

WE SHALL NEVER FORGET - 9/11/01



TEN YEARS LATER..

Remembering 9/11/2001

Sierra Madre Remembers

In recognition of the date, SMFD and SMPD are expanding the ceremony, adding to the service the laying of a memorial wreath by the stations monument in honor of the 9/11 fallen, as well as the ringing of the bells in honor of the fallen, a firefighter tradition that goes back more than 150 years.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony, which will take place at 7am, Sunday, September 11th. Bean Town Coffee House will be providing continental breakfast and Leonora Moss is donating the wreath to be laid at the Firefighter's 9/11 memorial.

Arcadia Remembers

The Arcadia Firefighters' Association will mark the tenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 by conducting a memorial service at 6:45 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11 at the flag poles of Arcadia Fire Station 106 on the corner of Huntington Drive and Baldwin Avenue.

A traditional bell ceremony, musical tributes, wreath laying, and additional activities will serve to commemorate the 343 New York firefighters killed during rescue operations following the attacks, and the strength, resilience and unity of the American people.

Monrovia Remembers

The 10th anniversary of the attack on Station 101 on Lemon Avenue, between the World Trade Center in New York Myrtle and Ivy Avenues. That block of will be commemorated in a remem-Lemon will be closed to traffic for the berance ceremony at 1 p.m. on Sunday, event. The public is invited to attend and September 11, in front of Monrovia Fire participate.

Pasadena Holds Two Events

New York Drive to serve as memorial to World Trade Center victims

The ceremony will include special guests such as Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Pasadena) , an MCAS 4 F-18 fly-over, Pasadena City College – Tournament of Roses band, and begin at 11 a.m. at 3100 New York Drive. Seats and free parking will be available.

All fire fighters, police, EMTs, military in uniform, schools, civic clubs and individuals are welcome to attend.

"9/11 at 7"

The City of Pasadena is also sponsoring a free concert on Sunday, Sept. 11, that will feature MUSE/IQUE with the Pasadena Master Chorale performing music from Bach, Tchaikovsky, Paul Simon and Gershwin. A selection of prose and poetry will be included. A presentation of the colors--to salute our city and country through the carrying of our flags--will be conducted by Pasadena's police and fire departments.

All are welcome to attend the outdoor performance from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Seating will be on a first-come basis.

The Pasadena Civic Auditorium is located at 300 E. Green Street. For more information call 626-795-9311 or go to www.visitpasadena.com or MUSE/IQUE at <http://muse-ique.com/concert911.php>.

THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL RISES



New York, NY, USA - August 3, 2011: Union workers direct traffic on Church Street in Downtown Manhattan outside the World Trade Center Ground Zero construction sight so that concrete can be delivered to the site. The cranes in the foreground are in the area of the National September 11 Memorial Plaza. In the center is One World Trade Center with two cranes on top. Seven World Trade Center, to the right, has been completed. The construction site is surrounded by a security fence which is decorated with depictions of the completed buildings and Plaza. Photo courtesy of the National September 11 Memorial

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EPH KONIGSBERG, SIERRA MADRE TREASURE, PASSES AWAY



Long time resident and community leader Eph Konigsberg passed away last Friday after a lengthy illness. A resident of Sierra Madre for decades, Eph's community service exemplified the spirit of volunteerism and community service in Sierra Madre. Konigsberg, who was a member and supporter of several Sierra Madre Civic organizations was recognized for his many years of community involvement as one of the first recipients of the "Treasures of Sierra Madre" Award earlier this year. (cont. pg. 3)

TRAGIC ACCIDENT KILLS JON NYERGES

Last week, a fatal collision between a motorcycle and a car took the life of Jonathon "Jon" Paul Nyerger, 29, a familiar face in Sierra Madre. Jon, who lived in Temple City, worked as the manager of Mail Box and Postal on Sierra Madre Blvd. for several years. He left the job in February to start his own video production company.

The accident, which occurred on September 1st, happened just a block from his home. He was on the motorcycle and was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the car, 75 year old Arcadia resident, Richard Oster, died of his injuries a few hours later.

Jon is survived by his parents, Ricard Alan and Barbara Kathleen, brothers Michael Alan & Jeffrey David Nyerger, his nephew Chase and many other aunts, uncles and cousins. Mountain Views News contributor Christopher Nyerger is one of his uncles. Services will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2011 at 2:00 pm at Cabot & Sons, 27 Chestnut St., Pasadena.

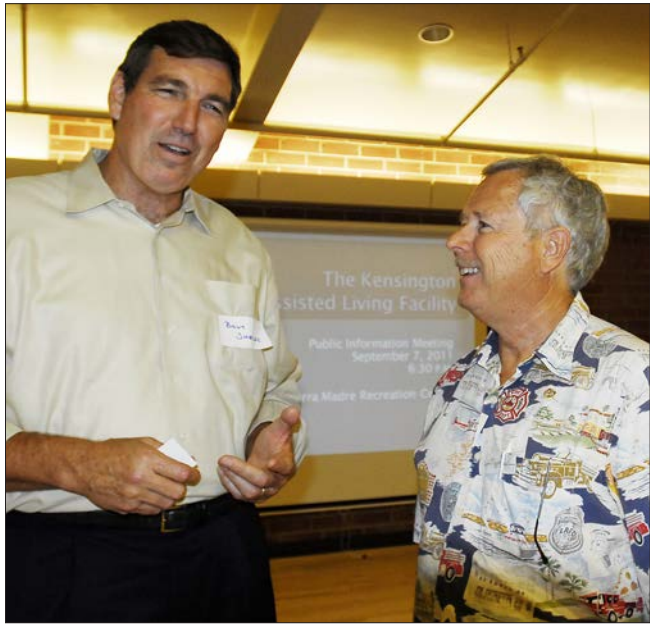


PRESENTING: THE KENSINGTON ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

Developer unveils plans to community at public forum

A public meeting to receive public input for a proposed senior assisted living facility was held on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at the Sierra Madre Recreation Center. More than 50 residents were in attendance at what most described as a very informative meeting. Representatives from the developers of the project discussed the preliminary plans for the 1.84 acre property located 225-245 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., at the corner of Sierra Madre Boulevard and Hermosa Avenue (across the street from City Hall). The new facility will include a 58,000 square foot, two-story building that can accommodate up to 96 residents.

Several residents were curious as to whether or not the plans would be in compliance with the city's Measure V Ordinance which prohibits buildings from exceeding 2 stories, 30 feet in height and 13 units per acres. In addition to the assurances from the developers and city staff that the project did meet those standards, City Manager, Elaine Aguilar stated in a follow up telephone interview that, "At this point, what is proposed is completely in compliance with Measure V, as of today."



Developer Billy Shields discusses the project with resident Gary Hood. Photo by Chris Bertrand

VOLUNTEERS HELP CITIZENS PREPARE FOR DISASTER



Earthquakes and tsunamis in Japan, hurricanes in the south and east, wildfires in California, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, flooding along the Mississippi and the eastern seaboard, earthquakes in California, New York, Virginia and the nation's capital and tornadoes in the midwest and the south are all a reminder to us in Sierra Madre that we need to prepare for natural disasters.

Since September is National Preparedness Month, we are highlighting the efforts of a local group that is solely dedicated to helping the residents of Sierra Madre and its neighboring communities.

The Sierra Madre Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is an integral part of assisting the community to prepare for and initiate family plans in the event of an emergency.

WHAT IS CERT?

Local government prepares for everyday emergencies. However, during a disaster, the number and scope of incidents can overwhelm emergency services. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program is an all-risk, all-hazard training. This valuable course is designed to help you protect yourself, your family, your (cont. on pg. 3)

ANTONOVICH ORDERS FLAGS LOWERED FOR PATRIOT'S DAY SEPTEMBER 11

To pay tribute to the firefighters, police officers, emergency personnel and thousands of other innocent victims who died on September 11, 2001 and to salute our armed forces around the world fighting the war on terror, the county has officially declared September 11 as "Patriot's Day" and Mayor Michael D. Antonovich has ordered that all flags be lowered to half-staff on all county buildings September 11.

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Weather Wise

5-Day Forecast

Sierra Madre, Ca.

Mon:	Sunny	Hi 100s	Lows 70s
Tues:	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 70s
Wed:	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 70s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 80s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

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

City Hall Hours:

Monday - Thursday	7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Fridays	8:00 am to 5:00 pm

September 13
05:30pm City Council Meeting

September 14
03:00pm - 08:00pm Farmer's Market

September 15
07:00pm Planning Commission Meeting

September 16
06:00pm - 09:00pm Retirement Reception for Library Director,
Toni Buckner

September 22
03:00pm - 05:00pm Library Open House for Retirement of
Director Toni Bucknerby toni :: Library

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.

MODEL LEGISLATURE AND
COURT PROGRAM TO BE
PRESENTED AT KIWANIS

The Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club will host its second Breakfast Meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. The Guest Speaker will be Jennifer Sullivan who will discuss the YMCA's Model Legislature and Court Program.

In this educational program, teen delegates write bills, select governmental positions to role play, attend statewide training conferences and run for various elected offices. The program reaches its peak in Sacramento at the State Capitol over President's Day weekend. There, real government steps aside and the teen delegates take over, using the historic halls, chambers and offices of our State Capitol, Supreme Court and Governor's Office.

The public is invited to hear this free program at the Kiwanis meeting Tuesday at 7:30 AM. The location is 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Breakfast will be available (\$5), and reservations are required. Please call Susan Henderson at 355-0728.

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FALL AQUATICS PROGRAMS

Season passes for the Fall Lap Swim Program are now on sale! This is a great opportunity for low impact exercise in a heated outdoor pool. A minimum of 50 fall season passes must be sold by Friday, September 16 for the program to continue. Registration may be done online at www.cityofsierramadre.com/online/registration or at the Community Services Office at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. During the fall season, there will be no daily admissions; however, this year the fall pass will also grant swimmers access to water aerobics for no additional charge! For more information call 626-355-5278.

Dates: September 6 through November 23, 2011

Hours: 12:00 - 2:00 pm (Sun, Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat) and 7:00 - 9:00 pm (Tues & Thurs)

Fee: \$101 per participant (includes entry to water aerobics)
Location: Sierra Madre Pool, 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Water Aerobics

Sierra Madre Aquatic Center is continuing water aerobics into the fall season! The benefits of water exercise include low impact, resistance, and cardiovascular training in a fun environment. Water Aerobics can be taken by people of all ages, and is especially beneficial for those seeking a low to no impact workout. Exercising in water also reduces overheating from continuous training and since we conduct the class in the shallow end you do not need to be a strong swimmer. For more information, please call 626-355-5278.

Dates: September 13 through October 27

Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Time: 10:00 am - 11am

Fee: \$20 / 4 class punch pass or free with a
Fall Pool PassLocation: Sierra Madre Pool,
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WELLNESS IN THE PARK

A Senior Information & Health Screen Fair will be hosted by the Sierra Madre Community & Personnel Services Department and Sierra Madre Senior Community Commission, St. Rita Senior Ministry, and be.royal oaks retirement community. The event takes place on Saturday, September 24th in Memorial Park. The Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast will run concurrently from 7am to 11am, \$5.00 per participant. At 9am to 12pm, the FREE Health Screenings for Seniors, which include osteoporosis, hearing, body fat, dental, FREE flu shots (for those whose primary insurance is Medicare, all others \$25), healthy eating & downsizing tips, and so much more...

Please join our community leaders, participating vendors, and your neighbors for a morning filled with valuable information. For additional information, please contact Susan Clifton at 626-355-5278.

Bargain Book Table Sale

A windfall of wonderful donations has prompted the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library to share the bounty at yet another Bargain Book Table Sale. The next one is coming right on the heels of the late August sale, and will be held from Tuesday, September 6, through Saturday, September 10, during the Library's open hours. Fiction, Mysteries, Current Affairs, Young Adult and Children's Books will be the featured topics. The table is replenished daily, and books are always \$1.00 each.

We welcome books and DVD donations in good condition. Magazines may be placed on the "Free Bench" at the back of the Library, or, if the issues have been published within the last 6 months, they can be brought to the Service Desk for the Library's magazine takeaway section. Please call the number below if you would like directions to the Library or more information on the donation guidelines.

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

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Sierra Madre's
Farmer's Market Is Back!

The Sierra Madre Farmer's Market new location is in Downtown Sierra Madre on Hermosa Avenue, south of Sierra Madre Boulevard to Mariposa Avenue. The hours will be from 3:00-8:00 p.m. during the summer with the exception of major holidays. During the win-

SIERRA MADRE OKTOBERFEST TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 15, 2011

OKTOBERFEST

GOLF AND TENNIS TOURNAMENT

benefiting Sierra Madre Youth Programs

Tennis Tournament: All ages and skill levels are welcome to play! Tennis will be played as a round robin doubles tournament with rotating partners in co-ed divisions at the Arcadia-Orange Grove courts. Participants start out the tournament by trying their luck in a serving contest (prizes for winners). The tournament first, second, and third place winners each receive a trophy and the first place winner will have their name engraved on the Oktoberfest Tennis Tournament perpetual trophy.

Golf Tournament: Played on a nine-hole course as a foursome, best-ball format at Eaton Canyon (tee times assigned). All skill levels welcome and the best-ball format is perfect for beginners! Golfers can sign up as a team or individual and the top team receives individual trophies and immortality on the Oktoberfest Golf Tournament perpetual trophy. Want some additional fun! Take a chance in our Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, and Putting contests. For those concerned with their swing, Mulligans are available to ensure a better score.

Lunch Reception: Following the tournaments join us at the Community Recreation Center located at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. for an Oktoberfest-style lunch, including beer, brats, and German chocolate cake. During this time bid on various silent auction packages, purchase tickets for the raffle, and watch the awards ceremony.

Register online at www.cityofsierramadre.com/online/registration or in person at the Community Recreation Center no later than Friday, September 30, 2011.

Tennis start time 8:00 am
Location: Arcadia-Orange Grove Tennis Courts
Cost: \$50 (including lunch)

Golf start time 8:00 am
Location: Eaton Canyon Golf Course
Cost: \$70 individual (includes lunch)
Team Reg: \$250 (for 4 includes lunch)

Lunch Reception 12:00 pm **Location: Community Recreation Center** **Cost: \$25**

Tax-deductible opportunities may exist with this event! Please contact Kyle Schnurr at kschnurr@cityofsierramadre.com if you would like to contribute.

FOR MORE INFO
CALL 626-355-5278

Remembrances

EPH KONIGSBERG

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He was also Sierra Madre's Older American of the year in 2008.

A founding member of Sierra Madre Community Foundation, he also served as a Library Board member, a member of the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society, Past President of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club and is "the guy who had the great idea to underground the utilities up on North Baldwin."

Eph moved to Sierra Madre shortly after graduating from USC in 1959, and within a couple years began getting involved. He sat on three commissions to establish a tree ordinance, one of the only people appointed to serve on all three commissions. The first two attempts failed, but on the third try, with the help of Konigsberg and local landscaper Lew Watanabe, the commission put together an ordinance that the City Council could approve.

Konigsberg stayed involved in many facets of the community. "I've been big in Libraries all my life, worked in them, even as a kid in the Philippines," said Konigsberg in a 2008 interview with Bill Coburn. "Our national library was underneath the Legislature...I still have a book here which I bought separately, that I first read there, called 'The Vagabond Journey Around the World,' a good book by the way...I joined the Friends of the Library, and I think I became a life member almost right away..."

In addition, Konigsberg served 4 full terms plus a partial on the Library Board of Trustees, including three terms as Chair.

But Eph may best be remembered for proposing that the City administration set up an ad hoc committee to underground the utilities on Baldwin Ave. something that many residents today take for granted. When asked what was the most under-rated accomplishment of his time in office, former Mayor Doug Hayes stated that "The most under-rated accomplishment that stands out in my mind was the under grounding of the utilities on North Bald-

win Avenue.

People in town don't notice it anymore because they are gone, but Baldwin Avenue north of Montecito and all the way to Carter was lined with big ugly utility poles. There were many who were involved with that process and it was a huge bundle of paperwork that was required to get them removed and to get the phone, electric and cable companies to cooperate and get the work done. I, personally, had very little to do with it, but those who toughed out the process did wonders for our town. It made a huge difference in the way our town looks...There were a lot of unsung heroes who took years to get that completed. It's hard to imagine that they were there not that long ago. That was a big improvement that now gets overlooked." Konigsberg was one of the leaders on that "unsung" committee, and is proud that when the downtown was revamped, the powers that be chose to use the same light standards that his committee had chosen some years ago.

Eph was also involved with the City's first attempt at being named an All-America City. "The big thing about Sierra Madre is that much civic activity has been run by older, retired folks. Not the All-America City. I was in some of their committee meetings...and to my great delight, a whole bunch of young people were interested...they did this, they did that, and at that point I sort of bowed out. I was in the first thing, but on the second one I sort of bowed out, because these kids had much more energy than I did, bright ideas...I think the future, never mind the arguments we have today, the future of Sierra Madre is going to be just fine with those young kids. They're great..."



Eph, an engineer by profession, started his own company, Pasadena based Konigsberg Instruments, Inc., which engages in biomedical and human instrumentation. The company celebrated its 40th year in business in 2007 and still operates today. Among its products, Konigsberg developed the instrumentation which helps define Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease, and he holds patents on two other products that he invented.

Eph Konigsberg is survived by five children, Robert (Bob), Katie, and Jerry, and adopted daughters, Sandy Andrews and Karenia Kaminski. A Memorial Service is planned for early October.

S. Henderson/MVNews
Excerpts also taken from Bill Coburn's 2008 Older American Of The Year interview. You can read the full interview, which includes the story of Eph's early childhood by going to www.sierramadrenews.net.

Photos by Bill Coburn

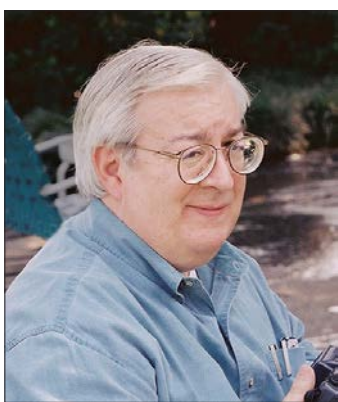
over the years, even when I left his employ.

Rich's other great passion, besides his love for Anna, was movies! A room in their home was converted to a home theatre, and many of us would be treated to the latest and greatest movies. Rich, never content to just show a movie, would combine it with cartoons, short subjects, documentaries – anything that coordinated with the main event. We were treated to personalized, printed programs, and Anna would provide wonderful snacks and food. A long holiday weekend was the perfect excuse for a movie event, and Rich attracted friends from out of town and from out of the country. The men would talk about the latest in technology – much of which Rich had – and the women would sit with Anna and chat about more girly things. I don't think I will ever experience any holiday again without remembering those events.

And now my dear friend Rich is gone. As I mentioned, Rich enjoyed his time with his church and had a strong faith, having no doubts about the splendors of what he absolutely knew he would find when he left this world. Thus, I like to think of him presenting God with the program for the movies he'll be showing tonight, neatly coordinating the appropriate short subjects and cartoons to fill out the show. I know he is probably having great discussions about projection quality and aspect ratios, all the while with a feline or two on or near his lap. And when he talks about the "Beav," those around him will know who he means.

Our community of friends will make sure we keep watch over Anna, as much as her independent spirit will let us, and we will all mourn the loss of our friend for a very long time. The force that was Rich Greenhalgh will not fade away gently, and our memories will be infused with the goodness he had within him. I will miss his calls, his emails with pictures of cats and dogs being adorable (especially cats!), his insistence that everyone should have a kitty (even our friend Gerald), the movie extravaganzas, his voice...

But most of all, I will simply miss my friend Rich.



needed some advice about some connection or wire. He knew Rich was the guy to go to for the 4-1-1.

Rich and Anna started up and owned Consolidated Media Services (CMS) in Pasadena, a well-respected professional E-6 photo lab from the days when people used slide film to capture what is now recorded on digital files. They started the company in a bathroom in their Arcadia townhome in the 1970s, moved to a building in Pasadena in the 1980s, and then to a larger Pasadena location in 1993, finally selling the company in the early 2000s. Anna was retiring after a long tenure with her "regular" job (she also worked evenings at CMS), and Rich wanted to spend more time with her and pursue some of his other interests.

We first met Rich and Anna when my husband, who is a photographer, started using CMS for his film processing. Our friendship grew over the years. In 1995, laid off from a job, due to my company in Monrovia closing, I began working at CMS, handling customer service during the day shift. We were a close-knit group at the lab, many of us still friends today. We still laugh about Rich handing out a safety "quiz" about climbing and the correct use of ladders (not using office chairs, especially with wheels on them), and then watching him step up on a rolling chair to change a light bulb. When Rich would refer to "Wally" and the "Beaver," the younger employees would stare at him. "Are we just getting old?" he would ask me, and it became our inside joke, shared for years, even over email.

