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July 4th Activities



8 am
Woman's Club
Breakfast

10 am
4th of July
Parade

Noon
Outdoor Games
at
Memorial Park

Noon - 4 pm
Dixieland Music
by
"Nightblooming
Jazzmen"

Food & Beer
Garden Open

THE SPIRIT OF SIERRA MADRE

For As Long As Anyone Can Remember, Independence Day Has Been A Very Special Day In Sierra Madre



4th of July 1964

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The Fourth of July Parade is an institution in Sierra Madre. It is patriotism at its very finest and showcases the true 'small town' ambience of Sierra Madre that makes residents love the town so dearly. Photo - 1964 Fourth of July Parade Courtesy of Paul and Louise Neiby

Springing Into Action: Sierra Madre Fire Fund Created

It didn't take Sierra Madreans long to inquire about a "fire fund" to assist the City in paying for the Santa Anita Fire that ravaged our hills between April 27 and May 2, 2008.

Elisa Weaver, Sierra Madre Deputy Director of Community and Personnel Services, had been sending eBlasts to the community and out-of-town press about the fire's impact.

"From the get-go, I knew that the

fire was going to cost the City a great deal of money. There had already been talk of who was going to be paying for the fire and how it was going to impact our resources," Elisa explained.

"When I received the e-mail from a resident stating how grateful they were for all the e-mails going out and for all the firefighters' efforts and success in keeping the fire from damaging their homes, I realized we needed

to set up a fund and publicize how residents could help the City financially," Elisa said.

She thought of the Sierra Madre Community Foundation, remembering "what a wonderful relationship we'd had with them over the years." Elisa pointed to the funds enabling the City to provide specific programs and services such as Goldberg Park and participation in the All-America City Civic Recognition Awards.

"Knowing this, I was sure that through the Foundation we would have another successful partnership while we figured out how we were going to pay for a multi-million-dollar fire," Elisa explained.

She followed through, e-mailing City Manager Elaine Aguilar and Karin Schnaider, Director of Administration, both of whom indicated enthusiasm for the fund.

Elisa contacted Benn Martin, treasurer of the Foundation, who sent a Donor Contribution Form, saying, "I'm sure the Board will approve." Mary Katherine Kelley, chair of the Foundation, responded affirmatively, and the wheels were in motion.

How much money are we

talking about?

City Manager Aguilar said we don't know yet but "probably the end cost will be over \$4 million." She added that the money ultimately will go into the General Fund.

As of Sunday, June 29, 41 donations equaling \$8,234.33 have been received, according to Treasurer Martin.

Foundation Treasurer Martin shared some of the notes to firefighters that accompanied donations:

"Thank you for saving my grandma's house."

"We were awed by the response... by all agencies, but especially our own good men and women of Sierra Madre."

"Many, many thanks for saving Gail's house!"

There were also donations from 15 Southern California Edison employees (plus one retiree), many of whom regularly hike in the Sierra Madre mountains.

Mary Katherine Kelley, chair of the Foundation, said, "One of the missions of the Sierra Madre Community Foundation is to help the community respond quickly in emergency situations. We were honored to be able to help set up this fund immediately to deal with the fire and its aftermath."

Donations should be sent to Sierra Madre Community Foundation, P.O. Box 716, Sierra Madre 91025.



Bill Messersmith - President of Sierra Madre Firefighters Assn and member of SMCF, Mary Katherine Kelley - Chair of SMCF, Sierra Madre Police Chief Marilyn Diaz - Elisa Weaver - Deputy Director, Sierra Madre Community Services and Steve Heydorff, Sierra Madre Fire Chief

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**Sierra Madre City College
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2007 - All-America City College



2006 - RBS Consulting



2005 - Foreverland



2004 - Seabiscuit



2003 - School of Urban Planning



2002 - United We Stand



2001 - Hot Air



2000 - Campus Security



1999 - The Year in Review



1998 - School of Ecology



1997 - School of Political Science



1996 - School of Finance



1995 - Constitutional Right to Bare Arms



1994 - World Cup (Futbol vs. Football)



1993 - SMCC Fire Academy



1992 - Budget Cuts



1991 - ROTC at SMCC



1990 - School of Ecology



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Sierra Madre City College Float Always a Highlight of Sierra Madre 4th of July Parade

By Bill Coburn (reprinted from 2007)

People first started asking me about June 20th, "Do you know what the City College float is going to be this year?" The highly anticipated float entered in the parade by the mythical Sierra Madre City College is always the topic of conversation leading up to the parade, and for several days after, as a general rule. And inevitably, pre-parade talk turns to the subject of what each person's favorite float was. The float I heard brought up several times this year was the 1999 Float, themed "A Year in Review" in which the float lampooned several incidents that appeared in that year's headlines, from deer impaled on spiked fences, which called for a review of building regulations, to the proposed skateboard park, to citations over failure to clean up after pets at the City's dog park. Each year, the crew that builds the float puts together a float that has people talking, usually pokes fun at someone or something, and is also timely. Case in point, this year's float, dubbed All-America City College. The City of Sierra Madre was named an All-America City on June 8th, yet less than one month later, SMCC had a float that not only played off that award (a huge pedestal atop which sits a tiny trophy), but also took a shot at the recent national headlines regarding immigration policy, as City College "alumni" handed out pseudo-green cards that promised the bearer everything, while noting that it was not valid if you are a U.S. citizen.

Sierra Madre City College was founded by 10 zany madcaps from Sierra Madre. The late Hugh Warden, a local businessman and sometime character actor was president for several years, but these days leadership is as enigmatic as the college itself. According to one spokesperson "Nobody knows who's running the joint." But the joint is most definitely being run. Where is the college located? About a half block up, according to some, to others "It's upstairs over there at the vacant lot." While the college has no students, it still hands out degrees. Though the handsome, official looking degrees themselves cost nothing (SCC is tuition-free), the frame is \$20, and you can't get the one without the other. The familiar (to parade goers) bright yellow Sierra Madre City College t-shirts are on sale at the Bottle Shop, where you can also pick up SMCC license plate frames, \$5.99 for one, or \$9.99 per pair. There's also a golf tournament to raise funds annually. Does all the money raised help pay the teacher's salaries? Not one penny. It's all donated back to the community. Over the years, the City College has donated to the City's ambulance fund, and to Sierra Madre Search and Rescue. They donated a flagpole to St. Rita's School, and installed a concrete art patio for the Kindergarten students at Sierra Madre School. They've installed lighting at Sierra Vista and Mountain Trail parks, funded a patio on the east side of City Hall and the south side of the Senior Center. With Kiwanis, they helped fund the pergola area in Memorial Park, and they are also responsible for the covered barbecue area in Sierra Vista Park (a revenue generator for the City). They've also installed barbecue sets in Memorial and Sierra Vista Parks.

And while many people are aware of the contributions made by the College to the City, SMCC is probably best known for its Marching Band and float in each year's Fourth of July parade. The band is, of course, not actually a part of the music department, as there is no music department. But each year by arrangement, SMCC is represented in the parade by a marching band, playing such fun tunes as the Mickey Mouse song, and The Yellow Rose of Texas. The floats over the years have included a parody of Seabiscuit, the movie (with Gary Stevens, the Kentucky Derby winning jockey and one of the stars of the movie, marching alongside), satirical looks at the Michael Jackson trial and a former Sierra Madre police chief, a football vs futbol float during the World Cup year of 1994, and many more. When the City celebrated the Centennial of its founding in 1981, the College's Board decided that the City College would have a float that said that it was older than the City by one year. The school's actual founding has been reported variously in local papers (including the L.A. Times) as 1979 or 1980. As you can see in the accompanying float photo retrospective, the City College float was apparently enjoying "pre-school" years as far back as 1973.



1988 - School of Medicine



1987 - School of Law



1986 - Back to School



1982 - School of Engineering



1981 - SMCC Centennial Celebration



1980 - Oceanography Department



1979 - SMCC's First Schoolhouse

1978 - 1976 Do you have photos of the floats from these years? SMCC would love to borrow them, to complete their set. You'll get your picture back after we've had a chance to scan them in. Contact Bill Sullivan at 355-1262 or Bill Coburn at 355-4972



1975 - Grand Union Flag



1974 - Starting out with a bang



1973 - Bottle Shop

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Sierra Madre Summer Fun in the Park

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July 8 – August 28

The Community and Personnel Services Department is offering fun and interactive programs all summer long. Each Tuesday and Thursday the fun will begin at 9:30 – 10:30 am at the Memorial Park Bandshell, 222 West Sierra Madre Blvd.

Programs are geared towards youth ages 3-10 years old but people of all ages are welcome to enjoy.

Tuesday activities will consist of different programs including:

July 8 Arts Commission Crafts

July 15 Folk Dancing

July 22 Police Department Safety Awareness

July 29 LA County Arboretum Crafts

August 5 Los Angeles Zoo, Meet the Mammals

August 12 Recycling Fun

August 19 TBA


August 26 Southern California Lyric Theater

Every Thursday starting July 10 CATZ (Competitive Athletics Training Zone) will be providing a fitness program designed for youths from 9:30 – 10:30 am.

The program includes sports and games and encourages kids to get out and get active during these summer mornings.

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FOURTH OF JULY

Sierra Madre Girl Scouts, part of the Mt. Wilson Council, will lead the Parade on Friday, July 4, that will feature 70 entries, including Parade Marshals, Sierra Madre Fire Department. Also in the Parade will be Sierra Madre City Council members and county, state and U.S. politicians.

The Parade starts at 10 a.m., July 4, at Essick House Woman's Club location at Sunnyside ad Sierra Madre Blvd. and continues down Sierra Madre Blvd. to Sierra Vista Park. The Woman's Club will provide complimentary breakfast starting at 8 a.m.

Representing the Sierra Madre Rose Float are Princess Hanna Storlie, Princess Alexandra Flores, Escort Andrew Pirrone and Escort Timothy Crilly.


| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|-----|
| 6 Concert in the Park: The Surfing Safaris Memorial Park - 6 pm  | 8 City Council - Council Chambers - 6:30 pm Study Session on Disaster Costs Council Chambers - 5:30 | 9 Community Arts Commission - Council Chambers - 6:30 pm | 10 Sierra Madre Coordinating Council Community Recreation Center - 11:30 am | 11 Arts Commission Pageant of the Masters Trip - 4:30 pm | 12 Shakesphere in the Park - Memorial Park - 6 pm | |
| 13 Concert in the Park: The High Strung Memorial Park - 6 pm  | 15 AB 1234 Training Council Chambers 6:30 pm | 16 Tree Advisory Commission - Council Chambers - 7 pm | 17 Joint City Council and Commissions Meeting - Council Chambers - 6 pm Third Thursday Book Club - Library 11 am & 8 pm  | 19 Shakesphere in the Park - Memorial Park - 6 pm | | |
| 20 Concert in the Park: Elvis and the Heros of Rock - Memorial Park - 6 pm  | 22 Splashin' Movie Night Sierra Madre Pool - 7 pm City Council - Council Chambers - 6:30 pm | 23 Library Board of Trustees - Council Conference Room - 7 pm | 26 Shakesphere in the Park - Memorial Park - 6 pm HFF Bailey Canyon Hike - 9 am   | | | |
| 27 Concert in the Park: Jumpin Joz Band Memorial Park - 6 pm | 28 Honor's Dinner Nominations Due Community Services Commission - Council Chambers - 6:30 pm |    | | | | |



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After the Parade activities continue in Memorial Park where several local nonprofits will provide food and patriotic trinkets for sale. Sierra Madre Firefighters' Association will open the traditional Beer Garden.

Matt Bosse is the chairman of the Fourth of July Committee. Sierra Madre Community Foundation will accept donations for the Committee at P.O. Box 716, Sierra Madre, CA 91025.



