, they shall be construed as continuations of those prior provisions and not as new enactments.
- Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its passage and adoption pursuant to California Government Code section 36937.
- Section 6. Certification.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published according to law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

Yes: Mosca, Buchanan, MacGillivray, Moran, Walsh No: None Absent: None

Los Angeles County on 01/25/2011. The registrant(s)

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 11-01127769

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FOOTHILL GOLD BUYERS, 3770 E. FOOTHILL BL., PASADENA, CA 91107. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALBERT S. CABRALOFF, 8112 STONERIDGE AV., WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALBERT S. CABRALOFF. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/24/2011. The registrant(s) has (have







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## HAIL Hamilton My Turn

### The Real Reagan Legacy: Part I

*Random reflections about the Reagan Revolution*



Ronald Wilson Reagan (February 6, 1911 -- June 5, 2004) was the 40th President of the United States (1981--1989), the 33rd Governor of California (1967--1975), and prior to that, a well known film actor. Contrary the myth-makers, "the Gripper" was not the man conservatives claim.

I have nothing personal against President Reagan, but he wasn't the icon conservatives, and Republicans continue to make him out to be. Despite what his supporters say, Reagan did raise taxes, rubber stamped everything business wanted, all at the expense of the middle class. He should have been impeached for selling weapons to Iran, and using the profits to finance the Contras in Nicaragua. At home he was a union buster and proponent of unregulated free enterprise.

As I say, I have nothing personal against Ronald Reagan, but he was not the great President a lot of people think he was. He was an ac-

tor who fooled every body with his Hollywood background; Like Nixon before him and the Bushes who were to follow, Reagan was the product of Madison Avenue; and like the warning about believing advertisements, "If what is being offered seems to be too good to be true, it probably is."

The 11 tax increases were incredibly small or utterly irrelevant to the budget and general revenues as compared to his two huge tax cuts for the wealthy or else the tax increases would have prevented the tripling of the national debt. The truth is that his tax increases fell disproportionately on people who had little to tax while his cuts were directed disproportionately to the benefit of those who could have paid far more and who in the hands more fiscally responsible administrations did pay far more. In the end he was a fiscal disaster.

His foreign policy was also a disaster. He managed to set up the death of far more service men and women in Lebanon during his first two years than died under the direction of

Jimmy Carter throughout his four years. His unquestioning support of Israel and Ariel Sharon was a disaster for both the US and Israel. We lost almost 300 Marines in the barracks attack. Israel eventually retreated from Lebanon after sponsoring the atrocities at Sabra and Shatila refugee camps and inadvertently creating Hezbollah.

His Latin American policy was utterly disastrous. His attempt to topple the Nicaraguan government, prop up the criminal regimes in El Salvador and Guatemala as well as Argentina and Chile, etc., etc. was illegal in most cases and completely wrong, resulting in the deaths of thousands of innocent people. His Iran-Contra scandal was one of the more egregious, short-sighted and stupid efforts by an administration up to that point.

The greatest lie about Reagan is that he supposedly single-handedly won the Cold War. Every president



since Truman had a hand in fighting the USSR. Reagan just happened to be president when the war ended with the Soviet collapse. I suppose it could be argued that his enormous increase in Defense spending pushed the Soviets over the edge into insolvency, but in reality they were already dangerously close to the collapse when he took office.

Of course, Democrat Presidents, overall, haven't been much better. But it is amazing how a Republican President can take this country down a few serious notches, then hand it over to a Democrat President who is blamed for taking this country down a few serious notches. Just like now. Obama inherited a failing economy and two illegal wars in Iraq and Afghanistan from Bush, yet Barak is taking the blame. Too bad Obama doesn't have a little of that Teflon that served President Reagan so well.

## RICH Johnson



### Men Have Rules Too

Please understand I have been forced at something slightly less than gunpoint to come up with words of wisdom for women in how to understand men. (Like it's really important?) But I have to assuage the anger of my 5 male readers who demand fair and balanced coverage. (Fair and balanced? Where have I heard that before?)

By the way it's no typo that all the rules are numbered one. They are numbered that way on purpose.

1. Learn to work the toilet seat. If it's up put it down. We need it up, you need it down. Do we complain about you leaving it down?
1. Sometimes we are actually not thinking about you. Live with it.
1. Sunday equals sports. It's like the full moon so let it be.
1. Ask clearly for what you want. Subtle hints do not work. Strong hints do not work. "Obvious" hints do not work. Just say it.
1. We don't remember dates. Mark special events on a calendar and remind us frequently beforehand.
1. 'Yes' and 'No' are perfectly acceptable answers to almost every question.
1. A headache lasting 17 months IS a problem. See a doctor.
1. Anything we may have said 6 months ago is inadmissible in an argument. All comments become null and void after 7 days.
1. If you think you're fat, you probably are. Don't ask us. We refuse to answer.
1. Ask us to do something or tell us how you want it done. Not both. If you already know best how to do it, do it yourself.
1. Please strive to say whatever you have to say during commercials.
1. Christopher Columbus and Marco Polo did not ask for directions. Neither will we.
1. Men see in only 16 colors. Peach, for example, is a fruit, not a color. Pumpkin is also just a fruit. And who knows what mauve is?
1. If IT itches, IT will be scratched.
1. If we ask what is wrong and you say "nothing" we will act like nothing's wrong.
1. When we go somewhere, absolutely anything you wear is fine. Don't ask.
1. Foreign films are best left to foreigners. Unless it is a Bruce Lee or war movie.
1. I'm in shape. ROUND is a shape.

Men, if you put this column up on the refrigerator and end up sleeping on the couch simply say the following: "I don't really mind, cause it's like camping."

### LOCAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CELEBRATES 75 YEARS OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE

*The mission remains the same, only the faces change*

Women in California won the right to vote 100 years ago - before the rest of the nation got on board. Civic-minded women in Pasadena banded together 25 years later to form a League of Women Voters chapter - just 16 years after the 19th amendment passed.

The League of Women Voters Pasadena Area will mark its 75th anniversary March 6 with a celebration at the Caltech Athenaeum with other civic-minded leaders. The event will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Caltech Athenaeum, with music, food and drink and brief remarks by Congresswoman Judy Chu and Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard. Admission is \$75 and requires advance reservations available online at [www.lwvpasadenarea.org/celebrate](http://www.lwvpasadenarea.org/celebrate) or by calling 626-798-0965.

#### PASADENA LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS LANDMARK ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In the 1930s, Healed wounds of a nasty recall election over paving contract scandals and was instrumental in a "street trader law" that protected youths who hawked newspapers.

In the 1940s, did a "Know Your Town" study and joined other organizations to save the Pasadena Planning Commission.

In the 1950s, published "The Perfect City," to help citizens understand the need for city planning and a General Plan for growth and development, and also advocated formation of the Redevelopment Agency to address blighted areas.