Come birthday time, and another year notched on the belt, it was always fun to talk about "Leave it to Beaver." Rich and I stayed good friends



CELEBRATING 80 YEARS: At Thursday's Chamber of Commerce mixer, Mayor John Buchanan presented a proclamation from the City to the SM Historical Preservation Society recognizing the Society "on their 80th anniversary serving the community of Sierra Madre." Also pictured: Gurdon Miller, president of the SMHPS, past president Dane Lenton, and Sierra Madre historian Phyllis Chapman.

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CERT (cont. from pg. 1)

neighbors and your neighborhood in an emergency situation.

CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens may initially be on their own and their actions can make a difference. While people respond to others in need without the training, one goal of the CERT program is to help them do so effectively and efficiently without placing themselves in unnecessary danger. In the CERT training, citizens learn to:

- manage utilities and put out small fires,
- treat three medical killers by opening airways, controlling bleeding and treating for shock,
- provide basic medical aid,
- search for and rescue victims safely,
- organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers to be effective,
- and collect disaster intelligence to support first responder efforts.

HOW DO I JOIN?

CERT members receive 1 ½ hours (one day a week for seven weeks) of initial training. The 7-week course is followed by refresher drills and ongoing training provided through Sierra Madre CERT and other local agencies. CERT is provided free of charge within the county of Los Angeles to anyone 18 and over.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREPARE?

You certainly don't have to be CERT trained to help in an emergency. Preparedness is the best resource to help yourself, your family, your neighbors and your beloved furry friends. Just a few simple steps can dramatically reduce your dependence on emergency services in the event of a disaster:

- Water: one gallon per person per day for **three weeks**
- Food: at least a **three week** supply of non-perishable food, plus a can opener
- Extra water and food for your pets
- Prescription medication
- Blankets, clothing and sturdy shoes for each family member
- Baby items, such as extra formula and diapers
- Special items for seniors or people with disabilities
- Small hygiene kits for your family, including toothbrush and toothpaste
- List of allergies to any drug or food (especially antibiotics)
- Battery powered or hand-crank radio
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Pocket knife
- Emergency cash in small denominations; quarters for public pay phones
- Paper cups, paper plates, plastic utensils and paper towels
- Copies of important documents such as birth

certificates, insurance policies, passports, etc.

- Photos of family members and pets for identification purposes
- List of emergency point-of-contact phone numbers (out of state preferable)
- Extra keys to your house
- Extra toilet paper, shovel for digging a latrine

You may be asking yourself why a family would require three weeks of food, water and medication. Since Sierra Madre is north of all freeways and can potentially have no access to medical or rescue facilities in the event of a wide-spread disaster, residents need to prepare for weeks, not just days.

We encourage all resident to please prepare by having emergency kits readily available at their home and in their cars. You may also continue the effort by taking emergency first aid and CPR/AED classes at your local Red Cross. Please help us help you! Because in the event of a major emergency, you are your families' first responder!

For more information, you may visit the following websites:

www.fema.gov
www.ready.gov
www.cert-la.com

Join us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/SierraMadreCERT](https://www.facebook.com/SierraMadreCERT)

Or e-mail us at sierramadrecert@yahoo.com

Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, August 28th, to Saturday September 3rd, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 281 calls for service. See crimereports.com for updated information.

Sunday, August 28th:

8:12 PM- DUI Alcohol/Drugs, Santa Anita Ave and Grandview Ave. An officer stopped a 20-year old El Monte motorist for a Vehicle Code violation and determined that the driver was under the influence of alcohol. The driver was arrested and transported to Pasadena Police Department for booking.

Monday, August 29th:

12:12 AM- Attempted Residential Burglary, 100 blk. W. Laurel Ave. Unknown suspect(s) attempted to make entry into a residence using a paperclip. No entry was made.

Friday, September 2nd:

8:15 AM- Possession of Paraphernalia, 600 blk. Auburn Ave. Officers arrested a 49-year old Perris motorist for an outstanding warrant from Monrovia P.D. and narcotics paraphernalia.

10:03 AM- Residential Burglary, 300 blk. N. Auburn Ave. This case involves an unknown suspect(s) entering an unlocked garage door and removing a blue easy up and an RC X-cellerator gas car.

6:03 PM- Use Another's Personal Identification to Obtain Credit/Etc. This case involves an unknown subject(s) opening multiple accounts in different cities using the victim's personal information.



Tournament of Roses Executive Director Resigns



Tournament of Roses President Rick Jackson announced Thursday, four months before the 123rd Rose Parade, the organizations executive director had stepped down. "Tournament of Roses Executive Director Scott McKibben, citing personal reasons, has resigned his position effective today. William Flinn, the Tournament's longstanding chief operating officer, will assume the role of interim executive director."

"With our excellent volunteers, our very capable management committee and Tournament of Roses staff support, we anticipate a smooth transition leading to a successful 123rd Tournament of Roses Parade and 98th Rose Bowl Game."

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses is a volunteer organization that annually hosts the Rose Parade presented by Honda, Rose Bowl Game presented by VIZIO and various associated events. The 123rd Rose Parade, themed Just Imagine, will take place Monday, Jan. 2, 2012, at 8 a.m. (PST) featuring majestic floral floats, high-stepping equestrian units and spirited marching bands. Following the parade, the 98th Rose Bowl Game presented by VIZIO will kick off at 2:10 p.m. and feature an exciting match-up between two of the top collegiate football teams in the nation.

A long standing tournament tradition "never on Sunday," officially moves both the parade and Rose Bowl game to the following day when Jan. 1 falls on a Sunday. The move in the early days of the parade was to avoid conflict with local religious services.

Pet of the Week



Esme's favorite things in life are laps, love, and sunny windowsills. It doesn't take much to keep this docile sweetheart happy. She is an independent, investigative girl and is comfortable spending time on her own, but she also loves to be held and to be put on your lap. She is always very friendly and enjoys every bit of attention she receives.

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

Call the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA at 626.792.7151 to ask about A286621, or visit at 361 S. Raymond Ave. in Pasadena. Adoption hours are 11-4 Sunday, 9-5 Tuesday -Friday, 9-4 Saturday. Directions and photos of all pets can be found at www.pasadenahumane.org.

BRIDGE HOUSING WINS HERITAGE SQUARE BID

By Dean Lee

The long embattled multimillion dollar Heritage Square Housing Project concluded one last hurdle Wednesday night, before heading to a full vote of the city council, as the city's Economic Development and Technology Committee approved recommending Bridge Housing Corporation for the project.

The council is set to hear the proposal Monday night during their regular meeting.

"In the actual RFP [request for proposal] selection process, it was an independent review panel that was formed," said Senior Project Manager James Wong. "That included representatives from the Northwest Commission, the Fair Oaks PAC, plus housing experts, all of whom are Pasadena residents."

He added that there were four community meetings held from July 2009 to October 2010.

Bridge Housing would build a 70-unit senior housing



project at the 750-790 N. Fair Oaks Avenue city-owned site. According to Monday's staff report, the project is estimated to cost \$21.28 million.

The report also states that the project is subject to the City's First Source local hiring. The proposal includes a commitment to spend not less than 20 percent of the respective budgets for local hiring, local subcontracting, and local purchasing.

The city will also enter a 90 day negotiating period to discuss the site disposition, the project concept and design, financing plan and a schedule of performance among other things.

The multimillion-dollar

Heritage Square project has had a troubled past leading up to Century Housing, the Culver City nonprofit associated with developer Danny Bakewell, pulling out of the project in 2007. Bakewell accused the city of unfair practices forming the Fair Oaks Project Area Committee, to oversee the biddings, with little to no input from the community. Mayor Bill Bogaard's wife Claire also volunteered with Heritage Housing Partners, another firm that bid for work on the project, ultimately the council, at the time, voted to scrap the entire bidding process.

The council meets at 6:30 p.m. in the city hall council chambers 100 N. Garfield Ave.

What Pasadena's Aging Fire Stations Mean

The city was recently forced to close neighborhood Fire Station 39, near Avenue 64 and Colorado Boulevard, because an independent safety audit showed it posed a "significant risk of structural failure" in a major earthquake.

Unfortunately, while Station 39 is our oldest and most unstable fire station, others are also vulnerable. According to the assessment, seven out of eight of our fire stations need significant repairs, upgrades or replacement in order to withstand a major quake. Fire Station 32 in the center of town was deemed barely habitable and it's also lost major response capacity;

we were forced to remove vital equipment, including the urban search and rescue truck, because the equipment bay is unstable. Another five out of six of our small, remaining neighborhood fire stations are now operating at -- or even over -- capacity. They're not able to house vital firefighting equipment, and aren't configured for the fastest deployment necessary for firefighters to respond to medical emergencies or fires.

The reason for our dilemma is simple. Unlike surrounding communities, where fire stations were mainly built after the 1971 Sylmar earthquake, most of Pasadena's stations were

built decades earlier. Many have concrete frames, which seismic experts say won't withstand major shaking.

In Southern California, the question is not "if" there is going to be a major quake, but "when." It's very important that our community be able to rely on our firefighters for quick response. In recent years, we've seen first-hand how poor disaster preparedness has led to costly, life-threatening errors at all levels of government -- both in the U.S. and abroad.

As part of our disaster planning, it was our responsibility to evaluate how our fire stations -- many of which are beautiful and historic, but also old and outdated -- would perform. Now that we have this information, we can work together to determine the most prudent and fiscally responsible solutions.

To Complete A Quick Community Survey go to www.ci.pasadena.ca.us/Fire/Community_Survey.

September 11 Ceremony

Public and press are cordially invited to join Fire Department, Law Enforcement and Military agencies for a "9/11 Remembrance Ceremony" dedicated to those who perished on September 11, 2001.

Speakers will include Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Fire Chief of the Los Angeles Fire Department, Brian L. Cummings, Fire Chief of the Los Angeles County Fire Department, Daryl L. Osby, Los Angeles Police Chief, Charlie Beck, Los Angeles County Assistant Sheriff, Marvin O. Cavanaugh, United States Coast Guard Captain of the Port, Roger LaFerriere, U.S. Congresswoman Janice Hahn and Former Governor Gray Davis.

Event includes: Various Department static displays, fly over, wreath ceremony, bell ringing ceremony, rifle volley and reception to follow.

This location is especially noteworthy due to the presence of two memorials dedicated to the events of September 11, 2001. The first memorial is dedicated to the World Trade Center and consists of a 23-ton, 22-foot tall steel column that was originally part of the lobby structure. This column is believed to be the largest remnant of the World Trade Center on the West Coast. The second memorial is located in the lobby of our training center and is titled "Towering Memories." The "Towering Memories" memorial consists of two shapes similar to the silhouette of the Twin Towers that comprised the World Trade Center. Included on the memorial is a list of names of those who lost their lives at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the Pennsylvania plane crash site.

The Frank Hotchkiss Memorial Training Center is at 1700 Stadium Way Los Angeles. The event is from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

LOCAL MUSLIMS SPEAK OUT ON LIFE AFTER 9/11



A panel of six Muslims including Tahra Goraya, former District Director for California State Senator Carol Liu, talked Wednesday night about Muslim life in the United States 10 years after the 9/11 terrorist attacks in New York carried out by Islamic extremists.

Goraya said from her own experience Muslims are looked at through sensationalized media, "The sensationalized headlines about the gourd zero mosque, or the mosque in Temecula that's not allowed to be built, or the woman that's not allowed to keep her job because a headscarf."

She went on to say that she not only witnessed these types of situations buy they were also the types of questions people often asked.

"It's going into a department store counter and people insisting that I have an accent and wondering where it's from. They have difficulty observing me because they can't get beyond the physical perception or barrier, I think many groups can identify with that."

Goraya added that American Muslims women tend to be highly educated, working out in the community on issues such as nonviolence.

Masood Khan, an attorney in Pasadena, said the problem was a lack of understanding about

Islam. He gave a story about flying on an airplane.

"Like when I'm in an airport, you have all eyes watching you, from the average person in front of you to the person setting In back, wherever you go. You get the sense of scrutiny."

He said one time he was on the plane and needed to use the restroom when a stewardesses got nervous and pounded on the door.

"I hear a voice over the PA system saying all passengers need to return to their seats, including passengers in the lavatory. Now I'm worried they're going to tear down the door while I'm in a compromising position."

He said they immediately looked in the bathroom telling him they thought there was a medical emergency.

The panel took questions including, one person asking, what the Muslim stance was on homosexuality.

Jihad Saafir said they recognize homosexuality as a sin, "The problem is not sinning, the problem is not admitting it's a sin," he said.

The panel titled, "Pasadena Portraits: Our Muslim Neighbors" was hosted by the city's Human Relations Committee in conjunction with Goraya's consulting firm.

Antonovich Calls for Firefighting Reforms

According to the Riverside Press Enterprise, the U.S. Forest Service has again missed its deadline to complete studies needed to shape the agency's future aerial firefighting strategy.

"The Federal government's delay puts our communities at risk with the U.S. Forest Service's antiquated firefighting policies largely unchanged," said Antonovich.

"It has been two years since the Station Fire devastated 160,000 acres of the Angeles National Forest and killed two Los Angeles County firefighters yet the Federal government continues to drag their feet in concluding investigations and adopting needed reforms," said County Mayor Michael D. Antonovich in a letter to Senator Feinstein.

Within a few months of the Station fire, the Los Angeles County Fire Department issued

its report on their investigation and recommendations to the Forest Service on preventing future catastrophes. Approved unanimously by the Board of Supervisors, it included nighttime air attacks, procedural changes, tougher brush clearance requirements and the use of mechanized firefighting equipment.

Congressional hearings have revealed it was the U.S. Forest Service, as the lead agency, that failed to communicate effectively, and forced other agencies to stand idly by as the boots-on-the-ground waited for orders to proceed from its command center in Idaho. Ineffective at fighting wildfires on the urban-wildlife interface, their prohibition of night-flying aircraft prevented early containment as County Fire pilots waited anxiously on the tarmac.

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

Northwest Programs Relocates to Jackie Robinson Center

The Northwest Programs Office has moved to Jackie Robinson Center, 1020 N. Fair Oaks Ave., where it joins other city programs including Neighborhood Connections and community-based organizations that provide important services to community residents.

Northwest Programs works with residents and businesses to address needs in the community and improve the delivery of city services. Northwest Programs staffs the Northwest Commission which provides a venue for Northwest residents and businesses to be heard. The commission, which meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month at JRC, recently completed its strategic plan and the first phase of a marketing campaign, with street pole

banners touting Northwest as the heart and soul of Pasadena.

In addition, Northwest Programs manages the Ambassador program, which provides work experience for more than 50 high school youths and is celebrating its tenth year in operation.

"We help bridge the relationship between the city and the community in our efforts to enhance the quality of life in Northwest," said Lola Osborne, Northwest Programs manager.

Office hours remain unchanged: Monday through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and alternate Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information call 626-744-4791 or e-mail northwest@cityofpasadena.net.

"What's Going On?"*News and Views from Joan Schmidt***SANTA ANITA PARK:
MORE THAN A RACE TRACK**

Recently I was given a tour of Santa Anita Park by Ms. Elizabeth Booth, Special Events Coordinator, and what an awesome experience it was. First of all, Santa Anita Park is known for the horse races.

There's a lot of excitement right now because the Breeder's Cup is coming next year in 2012. Anyone who has seen or read Seabiscuit will enjoy seeing the statue of him at the Park! However, there's much more. Right now, there is not live racing going on. However there is something special to

Dancing, Wine Tasting, The "Original Sports Bar, est. 776 BC, Historical/Cultural Exhibitions, Cooking Demonstrations and Kids Games and Carnival Rides. For more info, call (626) 600-1672; go to PasadenaGreekFest.org (This event is through St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church Pasadena)

A VERY SPECIAL EVENT: Burbank Road Kings, Annual Car Show at Santa Anita Park, Sunday, October 16th. Come see Hot Rods, Modifieds, Street Rods, Sports Cars, Restored Classics and Muscle Cars. Those entering: Top 25 Pick: Chance to win a Lojack System for your ride, Free T-shirts to everyone who Pre-Registers,



do and it's free! The Seabiscuit Tram Tour! You board the Seabiscuit Tram at Clockers Corner and take a tour of the stable area, receiving barn and paddock gardens. You will meet Fighting Furrari, who played the primary role in the film, and also carriage horses in their home under the grandstand. The tour also includes Seabiscuit's original stall and barn, areas used during the filming of the movie, Seabiscuit, the jockeys' room, silks room, saddling paddock and walking ring with its topiaries and statues. Tours depart at 8:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. every Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting, from Clockers' Corner (west of the grandstand). For further info and reservations for groups, call (626) 574-6677.

There are SO many facilities available for all types of occasions and all-size groups. Some beautiful rooms I saw included the Directors' Room, the Chandelier Room and the Frontrunners Restaurant. One can book any group event from a company picnic to an awards dinner or a holiday party. I even saw wedding photos. The inside rooms are gorgeous-beautiful antique furniture and crystal chandeliers! Once, a representative from the Antique Road Show came and he was blown away by the furnishings in the various rooms. The possibilities are unlimited. Either call Elizabeth Booth at 626-574-6474 or go to www.santaanita.com.

Interesting Events are already in the planning. On September 16th ,17th ,18th, there will be a GREEKFEST at Santa Anita Park. (Hours: Friday: 5pm-1am; Saturday:12noon-1am; Sunday: 12noon-10pm.) Admission \$5, children under 12, free. Festivities include Live Greek Music, Authentic Food and Pastries, Greek Folk



\$500 in Cash Drawings to all paid participants, Dash Plaques to the 1st 500, 50/50 Drawing, Silent Auction, Collectibles, Food, Grass Parking. There is SO MUCH HAPPENING! CAR Show: On the beautiful infield at Santa Anits, Celebrity and Professional judges, Show Hours 10:30 am to 4:00 pm. Day at the Races: Experience the thrill of live thoroughbred races; first race at 12:30 pm. Family Fun: Children 17 and Under-Free with Parent, Food, Beverages, Pony Rides, Face Painting and much more. Live Music-Captain Cardiac And The Coronaries-they're BEYOND AWESOME! Saw them years back in Alhambra! INFO: (818) 842-5464. ENTER GATE 6 (SPECTATORS & ENTRANTS), ADMISSION \$5, PARKING \$4.

**Assemblymember Portantino and City of Hope to
Host 5th San Gabriel Valley HIV/AIDS Action Summit**

WHO: Assemblymember Anthony Portantino and City of Hope are inviting the public to a discussion of current and future issues concerning HIV/AIDS.

Jake Glaser, Pediatric AIDS Foundation, discusses young people living with HIV. Jake is the son of actor Paul Michael Glaser and the late, Elizabeth Glaser, AIDS activist and the founder of PAF. He has been an active spokesman for raising awareness among young people about the disease he has lived with for 26 years and that took the lives of his mother and sister.

Dr. Alexandra Levine, Chief Medical Officer, City of Hope, will provide an update on the current status of the epidemic.

Dr. Eric Walsh, Director, Pasadena Dept. of Public Health, will discuss Strategies for Healthcare Delivery.

KCET's Val Zavala will Emcee.

WHAT: Thirty years into the AIDS epidemic, it has become all too easy to forget

WHEN: Wednesday, September 21, 9:00 am to 12:30pm

WHERE: City of Hope, Cooper Auditorium 1500 E. Duarte Rd., Duarte 91010

For more information: 626.577.9944 or email: Tanganica.turner@asm.ca.gov

**Women At Work Presents
Important Skill Building Workshops****Quickbooks**

Learn how to use Quickbooks, the most commonly used accounting package for small and medium sized business.

Saturday, September 10 10:30- 12:30 pm. \$50 registration fee.

Women At Work is a nonprofit career center offering career counseling, computer access and job seeking skills. The organization provides

Introduction to Computers

For those who have never used a computer or who need to become more comfortable with basic tasks. Learn the main components, how to use a mouse, how to open/print/save documents and use external devices.

Wednesday, September 14, 10:00 am to 11:30 am. \$5 registration fee

Women At Work is a nonprofit career center offering career counseling, computer access and

numerous workshops and classes in computer programs in both English and Spanish, in a small comfortable environment.

All workshops are held at Women At Work, 3871 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107.

Register by calling (626) 796-6870, ext 0, or register one our website.

Check out our website: www.womenatwork.org

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**L.A. COUNTY FAIR GIVES CITY OF HOPE BLUE-
RIBBON RECOGNITION IN FIGHT AGAINST CANCER**

Fair goers get up to 50 percent off and \$1 per ticket donated to cancer research at City of Hope

DUARTE, Calif. –L.A. County Fair attendees can enjoy food, fun and entertainment and help support the fight against cancer. Now thru Oct. 2, the public can purchase tickets online to the 89th annual L.A. County Fair and receive up to 50 percent off admission when entering a special promo code (COH4125). Through this special online promotion, \$1 from every ticket sold through Oct. 2 will support lifesaving cancer research and treatment programs at City of Hope, one of the nation's leading cancer centers. Discounted tickets benefiting City of Hope are available at www.cityofhope.org/lacountyfair.