REMEMBRANCE
Ernest Lucero

Ernest Lucero 72, passed away on June 25, 2008.

He was born on Thanksgiving, November 28, 1935 in Los Angeles, CA.

He leaves his wife of 53 years, Martha, his two sons Dominic and Gilbert, his granddaughter Natalie Lucero, his grandsons: Dion, Olivier, triplets: Alex, Max and Dash. His daughters-in-law Michelle and Yolanda, and his greatgrandson Luca Patrick and his mother Jamie.

Services for Ernest will be at Holy Name of Mary Church, 724 E. Bonita Ave., San Dimas, CA at 11:30AM on Wednesday, July 2, 2008. Burial will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to, Cathedral High School, Los Angeles or Los Angeles Fire & Police Relief.





Environmentally Speaking, Did You Know?

8 Safety Tips For Barbecues and Grilling

By Pat Birdsall

- 1. Fire-** Fire is the most destructive force in the universe and you are inviting into your backyard for a little cookout. The first thing you need is a fire extinguisher. Next you need to know your fire and know how to control it. Every year grills and smokers cause thousands of fires, hundreds of injuries, dozens of deaths and millions of dollars in damage. You need to know how to cut fuel supplies, extinguish fires and call the fire department. Always have one person in charge of the fire at all times. You should also know something about treating burns.
- 2. Food Safety-** Bacteria eats every kind of food you can think of. It grows at any temperature above freezing and stays alive until the temperature hits 165 degrees F. Every second you give it between these two temperatures it's multiplying and causing disease in your food. So, until it goes in your mouth or on the grill, it needs to be kept cool. After serving, it goes back in the refrigerator.
- 3. Instructions-** Grills, gas or charcoal, and smokers have very specific ranges of operation. Don't assume that your new grill works just like the last one. If you can't find the manual itself, go to the manufacturer's website.
- 4. Location-** Location is everything when it comes to placing your grill or smoker. Your manual will tell you the minimum distances around your unit that must be kept clear.
- 5. Gas Safety-** The number one cause of gas grill fires is an obstruction in the path of the fuel. This largely takes place behind, underneath, or inside your grill where you do not look. This means you need to regularly inspect your gas grill for problems. At the first sign of a problem turn off your control valves, turn off the fuel tank and disconnect everything. Gas grills produce a great deal of heat that can melt through hoses, knobs and other parts.
- 6. Charcoal Safety-** Charcoal grills are the cause of far more fires than a gas grill. The number one problem is lighting the charcoal. Lighter fluid causes all kinds of problems. It turns into a heavy gas at a relatively low temperature. While liquid lighter fluid burns, evaporated (gaseous) lighter fluid explodes. Follow the instructions exactly.
- 7. Grease-** Bad enough that you are using flammable materials to do your cooking, but the food itself is creating more. Flare-ups are more than a nuisance, they are potentially lethal. Grease that collects in your grill builds up over time. A clean grill is a safer grill. This goes for smokers too.
- 8. Smoke-** Smoke gets in your hair, clothes, eyes and lungs. Smoke from your grill or smoker contains carbon monoxide, Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH), and other dangerous substances. As much as we love the smell of the smoke from our outdoor cooking it's best to enjoy it from a distance.

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2. Incorrect lane change - \$380. Don't cross the lane on solid lines or intersections.
3. Block intersection - \$485
4. Driving on the shoulder - \$450
5. Cell phone use in the construction zone. - Double fine as of 07/01/08. Cell phone use must be "hands free" while driving.
6. Passengers over 18 not in their seatbelts - both passengers and drivers get tickets.
7. Speeders can only drive 3 miles above the limit.
8. DUI = JAIL (Stays on your driving record for 10 years!)
9. As of 07/01/08 cell phone use must be "hands free" while driving. Ticket is \$85 with costs added.

The Treasures of Sierra Madre

It's parade time again! Hooray! There is nothing in the world like the Sierra Madre 4th of July Parade and nothing more defining of the spirit of Sierra Madre.

When I first moved to California in 1994, what first attracted me to this town was its uncanny physical likeness to the small New Jersey town I grew up in; the layout of the downtown, the tree-lined streets, the architecture of the commercial part of town, and that small town feel. It all looked so much like the tiny little borough of my youth. Bernardsville, population 7368 (basically unchanged since I was a BHS student), is located in the rolling, wooded hills of the central part of northern New Jersey. The hills surrounding the quaint little downtown area are covered with beautiful turn-of-the-century estates, huge stone mansions separated by meandering stone walls, winding "mountain" roads (we call them mountains, but I think that the high point in Bernardsville is some 600 feet above sea level), meadows that are teaming with deer at dusk, weekend polo matches and fox hunts. Only the downtown has sidewalks. The people of the town are now all upper-middle class, though when I was growing up, there was also literally "the other side of the tracks" - a section we called "Little Italy." It consisted mostly of the descendants of the Italian craftsman and servants of the original wealthy estate owners. But even this section has been mostly renovated and spruced up since I was a kid and now is home to the lower-upper-middle class families of the town. Even in my day the town was very "white bread" and rather dull. "Little Italy" was about as interesting as the town got. Our only other local color was provided by Congresswoman Millicent Fenwick who, despite her huge wealth and power tooted around town in her VW Beetle, puffing on her cigar, with the her two giant schnauzers crammed in the back seat...and my favorite resident, "Lizzy". "Lizzy" was an older woman, no one knew quite how old - she had been around town as long as anyone could remember and had always been old. She was either mentally handicapped or a little crazy...no one knew which. Rumor had it that "Lizzy" was actually quite wealthy and was the heir to a lot of money, but on any given day, you could see the short, stocky old woman walking the streets of Bernardsville in her frumpy sweats, white bobbed hair held back with a headband or to one side with a barrette or bow, revealing her liver-spotted, ruddy, pudgy face, head turned down, eyes focused at her feet, hands clasped behind her back holding onto the leash of her equally scruffy and frumpy wire-haired fox terrier, who she dragged along behind her as she shuffled down the sidewalks of town. If you happened to pass her on foot, she would mutter unhappily at you as you passed by. Everyone, including me, snickered at her and made fun of her behind her back, but as I got older, my view of her changed. I began to see her as a wonderful gift to our little "Pleasantville" - our intriguing, quirky, little splash of color.

Though what attracted me to Sierra Madre originally was its physical resemblance to my hometown, it was my first Sierra Madre 4th of July Parade, that made me fall in love with the town's spirit. I will never forget that parade and delighted in telling my friends back east about the experience. I relished every moment of the spectacle from the beginning (the Sierra Madre City College Marching Band) to the end (the Sierra Madre City College Marching Band...again) and everything in between (the hysterically funny political floats, the "Stokey Men", the "Varmint Council", fiddling Uncle Sam, belly dancing Katralia, the old Honda Civics and the Deloreans, the Shriners, the rock bands on flatbed trucks, and the scouts and ball teams). It totally captured and defined the city and told me what the people and town of Sierra Madre was all about. It told me that I had indeed found a place I could call home.

Since moving to town after my divorce in 1999, leaving for 6 years to run the pack station and then returning to town once again, I have become familiar with all of the backstreet offerings of the town and have met many of the wonderful locals. I have heard many stories about what Sierra Madre was like in the distant and not so distant past, how it has changed, how it has stayed the same, what establishments used to occupy what building. The legendary and the notorious of the different eras. There is one thing I can say for sure, Sierra Madre is and always has been a unique and extraordinary place. From its roots as a sanitarium through its checkered past of brothels, and speakeasy, and on through the days of orchards

and when its packs stations competed for the business of local hikers and resort camps, and through the "high times" of the 60's and 70's in the "canyon" to the heated political battles and lazy days at Beantown of today, Sierra Madre has (charboared many treasures. Those treasures can be found everywhere in its local traditions, personalities, businesses, atmosphere, scenic beauty, quaintness and soul.

Most locals can tell you about the treasures of Sierra Madre. We each have different things that we value here in town, things that have touched us and that remind us daily of what a special place this is. But for those of you who are spending your first 4th of July here and who are not so familiar with those treasures, I want to share with you my favorite things. Though all of the town is beautiful and the mountains are my soul, the "Canyon", with its twisty and somewhat confusing narrow streets lined with small peculiar little homes and inhabited by some of the towns more eccentric residents, is my favorite part of town. In the canyon is a secluded little historical business called Mary's Market. It has been around since the early 1900's and is a favorite hang out for canyonites. But my favorite attraction in the canyon is at the entrance to what is called the "lower canyon". There, at the corner of Woodland and Sturtevant is a stone wall. This wall is known by those familiar with it as the "Free Wall". It is where all of the canyon's residents bring their things that they no longer want or need so that others in the canyon can make use of them. The charitable and eco-conscious spirit of this wall speaks volumes of the community. Beantown is another of my favorites. Some have referred to it as "Sierra Madre's living room" I simply call it home. I have been a regular here (as usual, I am writing to you from Beantown) since it was less than half the size it is now. Everyone I know in town I met here. Even with all of the changes over the last few years, it still remains a very special place to our community. Other local treasures include remnants of the past such as Lizzie's Trail Inn, the Richardson House, E. Waldo Wards, the Pinney House, our beloved wisteria vine, and the ruins of Bailey's old cabin at the top of Bailey Canyon. Annual events such as Pioneer Days, The Huck Finn Fishing Contest, Wisteria Day, and Mt. Wilson Trail Race are also indicative of the character of our town. But what sets us apart from the rest of what I call "the soulless, cultural vacuum of Los Angeles" is our residents. We welcome with open arms, all of the Lizzys of the world. It is a refuge for the eccentric, the off-beat, and the different people of the world. It is a place where they can hide or where they can be open and accepted for who they are. I believe that this is partly because Sierra Madreans are generally a very accepting bunch, but mostly because there is a little Lizzy in nearly all of us here in Sierra Madre... and that is why it is such a special place...that is the true treasure of Sierra Madre.

So all of you have a wonderful 4th of July...enjoy the concerts, the "Beer Jail", the cookouts, the sack races and the egg tosses, the water fight (tip: if you don't want to get wet, roll up your windows) and most of all the Parade.

Peace Out!



By Kim Clymer-Kelley



Fire Safe Council "Announcements and Observations"

The State Fire Marshal's Office has completed the study for California foothill communities and informed local governments of the expansion of their "Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone." Sierra Madre's former WUI, Wildland Urban Interface Zone, skirted around the foothills in a topographical fashion that has now been extended to the east west boundary of all lands north of Grandview Ave. This is based on fire behavior modeling that demonstrates that it is a wind driven fire, pushing burning embers miles ahead of the flame front, that causes the most fire starts and loss of homes. In the 1991 Oakland Hills fire, the disaster event that led to the formation of the California Fire Safe Council chapters, now numbering 180, in one eight hour period a house caught on fire every 11 minutes.

In Sierra Madre, last April's fire started on the

Chantry Flat Road. Several fires have started on this public road over the years. This fact has brought our Fire Department to the important decision to close the road for the 4th of July.

This important decision needs explanation to forest users who will not remember to check local conditions before they drive to the gate at Arno Drive and find that they have to turn around.

Your Help is Needed! Sierra Madre Fire Safe Council will be stationed at the gate to explain the conditions to the public. Participate in the Red Flag Fire Patrol by calling 355-9350 or 355-0741 and volunteer 2 hours of your time to help with foothill patrols and gate monitoring. Do not do this on your own without contacting us.

The next Sierra Madre Fire Safe Council meeting is July 7, 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. We will be going over more information on Red Flag Fire Patrol and how to make your home safe from ember intrusion. For information call 355-9350 or 355-0741.

Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, June 22nd, to Saturday June 29th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 281 calls for service.

Monday, June 23rd:

2:14 PM- Theft, 200 block of West Montecito Ave. A man realized \$120.00 dollars was stolen from his wallet. The theft took place at an unknown time and location.

Tuesday, June 24th:

4:39 PM- Theft, 00 block of East Highland Ave. A woman reported the theft of her laptop computer. The value of the computer was unknown and took place between 10/21/2007 and 11/23/2007.

Thursday, June 26th:

10:38PM- Arrest, 200 block of Sierra Madre Blvd. A motorist was stopped for a traffic violation. A records check revealed the driver's license was suspended/ revoked. The Altadena resident was cited and released on a written promise to appear in court.

Friday, June 27th:

1:45PM- Arrest, 00 block of Kersting Court. A woman reported seeing a suspicious man. Further investigation revealed the man was under the influence of alcohol. The man was arrested for public intoxication and booked at Pasadena Jail for remand.

2:58PM- Vandalism, 600 block of East Sierra Madre Blvd. The suspect(s) used blue spray paint to write on a wall. Investigation revealed the incident took place between 1:00 PM on 6/25 and 2:45 PM on 6/26.

Saturday, June 28th:

Arrest, 200 block of Sierra Madre Blvd. A motorist was stopped for a traffic violation. A records check revealed the driver's license was suspended/ revoked. The La Puente resident was cited and released on a written promise to appear in court.



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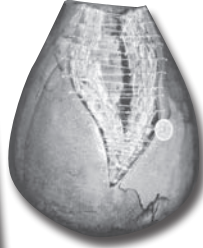
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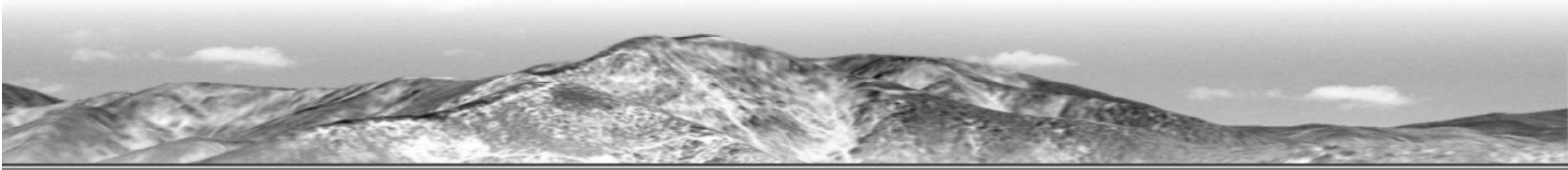
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Police, Fire Team Up Fireworks Enforcement

By Dean Lee

Chunks of watermelon flew everywhere Tuesday morning during a demonstration by the city's police and fire departments showing just how unsafe illegal fireworks can be.

After lighting the fuse of a confiscated explosive buried within the large watermelon, the firefighter in charge ran but only got a few feet away before a large plume of smoke emerged, followed a loud bang.

Fire spokesperson Lisa Derderian said, "That's what it can do to flesh," as people then examined the scattered remains lying yards away.

Police said new this year will be check points set up to confiscate fireworks. Although police would not disclose all the locations they said the primary focus would be the Rose Bowl. They said about 15,000 people show up to see the fire works inside the Rose Bowl and



Firefighters apply 10,000 gallons of fire retardant around Rose Bowl Photo D. Lee/MVO

another 20,000 outside.

Pasadena Battalion Fire Chief Kevin Costa started the morning off explaining what safety precautions the city takes every year before the Rose Bowl fireworks show. He said they spray about 10,000 gallons of Phos-Chek around the bowl area.

Derderian said this year the fire retardant cost about \$4,000 more. She said the price had been going up but the this year was the highest. She also said the retardant is the same used in drops during

large forest fires. The only difference is added color so it can be seen from the air she said. Tuesday's retardant was clear.

Costa said last year there were over 200 calls for illegal fireworks resulting in over 1,000 pounds of explosives seized. Police said the enforcement period lasts 14 hours. He also said not to call 911 to report fire works unless there is a fire or someone is hurt. He said to call the local police at (626) 744-4501.

Costa also said sparklers

may seem innocent but can reach temperatures of 2,000 degrees.

"When you put that into perspective, 2,000 degrees actually can melt copper and or aluminum," he said. "So you really have to ask, how safe, is the sparkler I'm handing off to my child?"

He also said people don't always report injuries related to illegal fireworks because they are afraid of legal action or embarrassed. Sierra Madre Fire Helped apply the Phos-Chek.



Firefighter examines watermelon

Students Hit Double with New Cell Phone Laws

By Dean Lee

For the thousands of students at Pasadena City College Tuesday's new cell phone law does not just mean having a phone "hands Free" while driving on local streets. PCC police said Wednesday thenewrestrictions also extend to the school's parking lots as well.

A spokesperson for the PCC police said all traffic laws extend on campus because the school's funded by the state. "this is not private property as some may think."

It was also said they plan to enforce the law immediately although it was unclear if anyone on the campus has yet gotten a cell phone ticket.

It was also unclear if the school's Cadet Program will enforce the law. One Cadet said joking, "just another thing for us to do."

Cadets are assigned to, transportation, parking and general police department office assignments among other things.

A number of students said they were completely unaware they could be pulled over in the parking lots. One student said she thought the school should have warning signs. Another student also said it was unclear and that he would just text people instead, something the law still allows.



Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed the cell phone legislation in September of 2006.

Amber alert signs along the 210 freeway have been warning drivers for the last week. Local reports say within the first few hours about 20 drivers around the San Gabriel Valley were issued tickets for taking without a headset by California Highway Patrol.

The only exception to the law is a medical or traffic emergency although tow truck drivers, emergency personnel and police may use two-way-radios the law states.

A second more stern law that also went into effect Tuesday bans anyone under 18 from the using a cell phone, pager, laptop or any other electronic communication or mobile service device while driving.

Both laws carry a minimum fine of \$20 for the first ticket and \$50 thereafter. Added court fees in Los Angeles County can range from \$90 for the first ticket to \$190 for the second according to televised news reports.

Playhouse District Sizzles With Jazz This Summer

By Teresa Baxter

The Pasadena Playhouse District Association presents its Fifth Annual Free Summer Jazz Concert Series starting the first week of July. The concert series will take place every Sunday evening, July 6 through August 31 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Vroman's outdoor courtyard, located at 695 E. Colorado Blvd. The concerts are free and open to the public.

The series kicks off on July 6 with the Elliot Caine Quintet. Latin-Jazz meets Bop, catchy originals and Blue Note classics from the Lee Morgan inspired trumpeter. Caine has received accolades in the Los Angeles Times, and the L.A. Jazz Scene among other publications, said Josefina Mora, a spokesperson for the district.

The series will feature an eclectic roster of up-and-coming and notable jazz performers such as

chanteuse Liela Avila, The Dave Culwell Trio, the "Jazz Camp All-Stars", Cubano Bop, and many more. From blues to Latin and smooth jazz, the series promises to have something for all music lovers.

"Summer is about relaxing and having fun. What better way to enjoy this summer than with nine free weekly summer jazz concerts in the Playhouse District in such a cozy setting?" said Paul Jacopy, Playhouse District

Association President.

The Playhouse District Association is a California non-profit formed in 1995, which serves to enhance and promote the Playhouse District as the historic, cultural and thriving heart of Pasadena. For more information, contact Josephina Mora at the Playhouse District Association, 626-744-0340 or via email at jmora@playhousedistrict.org

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Performing their precision music and field shows will be The Academy from Tempe, AZ, Blue Devils from Concord, CA, Pacific Crest from Diamond Bar, CA, Phantom Regiment from Rockford, IL, and Santa Clara Vanguard from Santa Clara, CA. Drum Corps International has developed into a powerful, non-profit, global youth activity with far reaching artistic, educational and organizational influence. Their message of "excellence in performance and in life" has been delivered to more than 7.2 million young people from more than 15 countries, ages 13-22 involved in performing arts in the United States. Each summer some 400,000 people attend live Drum Corps events.

Fireworks show producers, PyroSpectaculars by Souza, has become known as the "Fireworks Ambassadors



to the World" by developing revolutionary choreography methods and precisely firing fireworks to music at the biggest events around the globe.

As our community comes together to celebrate the American Spirit of Freedom the Rose Bowl will honor all the men and women who have served and are actively serving in the Armed Forces, at home and around the world. Local members of the active military and their families will be admitted free by showing their current military identification at the Rose Bowl box office the day of the event.

Darryl Dunn, General Manager of the Rose Bowl Stadium said, "Fireworks

in the Rose Bowl have been a treasured Pasadena tradition for 80 consecutive years. We consider our 4th of July celebration as one of our core events."

The Rose Bowl is accessible, safe and affordable with general admission tickets priced at \$13 each and children 7 and younger admitted free. Parking is \$15 per car. The Americafest Family Fun Zone with plenty of barbeque and other culinary treats, beverages, crafts, product exhibits, inflatable rides for the kids and more opens mid afternoon and continues throughout the day and evening. Information is available by calling (626) 577-3101.

Ararat Guild to Hold Benefit Barbeque

The San Gabriel Valley Ararat Guild will hold its annual "Old Fashioned Summer Barbeque" on Saturday, July 19; from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are

\$40 with proceeds to benefit the Los Angeles Ararat Home and Nursing Care Facility. There will be western music and dancing. For more information, call 626-351-8137.

Old Pasadena Film Festival Brings Movies to Rooftops Basements, Alleys and Courtyards

American Cinematheque presents the Old Pasadena Film Festival, a three-week free movie series that unites film with urban settings, featuring more than 20 screenings, celebrity appearances and works by emerging filmmakers happening on Fridays and Saturdays, July 11 through 26. In collaboration with Old Pasadena Management District and One Colorado, this district-wide festival will take place in basements, on walls, in courtyards, shops and theaters throughout this famous and historic downtown. All Old Pasadena Film Festival screenings, appearances and events are free and open to the public.

The Festival will showcase a variety of genres that reflect the urban environment of alleys, courtyards and buildings. Most films are screened in unique outdoor settings and unconventional spaces, and are themed to fit their location, including "basement horror," with TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE introduced by the director himself Tobe Hooper, shown in the lower level of Schoolhouse Parking Garage, 33 E.

Green Street; and "roof-top sci-fi," with THE WAR OF THE WORLDS (original 1953 version) screened on the top-deck of the same multi-story structure.

The films of Audrey Hepburn will be featured on the large outdoor screen in the central One Colorado Courtyard. There will be an all-night presentation of the Peter Jackson's LORD OF THE RINGS with a sunrise Hobbit breakfast, also in the Courtyard. Armory Center for the Arts will be the location for weekly showings of innovative shorts and digital works by emerging filmmakers and students from Art Center College of Design, Pasadena City College as well as from the Armory itself, with introductions by filmmakers and faculty. Other themes include MENTAL HYGIENE SHORTS, shown in high schools in the 1950s and 1960s. At the time, these were billed as a means of delivering social guidance for supposedly wayward youth (Mercantile Alley). There will also be a special family matinee of one of the most beloved family musicals of all time, MARY POPPINS shown on the big screen at the

Laemmle's One Colorado Theater. Distant Lands, the specialty travel bookstore in Old Pasadena, will host TRAVEL films while the festival will conclude with a special "date night" showcasing the irresistible teen-dream musical, GREASE in Mills Alley.