In the 1960s, supported a bond issue for a third high school in Pasa-

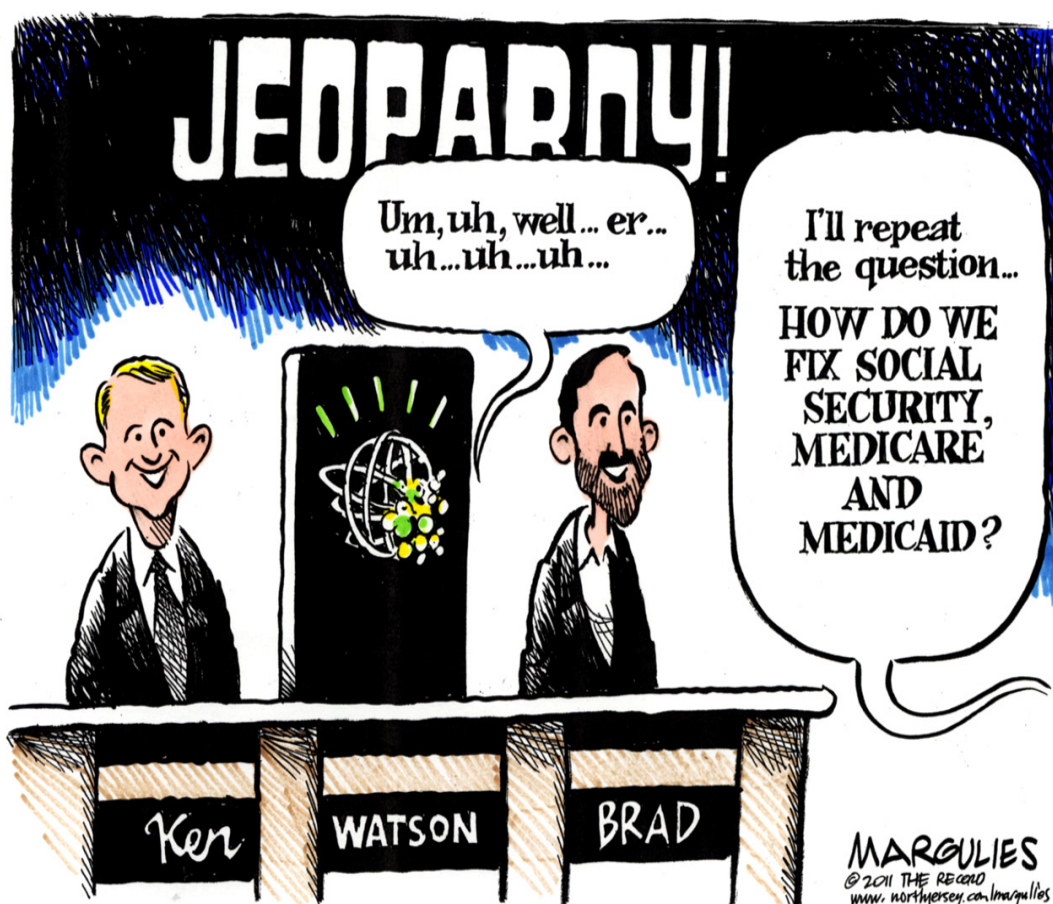
dena and separation of the junior college from the Pasadena Unified School District. Also opposed Proposition 14, a measure that would overturn fair housing laws. (It passed but courts ruled it unconstitutional.) Officially became an area League.

In the 1970s, influenced establishment of the Pasadena Commission on the Status of Women and the Pasadena Plan to integrate the public schools. Also held numerous public forums on Proposition 13, the revolutionary Howard Jarvis measure limiting property taxes.

In the 1980s, began promoting equitable campaign financing and supported a bond measure to finance a city police and jail building as well as a measure to retain the city council/city manager system in Pasadena.

In the 1990s, advocated for community access stations as part of the cable TV franchise and focused on women's rights, children and families and instant runoff voting, a system to avoid runoff elections and that upholds the principle of one person, one vote. (It has since been instituted in cities around the country.)

In the first decade of the 21st century monitored a task force on good government in Pasadena that resulted in a charter amendment revising the Taxpayer Protection Act, supported the Monterey Park Environmental Commission; monitored affordable housing in the 10 League communities, and joined the state League in advocating for a redistricting commission. Redistricting remains a topic of interest.



## STUART Tolchin.....On LIFE



### LIFE ALWAYS SURPRISES ME

The first book I purchased after my mom's death was Ronald Reagan's memoir about his father entitled "My Father At 100". Although I have always loathed and despised Ronald Reagan, something about the red cover of the book grabbed my attention and reminded me of my mother. There is Reagan on the cover in a white tee shirt sitting on the front of a car. He's about the same age as my mother, born just a few years earlier and is from the same State, Illinois, as my mother and myself.

Reagan was the subject of my first political debate with my son Aaron. When Aaron was about 9 or 10 we were watching Reagan on TV and I was making my usual nasty comments. "Dad, you ought to stop. He's the President and I can tell he's a good man."

"Aaron, you're wrong. He's not a good man. When he was governor he closed the mental institutions and put people on the street that needed to be helped. Now he's firing Air Traffic Controllers who are people who have really hard jobs and are entitled to higher wages."

"Dad, you're wrong. If he was mean to people it's only because he didn't know them. I can tell he really likes to help people he knows."

This all occurred during a difficult period for Aaron. He couldn't quite get the hang of abstract ideas. Instead of talking about dates, we would talk about pages on the calendar. When talking

about distances, he couldn't quite get the concept of miles; instead we talked about the number of freeways between one place and another. As I write this I think about Aaron last week at my mom's funeral. Aaron was the last one to speak and stated simply that his grandmother was his best friend. He told everyone about how he had trouble learning things and reminded everyone how his grandmother had pointed to different animals on the wall paper and had taught him the names of the animals. He had brought a picture of himself at the age of eight or nine and asked if he could place that picture inside the coffin with his grandmother. The mortuary staff person who was officiating said that he guessed that would be okay and opened the closed coffin. Aaron took one last look at his ninety-five year old grandmother and placed his picture with her right before she was lowered into the grave. It was a real goodbye, nothing abstract about it, and to the rest of us assembled at graveside, the moment was unforgettable.

A few days later, as I read the book about Reagan, I thought again of Aaron and my mom. Reagan's son describes his father as "tenderhearted and sentimental in his personal dealings, he could nevertheless have difficulties extending his sympathies to abstract classes of people". Maybe Aaron and I were both right about him. Reagan describes his father as a kind of permanent Lifeguard. From the age of 15 through the age of 22 the future President had worked as a Lifeguard. He had carved 77 notches in a log, each notch representing a life saved. The notches remind me of Aaron,

nothing abstract about them. The notches also remind me of one of my generation's favorite books, "The Catcher in the Rye". Remember Holden imagining himself saving the kids as they were about to fall over the cliff. Really, nothing motivates me more than a desire to help others. I don't know why but I will do things to help others that I will never do to help myself. My mom was the same way.