"The L.A. County Fair offers plenty of fun and entertainment, but we're also founded on educating the community and showing how we can give back to make a difference in the world around us, especially through organizations like City of Hope," said Leslie Galerne-Smith, Fairplex communications and public relations manager. "Nearly 1.4 million people attended the L.A. County Fair last year. Raising awareness on health-related issues such as cancer is a critical role we play in the betterment of our community." On Friday, Sept. 16, City of Hope's bloodmobile will be on-site to accept blood donations, a critical need for cancer patients in treatment and recovery. Also on Sept. 16, L.A. County Fair will host Be The Match, the national bone marrow donor registry that helps patients who are battling cancers like leukemia and lymphoma find potentially lifesaving donors. The Center of Community Alliance for Research and Education (CCARE) will be available Friday, Sept. 9, to educate fair patrons about cancer prevention.

"We're grateful for the support from the L.A. County Fair for the lifesaving work of our experts so that together we can help save more lives," said Jill Kendall, program director, National Marrow Donor Program. "This is an opportunity to expand awareness and build support throughout the Greater Los Angeles community for advanced science and new therapies, thus giving greater hope to patients and their families."

The L.A. County Fair will be open Saturday, Sept. 3 through Sunday, Oct. 2, closed on Mondays and Tuesdays except Labor Day. For more information or to purchase tickets online, visit www.cityofhope.org/lacountyfair. About City of Hope

City of Hope is a leading research, treatment and education center for cancer, diabetes and other life-threatening diseases. Designated as a comprehensive cancer center, the highest honor bestowed by the National Cancer Institute, and a founding member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, City of Hope's research and treatment protocols advance care throughout the nation. City of Hope is located in Duarte, Calif., just northeast of Los Angeles, and is ranked as one of "America's Best Hospitals" in cancer by U.S. News & World Report. Founded in 1913, City of Hope is a pioneer in the fields of bone marrow transplantation and genetics. For more information, visit www.cityofhope.org or follow City of Hope on facebook, twitter, youtube or flickr.

AboutFairplex

Under the direction of the Los Angeles County Fair Association, Fairplex is home to the L.A. County Fair, the largest county fair in the world, as well as The Learning Centers which encompasses Fairtime Learning, The Child Development Center, The Career and Technical Education Center (CTEC), the Junior Fair Board and the Millard Sheets Center for the Arts. Fairplex also operates a diverse hospitality business with the Sheraton Fairplex, McKinley's Grille, KOA RV Park, Finish Line Sports Grill, Cornucopia Foods and the Sheraton Fairplex Hotel and Conference Center (opening 2011). The campus is also home to the Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum and the Auto Club Raceway at Pomona; horse-racing and Barretts Equine Limited; as well as the Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition. For more information, please visit www.fairplex.com.

**METROLINK MAKES GOING TO THE
L.A. COUNTY FAIR EASY AND AFFORDABLE**

Los Angeles – Southern Californians can save money and reduce hassle by taking a Metrolink train to the L.A. County Fair. Metrolink will be stopping at a special stop at the Fairplex platform, between Pomona and Covina stations on the San Bernardino line Saturdays and Sundays, from Sept. 3 to Oct. 2.

Metrolink's \$10 weekend pass is good for unlimited travel on the Metrolink system between Friday at 7 p.m. and Sunday night. The weekend pass also includes free transfers to other regional bus and rail service.

Metrolink riders can also buy a \$10 admission ticket to the fair valid for Saturday or Sunday online at Metrolink Rewards (www.metrolinkrewards.com). While you're there, browse Metrolink Rewards for more special deals just for Metrolink riders. Up to three kids (5 years and younger) ride free with an

adult using a valid Metrolink ticket. So pack up the family and get onboard a Metrolink train to the L.A. County Fair.

To get to the fair, Take Metrolink's San Bernardino Line to the special Fairplex Station that stops right at the fair. A free shuttle will take you the Yellow Gate, where a day of fun will begin. Please allow 30-45 minutes to return to the train station from the Yellow Gate when returning. Click here to see the full train schedule. The San Bernardino line runs from LA Union Station to San Bernardino and includes stops at Cal State, El Monte, Covina, Pomona, Claremont, Montclair, Upland, Rancho Cucamonga, Fontana, Rialto and San Bernardino.

For more information about Metrolink, please visit www.metrolinktrains.com.

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ARCADIA GETS NEW FOREST SERVICE HEADQUARTERS

By Scott Hettrick
After a quarter-century of administering activities and oversight for the entire Angeles National Forest from portable modular units west of Santa Anita Avenue just south of the 210 freeway in Arcadia, the compound is getting a long overdue makeover and permanent office housing.
Observant passersby may also notice a giant Smokey Bear topiary standing guard.
Forest Service officials have contracted with PW Construction Inc., of Chino, Calif., to build a two-story 24,000-foot administrative building funded by American Recovery and Reinvestment Act dollars. The new structure will house administrative offices and a training facility for the Angeles National Forest. The project budget is about \$12 million and includes an atrium and the training center that will be available to local, county and federal fire personnel. Construction, which began a few weeks ago, is expected to take about a year before completion in summer 2012, during which many locals will be employed on the project.
The deteriorating temporary modular trailers

put in place in 1986 are not energy efficient, have inadequate lighting and ventilation, and annual maintenance is costly, according to Forest officials. The new building will house about 100 employees and will be certified as minimum Silver LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), indicating various “green” features friendly to the environment that are still being planned. It will also be much closer to the Forest Service entrance gate, and thus more accessible to the public.
A wood warehouse “A” that was built in the 1930s or 1940s — the first building on the left when entering from Santa Anita — will be restored and used as the training center, according to a forest spokeswoman.
Construction work is clearly visible from the freeway as you exit at Santa Anita, and also from Santa Anita Avenue itself at the low-key entrance to the complex but it is unrelated to all the bridge construction near the same location at the freeway, and unrelated to all the construction going on a couple blocks south on the new Campus Commons senior housing or the new performing arts center being built at the high school on the same Campus Drive.



Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, August 28, through Saturday, September 3, the Police Department responded to 839 calls for service of which 103 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.
Sunday, August 28:
1. Between 8:20 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., an auto theft occurred in the 400 block of Oxford Drive. Suspect(s) stole a 1991 Honda Accord, red, 4-door, parked at the location.
2. A traffic stop was conducted at approximately 7:00 p.m. on Colorado Place at Oakhurst Lane for expired registration. A records check of the driver revealed a suspended driver's license. During a consensual search of the vehicle officers found a collection of vintage silver dollar coins which were believed to be possible stolen property. The 37-year-old Black male driver was placed under arrest for suspicion of receiving stolen property as well as driving with a suspended driver's license.
Monday, August 29:
3. At approximately 12:43 p.m., a traffic stop was conducted on South Baldwin Avenue at Naomi Avenue for a broken brake light. A records check of the 24-year-old Hispanic male driver revealed an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for which he was placed under arrest.
4. At about 3:40 p.m., loss prevention personnel from Sephora at the Westfield Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, detained two juvenile females for theft. The suspects took merchandise, concealed it, and walked out of the store without paying. The two females, ages 16 and 13, were placed under arrest for commercial burglary after it was determined they came into the store with the intent to steal.
Tuesday, August 30:
5. At about 1:18 a.m., officers were dispatched to a payphone located in the 1000 block of South Baldwin Avenue after a subject called 9-1-1 saying that he wanted to commit suicide. It was determined that the 41-year-old American Indian male was a danger to himself and he was placed into protective custody. He was transported to a local hospital for a psychiatric evaluation and treatment.
6. Shortly after 3:00 p.m., officers responded to the Chevron, 102 East Huntington Drive, regarding a counterfeit bill. A suspect, described as a White male approximately 40 years of age, with slicked back dark hair, side burns, wearing a tight black t-shirt, faded black jeans rolled at the bottom, black Converse sneakers, with a muscular build and tattoos on his right upper arm, had come in earlier in the day and paid for \$50 worth of gasoline with a \$100 dollar bill. It was later discovered by the manager that the \$100 dollar bill had been printed on a washed \$5.00 bill.
Wednesday, August 31:
7. Between August 30th at 5:30 p.m. and August

31st at 5:30 a.m., an auto burglary occurred in the 500 block of North Santa Anita Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by unknown means and stole several tools, a CD player and a jacket.
8. Between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., a residential burglary occurred in the 2200 block of Canyon Road. Suspect(s) pried open the front door and triggered the audible alarm, which caused the suspect(s) to flee the home empty handed.
Thursday, September 1:
9. Shortly after 12:00 p.m., officers responded to the intersection of Baldwin Avenue and Palm Drive regarding a traffic collision involving a vehicle and a motorcycle. It was determined by the officers that the 29-year-old White male motorcyclist was deceased on arrival. The solo occupant/driver of the other vehicle suffered serious injuries as a result of the accident and was treated at the scene by Arcadia Fire Department Paramedics. The 75-year-old White male driver was transported to a local hospital for treatment where he later died from his injuries.
10. Between 11:00 a.m. and 1:10p.m., a residential burglary occurred in the 1000 block of Burnell Oaks Lane. Suspect(s) pried open a bedroom window and made entry. Once inside, the suspect(s) ransacked the house and stole both U.S. and Taiwan currency.
Friday, September 2:
11. Between September 1st at 11:00 p.m. and September 2nd at 8:00 a.m., a residential burglary occurred in the 1100 block of Louise Avenue. Suspect(s) entered the victim's garage through an open door and stole a lawn mower and liquor.
12. At about 6:32 p.m., loss prevention personnel from H&M at the Westfield Santa Anita Mall, 400 South Baldwin Avenue, detained two juvenile females for theft. The suspects took merchandise, concealed it, and walked out of the store without paying. The two females, ages 15 and 14, were placed under arrest for commercial burglary after it was determined they came into the store with the intent to steal.
Saturday, September 3:
13. Between September 2nd at 2:45 p.m. and September 3rd at 1:00 a.m., officers responded to the 5600 block of Peck Road regarding an attempted vehicle theft. Suspect(s) smashed the driver's side window and damaged the ignition in an attempt to take the vehicle.
14. Between September 2nd at 2:45 p.m. and September 3rd at 1:00 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Alta Street regarding an attempted vehicle theft. Suspect(s) entered the vehicle by unknown means and once inside, started the vehicle by forcing an object into the ignition, damaging it. The suspect(s) then moved the vehicle about 155 feet away from the victim's residence, abandoned the car, and took miscellaneous property from the trunk.



CHIEF GUTHRIE PRONOUNCES ARCADIA ‘SAFE’ BUT CITES CHALLENGES

From Arcadia's Best

In his first public presentation Thursday (Sept. 1) since becoming the new Arcadia Police Chief a few weeks ago, Chief Robert Guthrie said at the free monthly Government Affairs Forum of the Arcadia Chamber of Commerce that despite economic cutbacks to the police force and major public venues that rival much larger cities, the City of Arcadia is safe and that the department continues to have strong working relationships with the business community and the school district.

Chief Guthrie said he is currently working to get the current staffing level that is in the 60s up to its budgeted contingent level of 72 within the next few months, but that it will not be going back up to the 80s the department once enjoyed.

Some of the staffing cutbacks have resulted in fewer dedicated police for programs like the

student DARE drug program, which has been eliminated, and other community service programs, including a space at the Westfield Santa Anita mall, which the Chief hopes to get back at some point.
But new technology has offset some of those manpower losses, and services such as social media allow the police to keep businesses as well as residents and visitors informed about police alerts despite the elimination of a targeted Business Alert system once communicated via fax.
Chief Guthrie praised the Chamber's mission statement of promoting business and a fiscally sound community and said that dovetails with the police department's objectives to work with businesses to encourage visitors and residents to feel safe and to be enticed to shop and stay in Arcadia in order to keep the community economically sound.

The Chamber's monthly Government Affairs Forums, led by co-chair persons Pete Ulrich, former Arcadia City Councilman, and Mary Dougherty, former President of the Arcadia School District Board of Education, are open to the public and held on the first Thursday of the month at 8 a.m. in the Chamber conference room at 388 W. Huntington Dr. Each 75-minute Forum includes regular monthly reports from City, County, and State government officials and the Metro Gold Line Foot-hill Extension.

Assemblyman Tim Donnelly will make his first appearance at the Forum at 8 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, followed on November 3 by Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich. RSVPs are appreciated to the Chamber office: 626-447-2159 or info@ArcadiaCaChamber.org.

– By Scott Hettrick

BE A FRIEND

Be a friend and visit the Friends Bookstore, just inside the entrance to the Arcadia Library. The Bookstore is an undiscovered gem, with a variety of books, hardbound and paperback, on subjects ranging from archaeology to history to mystery to opera to health and more! Foreign language materials are also

available. All items at the store are priced at budget-conscious levels. Pass the word along to your friends. The store is open Monday through Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm.
By “friending” the Bookstore, you will also “friend” the library, since all proceeds go directly to the library for funding of children's programs, data bases, etc.

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For more information please call 626.574.5113!

Opinion:
SUPERVISORIAL
REDISTRICTING:
ONLY ONE CHOICE:
PLAN A-3
By Joan Schmidt

On Tuesday, I was one of 800 people who fought the heat, stood outside Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration and waited to be admitted to speak ONE minute in support of redistricting plan A-3, which is what 80% of attendees wanted.
There are three choices. Supervisor Gloria Molina's and Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas' plans, T-1 and S-2 and Plan A-3, submitted by Supervisor Don Knabe. The majority of people who live in the districts currently served by Don Knabe, Mike Antonovich, and Zev Yaroslavsky favored the A-3 Plan.
If you are like me, I was confused about the choices for districting. After 3 hours of one-minute speakers, I left with a better understanding of the choices and a great respect for Supervisors Knabe and Yarosvsky.
I sat in the first row with a wonderful group from the Rowland Heights/Hacienda Heights area. They asked me which plan I supported & when I said A-3, they welcomed me to join them. They were a great group of Asians and Anglos. They said Don had done SO MUCH for their areas and that Gloria was unacceptable. No one was allowed to cheer, but we waved hands when someone favored A-3, which was often. They came on a bus and brought a youth group who was formed because of Don. Then “Robert Thome” was introduced! I was

so surprised, I blurted out, “I know him!” Although confined to a wheelchair, Robert is one of the AWESOME artists from Rancho Los Amigos in Downey. Robert came to support Plan A-3, because Don Knabe supports their program at Rancho Los Amigos. Now Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky supporters - I am embarrassed to admit I had NO idea of his area and the impact he has had. Some of Zev's area includes the San Fernando Valley, Agorra Hills, Calabassas, North Hollywood, Beverly Hills, West Hollywood, Malibu. Aleksander Rekhman from the Valley, points out that “plans T-1 and S-2 would move nearly 3.5 million people from one district to the other, destroying established relationships and seriously setting back progress on important community issues. Speakers from Santa Monica, Malibu and Calabasas all spoke of their unique geographic areas with their specific issues/problems which Zev has addressed on so many occasions such as fires and flooding. Nancy Helsley of Calabassas said the redistricting proposals submitted by Supervisors Molina and Ridley-Thomas are “greatly gerrymandered”.
Now, in our Fifth District. We WANT to keep Supervisor Antonovich. Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte Town Council Chair, David Hall said, “With twenty years of a wonderful relationship working with Supervisor Antonovich, we are indebted to him for the progress we have made in the county areas of Monrovia, Arcadia, Duarte. We have drawn together three communities, together diverse as they are, and enjoy the continuity and working relationships. I

speak for three communities.”
Monrovia Mayor Mary Ann Lutz spoke of her concern of the “split” that Monrovia would have to endure. “Our community has been split at the federal level. One option splits the City of Monrovia from the unincorporated area. We are unique in that we collaborate and work with our unincorporated areas...we are ALL Monrovia.”
Steve Baker, Monrovia's Treasurer and Historian spoke of how Arcadia-Monrovia-Duarte all came together. Years ago, the residents all attended MAD High School. “We have such a good relationship with Arcadia, our neighbor-we don't want to be split from them.”
Jim Kirchner, former Mayor and City Council Member from Duarte, approached the issue from a different prospect-an economic one. The San Gabriel River seems to separate us from areas East. He mentioned the proximity of the Arcadia-Monrovia-Duarte areas and the shopping, businesses, socializing among the three. He DOESN'T want Monrovia and Duarte pulled away from Arcadia.
Another Board of Supervisor's meeting will be held on September 27th to discuss this issue. The problem is FOUR votes are needed for a plan to pass. I am afraid only three-Mike Antonovich, Don Knabe and Zev Yaroslavsky support A-3. If no plan is passed, then it goes to an independent panel of three, Sheriff Lee Baca, District Attorney Steve Cooley and the County Assessor.

MONROVIA - DUARTE

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Nothing Good is Ever Easy

by Scott Ochoa

As you may recall, the State of California eliminated redevelopment agencies in order to grab \$1.7 billion from the agencies to balance its own budget. Amid a jobless recovery, the State cavalierly eliminated the only proven job- and investment-creating tool available to local governments. This move by the State, contained in budget bills AB X1 26 and 27, certainly flies in the face of protections overwhelmingly passed by California voters in recent elections. Given these constitutional protections, the State's actions appear wholly unconstitutional and - given their lawyers' nuanced and legalistic rationale - unethical, in the face of the voters' will. Still, when you are \$24 billion in the hole, such considerations become relative and perhaps unaffordable.

In response to the State's actions, two predictable things happened. First, many cities - including Monrovia - agreed to "play ball" with the State and adopt "Continuation Ordinances" signaling that they would pay the State's ransom in order to keep their redevelopment agencies operating. This payment commitment was conditioned upon AB X1 26 and 27 being deemed constitutional; that is, if the laws were tossed out by a court, cities such as Monrovia would not have to pay. For Monrovia, this payment equaled more than \$1 million dollars the first year, and a couple of hundred thousand for each year thereafter. The Monrovia City Council approved this Continuation Ordinance in late July, meaning that the Ordinance (and thus our redevelopment agency) would go into effect in the first week of September.

While such a massive payment is extremely distasteful, I do believe that cities were pragmatic enough to know that we all were going to have to do something to help the State climb out of this monumental budget hole. In this vein, cities' and agencies' primary complaint was how the State executed this plan - statutory extortion and ransom scheme (quite literally, the redevelopment agency is dead unless you make the payment), as opposed to the original compromise scenario that featured voluntary (if incentivized) payments by the agencies. Thus, the second predictable action was that the cities and agencies would sue the State.

The California Redevelopment Association (CRA) and the League of California Cities (LCC) indeed filed suit and asked the California Supreme Court to take "original jurisdiction" in this matter, meaning that the case would not have to go through traditional trial and appeals courts. In a positive move for the CRA and LCC, the Supreme Court agreed and stated that a ruling would be made by January 2012; however, the Court issued a stay in order to protect the State's interests in the interim. Specifically, the

stay barred agencies from doing anything lest they divest themselves of all of their assets during the case, leaving the State (should they win) with a hollow victory.



Photo courtesy of Foothill Gold Line Extension

Even those cities that adopted the Continuation Ordinances (opting to make the payments) were barred from acting. What does this mean to Monrovia?

It means that the City Council/Agency Board's consideration of the proposed land sale with the Gold Line Construction Authority (GLCA) is on hold. You may recall that, in late July, the GLCA approved the proposed purchase and sale agreement with Monrovia. All eyes were on Monrovia heading into September, as we could not consider the item until the full implementation of the Continuation Ordinance occurred in the first days of September. Well, the ordinance is now in effect...just in time to be stuck in the mud of the Supreme Court stay.

So where are we now? The CRA and LCC have asked the Court to reconsider its ruling as it applies to cities/agencies that adopted the Continuation Ordinances. It would make sense to lift the stay on these cities, as there is no jeopardy to the State - we have already agreed to make the payment if the AB X1 26 and 27 are upheld; and if the laws are struck down, then the State had no claim to the money in the first place. It is worth noting that the State has filed an opposition motion to the CRA and LCC's recent motion.

We are hopeful to learn of the Court's ruling on this new motion this week. If the Court sees the wisdom in amending the stay, then Monrovia will be able to consider the proposed land sale sooner. If the Council approves the purchase and sale agreement, the GLCA can secure its primary construction funding from METRO. If the GLCA gets its funding, it can commence construction of the Phase 1A alignment in earnest. If it begins such construction, hundreds and hundreds of jobs will be created in this region. If...

Monrovia Police Blotter

During the last seven-day period, the Police Department handled 517 service events, resulting in 98 investigations. Following are the last week's highlighted issues and events:

Disturbing Subjects / Possession of a Controlled Substance - Suspect Arrested

On August 26 at 8:47 p.m., officers responded to the area of Magnolia and Duarte regarding a female subject following a male subject who allegedly took something of hers while at the street fair. Officers located both parties and determined that no theft had occurred. The subjects are boyfriend/girlfriend and were arguing over drugs. Both subjects were patted down and checked for warrants. The male subject was found to be in possession of cocaine and was arrested.

