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City Council Tackles Fiscal & Social Responsibility

By Susan Henderson

When the Sierra Madre City Council met earlier this week, they were faced with two challenges that almost every city in the country has to deal with. The first was the economic well being of the city and the second was social responsibility among its citizens.

Budget Amendments

Finance Director Karen Schnaider presented the council with revisions of the original 2007-2009 budget previously approved. Since the city is half-way through the two year budget cycle (2007-2008 and 2008-2009), Schnaider submitted amendments that are a reflection of the actual budget performance for 2007-2008. Included in the amendments were changes in the projected draws on the city's reserve funds. Initially, it was projected that the city would need to draw \$100,000 for FY 07-08 and would end FY 08-09 with a balanced budget. However, according to Schnaider, those amounts have increased and projections now indicate that as much as \$173,000 will be needed for FY 07-08 and a startling \$315,000 will be needed for the general fund for FY 08-09.

Factors contributing to these increases include subsidies to the Police Department and the Development Services. Department Although voters passed the User Utility Tax in April, the additional funds will be needed to cover the cost of the 9% salary increase granted sworn officers and the 4% increase to non-sworn officers last year.

The council approved the amendments but directed staff to return in January with a balanced budget.

"We are looking at everything including the economy and property taxes and carefully monitoring our projections in preparation for the next budget presentation", said Schnaider.

To date, the city has not received any money from the UUT. In fact, Time-Warner, which bills in advance, sent its first bills with the new tax including to customers last week.

Over the last several years, the city has had to rely on its reserves to make ends meet. The exact figures will not be available until the audits are completed.

Regarding the audits, Schnaider says that the completed FY 05-06 audit will be presented to the council for approval at the next meeting. If approved, work will begin on the FY 06-07 audits around mid-August. Following approval of that audit, Schnaider anticipates the FY 07-08 audit will begin in November of this year.

Social Responsibility Ordinance

Just prior to the budget presentation, Sierra Madre Police Chief Marilyn Diaz addressed the council regarding proposed City Ordinance 1276, commonly referred to as the "Social Responsibility Ordinance". The measure, which was the creation of the Community Services Commission, was designed as a tool to assist the city's police department recoup expenses incurred for responding to (cont. on page 4)

Young Mr. Cloer Goes To Washington



Sierra Madre Little League Tee Baller John Cloer is all smiles as he prepares to go to Washington. Photo courtesy of the Cloer family.

Sierra Madre resident, John Cloer, 7, is one of fifty-one Tee Ball players from across the country that will go to the White House and participate in the Tee Ball on the South Lawn All-Star Game on July 16th. John will be representing the State of California.

For the past seven years, President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush have invited Little League Tee Ball teams to the White House for games on the South Lawn. President Bush, the first U.S. President to have played Little League, uses the games as a way to highlight the fun and camaraderie that children and their families can have by participating in the sports of baseball and softball.

Mike Comer, manager of the Si-

erra Madre Little League Devil Rays, submitted John's application to Little League International where he was subsequently selected to represent California. John is the son of Bill and Gina Cloer and grandson of longtime Sierra Madre residents, Pete and Karol Tarquinio. John has an older sister, Heather, 21, and a younger brother, Steve aged 2 1/2.

The game will be played on the 16th of July and is the 19th game to be played on the South Lawn of the White House since May 6, 2001, when President Bush began the initiative as a way to boost interest in youth sports among children and parents. It will be the first game involving players from all the states.

Staff/MVO

The 4th of July - Sierra Madre Style



Sierra Madre City Councilman Joe Mosca and his son Garrett wave to well wishers at the annual Sierra Madre 4th of July Parade. Dr. Matt Bosse was chairman of the event. Photo By R. W. Ivler

Federal Regulators Take Over IndyMac

Federal regulators could be seen Friday going in and removing files from the IndyMac Bancorp headquarters on Lake Avenue in Pasadena after taking over the bank — immediately closing all area branches and seizing all assets according to numerous reports.

Control of the bank was given to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation about 3 p.m. According to the IndyMac website which has been taken over by the FDIC, "No advance notice is given to the public when a financial institution is closed."

"This bank is now being operated by the FDIC," said David Barr of

the FDIC. "The FDIC over the next 90 days or so will begin to market this bank to try and get it back into private hands." Regulators said customers with less than \$100,000 are federally insured. They also said no customers had access to money Friday although withdrawals from ATM's, debit cards or checks will be limited over the weekend. The bank will reopen Monday under federal control.

Last week the bank announced they were cutting 3,800 jobs.

Regulators said customers can get more information by calling: 1 (866) 806-5919.

Commission Looks At Amending The Downtown Overlay Zone

By Dean Lee

The city's Downtown Overlay Zone was once again scrutinized during the city's regular Planning Commission meeting last week at which time they agreed to recommend the City Council allow barber and beauty shops something they said may have been an oversight.

Racing a November deadline the commission only looked at adding a text amendment to allow new barber and beauty shops in the Downtown Overlay Zone, although, Director of Development Danny Castro said there were other businesses with the same problem.

At the time he said he had not reviewed what types of other businesses those were.

Castro said the problem crops up when certain business try to relocate. He said established uses were changed as a way to control growth three years ago. After the meeting he said that was specifically the Howies Market site and the vacated Skilled Nursing Center.

The Planning Commission also asked that a full review of all allowable businesses in the city be done.

A letter addressed to the City Council by the owners of Capelli Court Salon sparked the issue. The owners stated

that in November their lease expires only to suddenly find out they can't move because of the 2005 overlay that no longer allows it.

The letter points out that although beauty shops are not permitted, "the ordinance allows the relocation of department stores and tobacco shops." The ordinance also allows for hotels, furniture stores, drug stores and other large business prompting many to criticize it. The Downtown Overlay later became the embattled, although now defunct, Downtown Specific Plan.

The Downtown Overlay Zone does not allow Capelli Court Salon or others to apply for a Conditional Use Permit something the proposed text amendment would do.

Castro later said The Downtown Overlay Zone was first introduced as an emergency ordinance but later made permanent just before it was to sunset.

Commissioner Bob Spears said it would not bother him if they scrapped the whole Downtown Overlay Zone altogether.

"This zone has a list which is, a, very dated." He said. "And I believe hampers the development in town and acts in a very constricting manner. It was something the city (cont. on page 4)

WEATHER WATCH

The City of Sierra Madre would like to remind all residents that there is still a serious risk of mudslides, and the National Weather Service forecasts a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms this weekend.

FYI: The May storms that resulted in approximately 1800 cubic yards of mud on city streets was originally forecast as a 20% chance of rain.

If you live in potentially affected areas, please prepare yourself! Sandbags are once again available at the Public Works Yard, 621 E. Sierra Madre Blvd, behind Sierra Vista Park.

If you do not live in the affected areas and would like to assist your fellow community members by filling sandbags, please contact Suzi McConnel or James Carlson at 626-355-7135.

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The 4th In Pictures



The heat was not a deterrent for spectators and participants in Sierra Madre's Annual 4th Of July Parade. The event drew large crowds as various civic, social, business and political organizations sashayed down the parade route. Throughout this edition you will find the parade as captured by the lens of Richard Ivler, Dick Bertrand and Susan Nesler. All parade photos on this page are courtesy of Photographer Richard Ivler





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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

Hootenanny at the Bookstore

The Dorothy and Charles Chase Folk Music Culture and Education sponsors a “Hootenanny,” which is an informal, festive performance by folk singers, often including audience participation with the use of acoustic instruments. The event will be held at Sierra Madre Books on Sunday, July 20th from 2 - 3:30pm. This is a FREE event for families and children of all ages. Bring a song to sing, bring an instrument to play. Refreshments will be provided. Call for More Information: Sierra Madre Books (626) 836-3200 18 W Sierra Madre Blvd Sierra Madre, CA 91024 www.sierramadrebooks.com

Happening At The Library

In conjunction with “Catch the Reading Bug,” the 2008 Children’s Summer Reading Program, the Sierra Madre Firefighters Association is sponsoring two free, family-friendly programs in July, to be held in the Sierra Madre Library’s main reading room. On Thursday, July 31, at 10:30 a.m., Swazzele will present a puppet show, “Space Bugs.” The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library will have a Bargain Books Table Sale inside the Library during the Library’s public open hours. Featured titles will include Fiction, Biography, Art, Cooking, Children’s and Specialty books. All books will be sold at the bargain price of \$1.00. On Sunday, July 13, at 6:00 p.m., The High Strung rock band will appear in the Spectacular Summer Sounds outdoor concert series at Memorial Park in Sierra Madre. For the past three years, this quirky, energetic band from Detroit, hailed by Rolling Stone Magazine, The New York Times and the Village Voice as “One of the best rock bands in America,” has toured the country, performing on behalf of libraries and literacy. Known for their wit and lyrical bravado, the trio has appeared on MTV and National Public Radio, and full-length articles on the band have been featured in Entertainment Weekly, Magnet, Harp, and Spin magazines. Their debut album, These Are the Good Times, was named by pop culture critic Ken Tucker as one of the Top 10 Rock Records of 2003. This concert is part of the Sierra Madre Library’s Summer Reading Programs for children, teens and adults, and is sponsored by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library. Memorial Park is located at 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. in Sierra Madre. For more information on this, and other Library programs and services, please call 626-355-7186, or visit the Library’s website at www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us.

Sierra Madre Summer Fun in the Park

Get out and get active! Come and enjoy Summer Fun in the Park starting Tuesday, July 8 – Thursday, 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 – Los Angeles 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. The Pasadena-based company places a high value on being healthy and active and has tailored youth fitness programs to meet these goals. Don't forget to bring your sneakers and a water bottle!