Old Pasadena Film Festival includes several celebrity and author appearances. Actress Ann Robinson (Imitation of Life) will introduce the original THE WAR OF THE WORLDS, a film in which she starred, on Friday, July 11 at 10:00 P.M. on the roof of the Schoolhouse Parking structure. Director Tobe Hooper (Poltergeist, Invaders from Mars) will introduce the screening of his classic TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE on Friday, July 18, 10:00 P.M. in the basement of the same structure. Archivist and historian Rick Prelinger (Ephemeral Films) will present MENTAL HYGIENE SHORT FILMS on Saturday, July 19 at 10:00 P.M. in Mills Alley. Other appearances are to be announced. All screenings, appearances and events are at www.oldpasadenafilmfestival.com.

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One Of A Kind:
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By Chris Bertrand

Heritage Square Museum of Homes... Literally!

I've often wondered about the unusual grouping of homes on the West side of the 110. You probably know what I mean... As you whiz by the Avenue 43 exit in Highland Park, eight historic buildings plus a railroad car perch next to the freeway. The structures have been acquired since Heritage Square's inception in 1969. According to their website, the buildings were moved here to create, "a sanctuary to preserve, restore and interpret the following buildings and Southern California's rich history."

Your walk back through the architectural history of Los Angeles stretches back to 1876, and reflects an eclectic mix of architectural and construction styles that typify the buildings erected in Los Angeles since the Industrial Revolution and the railroad transformed American life. Efficient transportation helped precipitate the land boom of the 1880's, when the Los Angeles area population doubled. New residents brought with them varied styles, and developed their own signature on those designs.

Volunteer docents, dressed in period clothing, offer insights into life inside the homes brought here to preserve our heritage. Rescued from demolition elsewhere, the process of restoration and maintenance is ongoing, and relies on fundraising and donations from the community. Donation in kind is often the case here, and once that led to unexpected traffic snarls and accidents on the 110.

A local paint company provided the materials to adorn the Hale House, a Queen Anne-Eastlake style built by land speculator and real estate developer, George W. Morgan in 1887. The colorful and intricate style for this era's home included many hues of paint. The donor company went all out, applying 99 colors to the home. Speeding traffic on the 110 came to a screeching halt, causing pileups, and requiring a more sedate re-painting of the home. The current exterior colors were carefully reproduced from chips in many shades of greens and pink, removed during the home's restoration.

During the tour, our knowledgeable docent called attention to the cost of the various components and structures that form the home. Expensive, hand carved wood detailing led later to machined, yet still intricate ornamentation. When stained glass was beyond reach, colored glass panels, like those on the Hale House were used. Some of the interiors have been furnished with appliances of the day, as well as furniture, and we all enjoyed a peek into the toaster of the era, dual light fixtures that could switch back to gas (more reliable) when the electricity went out, painted wood floors vs. the more expensive hardwood flooring, etc.

Faux is apparently not a new concept, as pointed out in the Hale House,



Above: The Mansard Roof at the Vally Knudsen Garden Residence was unusual for the West Coast. Below: The Hale House, built in 1887

begin restoration, and moved the home from its original location at 1315 Mount Pleasant Street from the Boyle Heights area. Colonial Dames then donated the house and furnishings to Heritage Square in 1995. At the time of its construction, the home was probably the finest and most expensive home to be built in Los Angeles. The Perry Residence is currently being stripped of 130+ years of paint, in preparation for a refreshed exterior appearance.

The Valley Knudsen Garden Residence, a working class Victorian abode, was built with a Second Empire, French Mansard roof. Quite unusual for California. Napoleon II mandated this exterior appearance and roof style in 19th century Paris to provide a uniform appearance on the city's tree-lined boulevards.

Gleaned from the property where Huntington Hospital now stands, a barn in the Queen Anne Cottage style offers Gothic-influenced gables and rooflines. It was originally built to house horses and a carriage for Dr. Osborne, on staff at the hospital. Later, it was converted to an apartment and garage.

The Lincoln Avenue Methodist Church was sliced into six pieces in 1981, and moved to the site from Orange Grove and Lincoln Avenue in Pasadena. Unfortunately the stained glass windows were stolen prior to the move. Fundraisers hope to restore the windows someday, and the curator asks for photographs families might have of the church's interior.

The Ford House was a more simple structure, built by the Beaudry Brothers in downtown Los Angeles back in 1887. What makes this home so significant is the original wood carvings done by the owner, John Ford. His carvings were utilized in many famous locations, including the California State Capitol, the Iolani Palace in Hawaii and Leland Stanford's private rail car.

The tour group I joined, from Monrovia, found the Longfellow-Hastings Octagon House surprisingly efficient and well-endowed with closets and storage. Quite atypical for 1893. The clerestory windows and windows on all sides of the home provided excellent ventilation.

The first and the final stops on the tour is the Palms Depot. Originally part of the Southern Pacific rail system, it was used for passenger and freight service until 1933, then became a "Big Red Car" stop until 1953. The Palms Depot can be seen in several movies, including Little Rascals and Laurel and Hardy films.

The museum is open weekends, for special educational, entertainment and fundraising programs, exhibitions or events. To tour Heritage Square, volunteer or attend one of the concerts and events, check their website at www.HeritageSquare.org, or call them at 323-225-2700. Upcoming Saturday Classic and Silent Movie Nights will feature silent comedies on July 12, film noir classic Dressed to Kill on July 19 and the musical, Meet me in Saint Louis on July 26. Free concerts at the Square will be on three Thursdays. Doors open at 4:00, with performances beginning at 4:30 p.m., with performances by Pasadena City College Jazz Band on July 17, the Susie Hansen Latin Band on July 31 plus Orquesta Salsumba on August 28.



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Come Rain or Shine: Powerful Tips For Selling Your Home

By Gene Glasco

Maybe you are moving to a larger home to accommodate a growing family, relocating for a new career opportunity, or purchasing a townhouse for retirement. Whatever the reason for the move, you will need to take the necessary steps to sell your home for the best possible price, within a reasonable amount of time. Where do you begin?

If you are like most people, you will start by seeking assistance from a professional. A local real estate sales associate, who knows your neighborhood, can help you determine a fair market price. The sales associate should also recommend the extent to which you should make repairs or improvements to your home.

In order to select a real estate professional who is right for you, ask family, friends and neighbors for referrals. Once you have identified a qualified professional, the rest is chemistry. Is the sales associate someone with whom you would like to work with closely? Do you feel comfortable with the sales associate as your partner? Working with you to give you advice and acting as your representative? Does he or she practice a consultative selling approach, focusing on the long-term client relationship and on the importance of exceeding client needs and expectations or is he or she caught up in the proverbial hard sell?

The brokerage firm that your agent is associated with is also important. Research the firm's success rate and commitment to quality service. Do they offer guidance with mortgages or any discounts for other home related of moving services? Determining your home's fair market value is one of the most important decisions you will make during the home-selling/buying process. Your sales associate can help you set a fair price based on local market conditions. For instance, she or he will provide sales prices and other statistics of homes similar to yours that have sold. Make sure he or she gives you information regarding PENDING sales, which are a real time indicator of market values. Prospective buyers will be comparing your home to others on the market. Therefore, setting a competitive price can determine if your property will sell quickly or languish on the market for month after money losing month.

For the first offer made, it is rare that the prospective buyer matches the asking price. If the offer is reasonably close to the asking price, carefully consider the offer before turning it down. Curiously, it is the first offer that can often be the best offer. If the first

offer is unacceptable to you, it may be in your best interest

to have your sales associate respond with a counter offer. Whenever considering an offer, ask yourself if you would purchase the property for the amount offered. Always be willing to negotiate, especially if the prospective buyer is pre-qualified for a mortgage, and they guarantee a short escrow closing of less than 30 days. There is a backlog of inventory on the market right now, and many sellers competing with you for buyers. In a down market, your asking price --comparatively speaking--should be set at least three to five percent lower than the competition. Once you decide what terms are acceptable, let your sales associate negotiate with the prospective buyer to work out the best agreement for you. You'll need to be patient while the buyer arranges financing and as the real estate company compiles and prepares pertinent data.

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OPINION



Something To Think About

Commentary from Susan Henderson

I was listening to the radio last week when it was announced that the Supremes - the court that is, had made yet another decision that would make one wonder what planet they live on. Citing the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution, the court overturned a ban on the ownership of handguns in Washington, D.C. All of the pistol packing NRA members in the country were happy as hell. After all, they said, the law does prevent felons and mentally ill people from owning guns. However,

until a person has committed a crime, more often than not with a gun, or until a person has shot up his office complex, we don't really know they shouldn't have had a gun in the first place. Too bad we don't have crystal balls for gun store owners to use in order to prevent a potential nutcase from buying a gun. Guns should not be a household staple. They are weapons of death, so why would you want them in your home?

We can argue forever about whether or not we need and should own guns. The first defense for those who support gun ownership is the Constitution. The second amendment. Our right to bear arms. But, have you read the Constitution since you were forced to memorize it as a child? Have you really read it since you became an allegedly responsible adult? For, I believe if you have, you will find that the world has changed significantly since it was written and the circumstances that lead to the creation of much of the Constitution no longer exist. There are many parts of the Constituion that are in dire need of revision and the Second Amendment is one.

It reads, "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed." Now remember, this was written at a time when there was a bona fide fear of a hostile government coming ashore and taking over the colonies. (You know, kinda like we take over other countries now). But in this day and age, do we really have the same concerns? Last night when you went to sleep, were you worried about the British kicking in your door? At your last neighborhood watch meeting, did you sit around with neighbors and plan a strategy for when the British arrived on your block? And, if we would be honest, we know that no one buys a gun to arm themselves as part of a 'well regulated militia'.....or do they?

Seems to me that not so long ago there was an encampment of citizens that decided they needed to arm themselves and develop their own militia. Remember the Branch Davidians? Our response was a contradiction to the very interpretation of the second amendment that



we embrace today. Throughout modern history especially, when organized groups have attempted to arm themselves the government has swooped down on them without reservation. So we do on occasion realize that an armed citizenry is not a good thing.

In the real world in America, guns, primarily owned by those claiming protection afforded by our Constitution, are used not to develop or sustain that 'well regulated militia'. They are used to terrorize, kill and maim. But I guess, according to the five Supremes, those deaths and injuries are just collateral damage needed in order to maintain a 'well regulated militia'. Right.

When the Founding Fathers sat down to write The Constitution, they were creating rules to govern a mere 2.7 million people. Not 281 million people and not with weapons as technologically advanced as we have now. Our society has become so defiled with guns everywhere...our schools, our churches, our homes. Guns are at the disposal of the sane and the insane, the criminally disposed and those who just fly off the handle because they can. We have people shooting randomly when you drive down the freeway. We have children dying because guns are lying around carelessly in their homes. Before the next seven days pass, I can assure you there will be another needless killing in our midst. And not one of those bullets will have been fired by a member of any well regulated militia. Not one.

I once had a father who was sitting in a place much like the Bucananeer, minding his own business when a man walked up to him and shot him, thinking he was someone else. Shot him dead. He didn't shoot him in the course of protecting his property or the country. He shot he because he had a gun and he could. My mother lost her husband. We lost our father. My children lost their grandpa all because the Constitution says that everyone has the right to bear arms whether they need to or not.

You can stick your head in the sand if you want to, you can huff and puff about your rights, but gun violence does not discriminate when it claims a life. Just because you never plan on going hunting with Dick Cheney doesn't make you safe either. A bullet doesn't make a u turn because you are a card carrying NRA member. It is time that we grow up and realize that everything that we can have isn't necessarily good for us.

(By the way, to my good neighbor, Bob, you may not write any letters to the editor in response to this. We have been arguing over this subject for six years!).

Rich Johnson: What? An Oil Crisis?



Since 1946 baby boomers, generation Xers, Yers, et al, have enjoyed bypassing the culture shocking fallout caused by a truly cataclysmic event. Those immediately preceding us baby boomers endured the stock market crash, depression and World War II.