Attempt Robbery - Suspect Arrested

On August 27 at 1:58 a.m., a suspect in the 300 block of West Lemon reportedly simulated a gun under his shirt and demanded money from a male victim. The victim did not believe the suspect had a gun and fought with the suspect. The suspect fled south on Alta Vista empty handed. Officers arrived and met with the victim and a witness, and also began an area check for the suspect. A male subject matching the suspects description was seen running south on Magnolia and was detained. The victim positively identified the suspect and he was arrested and taken into custody.

Hitand Run Incident - Suspect Arrested

On August 28 at 2:20 p.m., a male subject driving his vehicle east on Primrose drove through the cones blocking the roadway at Lime for the Sunday Farmer's Market event. The coordinator for the event stopped the vehicle inside the event and told the driver the street was closed to vehicle traffic. The male subject became angry and yelled that he lived that way, pointing east. He was told one more time that the street was closed. The driver proceeded through, striking the event coordinator and running over his foot. He sustained a broken ankle. A witness followed the suspect into a parking lot nearby, where officers apprehended him. He was arrested without further incident.

Domestic Violence / Reckless Driving / Possession of Methamphetamine / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia / Child Endangerment - Suspects Arrested

On August 29 at 5:04 p.m., a caller reported a male subject battering a female subject inside a vehicle in the area of Colorado and Alta Vista. The caller followed the suspect vehicle as it drove away recklessly on the wrong side of the road, nearly colliding into numerous vehicles along the way. As an officer drove up behind the suspect vehicle, the driver looked back and discarded a small bag into the roadway and continued driving. The suspect then stopped for the officers a distance away from the area where he discarded the bag. The officers conducted a high-risk traffic stop and detained the male subject without further incident. The female did not have any injuries and denied being a victim of domestic violence. The subjects are husband and wife, and they had their two small children, ages one and two, in the backseat of the vehicle. The female was under the influence of a controlled substance and there was drug paraphernalia concealed where she had been sitting inside the vehicle. She was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, and child endangerment. The bag discarded by the

male suspect was recovered and found to contain methamphetamine and a drug smoking pipe. He was arrested for possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, domestic battery, child endangerment, and reckless driving. He was later found to have lied about his identity and was found to be on parole; a parole hold was obtained. The two small children were not harmed during the incident and were taken into protective custody. They were later released to a grandparent after being interviewed by the Department of Child and Family Services.

Driving Under the Influence - Suspect Arrested

On August 31 at 4:51 p.m., a fast food restaurant in the 100 block of West Duarte Road reported a female in their drive-thru that was driving drunk. Officers responded and detained the female. An investigation was conducted and the female was subsequently arrested for driving under the influence.

Strong-Arm Robbery - Suspect Arrested

On August 31 at 5:07 p.m., a business in the 300 block of West Huntington reported a female subject had just taken merchandise out of the store without paying for it. An employee attempted to stop the female, and the female fought with the employee. Officers responded quickly and apprehended the suspect. She was arrested for strong-arm robbery and taken into custody.

Burglary

On August 31 at 9:33 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 500 block of West Duarte Road on the report of a burglary. The victim reported that he locked his garage the night before at about 5:30 p.m. and went in for the evening. When he walked out to the garage in the morning at 8:20 a.m., he saw one of the two doors open. He checked his garage and discovered a miter saw and some of his tools were missing. The garage doors had been secured with padlocks. It appears the suspect(s) cut the locks and took them, as they were not located at the scene. Investigation continuing.

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ABC7 sports anchor Rob Fukuzaki to emcee Foothill Unity Center Golden Plate Awards Sept. 22

Rob Fukuzaki, ABC7 Eyewitness News sports anchor and host of Sports Zone, will be the Master of Ceremonies for Foothill Unity Center's annual Golden Plate Awards dinner on Thursday, September 22, at Santa Anita Park racetrack.

The event, the Center's only major fundraiser of the year, honors local businesses, organizations and individuals who have offered extraordinary support. Longtime Monrovia mayor Bob Bartlett and community hunger fighter Robin Salzer of Robin's WoodFire BBQ in Pasadena will receive the Center's 2011 Heart in Hand Humanitarian awards, presented to local people who have made an outstanding impact on the quality of life in their communities and beyond.

Reservations for the event are \$75 per person. They may be ordered online at www.foothillunitycenter.org, or by mailing a check to Golden Plate Awards, Foothill Unity Center, 415 West Chestnut Avenue, Monrovia CA 91016. For more information, contact Gerald at the Center, (626) 358-3486.

About Rob Fukuzaki Born in Southern California and raised in Hawaii, Fukuzaki returned to the Southland to earn a degree in Broadcast Journalism from the University of LaVerne, which named him Broadcaster of the Year for three consecutive years. He has also won several awards from the Southern California Broadcast Journalism Society. When Fukuzaki came to ABC7 in 1994 from KITV in Honolulu, he was the first male Japanese-American TV



anchor in Los Angeles local TV news. Rob is a dedicated supporter of worthwhile events in the local community. In 1997, he joined with friends and family to found the Heads Up Youth Foundation, of which he's Chairman and President. The foundation's goal is to help disadvantaged youths in the Southland participate in sports programs. Last month, Rob was honored at the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services' annual

All for the Love of Kids event for his work with the foundation. About Foothill Unity Center Foothill Unity Center, Inc., has been serving low-income families and those in crisis for 31 years. Founded in 1980 in a church closet to provide food to a few hungry families, the Center has become the major source of food, health services and crisis assistance for over 4,000 low-income families in its service area: Pasadena, Altadena, South Pasadena, Arcadia, Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Duarte, Azusa, Baldwin Park and Irwindale. In 1991, the organization was incorporated. In 2008, it was federally designated the Community Action Agency for the Foothill Area. The Center acts as a lifeline for very low income individuals and families who are struggling to survive. Clients are often unemployed, employed at wages too low to provide for their families, on welfare, or facing a temporary crisis. It also serves seniors, homeless, disabled, emancipated foster youth, victims of domestic violence, and students on limited incomes. 38% of its clients are children.

Five Candidates to Vie for Two Duarte City Council Seats

DUARTE, CA, August 16, 2011 – A field of five candidates will vie for two Duarte City Council seats in the November 8, 2011 election. Deadline for filing nomination papers closed on Aug. 12 and the County of Los Angeles has verified the nomination papers for all five candidates.

Incumbents Lois Gaston, a retired human resources district manager for AT&T, and John Fasana, a project manager for Southern

California Edison, will be on the ballot. Other candidates are Henry Baltazar, a landscape contractor; Anil Gunaratne, an auditor; and Liz Reilly, an instructional aide.

The final day to register to vote in the November election is Oct. 24. Voter registration forms are available at Duarte City Hall and on the California Secretary of State website, <http://www.sos.ca.gov>.

Free Home Energy Upgrade Workshop in Duarte, Sept. 28

DUARTE, CA, August 9, 2011 – Homeowners can learn how to receive up to \$6,000 in rebates for energy efficiency improvements at a free Home Energy Upgrade workshop hosted by the City of Duarte and the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments on Wednesday, Sept. 28. The workshop will be held from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the City of Duarte Community Center, 1600 Huntington Dr.

Booths and displays will feature information about participating contractors, County and local utility rebates and incentives, including efficient landscaping, solar and other energy efficient options. Prizes will be given away to those who attend the event.

The Energy Upgrade California program rolled out in Los Angeles County earlier this year to provide homeowners who make energy-saving home improvements with rebates and incentives of up to \$4,500 – in addition to savings on monthly utility bills. Now, for a limited time, homeowners

can receive incentives of up to \$6,000, funded by an increase of \$1,500 in the incentives provided by Los Angeles County. Energy Upgrade home improvements that qualify for rebates and incentives include insulation sealing, HVAC upgrades, energy-efficient windows, tankless water heaters and other fixed improvements.

The Energy Upgrade California is a partnership of the County of Los Angeles, the California Energy Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission, investor-owned and municipal utilities, local governments, and other stakeholders to promote a uniform, statewide energy efficiency program.

To register for the Energy Upgrade California Homeowner workshop, visit www.sgvco.org/energyupgrade or call (626) 457-1800. For more information about the Energy Upgrade California program, visit www.EnergyUpgradeCA.org/LACounty.

Remembrance

In Loving Memory - A Special Tribute to a Special Man:

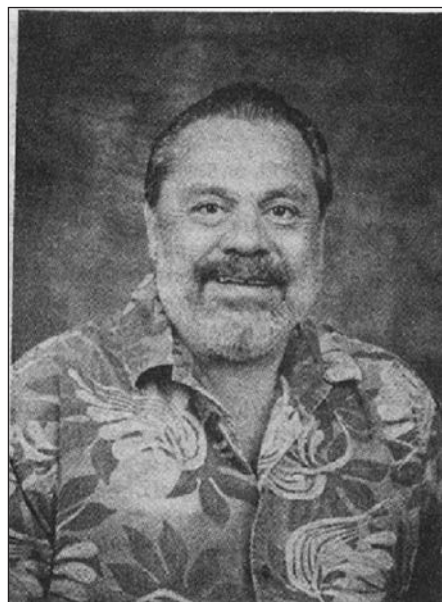
JOSEPH DANIEL VENEGAS

By Joan Schmidt

This past Tuesday, I attended the funeral Mass for Joseph Daniel Venegas, Dec11, 1951-August 29, 2011. Mr. Venegas was a respected and well-loved teacher and colleague at El Monte High School for over 30 years! He was known all over the community and had many friends including the Chief of Police. This was evident by the large turn-out at the Rosary the prior evening and the funeral.

I knew Mr. Venegas on a different level. He was the son of Manuel and Felicitas Venegas, one of seven sons. During my Annunciation School years, I first taught Melissa, daughter of Joe's brother Camilo and Donna. They are a loving family that also include Kristen, their older daughter. My next "Venegas" children were Jennifer and Joey, children of Joe and Cathy. This is how I knew Joe-not as a student of his-but as the teacher of his children. He was a devoted loving father and husband. He did discipline his children if necessary and guided them into becoming two fine adults. Some parents may slacken off, but none of my Venegas' did. They were on top of everything and their children's education were a top priority.

The last Venegas family was John, Manuel and Elena, the children of Joe's brother John and his wife Beth. Another fine family. I say this because Joe leaves behind not only his wife Cathy, children, Jennifer and Joe, grandson, Joey, but also his brothers, Camilo, John and their fami-



lies. There are two other surviving brothers, Ron and Mark who also deeply feel the loss.

Pastor Alberto Villalobos presided. His words were so beautiful and comforting. He spoke of Joe's vocation as a teacher, who "gave so much of himself". Father Albert greatly admires teachers-"They spend so much time-preparing lessons, helping students, counseling them and Joe was no exception." One of Joe's former students had to attend services because "He taught me so much." Father also felt that "No one stands so tall as a teacher helping a child. Joe stands tall today..."His colleagues and students won't be the same, but Joe's spirit will remain there.

I sat with El Monte's High School Principal and two officers from the El Monte Police Department.-Several had attended. There were so many who came out to celebrate the life of a n awesome man who helped so many students fulfill their dreams and who brought much love and happiness to his family and friends.

We'd like to hear from you!

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Building The Next Generation of Leadership:

Model Legislature and Court Program For Grades 9-12 Launched In Sierra Madre

Want your child to learn important skills such as public speaking, organization, problem solving and time management? MLC is a statewide youth education program involving more than 2,600 high school students in a 9-month, hands-on experience. Teen delegates write bills, select governmental positions to role play, attend statewide training conferences and run for various elected offices. The program reaches its peak in Sacramento at the State Capitol over President's Day weekend. There, real government steps aside and the teen delegates take over, using the historic halls, chambers and offices of our State Capitol, Supreme Court and Governor's Office. This unique

program will be held weekly at the Sierra Madre Community Center from 6:30-8:30 pm. Meetings will be held weekly and will begin September 22, 2011. For more information please email jennifersullivan@ymcal.org or call her at 626-432-1508.

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM, A PRESENTATION WILL BE MADE AT THE SIERRA MADRE KIWANIS CLUB, 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7:30 am

Breakfast will be served. (\$5) The program is free. Call 626-355-0728 to reserve your space.



Green Your School Year

(NAPSI)—Here are some easy, eco-friendly ways to green your school year—and earn some green for doing so:

- Choose Greener School Supplies—In the U.S. alone, approximately 11,600 incense-cedar trees are cut down to create the 2 billion pencils made each year. Meanwhile, 1.6 million single-use pens are thrown away each year in the U.S. Look for school supplies wrapped in limited packaging and recycle what you can. You might even consider turning an even greener new leaf and seek out eco-friendly supplies, such as recycled fiber or reusable mechanical pencils, refillable pens and paper clips made from recycled steel.

- Pack a Waste-Free Lunch—Buying lunch at school typically produces more

waste than bringing it but there's still a lot of waste associated with bagged lunches. It's estimated that Americans go through 100 billion plastic bags a year-360 for each person. To cut down, ditch the brown bag and try a reusable lunch bag or box and fill reusable bottles with water or juice. If you do use plastic, be sure to recycle. Clean, dry Ziploc bags, for example, can be recycled at many grocery stores.

- Green Yourself Head to Toe—To find clothes with less of an environmental impact, shop at thrift stores and trendy second-hand stores or arrange a clothing swap with friends. If new clothes are a must, aim for such sustainable fabrics as organic cotton or Earth-friendly bamboo.

- Carpool or Take the Bus—Encourage

your kids to take the bus or arrange a car pool. You'll save on gas and reduce emissions. If you must drive, make sure your tires are properly inflated to save on gas mileage.

- Reuse School Gear—Invest in a durable backpack that your kids can use and pass down. Evaluate, mend and clean older gear and see what can be exchanged with friends, neighbors and relatives. If it's time for a new computer, you can get cash or gift cards for recycling your old one. At www.recyclebank.com, you can check the value of your old electronics.

- Learn More—For more green tips, including how to get rewarded for being green with discounts and deals, plus fun eco-challenges, visit www.recyclebank.com.

BOARD PRESIDENT TO DELIVER ANNUAL STATE OF THE SCHOOLS ADDRESS

Pasadena, CA - Board of Education President Renatta Cooper will deliver the annual Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) State of the Schools address on Thursday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Pasadena Convention Center. Ms. Cooper will discuss the challenges and the accomplishments of public schools that serve students in Altadena, Pasadena, and Sierra Madre. She will be joined by members of the PUSD Board, elected officials, and PUSD Superintendent Jon R. Gundry, who was appointed this summer.

Students, parents, employees and community members are invited to attend free event. Spanish translation will be provided.

The 2011 State of the Schools will be taped for broadcast on KLRN-TV (Ch. 95 on Charter and Ch. 99 on U-Verse) the following day. A Spanish broadcast will air

later in the week.

This year, the State of Schools address is preceded by the Pasadena Educational Foundation's 40th Anniversary Celebration at Paseo Colorado, located across the street from the Convention Center.

Both events are free and open to the public.

PEF will provide validation for up to four hours of free parking in the Paseo Colorado garage. Garage tickets must be stamped at the Foundation event, held from 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. in the Paseo Colorado courtyard. For more information about the PEF event, visit www.pasedfoundation.org

SUBJECT: Board President Renatta Cooper Delivers State of the Schools Address

DATE/TIME: Thursday, September 15, 2011, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Pasadena Convention Center, Conference Center Room 211



300 E. Green Street, Pasadena

PARKING: Validation for free parking in the Paseo Colorado garage is available at the Pasadena Educational Foundation (PEF) anniversary celebration preceding the State of Schools event.

LA SALLE ATHLETICS UNVEILS NEW IDENTITY

A new era has begun for the athletics program at La Salle High School. La Salle announced in July the appointment of Mr. Anthony Harris as its new athletic director. The former athletic director at North Hollywood Campbell Hall, Harris led the Vikings to seven CIF Southern Section championships in four sports, captured 50 league titles, and sent over 40 athletes to play college sports. And now Harris has a new plan and new look for La Salle. "I'm excited the school understands that athletics is a great marketing tool; it serves as a constant community presence. There's a lot of competition out there. My goal is to make La Salle a household name in the San Gabriel Valley, and in Southern California and our new Lancer logo will help," he said.

One of Harris' first moves is the introduction of a comprehensive and robust athletic identity system. "I noticed when I got here we were an athletics program that visually lacked punch and consistency," he concluded. "Think of the iconic athletics programs on the next level – Notre Dame and Michigan with the gold and winged helmets, Texas and the Longhorns, USC and the Trojans, and UCLA's blue and gold.

My point is, how we perform on and off the field will be most important. But, it's also important how we present ourselves. Our athletic identity is a source of pride that connects the entire La Salle community, from the first alumni in 1960 to the next generation, and the generation after that. We want to create a college prep athletic environment that matches



our college prep academic environment."

Prior to Harris taking the lead, multiple colors, fonts and styles were used to brand La Salle and its student-athletes, most notably on team uniforms. But Harris was pleased to find out that a group within the La Salle community was already researching and working on the same vision, and had been doing so for roughly two years – John Blackstock '67 Director of Communications at La Salle, Tommy Stafford '99 a graphic designer, alumnus, and current Director of Communications at Orange Lutheran High School, and Kristen Schultz '98, Director of Alumni Relations at La Salle.

Blackstock created the original Napoleonic Lancer in 1969, "I did a rough sketch and silhouette of an 18th century Lancer based on the Prussian and Polish armies. We wanted to differentiate ourselves from our archival at the time – St. Francis –

because we were using very similar mascots. Our Lancer looked a lot like their Knight! Years later, the Christian Brothers at La Salle began using my Lancer sketch as basic artwork for Lancer icons on campus, in the yearbook and on School apparel. That's simply how La Salle's Napoleonic Lancer was born," Blackstock said.

With input from many stakeholders, the consensus was that the new Lancer should be more intimidating, bold and aggressive, and remain adaptable to different types of mediums (jerseys, hats, apparel, digital media, etc.).

Blackstock showed Stafford some ideas based on the Service Academy mascots for style and Stafford took it from there. Stafford created the new Lancer, a new "LS" and athletics typeface to be used by all La Salle teams. The new Lancer mascot logo, athletics "LS" that will now be on the football helmets and baseball caps along with the team designation type face in La Salle colors will help to create the collegiate like athletics atmosphere and brand for La Salle.

To help introduce the new mascot logo and create an easier way to explore Lancer Athletics, La Salle created a new La Salle Athletics website www.lasallelancers.org. This new site is part of the ongoing revisions to the La Salle school site. It's a great new place to check out all the Lancer teams and of course, see the new full-color mascot and typeface.

The new Lancer and word marks are clearly representative of La Salle's continued quest for excellence," he said.



United Hope for Animals' partnership with the Baldwin Park Shelter through its Shelter Support Program, as well as the many dogs of all breeds, ages, and sizes available for adoption in local shelters, visit <http://www.unitedhope4animals.org/about-us/shelter-support-program/>.

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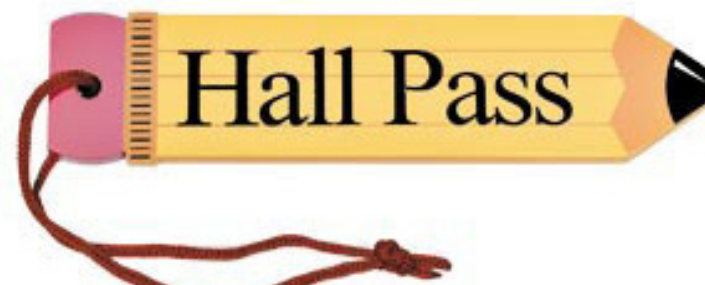
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Yum!

Something that my friends and I bond over is cooking in the kitchen; experimenting with new recipes and techniques. One day, quite by chance, we came across the most heavenly recipe for brownies, which is actually more like fudge than anything, and is divine. Now, whenever we hang out, we bake these brownies, and I thought that this week instead of telling you how great they are, I would share it with you by giving you the recipe! Enjoy!

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup butter, melted
- 3 cups white sugar
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour or gluten free
- 1 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

(My friends and I throw in some coconut and walnuts to give it a unique taste)

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease a 9x13 baking dish.
2. Combine the melted butter, sugar, and vanilla in a large bowl. Beat in the eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each, until thoroughly blended.
3. Sift together the flour, cocoa powder, and salt. Gradually stir the flour mixture into the chocolate mixture until blended. Stir in the chocolate morsels. Spread the batter evenly into the prepared baking dish.

Bake in preheated oven until an inserted toothpick comes out clean, 35 to 40 minutes. Remove, and cool pan on wire rack before cutting.

Tween/Teen Book Group Forming

Pasadena Public Library's Allendale Branch is forming a Tween/Teen Book Group. If you love to read, discuss books and make new friends call (626) 744-7260 for more information. Allendale Branch Library is located at 1130 S. Marengo Ave.