There is no real need to analyze the motive. Maybe, like Holden Caulfield, we all just want to be superheroes. Almost until her nineties, my mom loved driving her friends to their appointments. When she was forced to stop driving, it was a tremendous loss. Aaron, too, loves to drive his disabled friends to their appointments. I guess I'm trying to say that I see some similarity between the ex-President and my own family members. As different as we are, it seems that we all imagine helping others.

If there is a purpose to these weekly articles it is my hope that an examination of my own life inevitably reveals some lesson that will be of some general help. Contrary to the popular myth, I believe that underneath it all we are universally pretty good guys. If we are given a chance to get to know one another we will all experience some desire to cooperate and work together. Yes, for the moment it feels like we are on the road to destruction. Really, though, if even I can learn to appreciate Ronald Reagan there really is a possibility that we poor humans may turn ourselves around and save our civilization. That's all. Until next time!



Looking Up

with Bob Eklund



NASA Releases Images of Man-Made Crater on Comet

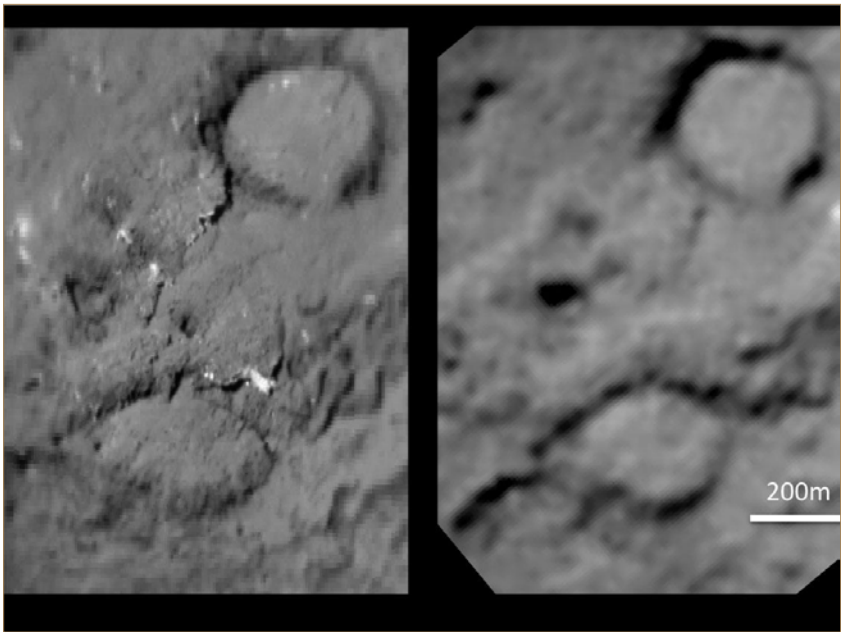
NASA's Stardust spacecraft returned new images of a comet showing a scar resulting from the 2005 Deep Impact mission. The images also showed the comet has a fragile and weak nucleus.

The spacecraft made its closest approach to Comet Tempel 1 on Monday, Feb. 14, at 8:40 p.m. PST at a distance of approximately 111 miles. Stardust took 72 high-resolution images of the comet. It also accumulated 468 kilobytes of data about the dust in its coma, the cloud that is a comet's atmosphere. The craft is on its second mission of exploration called Stardust-NExT, having completed its prime mission collecting cometary particles and returning them to Earth in 2006.

The Stardust-NExT mission met its goals which included observing surface features that changed in areas previously seen during the 2005 Deep Impact mission; imaging new terrain; and viewing the crater generated when the 2005 mission propelled an impactor at the comet.

"This mission is 100 percent successful," said Joe Veverka, Stardust-NExT principal investigator of Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. "We saw a lot of new things that we didn't expect, and we'll be working hard to figure out what Tempel 1 is trying to tell us."

Several of the images provide tantalizing clues to the result of the Deep Impact mission's collision with Tempel 1.



Tempel 1 Impact Site (unannotated) This pair of images shows the before-and-after comparison of the part of comet Tempel 1 that was hit by the impactor from NASA's Deep Impact spacecraft. The left-hand image is a composite made from images obtained by Deep Impact in July 2005. The right-hand image shows the same region as viewed by NASA's Stardust spacecraft six years later, on Feb. 14, 2011 Photo courtesy NASA

"We see a crater with a small mound in the center, and it appears that some of the ejecta went up and came right back down," said Pete Schultz of Brown University, Providence, R.I. "This tells us this cometary nucleus is fragile and weak based on how subdued the crater is we see today." Engineering telemetry downlinked after closest approach indicates the spacecraft flew through waves of disintegrating cometary particles including a dozen impacts that penetrated more than one layer of its protective shielding.

"The data indicate Stardust went through something similar to a B-17 bomber flying through flak in World War II," said Don Brownlee, Stardust-NExT co-investigator from the University of Washington in Seattle. "Instead of having a little stream of uniform particles coming out, they apparently came out in chunks and crumbled."

While the Valentine's Day night encounter of Tempel 1 is complete, the spacecraft will continue to look at its latest cometary obsession from afar.

"This spacecraft has logged over 3.5 billion miles since launch, and while its last close encounter is complete, its mission of discovery is not," said Tim Larson, Stardust-NExT project manager at JPL. "We'll continue imaging the comet as long as the science team can gain useful information, and then Stardust will get its well-deserved rest."

Stardust-NExT is a low-cost mission that is expanding the investigation of Comet Tempel 1 initiated by the Deep Impact spacecraft. The mission is managed by JPL for NASA's Science Mission Directorate in Washington. Lockheed Martin Space Systems in Denver built the spacecraft and manages day-to-day mission operations.

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Ask jai.....

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

**Q: I recently became unemployed and would like to take a breath and time-off before making a move back into employment. I would like to know your opinion on simply devoting my time to volunteering, especially in this economy. Elanore**

I think it is great if you can take time to volunteer. I truly believe everyone should do it.... if they can afford it. Only you can make the determination. Becoming unemployed can be a little unsettling, however, it is an excellent time to take inventory and evaluate your career and life goals. This might be the right time to consider pursuing an industry, career or experience you have always wished you could. Well, here is your wish or the opportunity. Now is the time to pursue your dream job, develop a business, or volunteer. Volunteer only if you really have the money and time to do so. Volunteering can be very fulfilling in giving back or paying forward as they say. Your previous work experience and skills can be very valuable to any non-profit organization and possibly to a profit driven business.