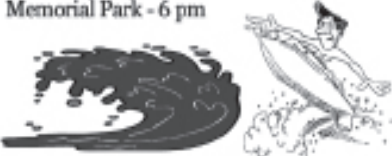






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13 Concert in the Park: The High Strung Memorial Park - 6 pm 	15 AB 1234 Training Council Chambers 6:30 pm	16 Tree Advisory Commission - Council Chambers - 7 pm	17 Joint City Council and Commissions Meeting - Council Chambers - 6 pm Third Thursday 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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Commission Looks at Second Story View Preservation

By Dean Lee

Although the city planning commission said last week there are not many instances of two story additions in the city, those that do exist, have the potential to entirely destroy mountain and valley views. So they discussed better ways to promote view preservation.

Resident Ed Miller gave a long compelling story of what happened to him after his neighbor built a deck disrupting his view from his Japanese garden that outdates everyone, even the city. He said it was over 100 years old. At one point Commissioner Bob Spears asked if he wanted to join the commission.

“Would you give Danny [Castro] your name and address?” Spears asked. “Because there will be some opening on the Planning Commission and I think you would be a perfect person, we’re looking for informed citizens.” Spear made clear he was not joking.

Miller said his neighbor, a developer, was able to secretly build a huge two-story addition.

“The thing is, it all met code perfectly so he didn’t have to tell anyone.” He said.

Miller said his Japanese garden was grown in such a way that it took advantage of the crest line of the mountains, blending in, giving a majestic view. He said his problems were exactly what they were discussing.

His neighbor first extended a garage, he explained, than put a second story deck on it, “the only thing he needed to do was put windows and it would be a full room. But it doesn’t get counted in the area calculations.”

He added that his neighbor had done this exact thing twice, once in the front and on the side. One commissioner expressed interest in looking at the property on Lima Street.

Miller got to speak for about a half hour when usually the public is allowed 3 to 5 minutes.

Before he spoke, Commissioner Gina Frierman-Hunt cautioned that restrictions make the city bland. She also said they needed to take into account people’s property rights.

“It’s through strict control that we end up with just little boxes,” she said. “We want to have people taking chances and making new more beautiful things. Architecture isn’t art and there should be room for that.”

Director of Development Danny Castro said they found the standards for “views” unique with geography, topography and what views are important to protect. He said this can make view preservation standards difficult to implement.

In a report to the commission, Castro said, “often a reviewing body, in this case either, the Planning Commission, City Council and/or Director will need to visit a neighboring property.”

The commission all agreed they should set more time aside to reviewing new development firsthand. Many said they now do just that although Miller said they never came to see him.

Castro gave them a list of recommended criteria including what type of development triggers view preservation, to define the “protected view,” and the “viewing area,” among other things.



Little David Nesler learns the art of cooling off from a SM firefighter
Photo by Susan Nesler

RESPONSIBILITY (cont. from page 1)

out of control parties and gatherings that involve minors and alcohol. The measure was also intended to serve as a deterrent from irresponsible behavior by adults and teens and discourage underage drinking.

Diaz described for the council six very serious incidents in the last two years that involved large, out of control parties to which the police had to be called. She noted that in several of the cases, the minors had to be taken to the hospital due to alcohol poisoning. The Chief noted that while the really big events were not frequent, they were each very dangerous.

Reception to the ordinance was not forthcoming, however. One of the reasons that some opposed the measure was its punitive nature. If the ordinance is adopted, heavy fines would be levied against the parents, the adults facilitating the party

and/or even the landlord.

One resident who owns rental property, strongly opposed holding landlords responsible for the actions of their tenants. Others, felt as though the ordinance was too punitive. Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann McGillivray said, “don’t punish the parents”.

While a few other cities have adopted such ordinances in an effort to curtail teens having wild parties in the absence of an adult or with the assistance of an adult, the question of violation of civil liberties was also brought up.

One suggestion that was given to staff was to pursue the possibility of a “2nd Response Ordinance” in which fines would not be levied against parents for the first violation.

The council directed staff to research the matter further and report back with other options..

His Life Through His Music

Timothy Durkovic began playing the piano at age 5 and made his first solo appearance at 11. He graduated from the National Conservatory of Music of Guatemala at 17. He studied at Juilliard in New York, and then on to Salem College and USC. Nationally and internationally known, Mr. Durkovic currently serves as Director of Keyboard Studies at Long Beach City College and as the Director of Music and Organist at Church of the Good Shepherd, in Arcadia.

On Saturday, July 26, at 10:00 a.m., there will be a unique opportunity to learn more about the man behind the music at a summer brunch hosted by the United Methodist Women of the Church of the Good Shepherd, 400 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, (626) 447-2181. Timothy Durkovic will present “His Life through His Music.”

Following the concert, everyone is invited to a summer brunch in the church’s fellowship hall. The United Methodist Women will also be presenting their honorary service awards. Tickets are on sale now through the church office during the week or after church on Sundays. The cost is \$10 which includes both the concert and the brunch. Tickets will not be sold at the door so contact the church office by Thursday, July 24, to purchase tickets. Proceeds from this event go to mission projects locally and around the world through the United Methodist Women.



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backed into on an emergency basis and does not make for good policy three years later.”

Commissioner Gina Hunt said it was simply “silly” not to allow barber and beauty shops in the city.

“I was walking through that area with my kids one time and I think there were about

23 places you could get face, nails or hair done.” She said. “It is like the most common type of businesses we have.”

Spears agreed saying there were a lot of places he had responded to as a firefighter.

About half way through the discussion now Chairman, John Vandeveld, suddenly asked if he should remove himself from the discussion being the architect for the

property owner of Capelli Court Salon. The assistant city attorney uttered, “oh,boy,” and then said yes. He then left the room.

Vandeveld was unanimously selected as chair at the beginning of the meeting. At the same time the commission voted Thomas Pendlebury as vice chair. Spears previously held the chair position.



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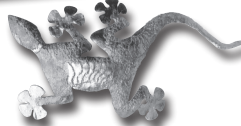
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Environmentally Speaking, Did You Know?
Organic Beer-Pop a Cold One

By Pat Birdsall

Organic beer is getting to be big business. In the past few years, the large national brewers Anheuser-Busch, Miller and New Belgium have all introduced organic products, joining a growing number of microbreweries offering organic beer. The next time you stock up on eco-friendly ales, here are a few things to look for.

Certified Organic Products- When you buy organic beer, you're supporting a farm system that uses fewer pesticides and synthetic fertilizers, which in turn enhance soil fertility, increases species diversity, conserves water and produces fewer greenhouse gases. "Certified Organic" beers are made with at least 95% organic ingredients following all the standards set by the USDA, which include standards for the chemicals used to clean breweries.

Distribution- As with any food product, local, organic brews reduce fossil-fuel consumption and greenhouse gas emissions related to shipping, and they support local businesses. Fortunately, microbreweries with organic products have become popular over the last few decades, since beer may be brewed in small vats even in confined urban spaces.

Personal Health Issues- The benefits of organic beer are largely environmental. Unlike conventional produce which can absorb high levels of pesticides, conventional beer hasn't been found to contain many pesticide residues. There is even some evidence that beer might be good for you (I'll drink to that!). A 2000 article in the American Journal of Medical Sciences said that beer contains more B vitamins and protein than wine and that the antioxidant content of beer is equivalent to that of wine (although the antioxidants differ because those in barley and hops are different than those in grapes). Nevertheless, that doesn't mean you should overindulge. It's still important to enjoy beer, and any other alcoholic beverage, in moderation.

Availability- Locally, Trader Joe's and Whole Foods sell both local and imported beers. For a list of Certified Organic Products and distribution and purchasing information go to: thegreenguide.com/products/food_&_drink/beer or, brew your own organic beer. Seven Bridges Cooperative sells starter kits at \$90.00 and up www.breworganic.com (800)768-4409.

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Kim Clymer-Kelley

Below is the abridged text of a speech given by our president:

Tonight I want to have an unpleasant talk with you about a problem unprecedented in our history. With the exception of preventing war, this is the greatest challenge our country will face during our lifetimes. The energy crisis has not yet overwhelmed us, but it will if we do not act quickly.

It is a problem we will not solve in the next few years, and it is likely to get progressively worse through the rest of this century. We must not be selfish or timid if we hope to have a decent world for our children and grandchildren.

We simply must balance our demand for energy with our rapidly shrinking resources. By acting now, we can control our future instead of letting the future control us.

Two days from now, I will present my energy proposals to the Congress. Its members will be my partners and they have already given me a great deal of valuable advice. Many of these proposals will be unpopular. Some will cause you to put up with inconveniences and to make sacrifices. The most important thing about these proposals is that the alternative may be a national catastrophe. Further delay can affect our strength and our power as a nation. Our decision about energy will test the character of the American people and the ability of the President and the Congress to govern. This difficult effort will be the "moral equivalent of war" -- except that we will be uniting our efforts to build and not destroy.

I know that some of you may doubt that we face real energy shortages. The 1973 gasoline lines are gone, and our homes are warm again. But our energy problem is worse tonight than it was in 1973. It is worse because more waste has occurred, and more time has passed by without our planning for the future. And it will get worse every day until we act.

We must look back in history to understand our energy problem. Twice in the last several hundred years there has been a transition in the way people use energy. The first was about 200 years ago, away from wood -- which had provided about 90 percent of all fuel -- to coal, which was more efficient. This change became the basis of the Industrial Revolution.

The second change took place in this century, with the growing use of oil and natural gas. They were more convenient and cheaper than coal, and the supply seemed to be almost without limit. They made possible the age of automobile and airplane travel. Nearly everyone who is alive today grew up during this age and we have never known anything different.

Because we are now running out of gas and oil, we must prepare quickly for a third change, to strict conservation and to the use of coal and permanent renewable energy sources, like solar power.