Well kids, we have arrived. Think about it. Escalating fuel prices will impact every corner of our culture and society. Are the big bad oil companies really the villains? Millions of Americans who own stock in any of them would argue no. Investors would argue they are simply taking advantage of a dramatic increase in the demand for their product. Look at India and China. As an example, the New York Times reported last November that car purchases in China passed Japan in 2006 and will surpass the US in 2015. Is it any wonder? The population of China as of 2003 was 1.3 billion and the population of India stood at 1.13 billion.

So, what's the plan? Most any solution we implement will not have an effect for several years. However, I think starting is better than keeping our heads firmly buried underground. First off, I suggest drilling in the Alaskan National Wildlife Reserve commonly called ANWR. The area they want to drill in is only 5 football fields big. And our continued dependence on foreign oil leaves us vulnerable to any armed conflict that would cut off the supply. (To those who argue oil companies would conspire to keep encroaching into more acreage...SURE. Not with the eyes of the internet upon them.)

Next, why not take a tip from our politically correct friends in France? Did you know 80% of their energy comes from nuclear power? In fact, France has 59 nuclear reactors running. They generate so much excess power the French earn around \$5,000,000,000 (that's billion) a year just in the energy they export. Their commitment to nuclear energy resulted from being hammered by the 1974 oil crisis. Lets build more reactors. Go to world-nuclear.org for a plethora of information.

The quickest fix I can think of is already being discussed in board rooms around the world, particularly Detroit. U.S. automakers having seemed to never take fuel efficiency very seriously are looking at SUV and truck sales plummeting. I'll bet we will finally see a serious commitment to raise the ol' mpg. And since profit is the motivator, the change will probably be quick. In fact, I recommend redirecting some of your anger toward the oil companies and hurling it at automakers. If that upstart automaker Toyota can make a car that gets 50 mpg then why can't GM or Ford?

The energy problem is not going away. And the days of "cheap" gas are gone. So, in addition to wind, solar and harnessing methane coming out of the south end of northbound Holsteins and Guernseys, lets get serious about nuclear power and drilling for accessible oil. I'm sure my good friend Susan Henderson will keep an eye on those big bad oil companies for us. (Wish I owned Exxon stock).



Stuart Tolchin On...LIFE TAKE CARE

Many of us have benefited from the huge appreciation in real estate. Our increased net worth has not realistically been connected to our individual talents, industry, or foresight. It would be nice to pretend we knew what we were doing--- maybe, some of us did---I didn't. Now times seem to be changing and yet we continue to view our present affluence as an entitlement. The amounts we receive as compensation for our labor often seem completely disconnected from the actual work or the quality of the work we do. We are guaranteed pensions and benefits not based on what we do now but instead in recognition for what we have done in the past whether or not it was of benefit to anyone. This seems fair, doesn't it?

Of course, it's fair for old folks like me but why are younger people entitled to anything? This is intended as a joke; but it crystallizes a certain attitude. Older people (65+) generally grew up in tougher times. We were not surrounded by loving parents who showered us with gifts and attention. We had few possessions of our own and treasured what we had. I think the vast majority of this older generation worked our way through college and did not have to rely on huge governmental loans or family support. Most of the men were subject to the agony of the draft associated with the Viet Nam War. Our personal wars often involved huge misunderstandings with parents of the World War II generation who, understandably, first viewed the Viet Nam War from a very different perspective. For me, at least, my desire to avoid the draft, and not leave the Country and everyone and everything I knew and go to Canada, required me for the first time to actually realize that I had to take some responsibility for my life and take action. I believe that for most of my generation this necessity to deal alone with the power of government was a life-changing and powerful experience. We could not rely on the unpredictable tides to save us because it felt like we were about to

drown and we gained some respect for our own resilience.

Younger people, it seems to me, have not had the opportunity to develop this appreciation of self-reliance. Somewhere along the line, families (or what was left of families after the divorce) became child-centered and continually showered their children with toys and presents- so many gifts that the indulged children viewed these awards as entitlements rather than as recognitions of individual efforts. Perhaps the parents were attempting to buy respect which would overlook our individual defects as law-breaking parents involved with drugs, philandering, or all encompassing narcissism (it was pretty universal you know and probably everyone carried some guilt).Anyway, it didn't work! The younger generations have lost respect for technologically hopelessly ignorant miscreant-parents and grandparents. It has been said that the experience of self respect is merely a reflection of how respectfully one treats other people. Well, for whatever reason, people, especially younger people seem to have lost self respect.

I believe that this personal disrespect is demonstrated not just by the obvious body-piercings, tattoos, and disfigurements, (after all it just might be a matter of changing aesthetic tastes—but I doubt it- those things must hurt!) but also by the inability or at least disinclination to maintain committed relationships or maintain a long term dedication or commitment to anything. Perhaps the older generations are to blame as our chronically destructive relationships have taught our kids that there's no reason to try very hard as that which we all claim is the most precious will end in disaster anyway. Well that's it. I just hope that we all haven't been crippled by fortuitous abundance because it looks like there's tough sledding ahead and most of us here don't even have winter clothes.

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File No. 08-1162040
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **DUFF FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICE**, 106 W. Lime Avenue, Suite 200B, Monrovia, CA. 91016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **WILLIAM P. DUFF**, 761-B OCEAN VIEW AVENUE, MONROVIA, CA. 91016. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WILLIAM P. DUFF**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/30/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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File No. 08-1183945
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **COZY TRUCKING**, 202 N. ROCK RIVER DR., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ROOMSTYLE, INC.**, 202 N. ROCK RIVER DR., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: YAQIN YU / CEO**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/02/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **E.C.S. COMPANY**, 16549 VALENCIA AVE., FONTANA, CA 92335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **EDUARDO GONZALEZ**, 16549 VALENCIA AVE., FONTANA, CA 92335. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDUARDO GONZALEZ**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/02/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/01/2005.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **GUILLOTINE DEATH WEAR**, 710 E. 8th ST. APT. 8, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **CESAR GARCIA**, 710 E. 8th ST. APT. 8, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CESAR GARCIA**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/27/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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File No. 08-1162978
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File No. 08-1141088
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LEGAL SERVICES SUPPORT GROUP**, 419 NO. LARCHMONT BL. #143, L.A., CA 90004. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **RONALD SAMPSON**, 419 NO. LARCHMONT BL. #143, L.A., CA 90004. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN CARLOS REYES**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/26/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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File No. 08-1162772
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **L.O.V.E. COMMUNITY OUTREACH**, 2501 INDUSTRY WAY STE. F, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **L.O.V.E. COMMUNITY OUTREACH**, 2501 INDUSTRY WAY, STE. F, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: WILMA J. NEWMAN**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/30/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on MAY 1998.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SCHOOL BUS LIGHT COVERS**, 12331 LOUIS AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **HERMALINDA NUNEZ**, 12331 LOUIS AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HERMALINDA NUNEZ**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/30/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/30/08.

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CABLE, 2001 S. ALMA ST. #3, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **CARLOS GONZALEZ**, 2001 S. ALMA ST. #3, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. **ALBERT J. HERNANDEZ**, 1516 W. 1st ST., #206, SAN PEDRO, CA 90732. This Business is conducted by: **CO-PARTNERS. Signed: ALBERT J. HERNANDEZ**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/27/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FILE NO. 2008-1162084 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **CLAUDIAS BEAUTY SALON**, 8517 LONG BEACH BLVD., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on SEPT. 16, 2003 in the county of Los Angeles. The business was conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. 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: CLAUDIA PEREZ / OWNER**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1113024
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ALA-ALA SA LA 2008**, 249 S. OCCIDENTAL BLVD. #306, L.A., CA 90057. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ELIGIO G. BARADAS**, 249 S. OCCIDENTAL BLVD. #306, L.A., CA 90057. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ELIGIO G. BARADAS**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/23/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/09/08.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1105075
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **DONG’S ART CO. LTD.**, 5651 SULTANA AVE. APT. A, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **WEI DONG HUANG**, 5651 SULTANA AVE. APT. A, TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WEI DONG HUANG**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/20/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/20/08.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1142577
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **DYNAMICS CONSULTING SERVICES**, 11708 ARTESIA BLVD., ARTESIA, CA 90701. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **VILMA CAILO-PEREZ**, 11708 ARTESIA BLVD., ARTESIA, CA 90701. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VILMA CAILO-PEREZ**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/26/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1076480
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LOCUST AVE. ENTERTAINMENT**, 556 ALTA VISTA AVE., SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **AV MEDIA PARTNERS, INC.**, 556 ALTA VISTA AVE., SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: GREGORY REID/CEO**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/17/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/07.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1106695
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ORIENTAL RELAXATION PLUS**, 1532 S. DEL MAR AVE. #B, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **CLA INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT, INC.**, 1532 S. DEL MAR AVE., #B, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: CEO**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/20/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1124215
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PAWS HERE**, 13720 VIA DEL PALMA #F, WHITTIER, CA 90602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **BONNIE ZIEGLER**, ROBERT ZIEGLER, 13720 VIA DEL PALMA AVE. #F, WHITTIER, CA 90602. This Business is conducted by: **HUSBAND AND WIFE. Signed: BONNIE ZIEGLER**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/24/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1141110
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **RED LT PERSIMMON NAILS & SPA**, 21750 E. VALLEY BLVD. STE. B, INDUSTRY, CA 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **LY PHAM**, 10395 LA TORTOLA CIR., FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708. **THU THAO NGUYEN**, 8832 ANTHONY DR., HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647. This Business is conducted by: **A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: LY PHAM**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/26/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1141435
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **S.N.S. INC.**, 761 E. GREEN ST., STE. 3, PASADENA, CA 91101. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **VALENTIN SEPANI**, 761 E. GREEN ST., STE. 3, PASADENA, CA 91101. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VALENTIN SEPANI**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/26/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/24/2003.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1046998
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **I. SAMBA SOCCER 2**, AV FUTBOLITO, 45431 23rd ST. WEST, LANCASTER, CA 93536. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **RAUL ROSSIL**, 38519 11th ST. E., PALMDALE, CA 93550. **ROBERT ROSSIL**, 2261 OHIO AVE., SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. This Business is conducted by: **CO-PARTNERS. Signed: ROBERT ROSSIL**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/12/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1104906
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SPA LE BELLE**, 518 PALISADES DR., PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **DONNA C. ASHLEY**, RONALD SAMPSON, 13111 MAGNOLIA PLACE, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92844. **DAVID TRAN**, 518 PALISADES DR., PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272. This Business is conducted by: **A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. Signed: DONNA C. ASHLEY**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/20/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1123847
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THE ADVANTGARDE GROUP**, 7840 FIRESTONE BLVD. STE. 103, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **JUAN JIMENEZ**, 10350 VERNON AVE. #6, MONTCLAIR, CA 91763. **OCITAVIO PONCE**, 11238 GLAD HILL ROAD, WHITTIER, CA 90604. **LEONOR GONZALEZ**, 803 W. 40th PL., L.A., CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: **A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JUAN D. JIMENEZ**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/24/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on JULY 1, 2008.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1105107
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THE FINANCIAL STORE**, 30 N. RAYMOND AVE. STE. 100, PASADENA, CA 91103. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ADEPEGBA ROGERS**, 2622 E. VANDERHOUF DR., WEST COVINA, CA 91791. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ADEPEGBA ROGERS**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/20/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1142006
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **WHOLESALE HOME DEALS**, 2461 E. ORANGETHORPE AVE. #210, FULLERTON, CA 92831. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **TU CASA REALTY GROUP, INC.**, 2461 E. ORANGETHORPE AVE. #210, FULLERTON, CA 92831. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: JULIO MALDONADO/PRES**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/26/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/20/08.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **FLUE VUE INSPECTION**, 22101 ERWIN ST. P-118, NORTHBRIDGE, CA 91367. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **GEORGE KHOURY**, 22101 ERWIN ST., P-118, NORTHBRIDGE, CA 91367. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GEORGE KHOURY**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/17/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/17/08.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1096458