The process for volunteering is very similar to applying for employment with any organization. The justification for this is organizations, non-profits, or businesses want to be sure you are qualified and have the skills that will bring value to their organization. You will need a resume and a cover letter. The resume should include an objective line. That line might read: Director of Marketing seeking a Volunteer Position. The cover letter will be your essential document to address your passion and commitment regarding their social or business objectives. Include a paragraph that describes your accomplishments and how your skills and experience could assist their organization. You will need to address why or how you can volunteer your time. Be prepared that the screening process for volunteers can be very rigorous. These organizations have to be sure they will be working with very reputable and trustworthy volunteers. I have known some non-profits that have declined applicants for volunteer work. Looking for the right volunteer position can be just as time-consuming as looking for employment. As I always say do your homework, research the organizations or businesses before moving forward. Attend networking and non-profit events to build your prospective contact list. Then start e-mailing, calling or even cold-calling. Send your resume out to numerous organizations. Visit volunteering websites in your immediate area for information. Here are a few for you to start with: [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org), [www.voluntringinamerica.org](http://www.voluntringinamerica.org), [www.volunteerlosangeles.com](http://www.volunteerlosangeles.com). Do not volunteer too long. The more time you stay unemployed the harder it will be for you to find employment. However, your volunteer experience could eventually result in employment.

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Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc



Chris and Canyon Canine will be back next week. In the meantime, here's a health tip for your best friend courtesy of Chris Leclerc and [www.canyoncanine.com](http://www.canyoncanine.com)

ADDING CHERRIES TO YOUR DOG'S DIET CAN HELP HIPS

(NAPSI)—Good news for dogs and their people. Long walks may soon be more comfortable for both-thanks to a surprising fruit.

Research at Michigan State University's Bioactive Natural Products and Phytoceuticals Laboratory found tart cherries are not only loaded with antioxidants, but they may help avoid discomfort by supporting the body's normal inflammatory response associated with daily exercise and activity.

These findings led to the development of new, all-natural, functional soft chews and baked treats for the active canine.

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In computer news the big story this week appears to be the domination of a special tournament of Jeopardy that pitted 2 of the games all-time greats, Ken Jennings and Brad Rutter, against a supercomputer running an Artificial Intelligence program called "Watson". This program attempts to solve one of the most complex problems in computer programming and that is how does one successfully program a machine to respond to and correctly answer questions posed to it in natural language. Although the average computer can do calculations many times faster than the average human, turning those calculations into the equivalent of human thought has been an objective of computer scientists for years and has often thought to be unattainable. The IBM Watson project appears to have broken that barrier. This week's special round of Jeopardy saw an impressive display of Artificial Intelligence programming as Watson simply dominated all rounds of play during the tourney. According to statistics compiled for the competition ,Watson answered more than 95% of the questions it buzzed in on first correctly. On the first day of the competition although Watson made a strong showing it did have problems with deciphering some of the clues posed to it and crashed many times. It reportedly took over four hours to complete that days' taping. Watson also missed a few questions that made it apparent to even non-computer experts that the supercomputer sometimes struggled . At one point in the match Ken Jennings was tied with Watson. But by the next day those problems had been cleared up and Watson never looked back.

The Watson program had a few strengths that led it victory. As a computer Watson doesn't forget anything it has ever learned and it also doesn't get nervous. It can't be bluffed because it's not cueing in on emotional cues from other players in the game. And because Watson is a high-powered calculation machine, it's pretty good at ....calculations. Watson is a statistical dynamo without human peer and uses its powers to wade through mountains of data in nanoseconds to arrive at the best statistical response to any query posed to it. And judging by the results of the match Watson is pretty darned good at coming up with the best statistically-advantageous answer. But there was one type of question where Watson performed poorly on both days of the competition but both human challengers did better than Watson. That type of question - the question where there was no clue - or as it's better know "the wild guess".

So don't worry if the events of the last few days may make it appear that the arrival of ..."our new computer overlords" is nigh. We are still the champs of the wild guess and it doesn't appear that anyone or anything will be taking our title anytime soon.

KATIE Tse .....This and That  
BE MINE OR ELSE!



Did you have a nice Valentine's Day? I hope so. I used to think that Valentine's Day was a polarizing topic starkly dividing the loved from the lonely. It sure felt that way in junior high!

While you'd hope everyone outgrew Valentine's angst with puberty, sadly that's not the case. Valentine's movies use humor to remind us that some otherwise well-adjusted adults harbor personal vendettas against the holiday. While we wish such melodrama were limited to the silver screen, I'm sure we all can name a couple friends who get very bitter around this time of year due to the lack of a significant other. Typically they either adopt a smug attitude that "love is overrated," or they straight out decry their situation with all the salty tears of a Sarah Bernhardt tragedy "Here it is - another year alone!"

In elementary school Valentine's Day was still pretty fun. We decorated brown lunch sacks with doilies, sequins, and glitter and passed out little folded cards into other kids' blinged bags. These valentines were often of superheroes or Disney princesses with equally cheesy messages. "Be my Wonder Woman & I'll be your Super Man!" "To my beautiful friend, have a royal Valentine's Day!" They came in boxes of 25 or so, and there was usually an oversized card intended for the teacher. But kids sometimes used it to single out their BFFs or their crush. Once distribution was done, we'd go through our bags, set aside the cards from our friends, and then strip the rest of their sole redeeming value - candy. We'd always pick through the Sweethearts, looking for suggestive phrases (or what passed as suggestive to second graders in the 90's). Sweethearts were never actually eaten. (Although I read they've changed the recipe to make them "softer." But don't worry if you're loyal to the hard, chalky ones. Brach's still makes those.) Then the



boldest kids would ask their friends to pass this much-handled candy to his or her beloved. Giggles erupted as the recipient read "Let's Kiss." Yeah, it didn't take much to make us blush back then.

There are some groups of happy Valentine adults out there, and I hope you are one of them. There's usually at least one couple that always goes whole hog with roses, chocolate, and all the other familiar accoutrements. This is the woman who comes to work swooning about the floral arch her husband sent, their extravagant dinner at that exclusive new restaurant, and the Tiffany tennis bracelet whose weight seems to have already lengthened her arm. We are happy for her, but can't deny that the narrative grates on you after the fourth telling.

Then there are folks who view Valentine's Day as a huge gimmick for the restaurant and greeting card industries (my husband and I belong to this group). Sure, we still buy cards and support the restaurants (take out, because service on Valentine's Day is notoriously bad, and because it beats our own cooking). We're not the easiest people to shop for, so we're going to buy him a case for his phone and a purse for me that will fit my new "pocket" sized Bible. In some ways my husband lucked out marrying me (I wouldn't know a Louis Vuitton if it wore a name tag). Sure, we might not be the most romantic, but at least we're comfortable, and at the end of the day, isn't that really all anyone wants on Valentine's Day?



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

## Steve Purves: Finessing the Art of the Craftsman



Rehab Realtor - Developer Steve Purves makes a point of bringing all his talent and experience to the table in every venture. After decades in furniture manufacturing in Burbank and Los Angeles, creating contemporary brass and glass to wrought iron as well as custom wood furniture products, he branched out into designing custom mosaic work in large scale resorts and spas like the Bellagio, Disney, Hilton and the Paris Hotel.