The world has not prepared for the future. During the 1950s, people used twice as much oil as during the 1940s. During the 1960s, we used twice as much as during the 1950s. And in each of those decades, more oil was consumed than in all of mankind's previous history. World consumption of oil is still going up. Each new inventory of world oil reserves has been more disturbing than the last. World oil production can probably keep going up for another six or eight years. Demand will overtake production. We have no choice about that. But we do have a choice about how we will spend the next few years. We waste more energy than we import. With about the same standard of living, we use twice as much energy per person as do other countries like Germany, Japan and Sweden. One choice is to continue doing what we have been doing before. We can drift along for a few more years. Our consumption of oil would keep going up every year. Our cars would continue to be too large and inefficient. Three-quarters of them would continue to carry only one person -- the driver -- while our public transportation system continues to decline. We

can delay insulating our houses, and they will continue to lose about 50 percent of their heat in waste. We can continue using scarce oil and natural gas to generate electricity, and continue wasting two-thirds of their fuel value in the process. We can't substantially increase our domestic production, so we would need to import twice as much oil as we do now. Supplies will be uncertain. The cost will keep going up. Along with that money we will continue losing American jobs and becoming increasingly vulnerable to supply interruptions.

Now we have a choice. But if we wait, we will live in fear of embargoes. We could endanger our freedom as a sovereign nation to act in foreign affairs. Within ten years we would not be able to import enough oil -- from any country, at any acceptable price. If we wait, and do not act, then our factories will not be able to keep our people on the job with reduced supplies of fuel. Too few of our utilities will have switched to coal, our most abundant energy source.

We will not be ready to keep our transportation system running with smaller, more efficient cars and a better network of buses, trains and public transportation.

We will feel mounting pressure to plunder the environment. We will have a crash program to build more nuclear plants, strip-mine and burn more coal, and drill more offshore wells than we will need if we begin to conserve now.

Inflation will soar, production will go down, people will lose their jobs. Intense competition will build up among nations and among the different regions within our own country.

If we fail to act soon, we will face an economic, social and political crisis that will threaten our free institutions. But we still have another choice. We can begin to prepare right now. We can decide to act while there is time. That is the concept of the energy policy we will present on Wednesday. Our national energy plan is based on ten fundamental principles:

The first principle is that we can have an effective and comprehensive energy policy only if the government takes responsibility for it and if the people understand the seriousness of the challenge and are willing to make sacrifices.

The second principle is that healthy economic growth must continue. Only by saving energy can we maintain our standard of living and keep our people at work. An effective conservation program will create hundreds of thousands of new jobs.

The third principle is that we must protect the environment. Our energy problems have the same cause as our environmental problems -- wasteful use of resources. Conservation helps us solve both at once.

The fourth principle is that we must reduce our vulnerability to potentially devastating embargoes. We can protect ourselves from uncertain supplies by reducing our demand for oil, making the most of our abundant resources such as coal, and developing a strategic petroleum reserve.

The fifth principle is that we must be fair. Our solutions must ask equal sacrifices from every region, every class of people, every interest group. Industry will have to do its part to conserve, just as the consumers will. The energy producers deserve fair treatment, but we will not let the oil companies profiteer.

The sixth principle, and the cornerstone of our policy, is to reduce the demand through conservation. Our emphasis on conservation is a clear difference between this plan and others which merely encouraged crash production efforts. Conservation is the quickest, cheapest, most practical source of energy. (cont. pg. 11)

Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, June 29th, to Saturday July 5th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 294 calls for service.

Sunday, June 29th:

10:51 A.M. - Arrest, Mountain Trail and Montecito Ave. A motorist was stopped for an equipment violation. A records check revealed the driver's license was expired. The driver was arrested and released on a written promise to appear in court.

Monday, June 30th:

2:52 A.M. - Arrest, 1400 block of San Carlos Ave., Arcadia. A man was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. Investigation revealed the man crashed into a parked vehicle prior to being contacted by Police Officers. The Arcadia resident was booked into Pasadena Jail for remand.

Wednesday, July 2nd:

1:40 A.M. - Theft, 200 block of East Montecito Ave. Unknown suspect(s) removed the front and rear license plates of the victim's vehicle. The incident took place at an unknown time and location.

Thursday, July 3rd:

8:37 A.M. - Arrest, Grandview Ave. and Sycamore Place. A motorist was stopped for an equipment violation. A records check revealed the driver's license was expired. The driver was arrested and released on a written promise to appear in court.

10:27 P.M. - Arrest, 600 block Alta Vista Dr. A man was stopped for the discharge of illegal fireworks. The fireworks were confiscated and the man was arrested and released on a written promise to appear in court.

Friday, July 4th:

4:00 P.M. - Arrest, Highland Ave. and Auburn Ave. An officer checked the welfare of a man seen staggering down the street. Investigation revealed the man was intoxicated and unable to care for himself. The man was booked into

Pasadena Jail for remand.

5:36 P.M. - Arrest, 200 block of Sierra Madre Police Blvd. An officer checked the welfare of a man seen staggering down the street. Investigation revealed the man was intoxicated and unable to care for himself. The man was booked into Pasadena Jail for remand.

8:20 P.M. - Arrest, 400 block of West Highland. A man was contacted regarding the possession of illegal fireworks. The fireworks were confiscated and the man was arrested and released on a written promise to appear in court.

9:29 P.M. - Arrest, 200 block of Ramona Ave. A man was contacted regarding the possession of illegal fireworks. The fireworks were confiscated and the man was arrested and released on a written promise to appear in court.

10:15 P.M. - Arrests, 900 block of Michillinda, Pasadena. Officers contacted a man regarding fighting in a parking lot. Investigation revealed the man was intoxicated and unable to care for himself. The man was booked into Pasadena Jail for remand.

Officers stopped one of the man's companions, a motorist who was under the influence of alcohol. Pasadena PD responded and handled the arrest as it occurred in their city.

Saturday, July 5th:

1:06 A.M. - Arrest. 122 N. Baldwin Ave. Officers stopped a motorist who nearly collided with a police car. The man was found to be under the influence of alcohol and was arrested. The Sierra Madre resident was booked into the Pasadena Jail.

2:02 A.M. - Arrest, Grandview Ave. and Baldwin Ave. A motorist was stopped for an equipment violation. Investigation revealed the man was driving under the influence of alcohol and in possession of illegal drugs. The Pasadena resident was booked into Pasadena Jail for remand.



Fire Safe Council
"Announcements and Observations"

It was a hot ride in the parade on the 4th but the Sierra Madre Chapter of the California Fire Safe Council paraded three Red Flag Alert Vehicles, one towing our new Emergency Preparedness trailer. We were well received. The Grand Marshals of the parade this year were the members of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department. With the wildfire so recent in people's experience, the public looked upon the Fire Safe Council as part of the program that kept Sierra Madre out of the flames of last April.

Indeed, you were part of the solution. Many members of the community took our message to heart and were well prepared and are continuing to prepare as the fire season is not over. We called out at the parade audience to who waved at us, our motto: Fire Safe Council, Saving Sierra Madre, One Back Yard At a Time. The work continues at each of our meetings and the public is encouraged to attend.

On the day of July 4th, from 6 a.m. when the Chantry Flat Gate is scheduled to open to the public until 5 p.m. for the early closing time on this holiday week-end, we had approximately 16 volunteers for our Red Flag Patrol and it really paid off. At the end of the day, an ultra-Marathon runner from the Foothill Flyers Running club, out on his training for his next big race, spotted a plastic sack of bottle rockets dumped on the roadside. We can only imagine the thinking that went into the carrying of these fireworks into the dry chaparral and the decision to dump them out of the car. Cabin owners at the Big Santa Anita Canyon area, who were also on Red Flag Patrol, speculated that our gate patrol scared the culprits into abandoning their illegally planned celebration.

All of Sierra Madre and the surrounding communities were safer for our diligence.

Please attend the next Sierra Madre Fire Safe Council meeting, August, 4, at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The program will be announced in the up coming columns. For information call 355-9350 or 355-0741.

NEED HELP APPLYING FOR THE UUT TAX EXEMPTION?

City staff will be available to assist Sierra Madre residents with filling out an Annual Utility User's Tax Exemption Application every Tuesday in July from 10 am to 12 noon at the Hart Park House.



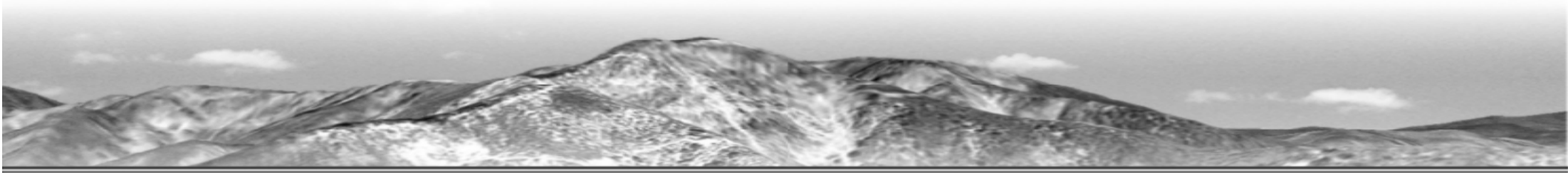
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‘From Seat To Seat in 48 Hours’ PUSD Approves Resolution To Put Bond On Ballot



Hot Seat: Jim “Mouth” Purol takes a break during his 92,000 Sit-a-Thon.

Photos by D.Lee MVO

By Dean Lee

When he started out Monday, Jim “Mouth” Purol said he had no idea his feat of sitting in the most stadium seats ever in 48 hours, 42,000 and then going on after that to sit all 92,000 seats at the Rose Bowl would gain so much attention. Tuesday morning he said he had enough. “You know, I had people trying to talk to me,” he said. “I couldn’t hear and had other people wanting to mic [microphone] me up. I said, hey guys this is getting way out of hand. I was catching on the seats. I can’t stop.” He then told everyone they could call him on his cell phone one at a time.