Nature & The Environment

EPA PAVES WAY FOR NEW OZONE PLANS FOR NATION’S WORST TWO AIR QUALITY ZONES

California’s San Joaquin Valley and South Coast get roadmaps to achieving federal Clean Air Act’s 8-hour ozone standard

SAN FRANCISCO – With the continuing goal of improving air quality for millions of Californians, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is proposing to approve the 8-hour ozone air quality plans for the San Joaquin Valley and South Coast areas. These plans, known as State Implementation Plans, are the roadmaps to meeting the Clean Air Act standard of 0.08 parts per million of ozone as measured in 8-hour increments.

“California’s air quality has improved dramatically since the Clean Air Act was approved by Congress more than forty years ago,” said Jared Blumenfeld, EPA’s Regional Administrator for the Pacific Southwest. “Today the Golden State is making a commitment to use clean technologies to solve the air quality challenges faced in the San Joaquin Valley and South Coast.”

The air districts are making steady progress toward meeting the 8-hour ozone standard, one of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards, by 2024. In 1997, EPA first established the 8-hour ozone standard, which replaced the older 1-hour ozone standard (0.12 ppm). The 8-hour standard is more protective of human health because it addresses the impacts of exposure over longer periods of time.

EPA is proposing to approve the 8-hour ozone air quality plans for the San Joaquin Valley and South Coast, which include their attainment demonstrations, enforceable commitments and reductions from new technologies.

There have been vast improvements in air quality in California over the previous decades. The worst sites in California have demonstrated a 52% improvement in ozone from 1976 to 2010, a 29% improvement in fine particulate matter (PM2.5) from 2001 to 2010, an 84% improvement in carbon monoxide from 1970 to 2009, and a 92% improvement in sulfur dioxide from 1970 to 2009.

In both areas, statewide measures such as the in-use truck and off-road diesel rules, and smog-check improvements will further reduce air pollution. In the San Joaquin Valley, district rules will reduce pollution from open burning, boilers, composting, and livestock operations. In the South Coast, the marine vessel rules and district rules targeting pollution from solvents, lubricants and boilers will reduce ozone pollution.

Ground-level ozone is formed when nitrogen oxides (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) react in the atmosphere in the presence of sunlight. NOx and VOCs are called ozone precursors. Motor vehicle exhaust, industrial emissions, and chemical solvents are the major sources of these chemicals. Ozone pollution is a concern especially when the weather conditions needed to form it—lots of sun and hot temperatures—occur. Ozone pollution can irritate airways, worsen asthma symptoms and increase hospitalizations for respiratory cases. Children and the elderly are most impacted by ozone pollution.

EPA is providing a 30-day public comment period on its 8-hour ozone proposed actions. For more information, please visit: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/actions/ca.html>

Labor Day, 2011



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A REVIEW OF “RAZOR’S EDGE”

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wanted for Larry.
I first viewed this movie when it was on TV in the middle of the night, a restless night when I could not sleep and I was asking the very questions that Larry asked himself. What is this all about? Why do I do what I do? What should I do? Why is everyone so unhappy with me if I do not do as they want?
The original black and white version of “Razor’s Edge” remains an inspiring classic, and I

We were in a small field and a small stream was trickling by. We created an ember with a bow and drill, and then put the ember into a wad of mugwort. We blew it into a flame, and then created our small fire between two rocks. We balanced a #10 can over the rocks, and heated water. Soon, we added coffee grounds to the water, and then strained our coffee through a clean sock into each of our cups. The hobo coffee was delicious and then we began to warm our stew made from beans and wild greens.

It was Labor Day in Highland Park, and we gathered for the annual WTI event to discuss the meanings of “real labor,” and to consider why we do what we do all life long, and whether or not there are better alternatives. Our focus was upon those peripatetics throughout history who could not go along with their society’s norm, who knew there was a better way, and who worked to share this insight with their fellow man.

Such peripatetics could have included Jesus, Socrates, Ghandi, Pythagoras, and many others.

As we enjoyed our coffee and beans, we moved to a nearby makeshift shelter where an outdoor TV had been set up. We sat in the shade as we viewed and discussed the original version of “Razor’s Edge.”

The story begins in 1919, post World War I, where the author Somerset Maugham, describes one of the most unusual individuals he’d ever encountered. The main character, Larry, survived the last battles of WWI, but his fellow soldier, right next to him, was shot dead. That caused an indelible mark in Larry, and it led him on his search for the meaning of life, his life, life in general. It meant Larry found himself unable to settle down, and wandered to Paris, and to a monastery in India. Meanwhile, we see what happens to Larry’s childhood friends as they pursue their ordinary life, the very life they



strongly recommend that you view it, and put yourself in Larry’s shoes.

Did Larry ever find his answers? He said he found some of his answers, though not all, and that he might never find all his answers. But while in India, while alone outdoors as the rising sun made its appearance, he experienced what some would call a Oneness with The All, and felt that he were a part of God. It was an experience that he could barely describe in words, and one which he thought back to often.

That was what I did on Labor Day.



East Fork San Gabriel River at Cattle Canyon

SYMPOSIA ON SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT TO SEEK SOLUTIONS TO DIFFICULT PROBLEM

PASADENA, CA—The Council for Watershed Health invites you to join leading experts on September 20, 2011 from 12 to 4 pm for a conversation on the complex issue of sediment management in southern California. The forum presents an opportunity to learn about management plans and experiences here in LA and in other regions.a

Shifting Soil: Sediment Management Policies in LA, a Watershed Symposium will take place at Descanso Gardens in La Cañada-Flintridge. The concept for this Watershed Symposium originates with the currently ongoing process by the County of Los Angeles Flood Control District to update its strategic sediment management plan.

Historically, eroded soils and rocks moved from the mountains to the sea uninterrupted, building beaches. With the construction of a comprehensive system of dams and channels to manage seasonal flooding, that cycle was changed, requiring human management of the sediment behind the dams. Since the Station Fire in 2009, accelerated erosion of the mountains has strained an already delicately balanced system of managing sediment for safety and water supply and quality needs. Sediment and debris levels have risen behind the dams and foothill communities are facing the consequences of the need to remove millions of cubic yards of sediment.

The scenario is repeated throughout the region, where our transverse mountain ranges are situated close to the sea. In southern California, the situation is worsened by the needs of a large urban area and already stressed wildlife habitats.

SHIFTING SOIL:

Sediment Management Policies in LA promises to offer diverse perspectives to tackle this challenging issue. Confirmed panelists include:

Dr. Pete Wohlgemuth, US Forest Service
Thomas Beauchamp, US Army Corps of Engineers
Gary Hildebrand, LA County Department of Public Works
Jeff Pratt, Ventura County Public Works Agency
Tony Zampiello, Main San Gabriel Basin Water District
Dr. Shelley Luce, Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission
Tim Brick, Arroyo Seco Foundation (invited)
Dr. Cheryl Swift, Whittier College (invited)

Advanced registration for the symposia is required. To register, please visit www.watershedhealth.org or call (213) 229-9945.

The Council for Watershed Health supports healthy watersheds for the region by serving as a robust center for the generation of objective research and analysis. The Council has established a platform for meaningful collaboration between governmental organizations, academic institutions, businesses and other nonprofit organizations with a vested interest in clean water, reliable water supplies, ample parks and open spaces, revitalized rivers, and vibrant communities.

Founded in 1995 by leading environmental activist Dorothy Green, the Council for Watershed Health produces continuing research programs that examine water usage and quality as well as create and enhance preservation and conservation tactics. The trustworthy expertise and analysis that comes from the Council’s ongoing programs connects a diverse set of groups with overlapping missions in an effort to drive policies that will continually improve watershed quality. For more about the Council for Watershed Health, visit www.watershedhealth.org.

How we manage this system speaks to our ability to plan for a more sustainable future. The interplay between earth, wind, water and fire has created incredible challenges and opportunities.

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THE BEST? JUST ASK...

AVANTI CAFÉ PIZZA

A few years back there was a very popular and comprehensive event in Pasadena, one where the greatest scholar and meekest shoe shiner were both able to speak with discernment, The Pasadena Pizza Cook-off. I was fortunate to be involved in the event for many years. I got a little caught up in my flourishing affection for pizza, for I dubbed my car the Pizazar. Next, I found myself subscribing to Pizza Today Magazine. The magazine is overtly obscure for the pragmatic consumer, those of you that just fancy a good pie (pizza) and don't wish to follow the outer workings of the rolling pin. So, I am a little impetuous and my passion may make me a candidate for a white suit with straps someday, but hey, we are taking about pizza here!!!

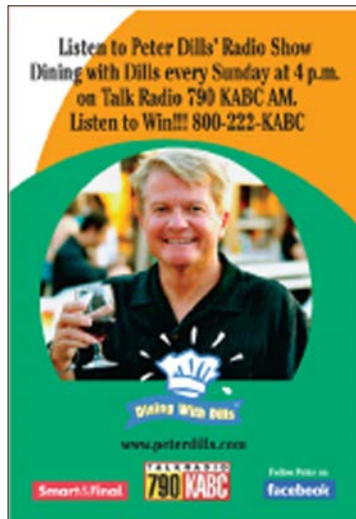
TABLE FOR TWO by Peter Dills

Making a pizza is the easiest and most difficult food item in the restaurant business. Wolfgang Puck took this flat circle and added some slices of salmon and a genius was born. On the other hand, I have had more than one pizza that must have had cardboard as a main ingredient. We are fortunate; we have some great Pizza places in the area: Tarnatino's, Domenicos and Zelo. There is this restaurant in the city of Pasadena that I believe is a contender as well. Avanti Cafe and Pizzeria. It is an unassuming stop on North Lake. The owner, Bobbi Gorfania and I met some 15 years ago at my Pizza Benefit. Avanti Cafe is what I would label as a classic drive-by. A place that draws your attention, but is relatively unknown to many, and offers little staging on the exterior by way of a banner proclaiming the best Pizza and Elmer Dills agrees.

What should do you get at Avanti? Here are a few of my favorite selections from the Pizza menu and the other entrees. The Avanti Special is owner Bobbi's favorite (\$16.95) Bacon Julienne, fresh basil and bacon, From the Garden (\$16.95) red onions, black olives, squash and mild goat cheese, my friend "Dave the Vegan" loves this one long time !! From the pasta side of the menu, here are two that I absolutely loved and I think you will too. First I sampled the Breast tenders along with fresh red and green peppers, Bermuda onions, and cilantro in a tequila lime cream sauce and (\$12.95) it rivals any pasta that I have had in the San Gabriel Valley, next the Chicken Florentine (\$13.95), tender chicken stuffed with Spinach, with light mozzarella, mixed in a tomato mushroom cream sauce. Yum Yum. For you pizza lovers that have to stay clear of cheese, Avanti offers much cheese less pizzas.

What you need to know: Avanti is casual. Dress comfortably, and make certain you have room to let your belt out an extra notch. They have a small parking lot on the Union Side and offer beer and wine. 111 N. Lake Ave. Pasadena, CA 91101 Corner of Lake and Union • 1 Block North of Colorado Free Parking in Rear off Union Tel. 626-577-4688 Have a favorite pizza place, of course you do! Email it to thechefknows@yahoo.com, watch Dining with Dills every Sunday Night at 7 PM on Charter 101

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FEEDING A FAMILY FOR \$400 A MONTH?

Tawra Kellam editor of *LivingOnADime.com* does something that most people think they can't do today. She feeds her family of 6 for \$400 a month. Most people say that's an impossible feat but what's even more impressive is that she does it without using coupons.

How does she do it? First, Tawra says, "I use what I have. If I don't have milk in the house, I don't make a special trip to the store for it. The kids won't die from malnutrition if they miss drinking milk for a day or two. If I'm out of bread, I'll make some cornbread or muffins. If I'm out of fresh veggies, I will use canned or frozen instead. Stop going to the store for one or two things. I shop for food 2-3 times a month and that's it."

Shop the clearance sections "I regularly find milk on clearance for \$1.75 a gallon. My store marks the milk down a few days before the "sell by" date. The great part is that milk stays fresh for 1 week after it's opened. I just throw several in the freezer and then I don't have to make a special trip for milk. Just thaw, shake and serve."

Purchase meat only on sale or on clearance. Again, butchers mark down their meat a day or two before the "sell by" date. Generally,

meat is good for 3-4 days after the "sell by" date in the fridge or 6 months in the freezer. Tawra says "I never buy meat unless it's on sale for \$1.99 or less a pound. If it's not on sale, we don't eat it. You can get some great unadvertised deals just by watching the meat counter's clearance items. I found 5 lb. rolls of hamburger for \$2.95 each after New Year's Day. Of course we stocked up and will have enough hamburger to last 6 months. I can get "soup bones" with enough meat on them to make a great vegetable stew for under \$2.00 for the entire family! Add some rolls and you have a complete meal for 6 for less than \$3.00. When chicken is on sale for under \$2.00 per pound, I stock up. I do this with all my meats. This way we can always have a variety of meats."

Ask. Most people are intimidated by asking, but Tawra regularly asks when things will go on sale or be marked down. By asking, she found out that bananas, milk and meat are marked down each morning. She tries to shop in the mornings to get the best deals. She says, "When we lived in another state, they marked things down in the evening so that's when we went shopping. Adjust your shopping times to find the best deals."

Serve your family proper portions of food. "Most parents give their kids way too much milk, juice and soda. My kids get soda on special occasions only. They eat milk with their cereal. For snacks, they eat a piece of string cheese, fruit or one or two cookies. The kids don't sip on milk or juice all day long. They drink water and are just fine with it. As a general rule, I try to give them one vegetable and one fruit for lunch and dinner and then a piece of fruit with cookies or cheese as a snack. This gets their "five a day" in very easily. Stop letting kids just "graze" on chips and other snack food all day. My kids get one small "bowl" of chips a day and that's it."

So what do the Kellams eat? Tawra shares some of their menus with us:

-Slow cooked roast, brown gravy, onions, carrots, potatoes, buttermilk muffins and a fruit plate

(The next day, the leftovers from the roast are used as BBQ beef along with potato salad, green beans and strawberries or grapes.)

-Pizza (homemade), tossed salad and fruit

-Maple glazed chicken, scalloped potatoes, glazed carrots, applesauce and dinner rolls

-Sloppy Joes, cucumbers and tomatoes

-Tacos, refried beans, green beans, sliced apples and tortilla chips w/ honey

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BRIDEALS, 916 SANDPIPER ST., WEST COVINA, CA 91790. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) QUEENIE LAM, 916 SANDPIPER ST., WEST COVINA, CA 91790. PANYU, 2864 PROVIDENCE WAY, POMONA, CA 91767. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: QUEENIE LAM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/01/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/01/2011. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-094703
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CASA ELENA, 6475 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY. #257, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WANDA E. SAMPLE, 6475 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY. #257, LONG BEACH, CA 90803. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WANDA E. SAMPLE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/06/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-094053
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CLEAN RECYCLING, 11443 BRECKENRIDGE DR., WHITTIER, CA 90604. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHANN HEANG, 11443 BRECKENRIDGE DR., WHITTIER, CA 90604. KHEMAROTH HUION, 8061 TAYLOR ST., BUENA PARK, CA 90621. This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed: CHANN HEANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/02/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-094899
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ELITE FREIGHT SOLUTIONS, ELITE MULTI-SERVICES, 2186 COWLIN AVE., COMMERCE, CA 90040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SAP DIVERSIFIED, INC., 2186 COWLIN AVE., COMMERCE, CA 90040. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ELIEL RUBIO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/06/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-094249
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EMPLOYMENT AD SERVICES, 5042 WILSHIRE BLVD. #17578, L.A., CA 90036. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANGELA HENRY, 6604 SPRINGPARK AVE. #8, L.A., CA 90056. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANGELA HENRY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/06/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-094804
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INTERPRISE VERTICAL SOLUTIONS, VERTICAL SOLUTIONS, 1002 S. RODILEE AVE., WEST COVINA, CA 91791. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KEVIN KHUI, 1002 RODILEE AVE., WEST COVINA, CA 91791. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KEVIN KHUI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/06/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/06/2011. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-094883
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KILLING COMPETITION, 1429 E. 25th ST. #2, L.A., CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICARDO RIVERA, 1429 E. 25th ST. #2, L.A., CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICARDO RIVERA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/06/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/06/2011. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-094470
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: L.A. CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP RAM AT LAX, JEEP CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP RAM AT LAX, 333 HINDRY AVE., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AIRPORT AUTOMOTIVE, LLC, 970 W. MANCHESTER BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: JEFFREY ZWERLING. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/06/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/06/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-094147
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: L & D TRUCKING SERVICE, 306 YOUNG CT., POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LORENA GOMEZ, 5191 REVERE ST. UNIT 5, CHINO, CA 91710. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LORENA GOMEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/02/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-093974
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LA FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, 9900 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90240. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LIDIA ALVAREZ, 9900 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90240. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LIDIA ALVAREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/02/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-094525
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LINKS & BRIDGES, 6215 N. GALANTO AVE., AZUSA, CA 91702. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAYMOND KALBAKJI, 831 E. HAMPTON ST., GLENDALE, CA 91204. LIMA KAKISH, 6215 N. GALANTO AVE., AZUSA, CA 91702. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: RAYMOND KALBAKJI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/06/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-092820
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LOCKWORKER FABRICATION, 2746 N. DUFFREE AVE. STE H, EL MONTE, CA 91732. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TONY PUANKOSOOM, 519 N. ELECTRIC AVE. #5, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TONY PUANKOSOOM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/01/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-093572
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MCJEWELRY'S, 650 S. HILL ST. BOOTH J6, L.A., CA 90014. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MENG UNG, SALLY UNG, 1447 ALLISON AVE., L.A., CA 90025. This Business is conducted by: HUSBAND AND WIFE. Signed: MENG UNG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/02/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-093518
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MUNOZ'S CONSTRUCTION, 1207 W. 39th PL. #205, L.A., CA 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERICK N. MUNOZ, 1207 W. 39th PL. #205, L.A., CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ERICK N. MUNOZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/02/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-094210
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ORACLE ESCROW SERVICES, 8043 2nd ST. STE 102, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUDITH GALLARDO, MARIA GALLARDO, 8043 2nd ST. STE 102, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: MARIA GALLARDO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/02/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-094572
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TROPICAL BAMBOO PARADISE, 533 ADELE AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARLOS GONZALEZ, MICHAEL OCHOA, HENSON OCHOA, 533 ADELE AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90601. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: CARLOS GONZALEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/06/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Publish: Mountain Views News
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FILE NO. 11-094082
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: GR-MOLD, 13258 BLODGETT AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90242. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 05/17/2010, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2011094081. This business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/02/2011. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: NAZMY REHAM/OWNER.
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FILE NO. 11-093938
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: LA FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, 9900 LAKEWOOD BLVD., DOWNEY, CA 90240. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 07/31/2008, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2011093937. The business was conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 09/02/2011. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: ALVAREZ, LIDIA/OWNER.
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SEAN'S SHAMELESS REVIEWS: WARRIOR

The summer movie season provided us with a copious amount of misfires and to no surprise,

found itself badly straggling to the finish line. Thankfully, we can move on since the fall movie season is now upon us. With that said, I have the sheer gratification of telling you that “Warrior” starring Joel Edgerton, Tom Hardy and Nick Nolte is one knockout of a movie. In vein of last year’s powerful film, “The Fighter”, “Warrior” is about two brothers both fighting for something greater than themselves. Tom Hardy brilliantly portrays Tommy Riordan, an ex-Marine haunted by his past who returns home to his former alcoholic father, played by a battered and wounded Nick Nolte. Joel Edgerton takes on the persona of Brendan Conlon, a high school physics teacher and ex-MMA fighter unable to make ends meet. In a turn of events, Tommy asks his estranged father to train him to fight once again. Brendan, unbeknownst to this, finds himself competing in amateur MMA fights to help out at home. Alienated from one another for 16 years, the brothers’ paths will soon cross as they face off in Sparta, a Grand Prix tournament of MMA fights. While the set-up may be dauntingly cliché, director Gavin O’Connor somehow is able to throw punch after punch at your vulnerable heart in what is the most unrelentingly impassioned packed film this year.