These days, you'll find Purves selling residential as well as commercial real estate across So Cal, from La Canada, where he grew up, to the horse country of Shadow Hills, where he had a mini horse ranch to Indian Wells for desert living, even to Mexico. "Living in most of the communities from La Canada through Monrovia allows me to give my personal thermometer reading on each community, with insights from someone who's actually lived there," he chuckles. His current home community is Monrovia, a town where he's taken on a number of Craftsman rehab projects. "I've always been

drawn to the clean lines of the Craftsman home style. Maybe it's my design background. The quality, the craftsmanship, the detailing of Craftsman homes particularly interest me. I love bringing back distressed older homes, both large and small, into prime condition, then adding my own design flair. I draw from all my professional experience to deliver the best combination of current amenities while preserving the vintage quality." He's not afraid to take on any part of the project, including instances where several home projects required figuring out how to mimic the construction style of a century ago. For instance, the grand Arroyo stone pillars in front of two of his Monrovia projects were created to look original. Often, the back yards become cool resort-like outdoor living spaces where Purves lets his design creativity combine Craftsman styling with 21st century relaxation and entertaining features. Take his project on Ivy... Purves created his favorite outdoor fireplace of all his projects with Arroyo stone. A dual opening allows the enjoyment of the firelight and warmth from the Craftsman detailed dining gazebo with oh so modern barbecue and outdoor kitchen, as well as the pool, detailed in tones of Craftsman copper color set in glass tiles.

An important advantage to help maintain these vintage homes, Purves points out, is applying for Mills Act status, which he's done for several of his projects. The Mills Act Property Tax Abatement Program is administered and implemented by local governments, with ten year renewable contracts between the owner and local government, to aid in the restoration and maintenance of their historic properties through receiving property tax relief. More information is available through the California Office of Historic Preservation ([http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page\\_id=21412](http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=21412)) The Monrovia Historical Preservation Group (<http://www.mohpg.org/landmarking/>) concurs, with this statement on its website, "The Monrovia Historical Preservation Group encourages all owners of vintage structures to consider applying for historic landmark designation. The process is very straightforward, and there is a financial incentive that ...can provide a financial incentive (the amount varies, depending on when you purchased your home) to help with maintenance and upkeep."

**Purves just finished a 1920's Craftsman rehab, putting it on the market this week. Two key features are the prime location in North Monrovia, in the desirable, "North of Foothill" neighborhood, at a rarely available price point for a historic home with new "fixin's." That rare price point? \$398,800.**

The charming, two bedroom, single level home was stripped down to the studs in the kitchen and bath, then rebuilt with modern amenities. The kitchen is sleek yet comfortable in its Craftsman surroundings with cherry finish cabinetry, slab granite counters, an inset sink, stainless finish appliances and views to the newly landscaped back yard.

Purves kept the vintage quality features like the original hardwood floors (newly refinished in a stunning ebony!) and windows intact. Color is critically important to Purves' projects. This time he chose a color palette inside




and out that is sumptuous Craftsman... with greens, taupes and touches of dark red to really make the combination pop. New electrical includes recessed lighting, ceiling fans and Craftsman style, stained glass dining room fixture and more. The new bath includes a jetted tub and pedestal sink. Updated designer touches include glass mosaic tile detailing the center of the fireplace, in the kitchen backsplash and as a detail band in the bath.

Outside, Purves preserved two gorgeous mature trees framing the front door, giving them careful trim and maintenance. He then fired up that dramatic flair with a granite cobblestone walk and a new front porch with period appropriate detail work. Just listed this week, 112 N. Alta Vista in Monrovia will be open on Sunday, February 20, from 1-4 p.m. For more information, contact Steve Purves, of Dilbeck Real Living, at 626-437-0670 or visit his website for additional listings across the Southland in other areas, styles and price points, such as a sleek contemporary, 1585 Sierra Madre Villa in Pasadena at \$1,398,000 at [www.4SaleBySteve.com](http://www.4SaleBySteve.com).

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### Tips of the Trade: Real Estate Revealed

by Luther Tsinoglou

## WHEN LESS COSTS MORE

"Timing the market" in real estate doesn't work the way it does with stocks. Homes are bought and sold more out of necessity than to make an easy buck. However, some indicators give a clue when it's a good time to buy. Like now!

Despite the fact that rates are low and prices may still drop, now is the time to move if you have good credit and funds for down payment. It would be a mistake to "wait and see" if rates or prices fall any more. Why?

Rates are low now because of federal bailouts, but continued low rates can fuel inflation. Fear of inflation causes "the Fed" to raise those rates. Waiting for a lower price on a home while interest rates rise could make the home more expensive.

Example: purchasing a home now for \$177,000 at 5% could make the total cost around \$370,000 by the end of the loan term. But what if you wait for prices to fall more, and next year you get that home for \$160,000. You saved \$17,000 - right? Wrong!

If rates rise 2% during that time, you could pay over \$400,000 over the life of the loan - \$30,000 more than if you bought now! If the math is still fuzzy to you, call me and I'll be glad to crunch the numbers with you. You'll be glad you did.

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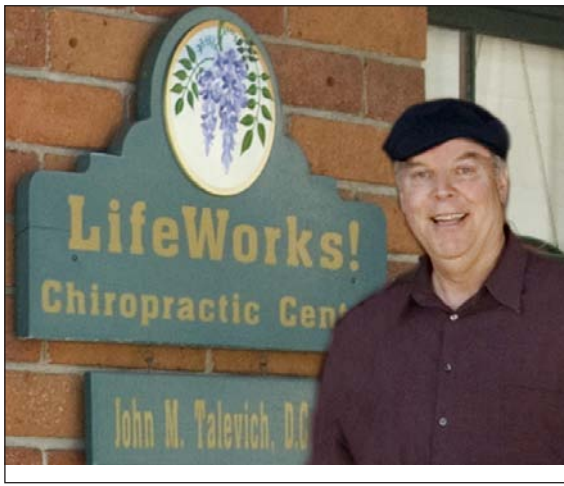
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# YOUR HEALTH MATTERS

Today's Subject:

Simple. Elegant. Effective.



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.

Lifestyle first. Natural therapies second. Drugs and surgery last. Would we be having a national health insurance debate if we followed this model? Lifestyle changes require very little, if any, expenditure. On the other hand, prescription drugs for preventable diseases such as heart disease and diabetes are astronomical, and they pale in comparison to hospital and surgical costs.

Let's examine one lifestyle factor that could have a huge impact on the nation's health: red meat consumption. An NIH/AARP study demonstrated a 31% higher mortality rate over a ten-year period for those who consumed larger quantities of red meat. The study also showed that chicken and fish had a protective effect on health. Does that mean red meat should be eliminated altogether? The American Institute for Cancer Research recommends no more than 11 ounces per week, or one-third the amount consumed by the high risk group in the mortality study.