Purol, however, is no stranger to the press, this being his 23rd world record attempt for other odd things, mostly using his mouth. He just thought “it was getting out of hand.”

“The KTLA Morning Show, they want to do the whole show live from here,” he said, “All two

hours.”

Although not an official Guinness record, Purol said his “Sit-a-Thon” did meet all criteria as though it was, “I will have the record, who else is going to want to do this?” he smirked. “And no one ever will because of the permission.” He said it took him 20 years to get the Ok.

As of Thursday, the estimated count was 39,250 seats in 48 hours, setting his personal record.

He said officially it was a Ripley’s Believe It or Not stunt. He also said he was doing it for charity bringing awareness to his Outward Bound, an educational organization in Los Angeles.

Purol explained he only had a short window to attempt the stunt, “That’s the only downside, that it had to be done between July 6 and Aug. 1.” He said. “Could you pick a hotter month? They said the Bowl is being used the rest of the year.” Although

not as hot as first forecasted, it was still hot enough to worry him, “I’m afraid I’m going to pass out and that’s why I have to be sprayed with water because I know when my body is overheating,” he explained. “I know I’m going to pass out.” The heat was not his only worry. “I’m afraid to take a break,” he uttered out of breath, “I’ll lock up if I do and I don’t think I will be able to get back up.” At 4:30 p.m. Tuesday he was somewhere around 28,000 seats. Purol said his plan was to wait until 10 a.m. Wednesday morning than nap. “You see after that it’s not really a Guinness record,” he said. “I can take my time, I could actually go home get seven hours sleep, come back.” Although he did not plan to do that, “The truth is, nobody wants to see that, this is a grueling marathon.” He said that is why his own goal was set Friday.

There are also minor costs

involved. The biggest was providing security nights when the stadium was closed, “We have to have security for insurance purposes,” he said, “which is another expense.”

Next, Purol said he wants to break the record for wearing the most plastic grocery bags. “In probably four to six months is ‘Grocery Bag Man. I’m going to wear 10,000 grocery bags, 1,000 on each arm, 1,500 on each leg, 5,000 around my waist and 500 on my head. I’ll look like a white Christmas tree.” His plan is to bring awareness to the plastic bag issue after reading about so many ocean animals dying because of them. Six months ago he set the record for the most hats worn. “I attempted 300, that’s 119 pounds but I couldn’t hold it.” He said. “I held 240 for about 30 seconds and that was enough to call it a record.” “Goofy stunts, this is what I do,” he added.

Where do you think the best seat is at the Rose Bowl? Purol told us his pick after sitting in 3 seats in the stadium. Email your best choice to mvobserver@aol.com and next week we will reveal his answer along with the names of those who matched his, or those closest to it. Please include why you think yours is the best?

New PCC Measure P Oversight Committee Members Appointed

Her first two-year appointment was as a representative for the PCC Foundation/ PCC Parent Teacher Student Association. During her new four-year appointment, she will represent the Senior citizen’s organizations. Currently, she serves on the City of Pasadena senior Commission and on the board of directors of the Pasadena Senior Center.

Laura Olhasso (District 1, La Cañada-Flintridge, Altadena, and South Pasadena) is serving her first appointment on the committee as a representative for Trustee Geoffrey Baum. Olhasso serves on the La Cañada-Flintridge City Council and served as mayor in 2005. She currently holds the office of mayor pro tempore.

Rita Elshout (District 4, Southern Pasadena) is also serving her first appointment on the committee as a representative for Trustee William Thomson. Currently, Elshout works as the Friends of Beckman coordinator at the California Institute of Technology. Previously, she worked for the City of Pasadena as a field representative for

College Launch Gives Students A Competitive Edge

By Teresa Baxter

College Launch is a Pasadena-based organization dedicated to preparing students and their parents for college by offering college preparation and admission programs that assist in applications, financial aid and scholarships. The company, located at 141 South Hudson Ave., is headed by Harvard graduates Tammy Huang-Anacleto and her husband Joao.

Offering more than tutoring, their methods focus on involving the entire family in developing a student’s confidence, as well as motivating personal and academic awareness. The student’s parents are encouraged to be involved in their children’s learning, said Huang-Anacleto.

“We have a lot of working parents so it is very important that they stay informed and also know what to do at home,” she said. “This helps their children as they are growing and preparing for college.”

The conception of College Launch came to Tammy at an early age as she wondered about her own education and how it could have been better. Her parents were immigrants that wanted their children to have the best education—but didn’t have guidance about the process.

“I had rough spots where I had teachers tell me I wouldn’t make it, or succeed, especially in

the English language” she said. “So thinking back, I wanted to become a teacher or a counselor to make the education experience more positive.”

College Launch has effectively counseled over 600 families and boasts a 100 percent success rate of getting students accepted into at least one of their top five university choices. The students served come from the San Gabriel Valley including San Marino, South Pasadena, Arcadia and Sierra Madre.

Ideally the students become involved in the program as early as the ninth grade, planning four years of course work. Three of those summers are spent building the student’s résumés, while exploring interests and majors.

“This year’s class will be attending UC Berkeley, UCLA, and USC,” said Huang-Anacleto. “In terms of the east coast there is Boston University, NYU, and also MIT.”

The summer program at College Launch will include the involvement of a renowned motivational public speaker, Nat Nehdar. Nehdar is a retired Bank of America senior vice president and was recently named the “Citizen of the Year in Education”, at the Pasadena Public Library, for his influence as a mentor for students in the school district. He is also a former chair of the Pasadena Human Relations Commission. For more information about College Launch, call 626.796.6683.

facilities that keep students safe, promote learning and serve as centers for our community, said Diaz.

The proposed bond will include upgrades to outdated fire safety, plumbing, electrical and air conditioning systems; seismic upgrades; repairs to leaky roofs, cracked walls and floors; and campus upgrades to meet student-centered needs, such a technology, libraries, science labs and cafeterias.

The only board member to voice dissent over the approval of the bond during the “questions and comments” portion of the meeting came from Esteban Lizardo, the past president of the board. Lizardo stated that he has had substantial questions about the need and the propriety of going forward with either a general obligation bond or a parcel tax.

“This is a very significant action we take as a board and it has been a weighing decision on my mind,” said Lizardo. “I have substantial concerns about going forward and asking the community for this kind of thing. As policy makers we have to think carefully about this...If we are not able to make the case in terms of the public’s confidence in November, then I do think we’ve effectively stymied our ability to strategically fund projects.”

Resolution 1963 passed with a vote of 5-1, with Lizardo being the sole vote of opposition.



Councilman Sid Tyler.

Annie Yu (District 5, San Marino and South Pasadena) is serving her first appointment on the committee as a representative for Trustee Dr. Hilary Bradbury-Huang. Yu is currently a part-time staff attorney at Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, which provides free legal services to low-income families. She is also an active volunteer for South Pasadena Education Foundation and Chinatown Service Center.

George W. Fasching (District 7, Arcadia) is serving his second appointment on the committee. An Arcadia businessman, Fasching was mayor of Arcadia

from 1992 to 1993 and has been active on many community organizations, including the Arcadia Business Association and the Arcadia Tournament of Roses Association.

Measure P campus projects include a new parking structure, a new Industrial Technologies Building, a new Center for the Arts, the renovation of the student Campus Center building, plus technology and safety upgrades to most of the existing buildings. Committee members serve for two years. Members may be reappointed for a second term. Members may return to the committee after an absence of two years.

Ed

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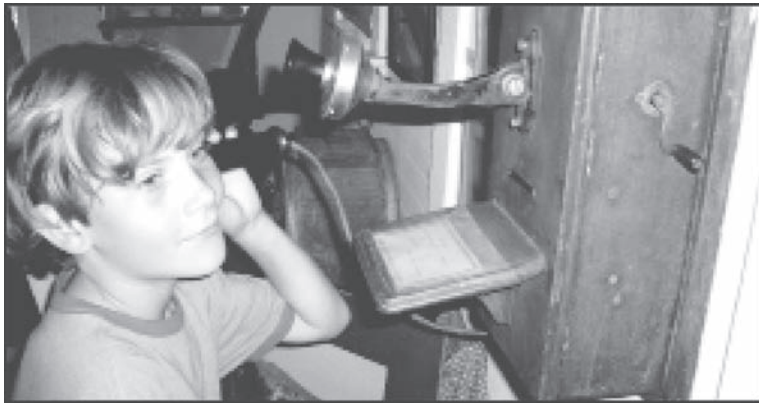
Getting A Lesson From: Lizzie's Trail Inn

SCHOOL DIRECTORY



Above: Students in Bonny Hidas' third grade class pose with Denny Barry (left end, back row) Maurice Orme, (right end, back row) and Ms. Hidas, 2nd from left, back row. Photo by Marlena Tanner

Below: Teacher Alison Snow watches as SM School students try out the antique pinball machine at Lizzie's Trail Inn. Student Axel Tanner checks out the antique crank telephone at Lizzie's Trail Inn. Photos by Denny Barry



GATE Summer Musical, presents its: ALL STAR CONCERT

Come enjoy the ambience of the historic Wilson Middle school auditorium. Every year, the GATE Summer Musical, presents its ALL STAR CONCERT on the Wilson stage. Remember, you never know which (future) famous movie star or rock musician might be singing on the stage (and often is!).

Pasadena is thrilled to welcome back Ryan Scott Oliver for another summer of musical theatre. Along with writing and directing this year's original musical LES MIZERY, Oliver directs 2 live shows, coordinated a Junior program, ORPHANS!, and teaches an early morning class in song writing. He has been loaded down with awards this year including the 2008 Richard Rodgers Awards for Musical Theatre, the Margo Lion Adaptation Award and the first ever ASCAP Harold Adamson Award. Whew!

Songs from the musicals PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, LES MISERABLES, THE SECRET GARDEN, THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL and JEKYLL AND HYDE will be performed by All Stars from the program. Live accompaniment.