For starters, “Warrior” is part gritty family drama, part sports action flick, and part feel-good crowd pleaser. Translation? Raw, gut-wrenching, and compelling. The acting is never less than absolutely stellar. Joel Edgerton plays Brendan, the typical underdog persona, with such heart and compassion. With his house seeing foreclosure and medical bills for one of his daughters with a defected heart adding up, it’s difficult not to show rooting interest for this guy. Tom Hardy’s character, Tommy, on the other hand, has many complexities and an aura of mystery surrounding him. He’s not entirely psychologically stable because of what haunts him from his days in Iraq and his devastatingly strained relationship with his father. Hardy is nothing short of brilliant as an ex-marine with a lot of built up agony and pain to release. Easily

the breakout star of “Warrior”, Hardy’s utterly sublime representation really pulls you in. Anchored by a subtle, electrifying and haunting performance, Hardy should be recognized during award season. Furthermore, his scenes with his Nick Nolte were as heartrending and distressing as they come by. The dynamic of their shattered relationship felt honest, real, and unfeigned. Nolte as a recovering alcoholic, who listens to self-help audiotapes, really nails it here. He’s a lost and fractured soul trying to reconnect with his sons, who don’t seem to want to give in. While the MMA fight sequences are exhilarating and super-charged, it’s the chemistry between

WARRIOR

Release Date: September 9th, 2011

Directed by: Gavin O’Connor

Screenplay by: Gavin O’Connor, Anthony Tambakis, and Cliff Dorfman

Rated: PG-13 for sequences of intense mixed martial arts fighting, some language and thematic material
Grade: 4.5 out of 5

Nolte and Hardy on screen that’s absolutely remarkable and really drives the movie into the territory of absolute greatness.

Well over two hours, “Warrior” never eases up in toying with one’s emotions. It does an outstanding job continually pulling at the strings of one’s own heart. If you surrender to its tricks, you may find yourself tearing up in multiple scenes. “Warrior” definitely ranks up there with ultimate guy-cry movies. By the end of the movie, you’ll not only find yourself on the edge of your seat, but also wiping those tears away and rooting for these guys as if they were your own brothers. The ending may not be what you completely expected, but it seems appropriate and realistic. Never does “Warrior” seem false or manipulative in the earnest ways it touches your heart, mind, and soul. This movie just feels right in this day and age. The constant struggle of overcoming the odds and believing in one’s self despite any obstructions in your line of sight. It’s a stunning achievement that a mainstream movie like this packs so much pure entertainment, affecting moments and uncompromised compassion. “Warrior” excels on nearly all levels making it a definite must-see for all ages.

BLUES & GOSPEL FESTIVAL generates support for SIERRA MADRE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM

(Sierra Madre, CA) — The Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team (SMSR) is the organization that Dan Bryant, Prudential California Realty, and other local business men and women, with philanthropic passions, have chosen to support. All proceeds resulting from the Blues & Gospel Festival, on Saturday, September 17, 2011 (Arcadia, CA) will be donated to the men and women who risk their lives to save others.

The Festival has a lineup of some of the best and well-know Blues Bands in the area. The headlining band is Guitar Jack and the No Slack Band, and other bands featured are Reverend Tom and the Good News Blues Band, George Watts and the Howlin’ Blues Boogie Band, Lightnin’ Willie and the Poor Boys, and Big Daddy T. A “Jam Session” will follow, with a full back-line provided, and everyone who signs up to jam will play.

“It’s really going to be a lot of fun for all, so bring your lawn chairs and blankets and come out and enjoy the sunshine, good music and dancing, good food and new friends” said Dan Bryant. Some of the best Gourmet Food trucks

will be onsite – Slap Yo Mama, Krazy BBQ, and A Rockin’ Shaved Ice. There will also be face painting, balloon twisting, a petting zoo, a bouncy house and slip and slide for the kids – or the kids at heart. Enjoy vintage cars and motorcycles on display too.

Sponsorships are still underway and donations are accepted in advance or on site at the event. The Sierra Madre Search and Rescue team will have their truck on display and be available to share their experiences with the community. The 50/50 drawing (need not be present to win) will go to the lucky winner and the other half to the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team.

Admission is FREE and the host location, Emmanuel Church at 23 W. Foothill Boulevard (Arcadia, CA), is very experienced at delivering a day with many of the amazing and most popular Blues and Gospel bands.

For more information on how to make a donation or become a sponsor, please contact Kelly Campbell at 714-310-6153 or Kelly@PruCalTeam.com

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SEPTEMBER 17th
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HOWARD Hays As I See It



"In this present crisis, government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem."
- President Ronald Reagan, 1981

"There are no necessary evils in government. Its evils exist only in its abuses."
- President Andrew Jackson, 1832

In his column last week, Greg Welborn drew comparisons between Presidents Ronald Reagan and Barack Obama three years into their presidencies (though there's still about five months to go before Obama hits the three-year mark).

It might be a little unfair, since President Reagan came into office at a time of relative prosperity left by President Carter, while President Obama inherited our nation's worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. Rather than expounding on differing ideologies, we can look to government figures for a picture of outcomes:

Reagan saw 7.5% unemployment at his inauguration (January, 1981), which rose to 9.5% 31 months later (August, 1983) - an increase of 2%.

Obama had 7.8% unemployment at his inauguration (January, 2009), rising to 9.1% 31 months later (August, 2011) - an increase of 1.3%. (U.S. Dept. of Labor)

President Carter left Reagan an 8.6% GDP growth rate, which grew to 9.3% in 8/81 - an increase of .7%.

President Bush left Obama a minus-0.7% GDP shrinkage rate, which became 1% growth by 8/11 - an increase of 1.3%. (U.S. Dept. of Commerce)

Reagan inherited a budget (FY 1981) where government spending comprised 22.2% of GDP. For FY 1983 it became 23.5% - an increase of 1.3%.

Obama inherited a budget (FY 2009) where government spending was 25% of GDP. For FY 2011 it's 25.3% - an increase of 0.3%.

Reagan inherited a budget deficit equal to 2.6% of GDP for FY 1981, which went up to 6% of GDP in 1983 - an increase of 3.4%.

Obama inherited a deficit of 10% of GDP for FY 2009, which increased to 10.9% of GDP for FY 2011 - an increase of 0.9%. (Office of Management and Budget)

At this point in their presidencies, the unemployment rate grew more under Reagan. The size of the federal government grew more under Reagan. The budget deficit in relation to GDP grew more under Reagan. Our economy grew more under Obama.

(One statistic is identical: Gallup showed approval for the president at the end of August 2011 at 42% - the same as at the end of August 1983.)

As suggested, I won't expound on differing ideologies myself, but will leave that to President Andrew Jackson. (Our first Democratic president, and the last to have served in the Revolutionary War - a courier at age thirteen when, taken prisoner, he suffered scars on his hand and head

when slashed by a sword for refusing to shine the boots of a British officer):

"It is to be regretted that the rich and powerful too often bend the acts of government to their selfish purposes. Distinctions in society will always exist under every just government. Equality of talents, of education, or of wealth can not be produced by human institutions. In the full enjoyment of the gifts of Heaven and the fruits of superior industry, economy, and virtue, every man is equally entitled to protection by law; but when the laws undertake to add to these natural and just advantages artificial distinctions, to grant titles, gratuities, and exclusive privileges, to make the rich richer and the potent more powerful, the humble members of society-- the farmers, mechanics, and laborers -- who have neither the time nor the means of securing like favors to themselves, have a right to complain of the injustice of their Government. There are no necessary evils in government. Its evils exist only in its abuses. If it would confine itself to equal protection, and, as Heaven does its rains, shower its favors alike on the high and the low, the rich and the poor, it would be an unqualified blessing. . . .

"Experience should teach us wisdom. Most of the difficulties our government now encounters and most of the dangers which impend over our Union have sprung from an abandonment of the legitimate objects of Government by our national legislation. . . . Many of our rich men have not been content with equal protection and equal benefits, but have besought us to make them richer by act of Congress. By attempting to gratify their desires we have in the results of our legislation arrayed section against section, interest against interest, and man against man, in a fearful commotion which threatens to shake the foundations of our Union. It is time to pause in our career to review our principles, and if possible revive that devoted patriotism and spirit of compromise which distinguished the sages of the Revolution and the fathers of our Union. If we can not at once, in justice to interests vested under improvident legislation, make our Government what it ought to be, we can at least take a stand against all new grants of monopolies and exclusive privileges, against any prostitution of our Government to the advancement of the few at the expense of the many, and in favor of compromise and gradual reform in our code of laws and system of political economy."

Since the dawn of the Industrial Age, there's been conflict between those seeking wealth creation which benefits all, and those who merely seek to concentrate existing wealth into the hands of a ruling elite. That latter group has held sway for most of the three decades since Reagan took office, as 80% of income growth has gone to the top 1%.

The records of Presidents Reagan and Obama illustrate the effects of the two approaches on the economy; the meltdown of Fall 2008 and its aftermath is a warning to those who'd permit the relegation of "devoted patriotism" to nothing more than a cynical marketing strategy by those engaging in the "prostitution of our Government to the advancement of the few at the expense of the many."

"Experience should teach us wisdom."

RICH Johnson STUPID REMARKS MADE BY POLITICIANS



Recently I engaged in a Facebook discussion motivated by a friend considerably more liberal than me. He was criticizing Governor Rick Perry of Texas for screwing up badly

as he had engineered significant cuts to that state's firefighters budget and now look at all devastation caused by the wildfires in Texas. It was if the fires was Governor Perry's fault.

I did a bit of research and discovered California's firefighting budget has been recently cut under the watchful eye of Democratic helmsmen Jerry Brown. And yet, Governor Brown is not to be found at the whipping post of my more liberal friend. I guess there is a spot for only one person at a time. And in this friend's case the whipping post is reserved for conservatives.

Politicians from all sides of the political spectrum have been forced to make unfortunate spending cuts. It is the nature of our economy these days. To vilify one side or the other is an exercise in ridiculousness and qualifies as merely pouring gasoline on the fire of that that separates us.

Another prankish practice of those who would divide us along party lines is the missteps of politicians when speaking. A fairly popular example is the following by former Vice President Dan Quayle: "I love California. I grew up in Phoenix." And who can forget Vice President Al Gore's: "During my service in the United States Congress, I took the initiative in creating the internet."

The nice part of these misquotes is they are fun. And in the right context entertaining. I restate some of them to reinforce the idea that one side of the political spectrum is no smarter or dumber than the other. Here are some more:

"If we don't succeed, we run the risk of failure."
Bill Clinton

"I think we can agree. The past is over."

George W. Bush

"We are ready for an unforeseen event that may or may not occur." *Al Gore*

"It will take time to restore chaos and order." *George W. Bush*

"A zebra cannot change its spots." *Al Gore*

"There is a mandate to impose a voluntary return to traditional values." *Ronald Reagan*

"George Bush doesn't have the manhood to apologize." *Walter Mondale*

"Well, on the manhood thing, I'll put mine up against his any time." *George H. W. Bush*

"Give Bill a second term, and Al Gore and I will be turned loose to do what we really want to do." *Hillary Clinton*

"President Carter speaks loudly and carries a fly spotter, a fly swasher -- it's been a long day." *Gerald Ford*

"We've got a strong candidate. I'm trying to think of his name." *Chris Dodd*

"People who like this sort of thing will find this the sort of thing they like." *Abraham Lincoln*

In the words of the immortal Rodney King: "Can't we all just get along?" Anybody who chooses to run for elected office puts themselves right in front of the target. Let's walk a mile in our political adversaries shoes. It probably won't change our positions but it will smooth things over. As I have stated in this paper before I did not support the candidacy of President Obama. However, I Was awfully proud of America for electing him. We've come a long way baby.

Be well my friends.

GREG Welborn



9-11 Ten Years Later

This weekend will mark the 10th anniversary of 9-11. It's become one of those dates that doesn't need an explanation. We don't have to call it Flag Day, or Veterans' Day, or Memorial Day. We have many great holidays in this country, but there are only a handful that resonate so deeply, and have become such a part of our culture and history, that we need only refer to them by their date. July 4th and September 11th are those kind of holidays, and on the occasion of the 10th anniversary, it's altogether fitting to reflect on what we've learned.

First of all, we became acutely aware of just how special our country is. We were not attacked because we were the bad guys in the global neighborhood. The terrorists made it very clear that because they would never be able to rise to the level of our society, they would have to tear us down to their level. We were reminded that government by the people, for the people and of the people is not the norm in human history or in our time. We may have taken them for granted before, but today we still recite the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the Star Spangled Banner with newfound vigor.

Second, while the attack made clear that religion can be used as justification for great evil, religion was also shown to be the cause of great good and sacrifice. We learned how Fire Department chaplain Mychal Judge died because he stayed behind to tend to the spiritual needs of the firefighters. Lesser-known individuals, such as Al Braca, acted against their own self-interest out of the strength and love demanded by their faiths. Al stayed behind to pray for and with many of his co-workers who waited their turn -- a turn which never came -- to leave the 105th floor. And there were many more: Jews, Christians and Muslims whose commitment to God provided the courage to stay at ground zero and tend to the wounded and dying.

Such commitment taught us that nobility is alive and well. In the span of only a few hours, we went from the jaded belief that heroes are only found in children's stories to a refreshing realization that they are all around us. That rediscovered truth has only been reinforced by the sacrifices our service men and women have made over the last 10 years to keep us free and safe.

Third, we learned just how strong some of our friendships are. While there will always be arguments among friends, true friends put those aside during times of need. Who wasn't touched to see Queen Elizabeth's guards playing our national anthem outside Buckingham Palace? That had never occurred before. Reflecting the Queen's, and her nation's, deep friendship with us, God Save The Queen was replaced with the

Star Spangled Banner, and Her Majesty's military personnel saluted our flag. We may disagree and argue over the conduct of the war in Iraq or Afghanistan, but when the chips are down, we know that Britain has our back.

Fourth, we rediscov-ered an old truth about family. A poll taken after 9-11 found that 80% of us intended to consciously spend more time with family. In the years since, repeated polls have shown that most people have actually followed through on this pledge. This was not some silly New Years resolution. 9-11 was a mirror and a reminder that life can be fleeting. To our great credit, we learned our lesson well and have returned to embrace a basic value which will pay dividends well into the future.

Fifth, we realized before the dust even settled that we were being tested. The assumption was that America had grown complacent and lazy in its wealth and would not have the strength or determination to fight back. Ten years, a score of killed terrorists and at least 2 liberated Muslim countries later (with perhaps more coming), it's pretty clear that America is neither lazy or complacent, and that it is still the last great hope of mankind on the earth.

Lastly, we've learned that America's identity is not to be found in our buildings, financial centers, or military installations. America's identity isn't even confined to a place or one group of people. America's identity is found in our common values. Whatever our original nationalities or ethnic origins, we Americans share common ground in our commitment to freedom and willingness to defend it. It is a freedom of religion, speech, and pursuit of happiness. It is a freedom from unreasonable search, confiscation of property, and tyranny. We were attacked because of these values. They scare those who rule by force, but we've learned they ennoble and energize the rest of us.

9-11 marks a date that was supposed to expose our weaknesses and bring us to our knees. It was meant to be the beginning of our end. Instead, 9-11 reminded us how great we are, fortified our spirit and prompted a new beginning, both here and in the stale corners of the Arab world.

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BUSINESS TODAY

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FIND YOUR BUSINESS NICHE IN HEALTH CARE

If you are an existing or aspiring entrepreneur with a background or interest in health care, the San Gabriel Valley presents a gold mine of opportunities. Health care professionals and facilities in the region spend millions on goods and services, including a long list of disposable medical supplies needed to examine and care for patients. Think of the wide range of items used in hospitals, clinics, and private doctors offices, including professional attire like scrubs and lab coats, equipment like wheelchairs and blood pressure monitors.

Health care tops the list of industries that has experienced continuous growth throughout the recent recession and current snails-pace recovery. The primary reason is the burgeoning U.S. population of aging baby boomers who grew up during the 1960s and 1970s. Defined as persons born between 1946 and 1964, they represent approximately 20% of America's population. This group is the focus of business plans and marketing campaigns that run into the billions of dollars.

"I've fallen and I can't get up!" is the slogan that many in the public readily associate with *Life Alert**, which is likely one of the oldest and most memorable campaigns that targets seniors. Think about the increase in the number and frequency of commercials and ads that you see and hear for products that target baby boomers within certain

age groups -- *Viagra**, *The Scooter Store** and many for health and life insurance.

With the oldest annual cohort of baby boomers poised to turn 66 next year, the youngest annual cohort will be just shy of celebrating their "golden years" as they turn 48 next year. Extensive research by The Centers for Disease Control reflects an average life expectancy of 77.9 years for individuals in the U.S. This guarantees a solid, identifiable and growing customer base that will continue to drive the demand for at least another 30 years.

The San Gabriel Valley is home to numerous community hospitals, clinics and private practices that are anchored by three large medical institutions located in the Pasadena-Foothills region, including Huntington Memorial Hospital, Arcadia Methodist and The City of Hope.

Virtually anything and everything used in the used in the healthcare industry, including professional consulting services, will be in demand. Architects and construction crews are needed to design, build and remodel health care facilities. Vendors will receive orders to provide cooking equipment, utensils and supplies for hospital cafeteria. These examples don't begin to describe the bigger realities of supply and demand that will work in favor of entrepreneurs and investors with solid business ideas focused on the health care sector.

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As a result of this business expansion, Sally Morrison and Jeffrey Ingwalson, owners of Sierra Madre Books, will be **closing the bookstore in June 2011**. "We appreciate all the support we've received from our customers over the past few years, but are excited about our new venture. We look forward to continuing to be part of this community."

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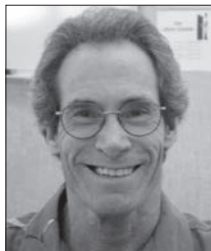
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HAIL Hamilton

My Turn

Giving the store away... AGAIN!



Here we go again. AB540, which was passed back in 2001, allows "qualified" undocumented students to be exempt from paying significantly higher out-of-state tuition at public colleges and universities in California. According to MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense Foundation) site students are eligible for the AB 540 exemption if they meet ALL of the following requirements:

- Attend a California high school for 3 or more years;
- Graduate from a California high school or receive the equivalent, such as a GED;
- Submit an affidavit (a written promise) to the California public college or university where they are attending or plan to attend. In this statement students declare that they meet all AB 540 requirements and if they are undocumented, that they have filed an application to adjust their immigration status or will do so as soon as they are eligible to do so. These are benefits NOT available to U.S. citizens or legal residents.

Big deal?... THINK AGAIN!

These are benefits are NOT available to U.S. citizens or documented legal residents from other states applying to California colleges and are paid by California tax dollars!

On July 25, Governor Jerry Brown signed Part A of the California Dream Act (AB130). This section grants undocumented students who meet the in-state tuition requirements outlined in AB540 permission to apply for and receive specified financial aid programs administered by California's public colleges and universities.

Again, these are benefits that are NOT available to U.S. citizens or documented legal residents from other states applying to California colleges and are paid for by California tax dollars!

Now the state legislature is a dog's hair away from passing Part B of AB130. Part B will allow students that meet the in-state tuition requirements of Part A (again as outlined in AB540) to

apply for and receive Cal Grants by California's public colleges and universities.

This is not a Dream Act, it is an expensive nightmare. It is a slap in the face to all California taxpayers and American students from other states considering attending college here.

That this misguided, feel-good, to hell with the consequences legislation is even being considered when California is up to its eyeballs in red ink with a budget shortfall this year of \$19 billion is mind-boggling!

Who the heck is minding the store? What are these clowns in Sacramento thinking?

California currently is not only the most taxed state in the Union, it is also in the worst economic shape. With a population of 37,844,000 we have: 2,082,000 Unemployed (12% of the workforce); 3,856,000 Food Stamp Recipients (10.2% of the total population); \$1.970 Trillion GDP; \$375 Billion Debt; 19.06% Debt to GDP Ratio; \$330 billion in Revenues; \$403 billion in Expenditures; \$73 Billion Shortfall; and \$9,967 Debt per Citizen.

Thank God for that \$54 billion we got this year from the federal government or we'd have to come up with the whole \$73 billion, rather than just \$19 billion we're stuck with.

To make matters worse, there are currently an estimated 3 to 6 million (no one really knows for sure) undocumented immigrants living in California. Of these party crashers, it is estimated that 60% are from Mexico, and 20% are from other Latin American countries, primarily from Central America.

Meanwhile, Congress--through its policy of unchecked illegal immigration--imposes huge costs on California and the state budget. Last year the state spent an estimated \$22 billion on illegal aliens including \$12 billion on education; \$2 billion on prisons, police, and courts; and \$8 billion on medical services.

And now we're being asked to subsidize college for undocumented students too! Does anyone besides me see something wrong with this picture?

Now you know why I changed my party affiliation from a lifelong Democrat to an Independent. Being progressive doesn't mean giving the store away.

OUT TO PASTOR A Weekly Religion Column

Where have all the heroes gone?

Rev. James L. Snyder



In celebrating the 10th anniversary of one of the most horrific events in the history of the United States one cannot help but reflect back on the past decade.

We have come a long way, but I am wondering if we have gone the right way.

My wife and I were thinking about this the other night and she startled me with a question. Most of the time she just startles me, but this time she had substance in the form of a question.

"I wonder," she said rather thoughtfully, "where all the heroes are today?"

At first, I did not quite get her drift, and so I query her on the subject.