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HEIDI'S HAIR SALON**, 350½ W. Foothill Blvd., MONROVIA, CA 91016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **HEIDI L. OWEN**, 166 MADELINE DR., MONROVIA, CA 91016. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HEIDI OWEN**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/19/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/19/08.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1055161

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LA REAL ESTATE & LOANS**, 11397 MODENA LANE, PORTER RANCH, CA 91326. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **LA REAL ESTATE & LOANS, LLC**, 11397 MODENA LANE, PORTER RANCH, CA 91326. This Business is conducted by: **A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: LILIANAARIAS / MGR**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/13/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1076127

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PACIFIC MACHINE SHOP**, 10946 KADOTA ST., POMONA, CA 91766. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **JAIME PEREZ**, 719 N. AMADOR, ONTARIO, CA 91764. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAIME PEREZ**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/17/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1096457

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **STREAMLINED SERVICES**, 166 MADELINE DR., MONROVIA, CA 91016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **GLEN FRANCIS MITCHELL**, 166 MADELINE DR., MONROVIA, CA 91016. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GLEN MITCHELL**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/19/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/19/08.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1077814

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **WELCOME 2 VALET PARKING**, 12650 SHERMAN WAY, #16, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **PETER WOOLVETT, DANIEL ALVAREZ**, 7151 RESEDA BLVD, #15, RESEDA, CA 91335. This Business is conducted by: **CO-PARTNERS. Signed: PETER WOOLVETT**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/17/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/15/08.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1026715

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **COMPANYALBERTINA**, 1506 W. GAGE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **EDGAR R. HERNANDEZ**, 1506 W. GAGE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90045. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EDGAR R. HERNANDEZ**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/10/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/10/08.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-0868574

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **DIAZ ELECTRIC CO**, 1501 WALNUT WAY, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **SERGIO E. DIAZ**, 1501 WALNUT WAY, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SERGIO**

E. DIAZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **05/15/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1025961

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **FLORERIA CAMPOS RIOS**, 139 N. LONG BEACH BLVD. STE. 3, COMPTON, CA 90221. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **CARMEN CAMPOS**, 912 OAKS ST., COMPTON, CA 90221. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARMEN CAMPOS**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/10/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/10/08.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1007224

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **FOCUS POINT SURVEILLANCE**, 946 W. BLUE ASH RD., WEST COVINA, CA 91790. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **MARGO D. ARROYO**, 946 W. BLUE ASH RD., WEST COVINA, CA 91790. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARGO D. ARROYO**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/06/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/06/08.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1045280

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **GLOBAL TOOLS & TIRE SUPPLIES**, 5120 E. WASHINGTON BLV., COMMERCE, CA 90040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ANGELES CAMPOS**, 5944 GOTHAM ST., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANGELES CAMPOS**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/12/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1045800

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **JESSICA'S FLOWERS AND CREATIONS**, 13122 HAWTHORNEBLVD., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **MARIO ENRIQUE FUENTES**, 514 E. 25th ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90806. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIO ENRIQUE FUENTES**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/12/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1026677

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MODERNAUTO SPORT**, 11500 WHITTIER BLVD., WHITTIER, CA 90601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **PAULA SANCHEZ, OSCAR ORTEGA**, 5877 S. METTLER AV., LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: **A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: PAULA SANCHEZ**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/10/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/9/08.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1044861

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **RIGO & SON TIRE SERVICE**, 5119 E. OLYMPIC BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ROBERTO GARCIA**, 30 N. 3rd ST., ALHAMBRA, CA 91801. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERTO GARCIA**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/12/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/12/08.

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)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1024042

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SCOVEL'S TOWING/ MICHAEL'S AUTO MODERN TOWING**, 4000 MEDFORD ST. #C, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **MICHAEL J. GARCIA**, 5642 NORWALK BLVD., WHITTIER, CA 90601. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHAEL J. GARCIA**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/10/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1986.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1006116

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. SHE HITZ ENTERTAINMENT 2. CHANGE BY NETYRA 3. JEWEL BY LEONA 4. HDP100 ENTERPRISE 5. PRODUCT 626 6. TAIKEN ANTHONY**, 20300 VANOWEN ST., WINNETKA, CA 91306. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **NETYRA CHARMAINE OWENS, BILLY LAWRENCE MOSS**, 20300 VANOWEN ST. #26, WINNETKA, CA 91306. This Business is conducted by: **CO-PARTNERS. Signed: NETYRA CHARMAINE OWENS**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/06/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on JUNE 6, 2008.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1045444

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SMOG TIME**, 13260 SHERMAN WAY UNIT B, N. HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **KHACHIK PETROSYAN**, 1285 OAKRIDGE DR., GLENDALE, CA 91205. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KHACHIK PETROSYAN**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/12/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/12/08.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1004804

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **STRATEGIC MEDIA ENTERTAINMENT TEN-10**, 20300 VANOWEN ST. #26, WINNETKA, CA 91304. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **BILLY MOSS**, 20300 VANOWEN ST. #26, WINNETKA, CA 91306. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BILLY LAWRENCE MOSS**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/16/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on

6/6/2008.

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FILE NO. 2008-1025960
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **CAMPOS RIVERA'S FLOWERS, 1205 N. LONG BEACH BLVD., COMPTON, CA 90221**. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 12-17-07 in the county of Los Angeles. The business was conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. 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: CARMEN CAMPOS**.
Publish: MountainViews-Observer
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FILE NO. 2008-1026676
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **MODERN AUTO SPORTS, 11500 WHITTIER BLVD., WHITTIER, CA 90601**. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 4/04/08 in the county of Los Angeles. The business was conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. 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: OSCAR ORTEGA**.
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FILE NO. 2008-1026676
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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FILE NO. 2008-1026677
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **EDDIE'S MARKET 217 Michigan, Pasadena, Ca. 91106**. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 4/04/08 in the county of Los Angeles. The business was conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL**. 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: CAROLYN DAPPER**.
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CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider adoption of Ordinance No. 2008-1278, amending Article 5 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code by adding Chapter 5.34.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE No. 2008-1278: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AMENDING ARTICLE 5 OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING CHAPTER 5.34 REGARDING STATE VIDEO FRANCHISES OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY

The additional Chapter 5.34 adds State Digital Video Franchise requirements to the Municipal Code, consistent with State Model Ordinances.

This Ordinance enables the collection of PEG Fees from state video franchises and addresses Customer Service Penalties as well as Procedures for Appeal of Denial of an Encroachment Permit.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 8, 2008
(Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council Chambers
232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024

At the Public Hearing, the City Council will hear and consider oral and written testimony from any person interested in the proposed Ordinance.

Posted: June 24, 2008

Deputy Director of Community & Personnel Services
City of Sierra Madre

City of Sierra Madre

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To: City-wide

From: The City of Sierra Madre

Subject: Second Reading of Ordinance no. 1281, amending Section 15.04 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code regarding amendments and adoption of Chapter 7A of the California Building Code.

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that on July 8th, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. or soon thereafter, the Sierra Madre City Council will conduct a Public Hearing, to hear testimony regarding the proposed adoption of Ordinance 1281, amending Section 15.04 of the Sierra Madre Municipal Code regarding amendments and adoption of Chapter 7A of the California Building Code relating to Fire-Resistive Building Standards to be applied to homes in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone.

DATE & TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council meeting
Tuesday, July 8, 2008
(meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council Chambers
232 W Sierra Madre Bl
Sierra Madre,
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All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto.

Posted: June 27, 2008

City Manager Elaine Aguilar

City of Sierra Madre

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To: City-wide

From: The City of Sierra Madre

Subject: Second Reading of Ordinance no. 1280, adoption of the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone.

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that on July 8, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. or soon thereafter, the Sierra Madre City Council will conduct a Public Hearing, to hear testimony regarding the proposed adoption of Ordinance 1280, an Ordinance recognizing and adopting the updated Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, as set by the State, to be applied to the homes North of Grandview in Sierra Madre for the purposes of applying fire resistive Building Standards.

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Posted: June 27, 2008

City Manager Elaine Aguilar

An Evening With Star Chefs Raises \$150,000 to Benefit School for Teenage Girls

Los Angeles may have been in the midst of a record-breaking heat wave, but over 450 supporters gathered at the historic Santa Anita Park in Arcadia to help Rosemary Children's Services (RCS) do some record breaking of its own and raise a cool \$150,000 at its 45th annual "Evening With Star Chefs" gala. This year's proceeds will benefit The Rosemary School, the agency's non-public school for at risk, troubled teenage girls.

"It was warm, no doubt about it," said Tamika Farr, Development Director. "But it didn't stop anyone from turning out to help us continue to do the great work we do at The Rosemary School. This past week was graduation. The success stories the girls share - some are going on to college, some are getting jobs, some are amazed to be graduating at all - never fail to move me and amaze me. They've beaten some incredible odds. Thanks to our generous supporters, we can now offer our girls even more opportunities to excel."

One supporter in particular - Michaela Pereira, co-anchor of KTLA-TV's Morning Show - was particularly generous, Farr added. Pereira had agreed to return, for the second year running, as Master of Ceremonies. "Michaela has so many organizations asking her to become involved," said Farr. "We are honored that she has become such a staunch supporter and friend to us."

Sandy Harris, chairman of the Star Chefs committee, had equal praise for the vendors. "What's that expression? If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen," said Harris. "Well, this year, our vendors proved they are the best of the best. Star Chefs wouldn't have been the stellar success it was without them."

Restaurants that took part in "An Evening with Star Chefs" were: 561; Angelena's; Barn Burner; Castle Catering; Celestino Ristorante; Choctaw Ice Cream; Dona Rosa; El Cholo; Firefly Bistro; FrontRunner; Il Fornaio; Madeleine's Restaurant and Wine Bistro; McCormick and Schmick's; Mi Piacce; Pasadena Baking Company; the Dining Room at the Langham; Twin Palms; The Westin; and Whole Foods. Joining them as well were representatives from 4 Copas Tequila; Miller Brewing Company; Mission Wine and Spirits; and Peet's Coffee and Tea. Corporate sponsors of the event included Shilo Inns, Far East National Bank, Wells Fargo Bank and Santa Anita Race Track.

Yet undoubtedly the brightest "star" of the evening was volunteer Simms Teramo-



RCS Exec Dir. Greg Wessels, Chairman Sandy Harris, honoree Simms Teramoto and MC Michaela Pereira of KTLA TV

ta, who received this year's "Golden Star Award." A Business Support Manager for Bank of America Premier Banking & Investments, Teramoto first became involved with RCS nearly ten years ago, when she responded to an ad in a local paper asking for mentors for the teenage girls at The Rosemary School.

"We paired her with a girl who asked to be mentored by a lady who wears a suit to work," recalled Executive Director Greg Wessels, who presented Teramoto with her award. "Since that time, Simms has become an invaluable member of the Star Chefs committee, served for six years on the Board of Directors and, for the past seven years, has arranged for her colleagues at the bank to prepare special holiday gifts for the girls in one of our group homes. Simms is a treasure, the best gift of all."

But, as Teramoto sees it, she is the one who benefits the most from her involvement at RCS. "Although it was a tremendous honor and very exciting to be recognized at Star Chefs, you get far more out of it than you could possibly know," she explained. "There are children in our community who are neglected, abused and abandoned. RCS gives those children a safe environment. To those of us who have never had anything but that, it seems basic. To the children at RCS, it means the world. And it means the world to me to be able to contribute."