This is just one example of how much control we can exert on our behalf. If we add the

additional benefits of fresh fruits and vegetables to decreased red meat consumption, the incidence of heart disease, cancer and diabetes is dramatically reduced.

## So, Why Don't We?

The national health care debate is a good example of how we think. People are practically killing each other over the issue of how health care costs will be covered. But, what if we took it upon ourselves to be well, to accept more responsibility for our own wellness? How much money would be needed? Only the most exotic, traumatic, life-threatening disorders would require higher cost coverage. The other disorders would be manageable through lifestyle changes, or low cost, low tech, non-invasive procedures such as chiropractic, acupuncture, herbs, mindfulness practices and good nutritional supplementation. The energies expended on preventable diseases could then be focused on the development of a pervasive wellness mode. The best minds in the country could be free to help everyone access the means necessary for a long and healthy life.

## Where to Start?

Honestly, the best place to start is with this simple, elegant and effective idea: Lifestyle first, natural therapies second and drugs and surgery last. Think about it.

Have a healthy week! Dr. John

## John M. Talevich, D.C.

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## Little Miss Muffet

By Dorothy White

After Miss Muffet recovered from the terrible fright the spider had given her, she had a conversation with her and learned that her name was Spinerella and that the poor creature was homeless. Kindhearted Miss Muffet asked Spinerella to come live with her, an invitation that was readily accepted.

This turned out to be a big mistake. Spinerella was grumpy, demanding and monopolized the tuffet. She was very vain too and insisted that Miss Muffet, a talented artist, paint her portrait. Feeding Spinerella was also a problem. Since the local market carried a very limited variety of insectivore food, Miss Muffet frequently had to ask the local praying mantis to contribute to Spinerella's diet.

Worst of all, Spinerella was a shoe freak. This was very expensive—just imagine buying shoes for an octopod—eight shoes at a time! Spinerella was not content with one set of shoes, she wanted



a wide variety, ranging from little bunny slippers to stiletto heels. Miss Muffet was at her wit's end.

But, things were about to change...One day when Miss Muffet took a drive in the country, Spinerella tagging along, of course, she stopped to sketch a picturesque old barn. While Miss Muffet was working, Spinerella went into the barn where she met some fascinating arachnids. There was the black widow who told such great scary stories (though she never mentioned the fate of her husband); then there was the musical one with the "violin" embellishment and best of all, the big furry one who danced the tarantella. "Now this is real life," said Spinerella. "How dull it is a Miss Muffet's house." She decided to remain in the barn with her new friends.

Miss Muffet took Spinerella's decision quite well and actually laughed all the way home. The next day she gave Spinerella's shoe collection to a barefoot centipede, sat down contentedly on her tuffet and said to herself, "Life is good!"

The end...

## MORE SIERRA MADRE SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The Sierra Madre Library is offering a new program to homebound persons in Sierra Madre called "Titles To Go" - Where volunteers bring the library to you! For more information, please call Ana Valencia at (626) 355-7186.

• Sierra Madre Aquatic Center, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., will be open for spring lap swimmers & walkers starting March 14 through June 12. Hours: 12 noon to 2 pm (Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday) and 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (Tuesday & Wednesday). Cost is \$100 per person for a spring pass (no daily admission). This is a great opportunity for low impact exercise in a heated pool. For more information, please call (626) 355-5278.

• The Community & Personnel Services Department and Sierra Madre Senior Community Commission is excited to take part in a senior outreach partnership with Royal Oaks Retirement Community and St. Rita Senior Ministry. This partnership will reach out to all seniors of Sierra Madre and nearby communities who would like to attend any and all functions. The first FREE event will take place on: Sunday, February 27th at St. Rita Parish-O'Malley Hall, 318 N. Baldwin Ave., Sierra Madre 1:30 - 2:00 Meet, Greet & Light Refreshments 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm - Steven C. Castle, M.D. "Aging Gracefully: The Medical Perspective"

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## SENIOR HAPPENINGS

### Activities:

Unless listed differently, all activities are at the Hart Memorial Park (Senior Center) 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre  
 Lunch Program: Monday- Friday at the Intervale Café -12:00 Noon-Call (626) 355-0256 to make your daily reservation. Suggested donation \$2.00 for seniors (60+) and \$3.75 for visitors.  
 MENU BELOW

**Monday: City Hall & Hart Park House/ Senior Center Closed on February 21**

• 12 noon: Intervale Lunch Café: Come enjoy a hot meal with others. Donation for seniors (60+) of \$2.00; visitors \$3.75. Please call 355-0256 to make your daily reservation.  
 • 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm: Strength training with Lisa Brandley. FREE class of stretching with light hand weights while you sit.

### Tuesday:

• 2nd Tuesday of each month FREE blood pressure checks by Methodist Hospital; 11 am to 12 noon  
 • 12 noon: Intervale Lunch Café; daily reservations needed 355-0256  
 • 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm: BINGO; cards are only 25 cents each so stop by & play  
 • 5:30 pm to 7 pm: Yoga; \$7.00 - 50 & over. Please call 355-5278 for more information

### Wednesday:

• 11 -11:45 am: Balance Class with Teryl. FREE class designed to improve balance & refresh the joints  
 • 12 noon: Intervale Lunch Café; daily reservations needed 355-0256  
 • Free Income Tax assistance - 1 pm to 2 pm. For an appointment, please call 355-7394  
 • 2nd Wednesday of the month: FREE Legal Consultations: 10-11:30 am. Appointments call 355-7394  
 • WII Wednesday - 1:00 pm or call the senior desk at 355-7394 to arrange another time & day to learn how to play. No previous experience or skills required and it is great exercise.

### Thursday:

• 12 noon: Intervale Lunch Café; daily reservations needed 355-0256  
 • 1:00 to 3:30 pm: Game Day. Join us for 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 355-52

**Friday: City Hall Closed on February 11 & 25**  
 12 noon: Intervale Lunch Café; daily reservations needed 355-0256

### Saturday:

11:30 am: Senior Club brown bag lunch and BINGO at 12:30 pm. The Senior Club always welcomes new members (\$5 membership dues per year) so please stop by to learn more.



### 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.

## DIAL - A - RIDE TICKETS

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

## LUNCH & LEARN

Join the Senior Community Commission at the Sierra Madre Hart Park House / Senior Center for a FREE presentation. Lunch is available for a \$2 donation by calling (626) 355-0256 by 12 noon the day before.