Come early for good seats, you can count on this being a packed house!

GATE Musical Theater ALL STAR Concert at Wilson Middle school, Thursday, July 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., Wilson IB Middle School Auditorium, 300 Madre, Pasadena (corner of Madre and Del Mar), \$10 donation per person suggested. Plentiful street parking nearby to the auditorium.

More info: www.summer-musicaltheatre.com

SAVE THE DATES for these Musicals:

ORPHANS! - Thursday, July 24, 7:00, Washington Middle school auditorium

LES MIZERY - Thurs. 7/31, 7:00 p.m. and Fri 8/1, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wilson Middle school auditorium

PUSD NAMES NEW PRINCIPALS AT WILLARD & JEFFERSON

Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) Superintendent Edwin Diaz today announced that he has named new principals at Willard and Jefferson elementary schools. Superintendent Diaz named Debra Jenkins DeBose as principal of Willard Elementary International Baccalaureate Magnet School, which serves 600 pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade students.

Dr. DeBose will serve as principal of PUSD's high-achieving Willard International Baccalaureate Elementary School. She was previously Director of Human Resources at PUSD. Prior to that, she was principal of PUSD's Linda Vista Elementary School, where student achievement rose significantly during her tenure.

Ms. Chalian will serve as principal of Jefferson Elementary School. She has served as principal of Thomas Jefferson Elementary School in the Glendale Unified School District, which won the California Distinguished School Award and Title I Academic Achievement Award and was nominated for the National Blue Ribbon Award. She previously served as Assistant Principal at GUSD's John Muir Elementary School.

"Dr. DeBose and Ms. Chalian bring strong leadership skills and outstanding records as successful educators to our schools," said Superintendent Diaz. "Their knowledge about education, teaching and learning will enhance the teams at their respective campuses."

Local Children's Theatre Group Performs Really Rosie and How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying

Theatre 360 presents two Main Stage productions this summer beginning with Maurice Sendak's Really Rosie. Performances will be one weekend only on Friday, July 11 and Saturday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 13 at 2:00 p.m. at 75 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena.

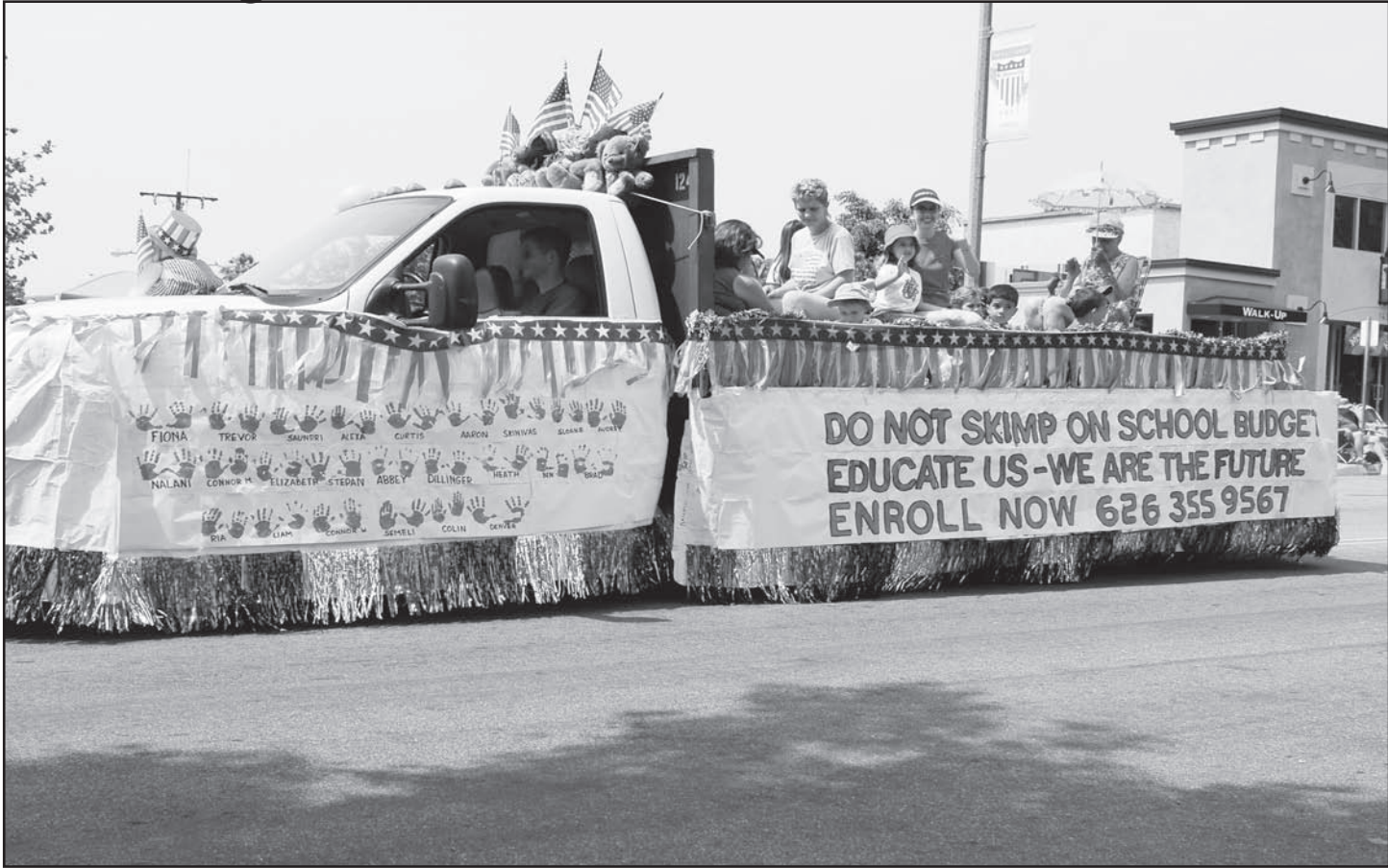
Really Rosie is based on Maurice Sendak's series of books about a sassy little girl with a wild imagination, willing friends, and a whole lot of dress-up clothes.

Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard provides the "Book Voice" in the group's production of the Tony award winning comedy musical, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying. Featuring a score by Frank Loesser and great dance numbers, the play follows an ambitious window washer who seeks to climb the corporate ladder by taking advice from the book, How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying. A voice over, the "Book Voice," tells him everything he needs to know about getting ahead. Walter Cronkite played the part in the 1995 Broadway revival.

Performances will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26 at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, July 27 at 2:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, August 3 at 2:00 p.m. For reservations call Theatre 360 at (626) 577-5922.

Theatre 360 offers professional theatre and theatre education to children of all ages. For information about Theatre 360's Performing Arts Summer Camp and other educational programs visit www.theatre360.org or call (626) 577-5922.

A Message From The Parade Photo By Dick Bertrand



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Looking Up With Bob Eklund Mars Update

NASA'S PHOENIX MARS LANDER scraped to icy soil in the "Wonderland" area on June 26, confirming that surface soil, subsurface soil and icy soil can be

sampled at a single trench. Phoenix scientists are now assured they have a complete soil-layer profile in Wonderland's "Snow White" extended trench.

By rasping to icy soil, Phoenix's robotic arm proved it could flatten the layer where soil meets ice, exposing the icy flat surface below the soil. Scientists can now proceed with plans to scoop and scrape samples into Phoenix's various analytical instruments. Scientists will test samples to determine if some ice in the soil may have been liquid in the past during warmer climate cycles.

It's another encouraging step to meeting Phoenix mission goals, which are to study the history of Martian water in all its phases and determine if the Martian arctic soil could support life.

MEANWHILE, Phoenix performed its first wet chemistry on Martian soil flawlessly on June 25, returning a wealth of data that for Phoenix scientists was like winning the lottery.

"We are awash in chemistry data," said Michael Hecht of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, lead scientist for the Microscopy, Electrochemistry and Conductivity Analyzer, or MECA, instrument on Phoenix. "We're trying to understand what is the chemistry of wet soil on Mars, what's dissolved in it, how acidic or alkaline it is. With the results we received from Phoenix yesterday, we could begin to tell what aspects of the soil might support life."

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From the Inside Out: Bone Density vs. Bone Strength

By Mary Carney

Which is more important - to have a dense bone report from a bone scan, or strong bones that support you throughout your life? There's a growing awareness that focusing on calcium as the "silver bullet" to being bone fracture free is not the best way to go.

But we've been told for years that to have strong bones we need to drink milk! Once past menopause, we need to take estrogen! Or, now that estrogen has been proven to have one or two little problems, we need to take one of the bisphosphonate drugs (brand names: Fosamax, Actonel, Didronel) to ensure we have enough calcium in our bones to keep our bone density high.

Um, maybe not. More information is emerging about the importance of sunlight and Vitamin D. Indeed, I remember from childhood hearing that I needed sunlight and Vitamin D for strong bones and teeth. In doing a bit of browsing, I learned that some folks have been getting a single vitamin D shot every 4 months, and some (older) seniors have received just one 300,000 unit Vitamin D shot a year with no adverse side effects. Vitamin D is stored in the liver - and used as needed. So, with summer here, let's all "stock up" for the rest of this year!

So, what triggered this particular interest? Well, it's been on a back burner for a while, but moved "up front" after attending a presentation on Calcium and Osteoporosis by Earl Staelin, a Mensa brilliant alternative health-focused trial attorney from Littleton, CO. Years ago - right before he started lawyering - Earl completed all but his Ph.D. thesis in nutrition. During his presentation, he said that he considers his three article series in the 2006 Well Being Journal (Mar/Apr - #15 V2, May/June - #15 V3, July/August - #15 V4) to be that thesis, although it didn't happen fast enough for him to actually obtain his Ph.D. His emphasis is on the effects of calcium and bone density versus calcium and bone strength. Part 1 is available on the Well Being Journal's website www.wellbeingjournal.com, search Earl Staelin, because 2006 #15 V2 is out of print. 2006 #15, Vols 3 & 4 are still available for purchase ...