Established in 1920, Rosemary Children's Services is one of the oldest West Coast charities that helps boys and girls of all ages who have suffered abuse, neglect and abandonment. Its programs include a Foster Family and Adoption Agency, which helps over 550 children, annually, throughout Los Angeles County and portions of San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties; a Non-Public School providing specialized education in a small structured environment; a Mental Health Program to provide individual and group therapy and training in various life skills; and the Residential Program which includes Rosemary Cottage and four group homes.

For more information about Rosemary Children's Services or to arrange a tour, call 626.844.3033 or visit www.rosemary-children.org.



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actually enjoy a drink, as I contemplate that next meal.

For you gringos like myself it is pronounced Me Har-ees. Now you can feel like a local when you spring this place on that beautiful girl, or handsome guy. Sunday Brunch is constructed with a purpose here and it will be a hit with almost any friend, or family member. They give you a selection here that will overwhelm the first timers and keep the regulars coming back. It is certainly one of the better brunches in town and when you factor price you will feel you hit one out of the park. For around (\$17) for adults and (\$7) for children this place is priced to compete. What's on the menu that is worth a visit? Virtually all of their popular main menu items, including chili relanos, tacos, pork ribs, chorizo, fajitas, seafood salads and fruit salads and a list of over 10 different desserts. What about their award winning Margaritas? Of course they still have those and Mimosas for you elite sparkling wine drinkers. You driving the group, they also offer coffee and orange juice. They have an omelet station that is top shelf, and of course they have fruits and salads to nibble on.

There is a nice patio area to relax and enjoy the summer breeze with your margarita. I love the mariachis as they energetically parade the patio, and will serenade your date with a favorite tune for a few bucks. If you are in a hurry be warned as Sunday Brunch can get busy here as it is popular, and not a secret.

Get there early and relax! Tell Tommy and R-Lene, Peter sent you. Two thumbs up. Mijares 145 Palmetto Dr. Pasadena (626) 792-2763 Please call ahead for exact prices. Tune into the Chef Knows This Sunday Night at 8 PM on KJLA TV

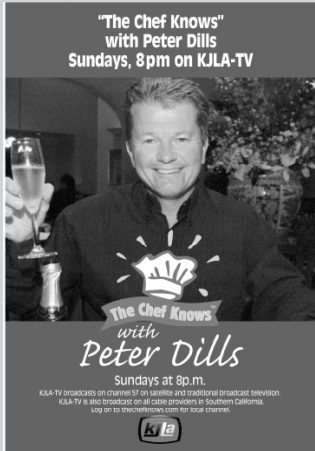


TABLE FOR TWO By Peter Dills Mijares Sunday Brunch

What is the oldest restaurant in Pasadena? I will give you a small clue. Outdoor dining and when Paul McCartney is in town (I understand he is single once again ladies), yes the Beatle, he has been known to sip a Margarita at this historic landmark on more than one occasion.

Time is up - It's Mijares' Mexican Restaurant. I have to wonder why this itinerant restaurant critic does not spend more time at this place. It is one of the jewels of Pasadena and a short enough drive that I can



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the aurora. Now ESA's Cluster mission is showing scientists how to understand this emission and, in the future, search for alien worlds by listening for their sounds.

Scientists call this radio emission the Auroral Kilometric Radiation (AKR). It is generated high above the Earth, by the same solar particles that cause an aurora to light the sky beneath. "We can now determine exactly where the emission is coming from," says Robert Mutel, University of Iowa, who conducted the three-year study with colleagues. Consisting of four nearly identical spacecraft flying in formation, Cluster allows scientists to precisely time when the aurora's radio waves washed over each of the four satellites. Using this information, they can triangulate the points of origin of the radio emission, similar to the way GPS navigation works.

AKR was discovered by satellites in the early 1970s. It is blocked from reaching the ground by the ionosphere, the upper reaches of Earth's atmosphere. This is just as well, because otherwise it would overwhelm the transmissions from all our radio stations. It is 10,000 times more intense than even the strongest military radar signal. "Whenever you have aurora, you get AKR," says Mutel. That includes aurorae on other planets, too. Visiting spacecraft have seen aurorae and detected AKR on Jupiter and Saturn, the two largest gas giants in our Solar System.

SOUNDS OF THE SUN—At Mount Wilson Observatory in the early 1960s, the discovery was made that our Sun is

Looking Up With Bob Eklund Music Of The Spheres

vibrating, somewhat like a gigantic bell, at very low frequencies—approximately 5 minutes per oscillation. These "5-minute oscillations" are actually resonating sound waves, like notes trapped in an organ pipe (the music of the sun is far too low for human ears). Since 1984, USC Professor Ed Rhodes and colleagues have been studying 5-minute oscillations in minute detail at the Mount Wilson 60-foot tower telescope.

Following its construction 100 years ago by Mount Wilson Observatory founder George Ellery Hale, the 60-foot tower immediately became the world's prime focal point for solar physics when Hale discovered the Sun's magnetic field with it on June 25, 1908.

On the same date this year, the USC astronomers who now run the tower celebrated both the tower's 100 years of continuous observations and the 100th anniversary of Hale's breakthrough. "It was the first discovery of magnetic fields anywhere off the earth," said Rhodes.

Hale's discovery opened a whole field of solar research. His measurements revealed the magnetic origin of sunspot activity, which may have a significant influence on Earth's temperature.

Rhodes and his group now have photographs and maps for almost two complete 11-year sunspot cycles. No other telescope has such detailed information, Rhodes said, and his group is analyzing the mountains of data from one cycle with the help of a NASA grant.

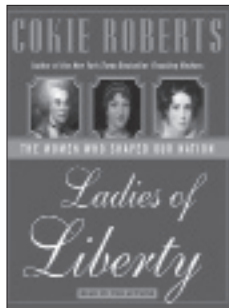
The analysis will help future scientists understand the sunspot cycle and the extent of its effect on Earth's temperature.

If you'd like to learn more, you can contact Bob at b eklund@mobserver.com

Jeff's Pics

The Book Reports

By Jeff Brown



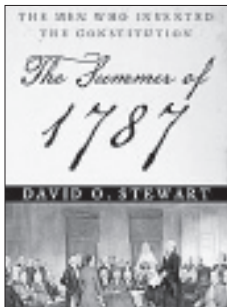
Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped Our Nation by Cokie Roberts (2008)

Author & Journalist Cokie Roberts looks back at some of the remarkable women who helped our young country in a time of need. Taken from journals, letters, and other primary sources, many previously unpublished, Roberts brings to life the extraordinary accomplishments of these women who were mothers, free thinkers, first ladies, educators and explorers. A wonderful collection of biographical portraits and behind the scenes stories of these women.



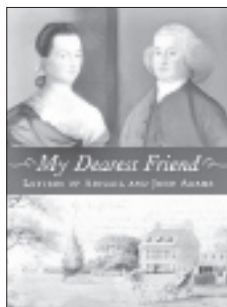
Adopted Son: Washington, Lafayette, and the Friendship that Saved the Revolution by David A. Clary (2007)

This is a wonderful account of the relationship between Washington and the bond that grew between them. This is a biography of two heroes set within the context of our country's struggle for independence! It reads like a novel, full of action an passion. Clary documents the surprisingly close relationship between the "father" of our country, the commander of the war, with a heritage in the English tradition, and the young Marquis de Lafayette, a nineteen-year-old wealthy French aristocrat who came to America, becomes a general in the Continental Army, and a national hero in America and France. Clary argues that although each man was a hero of the American Revolution, it was their partnership that helped the American Victory,



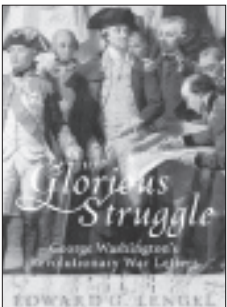
The Summer of 1787: The Men Who Invented the Constitution by David O. Stewart (2007)

This historical narrative drawn from the records of the Constitutional Convention and its members' letters, is a wonderful account of the document's creation. The debates are all included, as are all of the convention's personalities. It is a fast-paced narrative of those important four hot summer months. Stewart begins with the period just before the convention, as states quarreled with each other and the slow move toward a Constitutional Convention really began as a small conference at George Washington's home, Mount Vernon.



My Dearest Friend: Letters of Abigail and John Adams by Margaret A. Hogan (2007)

The relationship between one of early America's most important couples is chronicled in this book with more than 1,100 letters written over a 40 year period. It begins with the 1762 courtship letter to the 17-year-old Abigail from 26-year-old John Adams, and ends with the last surviving letter, plus one final letter by John about Abigail's death in 1818 to his son, John Quincy. The letters are both personal and also deal with national and world issues. Hogan states: "You really get a sense of what it was really like during the Revolution, emotionally, physically, and intellectually."



This Glorious Struggle: George Washington's Revolutionary War Letters by Edward G. Lengel (2008)

Lengel, the associate editor of The Papers of George Washington, presents this important selection of Washington's wartime letters. Written from Boston, Trenton, Valley Forge, Yorktown, etc., the book features enjoyable and often very candid letter to his wife, family, friends, fellow soldiers, congress and even the enemy. Offering a first hand account of the man and the war, this collection highlights Washington's important leadership in our most desperate hour.

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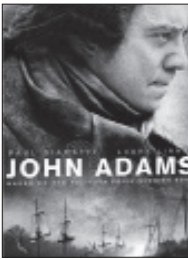


Mr. Smith Goes to Washington (1939)

A classic from director Frank Capra. Stewart's character (a young Senator) represents the powerful forces of American freedom, democracy and morality over oppression and evil in his emotional portrait of an idealist, naïve, patriotic politician who, after being sent to Washington (a symbol of liberty and democracy) as a junior senator matures in wisdom, fights political corruption within his state's political machine, and guards American values as a moral hero. Also starring Jean Arthur, Harry Carey and Claude Rains.

John Adams (2008)

Paul Giamatti stars in this sweeping HBO seven-part-miniseries that chronicles the amazing life of founding father John Adams: revolutionary leader, America's first ambassador to England, the first Vice President and the second President. Characters include Abigail Adams (Laura Linney), George Washington (David Morse), Thomas Jefferson (Stephen Dillane), and Benjamin Franklin (Tom Wilkinson). Based on the Pulitzer Prize winning book by David McCullough.



The West Wing: The Complete Series (1999-2006)

Spanning seven seasons, this is widely considered one of the best written and most creative TV series of all time, the show has warmed the hearts of countless Americans with its look at a well-meaning Democrat administration. With an amazing cast of characters, headed by Martin Sheen as President Bartlett, we see daily activities in the White House

From the Inside Out: Straight Talk

By Mary Carney

Three Cheers! Today I did a presentation on life force healing energies to a starting group of about 50, and after my allotted time of 75 minutes, still had 20 entranced, with a line formed up to try the healing process I was talking about. While others were drifting in for the next program, there was still a line interested in seeing just what the Onnetsu (Japanese for life force healing energies) wand felt like.

Healing life force energies have been identified – by NASA in 1965, no less – as specific infrared frequencies between 7-15 or 8-14 nanometers wavelength that are essential to life as we know it. This essential life force statement has been verified by several sources, including umpteen years of research in Japan, spectrographic analysis (what color wavelengths are emitted from specific materials) of the "healing waters" from Lourdes, and further researched by hands-on polarity trained healers in the United States that discovered that polarity energies emitted through the hands caused the same red shift in waters as were found in Lourdes healing waters. And the ever-researching Japanese , and validated by (again) the Japanese were able to duplicate the polarity healing energy research using practitioners of kinds of hands-on energy practitioners – Reiki, Chi Gong, Prana, and on and on. At last the verification by scientific means that hands-on healing is indeed an important contribution to the get-well focused individuals.