**Wednesday, February 23rd** - Join Sierra Madre Library's archivist, Debbie Henderson, as she gives a special presentation on Sierra Madre - Then & Now! Lunch begins at 12 noon & the presentation will start at 12:20 pm

## Recipe of the Week:

### APPLE SKILLET PANCAKES

#### INGREDIENTS:

3 eggs  
 1/2 cup (125 mL) milk  
 1/2 cup (125 mL) all purpose flour  
 1 tbsp. (15 mL) granulated sugar  
 1 tsp. (5 mL) vanilla  
 2 tbsp. (30 mL) butter  
 3 medium apples, peeled, cored and sliced  
 1/4 cup (50 mL) brown sugar  
 powdered sugar for dusting  
 maple syrup, if desired

#### DIRECTIONS:

Preheat the oven to 500 degrees F  
 In the container of a blender or food processor, combine the eggs, milk, flour, granulated sugar and vanilla. Blend until smooth, scraping down the sides of the container to make sure everything is evenly blended. Set aside. Melt the butter over medium-high heat in a 10-inch (25-cm) nonstick skillet that can go into the oven. When the butter is foamy, add the sliced apples and the brown sugar. Cook, stirring occasionally, for about 10 minutes or until the apples are tender and beginning to brown. Remove from heat. Pour the mixture from the blender over the apples in the pan and place the pan into the preheated oven. Immediately reduce the oven temperature to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C). Bake for 16 to 18 minutes, or until the batter is browned and slightly puffed. Remove from oven and dust with powdered sugar. Cut into wedges and serve with maple syrup, if desired.



### February Birthdays

Aliye "Allie" Atay, Ursula El-Tawansy, Susan Henderson, Sylvia Lorhan, Ann Luke, Janet "Jan" O'Day, Hilda Pittman, Ana Ptasinaki, Jannene "Jan" Reed, Winifred Swanson, Lorraine Bush



## 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.

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**\*\*ONCE A MONTH OR WEEKLY\*\***  
 Please contact Darlene Traxler at 626.355.6220 or (626) 355-0256.

## INCOME TAX TIME

Don Brunner will be volunteering his time once again to assist seniors with filing their 2010 tax return. The service is free but appointments are necessary.

Every Wednesday - February 9th to April 6th  
 1 pm to 2 pm Hart Park House / Senior Center, 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre (in Memorial Park). Please call the Senior Desk at (626) 355-7394 to make an appointment.

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## Save the Date

### AARP SAFE DRIVING CLASS

Next class: February 23 & 24  
 9 am to 1 pm both days.  
 \$12 for AARP Members / \$14 for Non-members

Please call the Senior Desk at (626) 355-7394 to register in advance or for more information.

### WHALE WATCHING

Saturday, March 12th  
 9 am to 4 pm; \$25

We are using a NEW boat company & the excursion will be narrated by an Aquarium of the Pacific staff member.

### Lunch Café — February Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch is served at 12 noon, please arrive by 11:45 am</b>	<b>1</b> Chicken Soup & Roast Pork	<b>2</b> Creamy Squash Soup & Chicken	<b>3</b> Vegetable Soup & Sub Sandwich	<b>4</b> Albondigas Soup & Steak Picada
<b>7</b> Beef Stew with Potatoes	<b>8 Birthday Cake</b> Lentil Soup with Salmon or Beef	<b>9</b> Bean Soup & BBQ Pork Ribblet	<b>10</b> Broccoli Soup & Roast Turkey	<b>11</b> Potato Soup & Spaghetti
<b>14 Valentine's Day</b> Italian Wedding Soup & Chicken	<b>15</b> Corn Soup & Tuna Salad	<b>16</b> Squash Soup & Pot Roast	<b>17</b> Tomato Soup with Salmon or Pork	<b>18</b> Chicken Soup & Cheeseburger
<b>21 Presidents' Day</b> <b>CENTER CLOSED</b>	<b>22</b> Bean Soup & Salisbury Steak	<b>23</b> Albondigas Soup & Tostada Salad	<b>24</b> Tomato Soup & Sweet/Sour Pork	<b>25</b> Minestrone Soup & Roast Turkey
<b>28</b> Squash Soup & Oven Fried Chicken				

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

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Santa Anita wins back fall racing

By Scott Hettrick, Arcadia's Best

Fall horse racing will return to Santa Anita Park this year.

At the February 17th meeting of the California Horse Racing Board, Santa Anita Park won unanimously on both counts it had applied for, the return of racing to the historic park after a 1-year absence due to safety concerns regarding a state-mandated synthetic turf that has since been replaced with real dirt, and complete control of those fall dates during which the track had been leased to the non-profit Oak Tree Racing every year since 1969.

The return of racing comes at a great time for the City of Arcadia since the meet usually generates more than \$200,000 during the period, including about \$185,000 for the City's cut of bets placed, and the rest from additional sales taxes from increased spending at local businesses.

Breeders' Cup was run during Oak Tree Racing at Santa Anita two consecutive years in 2008-09 for the first and only time in the history of the Breeders' Cup.

Last year's decision by the CHRB forced Oak Tree to move to Hollywood Park for one season and Southern California lost a return of Breeders' Cup. Hollywood Park has been clinging to dwindling race crowds and purses each year as the owners await a rebound in the housing market to convert the property into a residential development.

Oak Tree Racing has been one of the top contributors to local charities, donating more than \$400,000 each year, according to Oak Tree executive director Sherwood Chillingworth. But much of that was cut back last year when it was forced to leave Santa Anita, and all of it is presently on hold.

By a 6-0 vote before about 100 people at Santa Anita, the board opted to transfer the dates, Sept. 28 to Nov. 6, back to Santa Anita instead of returning to Hollywood Park for 2011, according to BloodhorseRacing.com.

But hold your horses before getting too excited; chairman Keith Brackpool emphasized that the decision only applies this year for now, and Santa Anita must do a little legal jockeying to comply with state rules governing the number of race dates that can be run. Rather than Santa Anita's Los Angeles Turf Club managing the fall dates, the fall meet will be operated by the Pacific Racing Association, which just happens to be a subsidiary of Santa Anita parent company MI Developments.

And Santa Anita must finalize a financial payment to Oak Tree as compensation for some dates and events to which it holds rights. Chillingworth told ArcadiasBest.com this afternoon that even though Oak Tree will no longer be managing the event, it will still be associated with it and remain headquartered at Santa Anita for now. In a nutshell, the relationship between Santa Anita and Oak Tree has been reversed, he said. Instead of Oak Tree running the event and paying Santa Anita a fee and a percentage of earnings, which usually came to between \$4 mil. - \$5 mil., Pacific Racing will run the event and Oak Tree will get paid a fee. Given the circumstances, Chillingworth said he is satisfied with what Oak Tree came away with.

Meanwhile, CHRB plans to create a new permanent state racing dates calendar for all of 2012. Frank Stronach of MI Developments has been lobbying for year-round horse racing, running only 3 or 4 days each week instead of divvying up the year so that only one track has exclusive horse racing within its competitive region for several months each year.