What intrigued me was the information that findings for those regularly taking bisphosphonate drugs are, over time, experiencing up to 45% more bone fractures than those not taking them. It seems that bisphosphonates interfere with osteoblast development - the process that creates new bone structure. So, while more calcium may wind up being deposited in the bone matrix (possibly not where it's wanted - leading to increased numbers of individuals with arthritic symptoms), more calcium does not mean more "bone strength". Calcium is a very fragile, brittle mineral that crumbles easily - as those with higher levels of calcium filled bones are finding out. To the best of my knowledge, the only way to test bone strength is to apply enough pressure to break it ... a truly counterproductive test. Also, high "free" calcium levels are associated with a whole array of other health problems - which is a totally different column.

According to Earl's research, one of the minerals needed for bone strength is Silica (also needed for healthy finger-and toenails and hair). Earl's recommendation is to get it from "horsetail" - a plant-based source - by regularly drinking horsetail tea. Or, if you're too busy to make tea, and prefer to take an inexpensive capsule, Earl suggests getting it from the company with NW in the name. Earl reported that his clients - some of whom had been wheelchair bound with non-healing bones for up to or over four months following surgical repairs, experienced pain relief and healing progress within as short a time as two days after adding 500 mg capsules at mealtime to their daily intake.

Giving my body what it needs, from foods that support from the inside out healing capabilities, is what's important and makes the most sense to me. So, if you're looking to keep your bones from breaking, rather than just making sure your doctor sees a "dense" bone when you go for your next "bone density scan", check out the extensive research now coming to light and take appropriate action for yourself. After all, it's your body, and you're the one living there - exploring the rest of the world "from the inside out" ...

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OPINION

The MVO Crowd & The Cool Bus Photo By Susan Nesler



Stuart Tolchin On...LIFE Just Getting Along

On the radio yesterday it was stated that one out of every three domestic relationships includes incidents of physical violence. I guess this statistic is not surprising given the huge number of relationships ending in bitter conflict. Of course, there are also a number of dysfunctional and destructive unions that continue when it would be better for everyone involved if the parties could just let each other go. I'm sure you know what I mean.

Even the more casual relationships between friends and neighbors, and co-workers usually involve periods of great conflict and dispute. At the macro-level, at least at this time, the relationship between countries and different ethnic or religious groups seem to be filled with blood and war – horrible genocidal wars that at one point or another will probably threaten total destruction of the continued existence of our species on the planet.

On the same radio broadcast that spoke of domestic violence, a Congressman stated his belief that unless gasoline prices were controlled the United States faces the possibility of a Revolution. Maybe; but I kind of like the idea that these ever-increasing gas prices might just be the impetus to cause our population to look at itself and take some action to modify the way we live.

Most people reading this article live, I would guess, in pretty comfortable circumstances. At least we all seemed to be having a nice time at our annual Fourth of July parade. A few hours after the parade my family and I went to the barbeque held at Susan Henderson's home. While we there at least, the 100 plus people attending seemed to get along beautifully. Babies and people even older than me all seemed to be having a pretty good time. Many, many of the guests were involved in food preparation, food

serving, cleaning up – it all felt like a family gathering.

On the way home the idea struck me, as I passed through the lovely individual homes on the streets of Sierra Madre, that perhaps a great deal of the discord of the world exists because of the manner in which we live. Wealthy countries encourage a consumer kind of lifestyle in which every family that can afford it lives in their own private home--- it seems to be our birth-right. In each house there usually exists separate rooms dominated by electrically technological equipment that allows the inhabitants of the homes to enjoy almost independent isolated existences. Furthermore, every home has a multitude of automobiles, usually one for each resident of the home.

Of course, the cost of maintaining such a lifestyle is enormous. People work many hours a day and, if they're anything like me, spend hours commuting to these jobs. Maybe it's time we collectively, took a look at the cost of this seeming independence and started thinking of alternative lifestyles that are not as wasteful and isolating. There are great joys inherent in collective behavior available if we can pull ourselves away from the technologies that seem to isolate us from one another. Instead of a society that is eerily focused on material acquisition perhaps we could focus on learning how to get along with and enjoy other people. Perhaps we could learn the skills necessary to keep relationships together rather than be left with broken remnants of past conflicts.

When Rodney King uttered his famous words "Can't we all just get along" most of us just laughed. Well it's time to stop laughing. If we can't get along we'll probably destroy ourselves and our planet. That's all.

Okay, I'm going to go practice and see if I can get along with my neighbors.



Rich Johnson: Metaphorically Speaking

Do we all know what metaphors and similes are? Let's see a show of hands? For those of you in the back with your hands up, let me 'splain. No, I won't give you the classic definition because it's virtually unintelligible (Look it up).

Let me just say metaphors and similes are colorful, clever descriptions used to enhance the writing and hopefully the enjoyment of reading the written word.

I was motivated to write this column as someone complimented me recently using a metaphor. They said I was a sharp as a bowling ball. (That is a compliment isn't it?) Well, let's look at some metaphors and similes. We can thank www.english-blog.com and www.kristawork.blogspot.com for these examples taken from the "best" metaphors created by high-schoolers for high school essays. Let's begin:

"The little boat gently drifted across the pond exactly the way a bowling ball wouldn't."

"It came down the stairs looking very much like something no one had ever seen before."

"The plan was simple, like my brother-in-law Phil. But unlike Phil, this plan just might work."

"The young fighter had a hungry look, the kind of look you get from not eating for a while."

"The ballerina rose gracefully en pointe and extended one slender leg behind her, like a dog at a fire hydrant."

"John and Mary had never met. They were like two hummingbirds who had also never met."

"Long separated by cruel fate, the star-crossed lovers raced across the grassy field toward each other like two freight trains, one having left Cleveland at 6:36pm traveling at 55 mph, the other leaving from Topeka at 4:19 at the speed of 35 mph."

"Her hair glistened in the rain like a nose hair after

a sneeze."

"Her face was a perfect oval, like a circle that had its two sides gently compressed by a Thigh Master."

"He was as tall as a six-foot-three-inch tree."

"She grew on him like she was a colony of E. Coli and he was room temperature Canadian beef."

"Her vocabulary was as bad as, like, whatever."

"From the attic came an unearthly howl. The whole scene had an eerie, surreal quality, like when you're on vacation in another city and Jeopardy comes on at 7:00 instead of 7:30."

"Shots rang out, as shots are wont to do."

"The dandelion swayed in the gentle breeze like an oscillating electric fan set on medium."

"He was deeply in love. When she spoke, he thought he heard bells ringing, as if she were a garbage truck backing up."

"He was as lame as a duck. Not the metaphorical lame duck either, but a real duck that was actually lame, maybe from stepping on a land mine or something."

"Fishing is like waiting for something that does not happen very often."

I encourage all of you to learn to use metaphors and analogies when writing



Rich Johnson: Cool Guy on the Cool Bus
Photo by Dick Bertrand



From The Desk Of... Glenn Lambdin

The Terrorist Threat of My Youth

It terrorized me as a child. Its threat was always lingering, securely stored somewhere unknown, accessible by anyone in authority, and it seemed to have the omnipotence of God. Just its mere mention could take me from Damien the Demon Child to choirboy in 0.3 seconds. "You better not do that or it'll go on your PERMANENT RECORD!"

"My Permanent record, oh please no, not that. Not on my permanent record. Don't you know that my permanent record will follow me everywhere I go for my entire existence? My life will be nothing with a tarnished permanent record. I'll be doomed to a horrific backbreaking laborious life of perpetual lost hope and dreams."

Now, forty five years later, I find myself wondering what ever happened to my permanent record. Who is the keeper of this Holy Grail of childhood behavior modification? Perhaps it's still stored somewhere deep in the annals of Sierra Madre Elementary School in a dust covered box in the back corner of the school's basement. And what's in my permanent record anyways? How big was that permanent record? Was it miles and piles of files? Did anyone put in anything nice or was it just the bad stuff? How about that little skateboarding incident in front of Toy and Patio? Did the police include that? Did that failed spelling test in the 3rd grade find its way into my permanent record? And if it did, is that why Rich Johnson never hired me to take his already successful company to the multi-national power-broker level?

I remember back in the 2nd grade when Mrs. Manley caught me chewing gum, she said, "Glenn, that gum can either go on your nose for the remainder of the day or on your permanent record for the remainder of your life." And, in the seventh grade, my drafting teacher, Mr. Rudy, had a sign strategically affixed to the wall behind his desk that read, "You make your record, we only keep it." The threat plagued me everywhere I went, from school to play. I think I may still be licking some emotional wounds caused by the threat of my permanent record.

Now that I think about it, I want a copy of my permanent record. I have my rights! The Freedom of Information Act should just about do it and I am demanding a copy! So please, if anyone knows what governmental agency archives our permanent records, contact me. I need to know.

No, the terrorist threat of my youth was not the threat of Soviet atom bombs being dropped on the corner of Baldwin and Sierra Madre Boulevard. It was just the haunting threat of my Permanent Record.

Letters To The Editor

"Your publication is the one honest news source for Sierra Madre, not an "always happy news" non-controversial waste of space." RI, Sierra Madre

DEAR EDITOR: I am writing this letter anonymously so as not to become a "marked" person. This is on the minds of so many residents, that something had to be said, but everyone is afraid to say it and put their name to it for the same reason I am...they are afraid of retribution. This just goes to show how intimidated the citizens of this town have become by the unfriendly and sometimes downright hostile, insensitive and rude nature of the majority of the police force of this town. Over the past several weeks, I have had a countless number of stories related to me about incidences experienced by our residents. The force is being run as though they are dealing with a violent, crime ridden section of the inner city.