First, I was thinking of all of those movie heroes that we hear about so often. Perhaps she was thinking of Superman or Batman or some such hero. These days, most of our heroes are manufactured in Hollywood and have no real affinity for the average person's life.

One of the things that amaze me about Hollywood is when they produce their infamous reality shows; there is very little reality to it. The only reality about these shows is that makes real money for those who produce it. I could live with that reality. Hollywood cannot do anything without pizzazz to dazzle the imagination of the intellectually starved populace.

Then my mind drifted back to my wife's question.

"Those heroes of 9/11," she responded. "Whatever happened to all of those heroes that stepped to the front when the need called for it?"

Then I knew what she was talking about. A hero is someone who does ordinary work under abnormal or dangerous conditions. Ten years ago, when our country was attacked these heroes stepped forth, did their job and then stepped back into the shadows of obscurity almost as quickly as they came.

Many of those heroes gave the ultimate sacrifice, their life. Not thinking about their own well-being, they put their life on the line to save someone they didn't even know. Many of these heroes died doing their heroic deed. Some are, 10 years later, suffering physical consequences from their acts of bravery.

Just what is a hero?

A hero is neither a Republican nor a Democrat. A hero is simply an American who does his or her job when the need arises without any thought of political affiliation. I am rather tired of the political minutia that is paralyzing our country today. Let me say that I believe our country is bigger than all the politicians in our country today.

If only we get the media to understand that all these politicians are simply caricatures of some political ideology and not real people at all. Politicians are Washington's version of a reality

show that has no basis whatsoever in reality.

A hero never blows his or her own horn and consequently many heroes fade into the background and are never acknowledged or even thanked. After all, a hero never looks for thanks; a hero only does his or her job to the best of his or her ability. Sometimes a hero only does one heroic action in his life. He's a hero nevertheless.

A true American hero does his or her job when called upon and then fades into the background so that some politician can step forward and take the credit. That seems to be the way politicians operate these days; the credit system. When something goes right, they take credit for it. If something goes wrong, they give the credit to someone else. I'm ready for the politician to step forward with cash on the barrelhead.

I just have one simple question. When you are in trouble, whom do you want? The real American hero or some politician... any politician?

When the aircraft was smashing into their target, where were the politicians?

When the buildings were collapsing and lives were being destroyed, where were the politicians?

Back in "the day," the politician was a servant of the people, sent to Washington DC to do the people's business. That day is far over and probably never will return.

Today, these politicians have the idea that we, the people, are to serve them. After all, they know what's best for us. These politicians, who cannot take care of their own lives or their own business or even pay their own income tax, are fully qualified to take care of our business. Is it any wonder our country is in the mess it's in today?

WHERE HAVE ALL THE HEROES GONE?

A real hero is someone who puts someone else's welfare ahead of his or her own. They bravely put themselves in harm's way to save someone they may not even know.

Perhaps, and I know this thought probably comes from Mars, we ought to stop sending politicians to Washington and start sending heroes

Another kind of hero is needed in our country today. That hero is the one who will pray for our country and ask God to help us get out of the mess we're in.

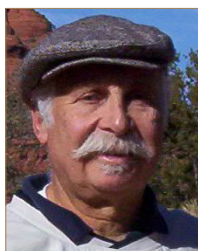
The formula for this is found in the Old Testament. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14 KJV).

In 10 years, we have tried everything else, and everything has failed. Why not try God?

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STUART Tolchin.....

On LIFE



DEBTS

Before I start talking about the movie, the "Debt," I want to acknowledge my debt to Rich Johnson. Rich is another columnist in this paper and it is he who is responsible for starting the strange turn of events that resulted in me becoming a regular contributor to this paper. Thank you Rich and, to repay your kindness, I hereby follow your suggestion contained in your article of

last week and shamelessly plug the appearance of your musical group, J.J. Jukebox on September 30, 2011 at Corfu Restaurant right around dinner time. I saw the group perform at Corfu a couple of weeks ago, and the whole evening had a very pleasant Sierra Madre feeling. Somehow in the midst of this world that is falling apart, our little hillside oasis maintains a feeling of community and shared experience. Stores open and close; the bank across the street has had six different identities in the thirty-plus years I've lived here, there are constant feuds; but the Fourth of July parade continues, as does the Mount Wilson Trail Race, and the Wistaria Festival, and the special snow day and ad hoc festivals celebrating parking lot openings and, notwithstanding everything else, I think most of us are pretty happy living here.

Up here in the canyon, many people have a sense of the history about the place and its colorful past. I think this knowledge has a positive influence upon all of us. The poet Wendell Berry has said:

Well, if you don't know any of the past you literally wouldn't know anything. You have no language, no history and so the first result would be a kind of personal incompleteness.

Mr. Berry has written that the recognition of a debt, of an obligation, maintains a connection with the past. It is continuing the statement that some things matter, that we live in a society with certain ethics and rules and, that as individuals we have a responsibility to be worthy of these ethics and rules. Really, he asserts, there is no freedom without responsibility and I think this is what the movie "The Debt" is all about. I don't want to spoil the movie for you and talk about plot details and it is very possible that what I think the movie was about will have little to do with your experience of the film.

My take on the movie is that it deals with the creation of Israel as a place of freedom and hope. The movie refers to the debt that one generation has to another and it is a testament to the fact the obligations run both ways. The older generation has the responsibility to convey as much of the truth of the past as it can and the younger generation has the responsibility to be respectful of that past and absorb its lessons and build upon them. To me the movie illustrates that TRUTH is absolutely required. If what is being conveyed is not truthful, then what follows is not a recognition of the past but rather the maintenance of delusion. The consequences of delusion, as predicted by Wendell Berry, is a kind of personal incompleteness inevitably resulting in confusion.

My next transition is perhaps predictable. I believe, or rather I assert, that ever since the non-election of the President in 2000, the United States has willingly allowed itself to live within lies. We have not followed our own rules and are no longer connected to anything. It is as if we have no language and no history and live day to day within arbitrarily created pseudo-crises, as the basic premises of freedom and equality are ground into the dust of forgotten and ignored history. Our political parties represent nothing--how can they when both parties are beholden to the same super-rich corporations that are the only sources available to fund the unbearably costly elections.

Today, the American population no longer trusts its institutions or its elected representatives. The various primaries are just media-events that have little significance the following week.

We are all failing to pay our debt to our own history. Is it time for class warfare?

I always suggest the same thing. Turn off the technology, just look around and hold on to your families and communities. Notice what's happening and be nice to one another. There are more of us than there are of them and we need to hold on. Somehow all this technology pulls us apart from one another and leaves us easily manipulated. Remember that that the major threat to our whole way of life is not out there - but is right here. Our greatest need is the ability to recognize Truth. We must keep searching for it as this is our continuing obligation to our grandparents and to our grandchildren. It also might be a good idea to call Corfu and see if there is any space left to hear Rich Johnson and his group. Sometimes it takes a little effort and preparation in order make our good intentions a reality.

CURBING BAD BEHAVIOR



Ron Carter

THE RIGHT CHOICE

It is common knowledge that most problems can be solved once the appropriate actions are taken. There are studies which show reducing a child's consumption of carbonated drinks will aid in preventing childhood obesity. Then why aren't more children encouraged to avoid these drinks? Because it is sometimes difficult to convince a child not to eat

foods which are not good for them, parents acquiesce and allow their children to indulge in unhealthy eating habits.

Since diet and exercise play an important role in curing childhood obesity, it is incumbent upon parents to be vigilant about the foods their children consume. Parent should encourage their children to engage in outdoor activities. The rise in childhood obesity parallels the fear of parents reluctance to have their children play outdoors unsupervised. Gone are the days when a child could ride his/her bike or play stick ball outdoors. Over-hyped media reports of child abduction adds to the heightened fear parents feel. So, children are allowed to stay indoors at the computer with a bottle of carbonated drink, a bag of chips and left to their device.

I believe childhood obesity is a very serious health care issue which must be curbed immediately. I am advocating children should 1) eat healthy while enjoying the foods they consume 2) avoid fatty foods, foods rich in calories and cholesterol 3) exercise - at least three times a week 4) learn the childhood obesity facts 5) read the labels of the foods being consumed and 6) understand that self-esteem matters (I discussed childhood obesity and its effect on self-esteem in a prior blog post).

The biggest challenge parents will encounter is balancing the commercial interest of the food industry with what's healthy for their children to eat. It is a challenge which should be embraced, because our children healthy lifestyles depend on parents making the correct food choices for their families. Parents should set good examples - established healthy eating habits - for their children.

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Looking Up with Bob Eklund

Venerable Mars Rover Begins Study of Brand-New Site



The Mars rover Opportunity may be a senior citizen, but it's still as spry as ever, and as it peers over the rim of the giant impact crater called Endeavour, it's embarking on what could be called a new mission, say its NASA guides.

"You're coming along with us to a brand new geologic field site," said Steve Squyres, Cornell astronomy professor and principal investigator of the Mars Exploration Rover mission.

The rover arrived Aug. 9 at Cape York, on the rim of Endeavour, after a three-year journey of about 13 miles as it detoured to avoid numerous hazards along the way.

Endeavour, an impact crater 14 miles in diameter, offers tantalizing clues about the Red Planet's early formative process. Squyres described Tisdale 2, the first rock Opportunity has examined at the rim of Endeavour, as a breccia—composed of chunks of fragmented rock. It has the scientists excited because it's unlike any rock they've explored so far on Mars.

Tisdale 2 is a basaltic rock that has a composition similar to some volcanic rocks, but most striking so far is the large amount of zinc in its chemical

makeup, Squyres said. For rocks on Earth, zinc is an element typically found in a place with hydrothermal (hot water) activity.

"This is a clue that we may be dealing with a hydrothermal system here," Squyres said. "We may have a situation where water has percolated or flowed or somehow moved through these rocks—maybe as vapor or maybe as liquid. We don't know yet."

It is too early to tell whether the rock's composition indicates evidence of water on Mars, Squyres said, but the initial observations point to what he expects will be a "long and interesting story about these rocks."

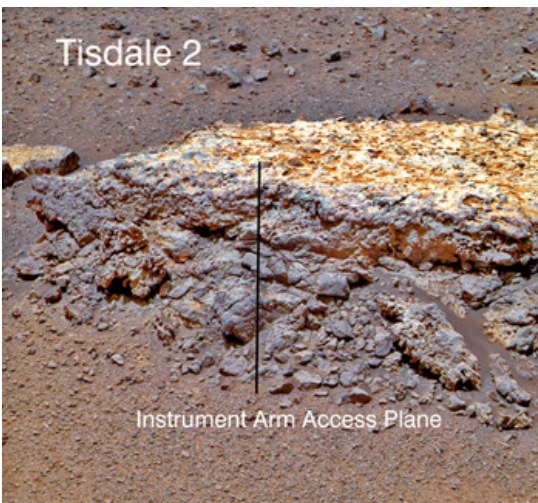
Opportunity will next drive northeast to search for bedrock along Cape York. Questions to be answered, according to Squyres: Does the zinc composition vary from place to place? Is it concentrated along fractures where water can move easily? Does the zinc correlate with other elements also associated with moving water?

The twin Mars rovers Spirit and Opportunity landed on the Red Planet in 2003 for what was expected to be a 90-day mission. Spirit stopped

communicating in March 2010, and scientists are cautiously optimistic about Opportunity's scientific future, even after more than seven years of wear and tear.

The science team selected Endeavour as Opportunity's long-term destination after the rover climbed out of Victoria crater three years ago. The mission had spent two years studying Victoria, which is about one twenty-fifth as wide as Endeavour. Layers of bedrock exposed at Victoria and other locations Opportunity has visited share a sulfate-rich composition linked to an ancient era when acidic water was present. Opportunity drove about 13 miles from Victoria to reach Endeavour. It has driven 20.8 miles since landing on Mars.

"We have a very senior rover in good health for having already worked 30 times longer than planned," said John Callas, project manager for Opportunity at JPL. "However, at any time, we could lose a critical component on an essential rover system, and the mission would be over. Or, we might still be using this rover's capabilities beneficially for years. There are miles of exciting geology to explore at Endeavour crater."



NASA will launch its next-generation Mars rover, Curiosity, between Nov. 25 and Dec. 18, 2011. It will land on Mars in August 2012.

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Ask jai.....

Ask jai is a weekly column that will strive to honestly answer your job search questions relating to job searching techniques, networking skills, resume writing and interviewing. The employment situation is getting better, however, it is still a challenge finding where the jobs are located and how to get past 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 your questions, but I will be totally honest. My objective is to help you achieve your employment goal.

I have over 15 years experience in marketing and worked for 3 employers. I do not feel that a one page resume tells my story. What is the right number of pages for a resume? Perplexed.

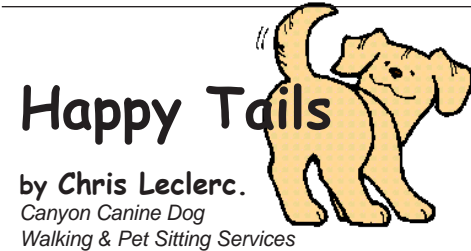
Dear Perplexed,
The appropriate number of pages for a resume depends on your work history and experience. Rule of thumb is no more than two pages. I would suggest one page if you have less than five years experience and two pages if you have more than five years experience. Be sure that you include all the necessary information to get the employer's attention to respond to your interest in their position: Summary of Experience, Work History with accomplishment statements, Computer and Software skills, Industry skills and Education.

I received a call from an employer who said she was reviewing resumes and wanted to ask me only one question: "what type of salary did I want?" I wasn't sure what to say. I was afraid that I would give her an answer that would be to high or low and not be considered for the job. The answer I finally gave her was the salary that I made at my last position. I was really underpaid at my last job. What should I have said? Underpaid.

Dear Underpaid,
Employers typically conduct a "candidate screening call". It sounds like this was a screening call and not a telephone interview. In this scenario there is only one person who does not know what the salary is. That is you. You should always prepare yourself to answer this question during a screening call, telephone interview or office interview.

If you have no idea what the salary for the position is you have all the right in the world to ask the employer. Knowing the salary should also become part of your employment screening process. A possible response could have been "I did not notice a listing for the salary. Could you tell me what the range is?" At this point you should be prepared to respond if you are, or are not, comfortable with the range. If the employer does not give you a salary range and pushes you for a response, again, be prepared with a salary response. I would suggest that you give the employer a \$5,000 - \$10,000 range around the salary you actually want. Be very careful with your response because an employer will usually hold you to what ever salary or salary range you give. Research salaries in your area by checking out the following websites: www.PayScale.com or www.Salary.com.

Everything you ever wanted to know about how to get a job but did not know who to ask. ASK Jai. Send your questions to jai@resumeandcareerservices.com or visit website www.resumeandcareerservices.com.



Happy Tails

by Chris Leclerc.
Canyon Canine Dog
Walking & Pet Sitting Services

Like most dogs, my canine companion "Tatertotts" loves to go for a ride in the car. In fact she enjoys riding along and playing the part of the passenger more than just about anything else in the world. For Tater, a cruise around town with the top down is a little bit of heaven. She seems to enjoy tagging along while I run my errands even more than chasing squirrels in the back yard, howling happily at Frank the mailman, or harassing the landscape maintenance men working in the yard next door! Although she can be a bit of a handful, and quite a challenge when it comes to socializing in public, I do my best to accommodate Tater's desire to go for a drive so she can hang her head over, let her enormous ears flap in the wind, and bay from the bottom of her heart at other dogs passing by.

Before I adopted Tater, I had another dog named "Lady" who also loved to tag along every time I went for a drive. I will never forget the day, about 25 years ago, when I had Lady in the passenger seat with the windows down. She was hanging out with her front paws bent over the top of the window opening when I stopped at a red light on the corner of PCH and Catalina. We were waiting for the light to change, when she suddenly jumped out the window and started running randomly, chasing a bird through a park that happened to be located on the corner. If you are at all familiar with that area, you know it is a very busy, 5-point intersection with lots of fast moving traffic coming from all directions.

HUG'EM AT HOME, BELT'EM IN THE CAR

It is most certainly not a safe place for a dog to roam free, so I immediately put my car in "park", left it where it was, and ran after Lady, yelling for her to get back in the car. Fortunately, I did succeed in catching up with her and soon we were back in our seats (with the windows up), continuing on our journey. Of course I was upset, but I had no right to be angry with my dog because it was my fault. I had to resist the urge to reprimand her for doing what came natural - taking chase after a flying bird in the park. Then I spent the rest of the day beating myself up for having been so neglectful about properly protecting my beloved "daughter" dog. It was a lesson well-learned and I was grateful that Lady was not harmed during the ordeal. The experience made me much more aware of the risks involved with having a dog loose in a motor vehicle.

These days I drive a convertible, which presents an even higher safety risk for an unrestrained dog. Not only is it a safety hazard, but now it is also against the law to transport a dog in an open vehicle without a safety restraint. (See: LA County Vehicle Code Sec. 23117 - Dogs In Open Vehicles). Several years ago, before the pet restraint law had been passed, I went shopping for a device I could use to "bungee" Tater down while traveling in the car, but there was no such thing on the market at the time, so I got creative. I purchased a heavy duty harness and used a leash to loop through the top strap. I then wrapped the leash around the back of the car seat, leaving just enough wiggle

room for comfort but not enough to allow Tater's head to touch the windshield. It works wonders! At first she was a little tentative about wearing the harness, but within a few days she became much more confident in the car with her "safety belt" on, in fact now she refuses to ride without it!

A much higher level of pet safety awareness and new legislation to regulate the safe transportation of animals in motor vehicles has apparently inspired pet supply manufacturers to come up with some excellent ideas for pet safety belts, leaving no excuse for a caring, conscientious pet owner to take their dog for a ride without a restraint. One pet supply company, "Pet Buckle" came up with an excellent product concept designed to connect to "Latch Bars" that are installed in the back seat of many vehicles. The primary purpose for latch bars, which have become somewhat standard in new vehicles, is for use in securing child and infant car seats, but the creative crew at "Pet Buckle" realized it was a perfect resolution to the problem of connecting a dog restraint in a way that would be both comfortable and secure. There are a number of other products available in today's market, offering something for everyone, regardless of weight, size or shape, so the next time you take your precious pup out for a cruise around town, make sure he is restrained safely and securely in a doggy seat belt. It could help save your pet's life, as well as your own in the case of an accident.



On Line By PJ Carpenter

A Matter of Trust

In computer news this week the name that was a topic of discussion for many was DigiNotar. DigiNotar is a Dutch company whose main activity is (was) being a Certificate Authority. The company is (was) known officially as a "Trusted Third Party" for the issuance of digital certificates which are used in computing and on the internet to verify the identity of companies and users. A digital certificate works with a Public Key Infrastructure (PKI), which uses Public Key Cryptography, in order to secure communications between two computers which to trust each other by encrypting their communications so that only the parties involved can read the messages sent between them. Websites also use the certificates in order to provide secure communications for web applications such as email and e-commerce. In short, digital certificates allow the internet as we know it to function in the way that we've come to know and expect. They make a place that's unsafe a little safer.

This leads us back to the business of DigiNotar. As far as trusted certificate authorities go, DigiNotar is (was) a big one until this week. The trouble started when a certificate issued by the company was used in a hacking attack. Use of the cracked certificate was widespread and eventually the company was hacked and hundreds of certificates were stolen for

illicit use on the internet. The company initially admitted that only a few dozen certificates had been affected but just recently it has come to light that the depth of the breach was much more significant than originally reported. The situation is so serious that Microsoft has already issued an update that revokes all certificates issued by DigiNotar for users of Internet Explorer and other browser manufacturers have followed suit. Industry experts are wondering when and if Apple will take measures to automatically reject the fraudulent certificates. Mac OS users must now use the Keychain utility to manually remove the certificates. In addition to the risk posed to computers, Smartphone users are also affected as the OS on the phone uses a version of the same browsers to surf the web and they also use digital certificates to secure their communications.

This entire episode in internet (in) security goes to show just how serious the breaches can be and just how devastating the damage can be. In this case the damage just may include the shuttering of a once thriving company. DigiNotar had included the Dutch government as one of its main customers and was the issuer-of-trust for all of its departments. It also shows just how quickly damage to the security underpinnings of the internet can spread if left unchecked.

KATIE Tse.....This and That



STUCK IN A TIME WARP

You know them --the people who go through life seemingly without the traces of age. Often they're not people you know well. They're people you see sporadically at work, church, or your gym. Maybe you worked with them for a short time 15 years ago. But now you watch them from across a crowded room and whisper to your spouse, "That's Jim from accounting! He hasn't aged one day since 1985!" Perhaps if you lived with them you might notice the faint wrinkle or the stray gray hair, but to all other casual observers, they will never be a day over forty.