"This is great news for Santa Anita and for the California horse racing industry," Santa Anita President George Haines said in a statement. "This means so much to so many people. From all of our employees and the people who work within the industry, to our fans and to the entire business community here in the San Gabriel Valley, this means jobs, revenue and the opportunity to remain viable and to grow our business into the future."

"Obviously, this is very welcome news, on several fronts," said Arcadia City Manager Don Penman. "Not just from the standpoint of providing fans with the opportunity to visit what we believe is the most beautiful racing facility in the world, but having live racing back here in the fall is a great opportunity for our hotels, restaurants and other businesses in this very tough economy?"

- By Scott Hettrick



SPRING BASEBALL 2011

Opening Day for Spring Baseball is right around the corner. Join us on *Saturday, February 26th at 8:00 AM in at Taylor's Meat Market - Baldwin and Sierra Madre Blvd.,* for our Opening Day Parade. All players assemble at Taylor's Meat Market and ride, Parade-style, banners, whistles and all, to the Opening Ceremonies at Heasley Field.

Ceremonies include the parade, diner opening, and good carnival fun. For additional information on Sierra Madre Little League, please see our website: [www.smll.org](http://www.smll.org).

Contact information or questions: Steve Tanner, 626-355-1249, [stanner@arguscg.com](mailto:stanner@arguscg.com) or Brenda Wendt, 626-355-6027, [brendaawendt@aol.com](mailto:brendaawendt@aol.com).



TIME FOR SOME B-BALL!

*Santa Anita Park Jockeys and Holy Angels Cagers meet for the 44th Annual Game to Benefit Youth, Disabled Jockeys*

By Richard Garcia

Before the Big Dance (March Madness), the big basketball game is coming up this Thursday at Pasadena's La Salle High School

There are some new wrinkles in the 44th Annual Holy Angels/Santa Anita Jockeys Charity Basketball game this year.

For the first time, proceeds will benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF) along with the Holy Angels athletic department. Santa Anita jockey David Flores mentioned how significant PDJF is to the horse racing industry.

"We want to do all that we can to try and help all of these people who have been hurt so badly. Just the fact that we are helping to draw attention to their situation is very important. We hope that everyone coming to the game this year will do what they can to help us help all of these jockeys who will never be able to ride again."

The PDJF, which was founded in 2006, provides financial assistance to professional jockeys (both Thoroughbred and quarterhorse) who have sustained serious injuries such as paralysis and brain trauma, which often result in permanent disabilities.

For this year's game, HRTV's Kurt Hoover and coach of the jockey's squad has some insight on who is going to win.

"If we can field a full-squad and pressure Holy Angels from the half court line, I think we've got a good shot," said Hoover. "If we can rotate a steady supply of fresh horses, we can keep it close and I think we'll have a good shot to win it. We've got some really good athletes and even though Holy Angels is quite a bit bigger, we should be able to make up for it with good defense and intensity."

This year's Santa Anita jockey squad figures to include: Captain David Flores, Pedro Arambula, Paul Atkinson, Rafael Bejarano, Alex Bisono, Brice Blanc, Antonio Castanon, Victor Espinoza, Martin Garcia, Kerwin John, Edwin Maldonado, Corey Nakatani, Iggy Puglisi, Alonso Quinonez, Joel Rosario, Christian Santiago Reyes, Chantal Sutherland, Mike Smith, Kayla Stra, Joe Talamo, Patrick Valenzuela and perhaps others.

The 44th annual Holy Angels/Santa Anita Jockeys Charity Basketball Game will take place Thursday, Feb. 24, at La Salle High School in Pasadena. Tip off is set for 7 p.m.

La Salle High School is located at the southwest corner of Michillinda Ave. and Sierra Madre Blvd. in Pasadena, approximately four miles from Santa Anita. Admission is \$5.

2011 Adult Men's Winter Basketball League!

The City of Arcadia Recreation and Community Services Department is offering an Adult Men's Basketball League in 2011. Get in shape and sharpen your skills at the same time! Teams are divided into leagues based on their skill level and play 10 games in the brand new Dana Gym, located at 1401 S. First Avenue, Arcadia. The fee for adult basketball is \$475.00 per team (due upon registration), and includes officials, scorekeepers and awards. A separate \$40 forfeit fee is also due at the time of registration. Teams will be accepted into the league on a first-come, first-serve basis. Just go on-line to the City of Arcadia's website: [www.ci.arcadia.ca.us](http://www.ci.arcadia.ca.us), to download the registration form or stop by the office, 375 Campus Drive in Arcadia. For more information please call 626.574.5113!

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DATE & LOCATION

DATE: Friday, March 25th, 2011  
LOCATION: San Marino High School  
2701 Huntington Drive,  
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SCHEDULE

7:00 am..... Volunteer Check-In  
9:00 am.....School Check-In  
9:45 am .....Welcome  
10:00 am..... Competition  
1:00 pm.....Closing

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GOLF SWING ADVICE:  
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Let's start at the address position. When you grip the golf club your wrist are unhinged. As you start the club back the toe begins to roll open and so do your wrists. When you reach the 9:00 o'clock position the back of the left hand should be parallel to your target line.

This is where you have to pay close attention to your wrists. From this position to the top of the backswing the wrists have to start (folding, breaking or unhinging) call it what you want, they have to have some play in them. By the time you reach the top of the backswing the shaft has to be parallel to the ground.

I know some of you struggle with arthritis, stiffness or the inability to turn like you use to. When you reach the top of the backswing and your shaft is pointing to the sky, you are going to loose a lot of yardage. The key here is to make sure you soften up the wrists and let them fold. Do not keep them in the same position as they were in at address. You are going to need as much sling in the downswing as you can muster up.



The best tip I can give you so you know for sure that you are folding your wrists at the top of the backswing is called the thumb pad drill. When you address the golf ball your left thumb is on the top of the golf club. When you reach the 9:00 o'clock position your left thumb is still on top of the golf club. As you continue to turn your right shoulder out of the way and swing the club to the top of the backswing, your thumb pad is now UNDER the golf club. In other words your left thumb pad is supporting the club at the top of the backswing. That is how you can tell if you used your wrist.

I know this golf swing advice will help you hit longer shots the next time you tee it up.

About the Author: Bobby Eldridge is the head pro at PurePoint Golf and has given over 70,000 golf lessons. With his in depth expert knowledge he has released a number hugely popular Golf Instructional DVDs. His teachings cover everything from improving your drive, your short game, your putting and a lot more. If any part of your game needs some fixing you should go to [www.igolffixes.com](http://www.igolffixes.com)





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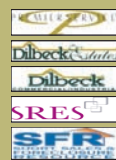
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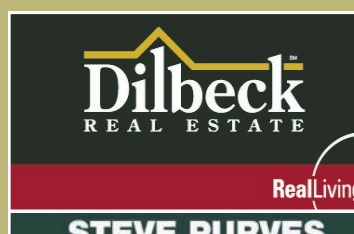
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