My attention was first brought to the issue with the incident last 4th of July when a man was handcuffed in front of his children and hauled off to the station for shooting his water pistol into a police car in the traditional water fight at the end of the parade. As a result of this incident, the police decided that the tradition HAD to be stopped. There could be no such fun and tomfoolery in this town. I have heard much discussion about the crackdown from many angry residents... many speaking on behalf of their sad and disappointed children. I personally witnessed one officer scaring a child with a Super-Soaker half to death...demanding to know where his parents were and then reprimanding his parents for allowing their child to be in possession of such dangerous contraband.

Recently I witnessed another disturbing incident that is very illustrative of the overly intense approach to policing our community. On this particularly busy Saturday night, a police car, eastbound in the 100 block of Sierra Madre Blvd., came tearing up behind a slow moving vehicle with his lights flashing. When the car did not get over, the police car slammed on the gas and veered around the car and proceeded down the Boulevard at what I and other witnesses estimate to be about 70mph and turned south on Baldwin. He was followed shortly by two other police cars with lights and no siren doing about 50mph. I heard an irate resident on the sidewalk yell to the third car to "slow the f %&* down!!!" There

were no sirens, the sidewalks were well populated, parking all full, the usual blind residents were out walking. At any given moment a driver, not hearing the silent police car, could have backed out of a space, or a blind person could have stepped into a crosswalk, the police car would have had to swerve at high speed, and disaster and carnage would have undoubtedly resulted. And what was the hurry?? Apparently someone had reported seeing some kids looking into car windows with a flashlight in the parking lot behind Renaissance Plaza. Was the second or two that they saved driving those 2 blocks at 50-70mph instead of 30mph worth risking the lives of the citizens of this town??? Apparently they thought so. I have witnessed on many occasions, police driving excessively fast on our streets...behavior especially dangerous and often seen and reported in the canyon.

In another incident one of the officers involved in the recent "crosswalk sting operation", was witnessed just a day after the sting, driving through a crosswalk directly behind a blind resident as they passed in the crosswalk. Today another resident told me of the terse and ungrateful attitude of the officers that they had assisted. These are just a few of the stories I have heard and witnessed. Many others have told of unwarranted tickets, macho posturing when dealing with residents, u-turns in the business district to park to go in for coffee...it goes on and on.

It is time that the leadership of our police force realizes that this is Sierra Madre, not Pasadena, and that we are not the enemy...that they are here to serve and protect us, not to harass and intimidate us. They are lucky to work in such a community and blessed that they do not go to work everyday fearing for their lives. If they want that kind of job, I am sure that there are plenty becoming vacant everyday. They need to be kind and gentle and patient with our residents and stop strutting and racing around town on some macho power trip...we are all family. They should appreciate the value of the traditions of a small town and relax and enjoy them and this wonderful community. Note to Ms. Diaz..."You get a lot more flies with honey", Honey. Citizen X (Name withheld upon request)

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File No. 08-1211702

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **EAGLE SERVICE MAINTENANCE, 119 S. RAMPART BLVD., L.A., CA 90057.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **CARLOS PASCUAL JR., 119 S. RAMPART BLVD., L.A., CA 90057.** This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARLOS PASCUAL JR..** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/08/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on JULY 8, 2008.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1192903

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. FIRST MANHATTAN 2. THE MANHATTAN GROUP 3. FIRST MANHATTAN REAL ESTATE 4. FIRST MANHATTAN MORTGAGE 5. FIRST MANHATTAN ESTATES 6. MANHATTAN ONE 7. FIRST MANHATTAN ESCROW 8. FIRST MANHATTAN ESCROW DIVISION 9. GENERAL CONCEPTS, 21660 COPLEY DR. STE. 320, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765-4175.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **KULWANT VIRDI, 1350 MISTY COURT, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765.** This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KULWANT VIRDI.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/03/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/25/03.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1025579

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **I. GO GOSPEL RADIO 2. ONTHEGORADIO3.TAYLORMADE TV,15903LAKEWOODBLVD.#103-335, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ESTHER TAYLOR, 1000 IMPERIAL HWY., DOWNEY, CA 90242.** This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ESTHER TAYLOR.** 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 N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1210145

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LONG BEACH AUDIO RADIO, 2990 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY., LONG BEACH, CA 90804.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **LINDA NOLASCO, 2249 TULANE AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90815, MICHAEL NOLASCO, A.T. TAPYONGKOO, 2990 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY., LONG BEACH, CA 90804.** This Business is conducted by: **CO-PARTNERS. Signed: LINDA NOLASCO.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/08/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1978.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1211755

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **R&D REO PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, 13033 PENN ST. #700, WHITTIER, CA 90602.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **DEVLIN DUARTE, 1561 W. PALM, LA HABRA, CA 90631, ISMAEL RIVERA, 7940 STEWART and GRAY RD., DOWNEY, CA 90241.** This Business is conducted by: **A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: DEVLIN DUARTE.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/08/08**. 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. 08-1191524

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS, 2600 AZUSA AVE. #135, WEST COVINA, CA 91792.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ELENOR S. MACASPAC, 2600 AZUSA AVE. #135, WEST COVINA, CA 91792.** This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ELENOR S. MACASPAC.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/03/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on FEB 21, 2008.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1191957

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. S. LOPEZ REALTY 2. SOTERO LOPEZ, 14220 FRANCISQUITO AVE. UNIT 102, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706-6125.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **SOTERO LOPEZ, 14220 FRANCISQUITO AVE. UNIT 102, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706-6125.** This Business is conducted

by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SOTERO LOPEZ.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/03/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/10/05.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1199898

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. THE MORALES TEAM REAL ESTATE 2. THE MORALES TEAM HOME LOANS 3. REO EXECUTIVE GROUP, 619 E. ARROW HWY., AZUSA, CA 91702.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **LEONEL ACEVES, 1221 W. 3rd ST. #329, L.A., CA 90017.** This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LEONEL ACEVES.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/07/08**. 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. 08-1220713

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. VONTASTIC INFINITY GROUP 2. J&T GROUP and TRAVEL, 7622 KATELLA AVE. #338, STANTON, CA 90680.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **NOLI NARIO, 7622 KATELLA AVE. #338, STANTON, CA 90680.** This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NOLI NARIO.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/09/08**. 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. 08-1220713

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. VONTASTIC INFINITY GROUP 2. J&T GROUP and TRAVEL, 7622 KATELLA AVE. #338, STANTON, CA 90680.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **NOLI NARIO, 7622 KATELLA AVE. #338, STANTON, CA 90680.** This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NOLI NARIO.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/09/08**. 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.20081192194

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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No.20081192193

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MARY'S CANYON CAFE & MARKET, INC. 561 Woodland Drive, Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **CAROLYN DAPPER 256 SAN GABRIEL COURT, SIERRA MADRE, Ca. 91024.** This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CAROLYN DAPPER.** 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20081192193

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MARY'S CANYON CAFE & MARKET, INC. 561 Woodland Drive, Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **CAROLYN DAPPER 256 SAN GABRIEL COURT, SIERRA MADRE, Ca. 91024.** This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CAROLYN DAPPER.** 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1162040

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CLAUDIA'S BEAUTY SALON, 8517 N. LONG BEACH BLVD., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **RITA NEVAREZ, 8517 LONG BEACH BLVD., LONG BEACH, CA 90280.** This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RITA NEVAREZ.** 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1183910

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.

NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. Anew 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. 08-1150464

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **GULLOTINE 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1162978

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **JOHNNIE'S NEW YORK PIZZA & CAFE, 8166 SUNSET BLVD., L.A., CA 90046.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **D.P.C. ALLIANCE, INC., 433 N. CAMDEN DR. #600, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210.** This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: B. SHAMOON.** 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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. NEWM**

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: **1. 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: **SRA 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, OCTAVIO 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. VANDERHOFF 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.

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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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1106694

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **WIN XING CO.,** 129 E. GARVEY AVE., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LIHONG LISA ZHAO, 129 E. GARVEY AVE., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LIHONG LISA ZHAO.** 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 07/01/08.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2008-1152201

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **BETTY'S GARAGE 280 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. #369 Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024.** Full name of registrant(s) is (are) TAMARA BROCK 280 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. #369 Sierra Madre, Ca. 91024. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TAMARA BROCK.** 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. 2008-1124196
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name as: **SALON 6708, 6708 ROSEMEAD BLVD., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660.** The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on DEC. 13, 2001 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: DESIREE MARINO CORRALES/ OWNER.**

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1087047

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ALAA JAFAR,** 15810 E. GALE, STE. 133, HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALAA JAFAR, 9928 ALPINE ST., RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALAA JAFAR.** This statement was filed with

the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/18/08**. 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. 08-1077391

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **B&M REPAIR,** 3778 FOSTER AVE., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ROBERTO HERNANDEZ JR., 3778 FOSTER AVE., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ROBERTO HERNANDEZ JR.** 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. 08-1076250

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CHELA'S TACOS AUTHENTICMEXICANFOOD,** 1416 BEVERLY BLVD., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DIAZ INVESTMENT ENTERPRISES, INC., 1416 BEVERLY BLVD., MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: GRACIELA DIAZ / PRES.** 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 06/04/2008.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1055793

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CHINO ON DECK CIRCLE,** 12188 CENTRAL AVE., #582, CHINO, CA 91710. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOE ALEX MARTINEZ, 6431 ORTEGA CT., CHINO, CA 91710. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOE ALEX MARTINEZ.** 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 6/13/08.

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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

WHITE HOUSE (cont. from pg. 5)

The seventh principle is that prices should generally reflect the true replacement costs of energy. We are only cheating ourselves if we make energy artificially cheap and use more than we can really afford.

The eighth principle is that government policies must be predictable and certain. Both consumers and producers need policies they can count on so they can plan ahead.