To say that someone's stuck in a time warp doesn't necessarily mean they look young. There are some old ladies from my early childhood who still look like the same old ladies they were back then. One thing these people have in common, (at least the ones I "know"), is that they're not overweight. They're not all particularly skinny, but I can't think of one that's very fat. A great example is my mom's former classroom aide. "Former" in that my mom retired (Yay!), not that the aide quit. We'll call her Patty. "Patty hasn't aged a day since I met her," my mom marvels. "She can hop onto the shelves to put up bulletin boards like a gazelle. And you know she must be at least 70!" "What is Patty's secret?" you may ask. Turns out that back when China opened up in the 70's, Patty planned a trip there. But in order to survive the tours, she would need to be able to walk a lot. So from that time since, Patty has walked daily around her neighborhood. Of course exercise doesn't guarantee you'll discover the fountain of youth. I've watched some very fit peoples' appearance succumb to the passage of time, despite their adherence to healthy living. But you're definitely more likely to look and feel younger by walking daily than by eating Haagen Daz during the news each night.

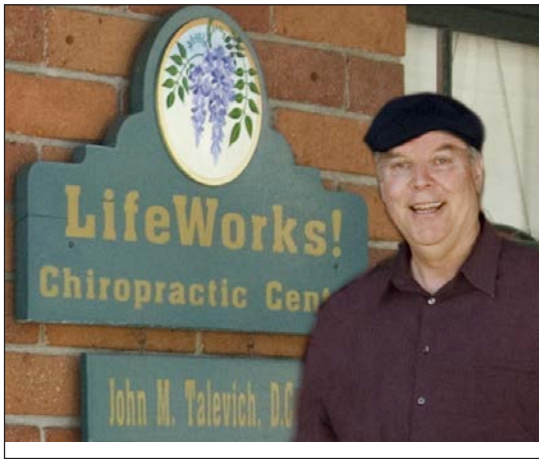
Which brings us to the other category of people stuck in a time warp, the ones who accomplish it cosmetically. (Again these people aren't fat, but they're not pumping metal, either.) They are usually women who've dedicated hours to moisturizing and exfoliating routines since junior high. They're the ones who have to get up two hours earlier than the rest of us to construct their face, and start getting ready for bed at six o'clock to take it all down. Apparently creams, lotions and make up can make you look younger, but only if you start at a young age.

Some people think I'm in a time warp. I agree with them to a certain degree, not because I think I'm ageless, but because people from my distant past will recognize me while I have trouble picturing them. Perhaps this just shows poor observational skills, or, more likely, a failing memory. If I am in a time warp, it's certainly not because I'm a whiz with makeup. One of my friends said she wanted something from Sephora for Christmas and I thought maybe it was a clothing line. First, I am WAY too cheap to invest in that stuff. And second, I am WAY too lazy to devote more than fifteen minutes, max, to my face and hair. One of my youthful fifty-five year-old friends and I agree that if we had to spend an hour or two working on our physical selves, we'd rather spend it running or swimming than painting and plucking in front of a mirror.

At the end of the day, it doesn't matter so much what others think of your looks as how you feel and think of yourself. And we can take comfort in 1 Samuel 16:7: "But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance... People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."



YOUR HEALTH MATTERS

Today's Subject:
FIBER

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.

As a chiropractor seeing a fair share of low back pain, I often find that an underlying cause is intestinal irritation. Specifically, this can be the result of consuming too little dietary fiber. If a patient has had recurring episodes of low back pain, the reflex activity of the lower digestive tract can overload the circuits responsible for the functions in that area, including the low back muscles, joints and support tissues. The answer? Fiber.

There are two kinds of dietary fiber. One takes up water (dissolves) and the other does not. These are referred to as soluble and insoluble, respectively. A well known soluble fiber is psyllium seed husks and is found in

products such as Metamucil. (Psyllium can be purchased very affordably at Trader Joe's under the name "Secrets of the Psyllium", and without additives.) The other fiber is found in the indigestible parts of fruits, vegetables and grains. Most commonly, insoluble fiber is found in the bran layers of cereal grains.

A good deal of research has been done on the cholesterol lowering properties of oatmeal, oat bran, barley, flax seeds and oat cereals. These soluble fibers hold onto the dietary cholesterol and keep it from being absorbed. A tablespoon of oat bran before each meal can be helpful for this reason and can slow down digestion, thereby having a beneficial effect on blood sugar stabilization. Additionally, soluble fiber makes you feel full, helping in weight loss.

In the long run, it doesn't matter what kind of fiber you ingest unless you are attempting specifically to lower cholesterol or regulate blood glucose. A diet rich in veggies, fruits, nuts, seeds, legumes, whole grains, dried fruits and berries will more than adequately provide good fiber. If it is difficult to incorporate enough of these foods, there are many excellent fiber formulas that can be purchased at health food stores, giving you the 25 to 40 grams of important dietary fiber you need each day.

To your wonderful health,

Dr. John

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High-Tech Gadgets for Low Vision

Dear Savvy Senior,

I'm looking for some good low-vision products that can help my wife who has severe vision loss. What can you recommend? Searching Spouse Dear Searching,

With more than 21 million Americans living with some form of uncorrectable vision impairment today, more and more products for low-vision are being developed that can help with many different needs. Here is a quick guide to some great products and where to find them.

Low-Tech Aids There are literally hundreds of simple, relatively inexpensive products on the market today that can help people with low-vision. For example, to help with daily living tasks, you can find a wide array of "talking," "large print" or "jumbo-sized" items such as clocks, watches, remote controls, telephones, computer keyboards, calculators, thermostats, kitchen aids and much more, as well as a wide variety of magnifiers. You can find these products at sites like independentliving.com or 800-537-2118; shoplowvision.com, 800-826-4200; maxiaids.com, 800-522-6294; and lssproducts.com, 800-468-4789.

In addition to the simple products, there is also a number of high-tech, low-vision devices that offer incredible capabilities. Unfortunately, many of these items are expensive and they aren't covered by private insurance or Medicare. Here are some to check out.

Desktop magnifiers: Also known as closed circuit TVs, these are home-based machines that provide powerful magnification, contrast and clarity for reading, writing and looking at pictures. While this type of technology has been around for a while, more styles and variations are available today with prices usually ranging between \$2,500 and \$3,000. Some of the best places to find these are at: optelec.com, 800-826-4200; freedomsscientific.com, 800-444-4443; enhancedvision.com, 888-811-3161; and humanware.com, 800-722-3393.

Portable magnifiers: For reading small print in and outside the home (food labels, prescriptions, bills, menus, etc.), portable, battery-powered video magnifiers provide the same features as closed circuit TVs, but they're small enough to fit in your pocket. Some good ones to check out are the "RUBY" at freedomsscientific.com, the "Compact Mini" from optelec.com, the "Pebble" at enhancedvision.com and the "Feather" at clarityusa.com. Prices typically range from \$350 to \$650.

Text-to-speech: For converting text to speech, there are several devices that let you take a snap shot of printed material (magazines, newspapers, books, mail, etc.), and in seconds it reads it aloud.

The ClearReader+ from optelec.com is one of the best for home or office use, but costs \$2,500. If you want mobility, the Intel Reader (careinnovations.com) is a handheld text-to-speech device that retails for \$899. And for iPhone 4 users, the new ZoomReader app developed by Ai Squared (aisquared.com, 800-859-0270) provides text-to-



speech capabilities for \$20.

Computer magnification: To customize a Microsoft Windows personal computer for low-vision, the computer's operating system offers built-in setting adjustments that can help. See microsoft.com/enable for instructions. If that's not sufficient, Ai Squared sells a fantastic software application for \$545 called ZoomText Magnifier/Reader that enlarges, enhances and reads aloud everything on the computer screen.

Or, if your wife uses an iMac or iPad, Apple provides some outstanding built-in accessibility features (see apple.com/accessibility), including screen and cursor magnification, high-contrast settings and screen reader capabilities.

Low-vision cell phone: The Samsung Haven from Verizon Wireless is a basic flip-phone that provides voice command (you tell it what to do) and voice output (it speaks to you) technology that lets you easily operate it without vision. The cost: \$40 with a two-year contract. See verizonwireless.com or call 800-256-4646.

Talking GPS: To find her way around town, the Trekker Breeze is a small handheld GPS navigator that announces the names of streets, intersections and landmarks as she's walking or riding in a vehicle. Available at humanware.com for \$929. Currency reader: To avoid being shortchanged at the store, the iBill (small enough to attach to a key ring) identifies all U.S. bills by voice or a series of tone or vibrations. Price: \$99 at orbitresearch.com or 888-606-7248.

Savvy Tip: To learn more about low-vision products and to try many of them out, visit a vision rehabilitation agency in your area. See afb.org or call 800-232-5463 to locate one.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org. Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

SEPTEMBER IS SENIOR CENTER MONTH

NCOA's National Institute of Senior Centers has designated September as Senior Center Month

"It Happens at My Senior Center" Even though the Hart Park House Senior Center is under renovation, things are still "happening" at the center's temporary home in the Community Recreation Center (611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.) so please join us:

September 2nd - The Senior Lunch Café is serving a special menu of Cheese Burgers with all the fixings & apple pie for dessert in celebration of Labor Day; Noon . \$2 donation- advance reservations required by calling 355-0256.

September 7th - Community meeting regarding the proposed assisted living facility being built in Sierra Madre. Come to the Recreation Center at 6:30 pm to hear more or to ask questions.

September 15th - Senior Excursion to the Historic Graber Olive House (see below for more details).

September 21th - Lunch & Learn; 12:20 pm. Join us for this special presentation by Lending a Paw, Therapy Dogs & meet some of their certified dogs. A special dry dog food collection will take place so please bring a bag to donate to families facing financial difficulties (donation not required to attend).

September 24th - Wellness in the Park; 9 am to 12 noon in Memorial Park. Free information including hearing & osteoporosis screenings and flu shots (Medicare participants - \$25 for others) plus the Senior Commission will be handing out the File of Life medical information packet to residents. Come early and enjoy the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast 7 am to 11 am at \$5 per person

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

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

EXCURSIONS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th - Historic Graber Olive House in Ontario. Participants will get a short tour & history of the Graber Olive as well as learn more about how they are harvested. After the tour you will venture to a local restaurant to have lunch before heading back to Sierra Madre.

The bus will leave the Community Recreation Center at 10 am and return around 2 pm. Cost is \$8 per person (transportation & tour only) so please bring additional money for lunch.

SAVE THE DATES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND - Big Bear Oktoberfest ; \$36 per person. Registration begins September 7th online or in person.

*THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH - Historic Castle Tour & Lunch at the Mission Inn, Riverside.

*THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH - Candlelight Pavilion Christmas Show in Claremont. Reservation for this excursion will start on September 26th either by visiting the Recreation Center in person or going online at www.cityofsierramadere.com/online registration

DIAL - A - RIDE TICKETS

Tickets can now be purchased at:
Sierra Madre City Hall
Sierra Madre Recreation Center
Sierra Madre Library



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 at the Sierra Madre Recreation Center while the Hart Park House is under remodeling. 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

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

Penne Pasta with Shrimp, Spinach and Tomatoes

(Great for Hot Weather)

INGREDIENTS:

12 ounces penne pasta
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 pound uncooked medium shrimp, peeled, deveined
3 garlic cloves, minced
5 large plum tomatoes, cut into thin wedges
6 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
6 cups (packed) baby spinach leaves (about 6 ounces)

DIRECTIONS:

Cook pasta in large pot of boiling salted water until just tender but still firm to bite. Ladle 1 cup pasta cooking liquid into small bowl and reserve. Drain pasta. Return pasta to pot; cover to keep hot.

Meanwhile, heat oil in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Sprinkle shrimp with salt and pepper. Add shrimp and garlic to skillet and sauté 2 minutes. Add tomatoes, 4 tablespoons basil, lemon juice and lemon peel and sauté until shrimp are cooked through, about 3 minutes.

Add spinach leaves to hot pasta; toss until spinach wilts. Add shrimp mixture and toss to blend. Add enough of reserved pasta cooking liquid to moisten. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Transfer pasta to bowl.

Sprinkle with remaining 2 tablespoons basil and serve.

September Birthdays



Yvonne Osti, Edwina Garcia, Donna Anderson, Teresa Chaure, Cathy Gunther, Esther Macias, Sheila Pierce, Nancy Shollenberger



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.)

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"The Last Trumpet"



San Marino Community Church welcomes you to its fall Kick Off Sunday. Pastor, Rev. Jeffrey V. O'Grady preaches at the 9:15 traditional service.

Join the church family on the lawn for a picnic featuring hamburgers and hot dogs following the service sponsored

by the Board of Deacons. Activities for children will be held as well. Tours of the construction in progress will be given. (Closed toed shoes are recommended.)

ELEMENT (SMCC's student worship service) and "The Gathering" return on Sunday, September 18 at 9:15 am and 11:15 am respectively.

9:15 am Traditional & Student Worship Services
Sunday school (K-5) and childcare provided

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



Chris Bertrand is recovering from surgery and will return soon. We miss her and hopes she gets well soon!

ASID PASADENA CHAPTER 25th ANNUAL HOME & KITCHEN TOUR SET FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011

Five Unique Homes throughout Pasadena, San Marino and Arcadia; Public Can Meet the Designers, See the Trends, Get Ideas, and Shop The Pasadena Chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers' (ASID) annual Home & Kitchen Tour, now in its 25th year, is set for Sunday, October 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., announced Christine Santana, 2011 event chair. "Our tour is very strong on value," she explained. "It offers entrée to five fabulous and diverse homes, plus opportunities to meet designers, learn about products and services from key industry vendors, and shop unusual boutiques—all for \$30 per ticket." This year's self-guided tour, which features houses built from 1911 to 2011 throughout Pasadena, San Marino and Arcadia, offers

two very different takes on condominium living, plus a sleek, modern rendition of a 1950 ranch-style home; a grand Italianate (Italian Prairie style) estate built in 1911; and a gracious, 1928 California-Spanish style residence. The designers had to take into account existing furniture, artwork and personal collections. "These are real homes for real people," said Eileen Atwood, Pasadena ASID 2011 Home & Kitchen Tour co-chair. Participating ASID and Allied ASID designers for 2011 include: Cynthia Bennett (Cynthia Bennett & Associates); Jennifer Bevan-Montoya (Jennifer Bevan Interiors); Marlene Oliphant (Marlene Oliphant Designs); Edward Turrentine (Edward C. Turrentine Interior Design) and Rozalynn Woods (Rozalynn Woods Interiors). Shopping for treasures and discovering resources are added benefits of the tour, which includes retail boutiques and displays of the best home-design products.



Asid Pasadena Chapter Invites You To Our

25th Annual Home & Kitchen Tour

Sun, October 2, 2011
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Self Guided Tour
Five Lovely Homes

**Tips of the Trade:
Real Estate Revealed**
by Luther Tsinoglou

HOW TO BUY LIKE A SELLER

If you're in the market to buy a home, take a counter-intuitive tip and imagine the day you'll be selling it. That's right - whether you're a first time buyer, or relocating, this home probably won't be your last, so look for features that will pay off when the day comes to move again. North, south, east or west, the biggest amenity the next buyer will look for is central air conditioning. In the Deep South, over 90% of buyers rank central air as critically important, and three-quarters of buyers everywhere else put it high on the list. Another often-overlooked feature is storage. Over half of buyers desire a two-car garage and a walk-in closet for the master bedroom. Ample

closets and storage space just can't be stressed enough. If at all possible, avoid costly upgrades and offer incentive down the road by purchasing an energy efficient home with newer windows, pervasive insulation, and Energy Star appliances. If the home is already wired for cable, satellite, and high-speed Internet, so much the better. Finally, it's still all about location, location, location. It's the one thing you can't change about the home you buy, so look for good schools (even if you don't have children) and proximity to shopping and recreation. Just ask your agent about the most popular features in your area and take heed!

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END OF THE LANE
Life begins at the end of the lane. Nestled against the hillside, this terraced lot provides tree top views from most rooms. The original house was a Craftsman Style home. Most of the floors are hardwood. The bathrooms have teak floors. Three of the four bedrooms overlook the patio terrace with dining under the umbrella of shade provided by a tree. A few steps below is a large, level grass area with room for a pool. Beyond the grass area sits an over-sized garage with ample room for a workshop or hobby area. For a pastoral surrounding, and a house with history, do not miss this unique property.

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(NAPS)—A good way to reduce your home's cooling costs could be made in the shade—that is, if you use external solar shade screens. According to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, a good way to keep your house cool in the summer is to shade it from the outside. Any way that stops the sun before it gets through the glass is seven times as good at keeping you cool as blinds or curtains on the inside. Exterior solar shade screens absorb and dissipate a large percentage of solar heat and glare before they reach windows and doors; this keeps the window glass and home interior cool. This method of cooling is considered to be superior to glass tinting, which filters the light along with the UV rays. Solar screening works by reducing the volume of light without filtering. As the glass filters sunlight through the tint, it will maintain heat, which dissipates into the house, making sun control screens more effective than glass tinting for energy savings.

Using Solar Screening Is Cost-Effective
Many solar screen payback period estimates fall between two and three cooling seasons. According to a recent University of Texas study, there is a 32 percent energy cost savings for an average home. According to the experts at ScreenItAgain, an online source for custom replacement screens and grilles, the right solar screens don't have to darken your exterior. While UV blockage is 65 percent to 90 percent, actual visibility is diminished by only 15 percent to 40 percent, depending on the screening fabric selected. Light dissipated through solar screening is not tinted, but it is reduced in volume, allowing for good light with reduced glare. Houseplants can grow just as well with this type of shading. Most houseplants require filtered light. In fact, shading reduces yellowing of plants and water loss. In most cases, houseplants do better with shading than without but, as with all plants, they will require some amount of direct sunlight. As well as the added benefit of providing cooling, the screens also offer insect protection. For more information, visit www.screenitagain.com/solar.

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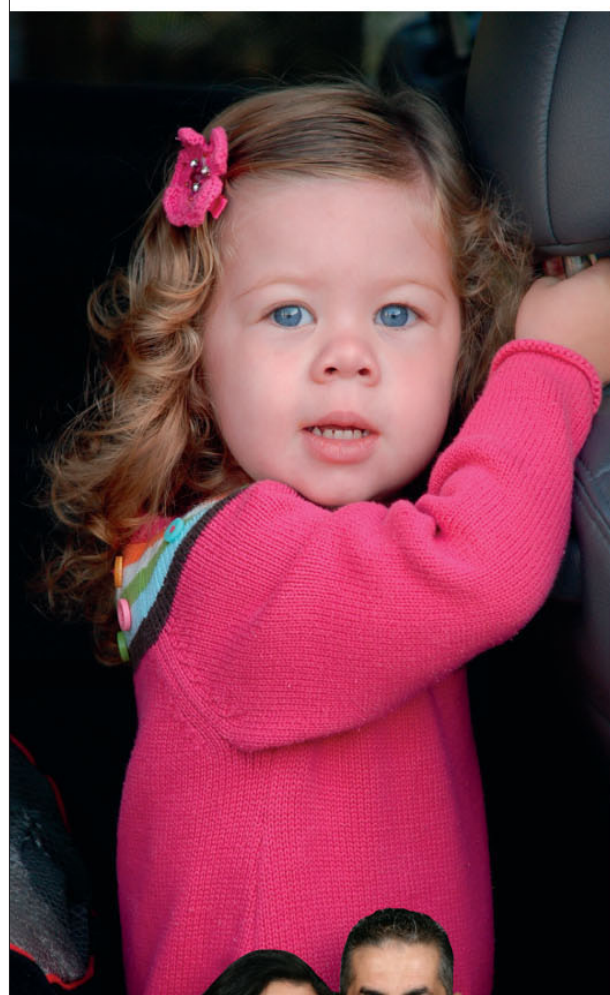
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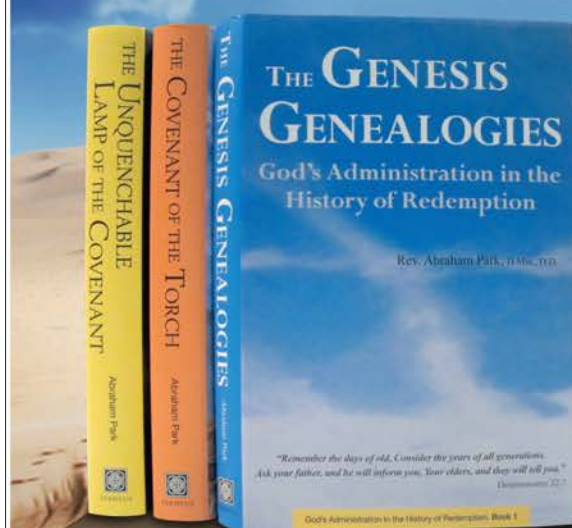
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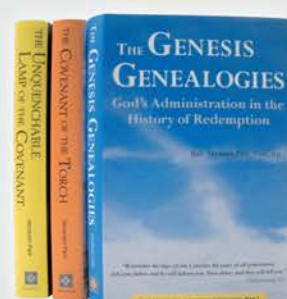
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