So it was fun to share what I know from 33+ years experience with healing life force energies. And the biggest point of all is the importance of activating and supporting an individual's own inner and personal healing capability. And it was really reinforcing to have an ICU nurse come up for a demo, and start purring. And an acupressure therapist. A chiropractor wanted a private session to see if he could incorporate the technique in his practice. A couple people with backs rather torqued and stenosed.

Finding processes that support healing, having

stories that ranged from one time sessions that have seemed to "fix" a problem for well over a year now, to daily sessions over a 3+ week period of time that shrank a liver tumor from 6 cm to 2 cm, to working 6+ months with a birth problem that was exacerbated by surgery, that has gone from being excruciatingly painful to almost pain free – and finding that old surgical scars are disappearing – all are comforting validations to me that what is available out there in the alternative community is well able to support someone's healing process.

If someone has had recent surgery, it's time to take courage in hand and do some things in addition to what the medical profession might suggests – and include Reiki, or Polarity, or Chi Gong sessions on a regular basis; boost the digestive strength by focusing more on fresh greens and foods, chewing them slowly, ensuring that there is enough HCl in the stomach to further breakdown foods to small particles; sufficient protease, amylase and lipase enzymes to ensure that the nutrient minerals and vitamins from those foods become bio-available to the nutrient transportation systems so that they get where they are needed so that the cells have the actual materials they can use now that the healing energy is available.

What a blast! Talking to some of the world's brightest minds, from all kinds of backgrounds and experiences ... sometimes one has to leave town for just that reason. In the meantime, next week Sierra Books will have more copies of the book by Dr. Toro Abu on "Your Immune System" that goes over how the individual immune system works, and how healing energies enable it to work more efficiently and practically.

From The Inside Out - it-s energy all the way. Hope there was lots of fun and relaxation over the 4th to boost your current supplies, and stimulate you to do more for yourself. Blessings from the world outside the one many of us have come to call "home" ...



BIRD'S EYE VIEW

By Pat Birdsall

Thanks Shop Lifters Of America!

Recently I wrote a column about shopping for a new steam iron and flatware. Several months ago I wrote about plastic packaging that made it virtually impossible to remove a flashlight from its impenetrable container. I didn't realize I would be revisiting both topics but, I am.

I did buy the flatware at my favorite home away from home, Target...I mean, "tar-Zhay." Granted it's not high-end, but it's attractive. At least I think it is....I haven't been able to remove all of it from its box to get a closer look. Packaging!! I got so ticked off that I walked away from it. The packaging looked innocuous at first-- just remove those two adhesive dots holding the "plastic from hell" in place. Not a problem, just slip the covering off the top of the box and pop the flatware out. %!@&%\$#@! A problem....I worked on each side of the plastic trying to pull it off. This puppy was going nowhere!!! After trying for what seemed like an eternity I finally used all the strength I could muster, to pull straight up. Voila! Out it came. On the bottom of the box I noticed a large Z, as in Zorro. I'm convinced it was industrial strength glue. Now to remove the display pieces and I'm in business! "Not so fast my little consumer," was the message I got loud and clear. They were held down by something that resembled straws. When I calmed down I thought I would just get the wire cutters and get this over with. Well, color me red....they just slipped right out! I'm sure the person in charge of packaging at the cutlery plant has some sadistic tendencies that should be addressed by a mental health professional.

At any rate, Fort Knox and any maximum-security prison in the world could learn a thing or two about security from this packaging company. We can all thank the shop-lifters of America for this very annoying and wasteful inconvenience for the rest of us.

Well, I'd better put a Band-Aid on this cut I got from the sharp plastic. I just need to get it out of the paper....

SENIOR HAPPENINGS...

By Pat Birdsall

FYI:

Mosquitoes can be dangerous!

Worldwide, mosquitoes have killed more people than any other animal in history. They can transmit diseases like St. Louis and West Nile encephalitis to humans and animals. Both male and female mosquitoes feed on plant juices for food. However, only the females bite and suck blood from mammals, birds and reptiles. Proteins in the blood are used to produce eggs. They need water to breed...Look for anything that can hold water for more than a few days; rain gutters, buckets, dirty swimming pools, bird baths, tires, trash cans and others should be drained and/or cleaned regularly... mosquitoes need only a bottle cap full of water!

Limit outside activity at dusk and dawn, wear long sleeves and pants and use repellants, reading the labels carefully.

*For any questions and/ or concerns, call the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District. (626) 814-9466, or go to their web site www.sgvmosquito.org.

~Helpful Hints~

To clean microwave oven and remove odors—Place a bowl of vinegar in the microwave and run on HIGH until it comes to a boil. After the vinegar cools a bit, wipe the interior clean with a rag dipped in the vinegar.



Happy Birthday

John Shier and Nellie Haynes

Recipe of the Month:



Three Ways With Asparagus & Salmon Pasta

Sauté 1 lb cut-up asparagus in 4 Tbsp melted butter in a large non-stick skillet until crisp-tender. Toss with zest and juice of 1 lemon, 1 cup smoked salmon pieces, 3 Tbsp chopped dill and 12 oz. cooked pasta.

Parmesan-Roasted Asparagus

Toss asparagus with olive oil and roast in 400 F oven 15 minutes. Sprinkle with freshly grated Parmesan: Roast 1 minute or until cheese melts. Serve with lemon wedges.

Asparagus with Orange Gremolata

Drizzle cooked asparagus with extra-virgin olive oil. Top with a mixture of ¼ cup chopped parsley, 1 Tbsp orange zest and 1 tsp minced garlic. womansday.com

For Your Funny Bone

My friend was looking at home-gym equipment with her husband. She stepped on a treadmill and said, "Honey, if you bought this for me, I would look like I did in high school." "Sweetheart," he said gently, "it's a treadmill, not a time machine."

One day, a man came home and was greeted by his wife dressed in a very sexy nightie. "Tie me up," she purred, "and you can do anything you want." So, he tied her up and went golfing.

Fifty-one years ago, Herman James, a North Carolina mountain man, was drafted by the Army. On his first day in basic training, the Army issued him a comb. That afternoon the Army barber sheared off all his hair. On his second day, the Army issued Herman a toothbrush. That afternoon the Army dentist yanked seven of his teeth. On the third day, the Army issued him a jock strap. The Army has been looking for Herman for 51 years.

People don't notice whether it's winter or summer when they're happy. ~Anton Chekov~



Activities:

Unless listed differently, all activities are at the Hart Memorial Park (Senior Center) 222 W. Sierra M a d r e Blvd., Sierra Madre

Lunch Program: Monday-Friday- Call (626) 355-0256 to reserve day before. Suggested donation \$2.00 for seniors, others- \$3.75

Monday: Free Strength Training Class with Lisa Brandley 1:00- 1:45 PM

Tuesday: Bingo: 1:30-3:30 PM .25c per card
Yoga: 5:00 PM- Instructor, Andrea Walsh- \$6.00 for seniors

Wednesday: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays- Community Lunch & Learn

Thursday: Game Day- 1:30- 4:00 PM Poker, Bunco, Scrabble, Cribbage, Chess, Checkers, Backgammon, Pinochle...you name it.
Yoga: 5:00-6:30 PM- For seniors and others who want to go slow (can be done in a chair) Instructor: Andrea Walsh
\$6.00 for those 50 & over-\$7.50 for those under 50. To register call (626) 355-7394

Friday: Ping-Pong- 2:00-4:00 PM- Not tournament, just for fun
Adult Fitness Class- Noon-1:00PM at the Recreation Center. \$34.00 for 8 week course. Call (626) 355-7394 for info & reservations

Saturday: Senior Club for those 55 and older- Brown bag lunch at 11:30AM. Meeting at Noon- Bingo at 12:30 PM -Only .25c per card

Monthly Excursions:

*For reservations and further information call Susan Clifton at (626) 355-7394 or stop by and see her at the Hart Memorial Park House- 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

July 11- Laguna Pageant of the Masters; \$45.00 per person
August 21- Long Beach Harbor Cruise & Lunch

Free Consultation with Pasadena Attorney Geoffrey Chin- 2nd
Wednesday of the month- 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM- *Appointments are a must. Call Susan Clifton at (626) 355-7394. *Conflicting court schedules can occasionally cause cancellations.

Blood Pressure Clinic The SM Paramedics do blood pressure readings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 11-12:00 noon

Fall Prevention and Home Safety
Tuesday, June 24th, 1:30-2:30 PM
Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Dr., Arcadia. Over one-third of adults 65 years and older fall each year, and 20-30 percent suffer moderate to severe injuries. As we grow older, we often develop balance problems that can increase the possibility of falling. For reservations, please call the Arcadia Community Center at (626) 574-5130.

Meals-On-Wheels:

Meals are delivered to homebound seniors through the YWCA Intervale lunch program M-F with frozen meals for the weekend. \$2.00 suggested donation per day
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SPORTS

A Riding Workout is a Great Way to Start Your Day!



The Bright Promise School of Riding Family - Colleen McEvoy, works out prior to heading out to the barn for her workday. These images were taken during a morning workout, beginning at 6 am. This workout uses more adrenaline than any treadmill, life cycle or elliptical machine. And it sure looks like a lot more fun! Heels down! Photos courtesy L. Laramendi

Duarte Youngster to Compete at Yankee Stadium



DUARTE, CA, July 2, 2008 – Demetrius Pontikes will soon live the dream of many young baseball players to someday compete at Yankee Stadium. And to say he’s excited would be an understatement.

The 12 year-old son of David and Latrina Pontikes of Duarte has successfully pitched, hit and run his way to compete at the National Finals of the 2008 Aquafina Pitch, Hit & Run program to be held on July 14 at Yankee Stadium in New York. Pitch, Hit & Run is the official skills competition of Major League Baseball. It is a free program for youngsters ages 7 to 14, designed to encourage youth participation in baseball and allow youngsters to showcase their pitching, hitting and running abilities. The program is established in geographic regions surrounding each of the 30 Major League Baseball team markets.

More than 600,000 boys and girls nationwide participated in this year’s competition. Only three per age group, a total of 12 youngsters, advance to the National level. Demetrius, who will enter the 8th grade at Northview Intermediate School this fall, will compete in the 11 to 12 age group.

“I couldn’t believe it when I heard the news. I’m so excited,” said the young man, who began playing baseball with the Duarte Youth Athletic Club (DYAC) at the age of five.

A multi-talented player, Demetrius has played the positions of pitcher, catcher, shortstop and

third base. His road to the finals began with a first place ribbon for all-around in the local competition hosted by DYAC in Duarte on March 15. At the sectionals in Pico Rivera last May, he won a first place all-around medal, advancing to the Major League Team Championship competition held at Angel Stadium in June where he won a first place plaque. But winning at the team championship level does not automatically advance one to the finals. Scores based on throwing pitches at a designated “Strike Zone” target, hitting from a stationary tee for distance and accuracy, and running from a second base to home plate, 160 feet, for time, are compared nationally to the other 30 MLB All-Around Champions to determine the top scorers in each age group to advance the national finals competition.

Prior to leaving for New York, Demetrius will be honored by the Duarte City Council at its meeting on July 8.

National Finalists will arrive in New York to a flurry of festivities, including a welcome reception, Major League Baseball brunch and All-Star FanFest. Then they will compete on-field at Yankee Stadium prior to the MLB All-Star Week Home Run Derby and shag fly balls in the outfield during the Home Run Derby. On July 15, they will attend the All-Star Game.

“We’re all very excited. It’s a great opportunity,” said David Pontikes.

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