The ninth principle is that we must conserve the fuels that are scarcest and make the most of those that are more plentiful. We can't continue to use oil and gas for 75 percent of our consumption when they make up seven percent of our domestic reserves.

The tenth principle is that we must start now to develop the new, unconventional sources of energy we will rely on in the next century.

These ten principles have guided the development of the policy I would describe to you and the Congress on Wednesday. Our energy plan will also include a number of specific goals, to measure our progress toward a stable energy system. These are the goals we set :

1. --Reduce the annual growth rate in our energy demand to less than two percent.
2. --Reduce gasoline consumption by ten percent below its current level.
3. --Cut in half the portion of United States oil which is imported, from a potential level of 16 million barrels to six million barrels a day.
4. --Establish a strategic petroleum reserve of one billion barrels, more than six months' supply.
5. --Increase our coal production by about two thirds to more than 1 billion tons a year.
6. --Insulate 90 percent of American homes and all new buildings.
7. --Use solar energy in more than two and one-half million houses.

We will monitor our progress toward these goals year by year. Our plan will call for stricter conservation measures if we fall behind. I cant tell you that these measures will be easy, nor will they be popular. But I think most of you realize that a policy which does not ask for changes or sacrifices would not be an effective policy.

This plan is essential to protect our jobs, our environment, our standard of living, and our future. Whether this plan truly makes a difference will be decided not here in Washington, but in every town and every factory, in every home and on every highway and every farm. I believe this

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **FLUE VUE INSPECTION,** 22101 ERWIN ST. P-118, NORTHRIDGE, CA 91367. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GEORGE KHOURY, 22101 ERWIN ST., P-118, NORTHRIDGE, 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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can be a positive challenge. There is something especially American in the kinds of changes we have to make. We have been proud, through our history of being efficient people. We have been proud of our leadership in the world. Now we have a chance again to give the world a positive example. And we have been proud of our vision of the future. We have always wanted to give our children and grandchildren a world richer in possibilities than we've had. They are the ones we must provide for now. They are the ones who will suffer most if we don't act.

I've given you some of the principles of the plan. I am sure each of you will find something you don't like about the specifics of our proposal. It will demand that we make sacrifices and changes in our lives. To some degree, the sacrifices will be painful -- but so is any meaningful sacrifice. It will lead to some higher costs, and to some greater inconveniences for everyone. But the sacrifices will be gradual, realistic and necessary. Above all, they will be fair. No one will gain an unfair advantage through this plan. No one will be asked to bear an unfair burden. We will monitor the accuracy of data from the oil and natural gas companies, so that we will know their true production, supplies, reserves, and profits. The citizens who insist on driving large, unnecessarily powerful cars must expect to pay more for that luxury.

We can be sure that all the special interest groups in the country will attack the part of this plan that affects them directly. They will say that sacrifice is fine, as long as other people do it, but that their sacrifice is unreasonable, or unfair, or harmful to the country. If they succeed, then the burden on the ordinary citizen, who is not organized into an interest group, would be crushing.

There should be only one test for this program: whether it will help our country. Other generation of Americans have faced and mastered great challenges. I have faith that meeting this challenge will make our own lives even richer. If you will join me so that we can work together with patriotism and courage, we will again prove that our great nation can lead the world into an age of peace, independence and freedom.

The president????...Jimmy Carter...the date, April 18, 1977. Prophetic????...Yes. Did we listen????...No. Did we act????...No. The writing was on the wall 30 years ago...we are on the brink of the predicted disaster now... where will be in another 30 years???

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SIERRA MADRE HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE

The City of Sierra Madre is requesting proposals from consultants to prepare an update of the City's Housing Element of the General Plan. The City is seeking a qualified and experienced consultant who will review the existing Housing Element and will revise the document to reflect current conditions, city policies, and methods to meet the housing requirements mandated by the State of California. The consultant shall be responsible for preparing and processing the document, and must be willing to work with in-house staff on such steps as data gathering, public outreach and hearings, policy recommendations, and response to State comments through Housing Element adoption. The City of Sierra Madre's previous Housing Element was last updated in March of 2003 and must be updated again to meet 2008 State requirements. The Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) allocates 139 housing units to Sierra Madre from 2006 to 2014. The RHNA numbers need to be incorporated into the City's Housing Element along with measures that address all new relevant State law with regard to affordable housing, senior housing, and special needs housing. This includes the identification of development constraints as well as opportunities for the addition of new units in both the General Plan and the Municipal Code. The work program must include an evaluation of the last Housing Element and a discussion of the effectiveness of the existing housing program and policies. A needs analysis should be provided along with an analysis of housing resources and opportunities, housing constraints, and housing goals, policies and quantified objectives. An updated Housing Element is necessary that provides housing options, including identification of opportunity sites for new housing and creative solutions to providing all housing types in Sierra Madre, especially affordable housing. The City of Sierra Madre is interested in creative and cost-effective approaches to achieving compliance with the Housing Element Update.

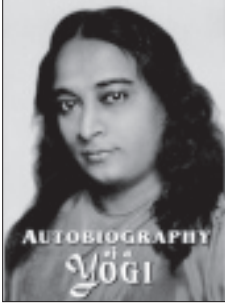
The Request for Proposal (RFP) packet includes background information, project description, scope of work, deliverables and project content, proposal requirements, and selection criteria, and is available from the City of Sierra Madre Development Services Department, 232 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, CA 91024, or request by mail by phoning the Development Services Department at 626.355.7135. The RFP, including the 2003 Housing Element, can also be downloaded from the City's website at www.cityofsierramadre.com, click on Development Services Department / Projects / Housing Element. All inquiries regarding this RFP should be directed to: Danny Castro, Director of Development Services, phone 626.355.7135.

Proposals must be received at the City of Sierra Madre Development Services Department, 232 W. Sierra Madre Boulevard, Sierra Madre, CA 91024 no later than 5:00 p.m. August 6, 2008.

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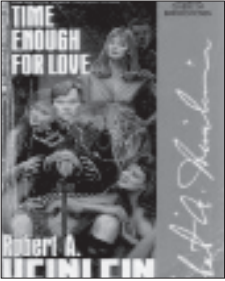
By Jeff Brown



Autobiography of a Yogi by Paramahansa Yogananda (1946)
Named one of the 100 best spiritual books of the 20th century, Paramahansa's remarkable life story takes you on an unforgettable exploration of the world of Saints and Yogis, science and miracles, death and resurrection. With wisdom and wit he illuminates the deepest secrets about life and the universe, opening our hearts and minds to the joy, beauty and unlimited spiritual potential that exists within every human being. He is the founder of the Self Realization Fellowship Centers (Church of All Religions.) One is in Pacific Palisades and probably the most beautiful man-made garden and lake in Los Angeles.

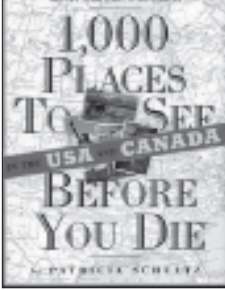
Time Enough For Love by Robert Heinlein (1987)

This is the wonderful story of Lazarus Long (born Woodrow Wilson Smith,) the Senior of the Howard Families and the oldest human being alive (2000 years) and the fantastic and wonderful adventures of himself and his family. It's Heinlin's masterpiece, much richer than Stranger in a Strange Land. One of my all time favorite books.



1,000 Places to See in the USA & Canada Before You Die by Patricia Schultz (2007)

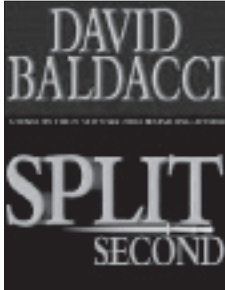
Full of spectacular and unforgettable places. Pristine beaches, national parks, mountain resorts, historic mansions, museums, etc., and 150 wonderful places just for the family. Schultz has written for Frommer's, Berlitz and Access Travel guides.



Recommended by Elvis Cole

Split Second by David Baladacci (2003)

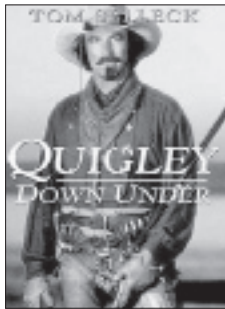
Michelle Maxwell has just blown her future with the Secret Service. Against her instincts she let a presidential candidate out of her sight to comfort a grieving widow. Then, behind closed doors the politician vanishes. Sean King, another agent, is diverted for a split second while guarding his candidate and disaster strikes. A well-paced and well written political thriller by this best selling author.



Book pics can be purchased and ordered at Sierra Madre Books (836-3200)

Email recommendations or comments to jeffspics1@gmail.com

Scene One - Take One DVD Review



Quigley Down Under (1990)

American Matt Quigley (Tom Selleck) answers Australian land baron Elliot Marston's (Alan Rickman's) ad for a sharpshooter to kill the dingoes on his property. Quigley has a specially modified rifle with which he can shoot at extraordinary distances. But when Quigley finds out that Marston's real target is the aborigines, Quigley turns down the job. Now, even American expatriate Cora (Laura San Giacomo) can't keep Quigley safe in his cat and mouse game with the angry Marston.. It was originally intended to star Steve McQueen in 1980, but after an illness by the star the project was suspended. A good dramatic adventure tale with a bit of a love story also.

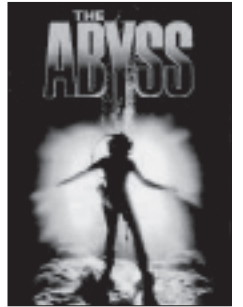
Far and Away (1992)

This is Director Ron Howard's epic drama, about two 19th century Irish immigrants who make the journey to the United States together, but for very different reasons. Joseph Donnelly (Tom Cruise) is a poor farmer who's lost everything, while Shannon Christie (Nicole Kidman) is rebelling against her privileged but stifling upbringing. Looking for land as they make their way west, they also find love as they deal with a string of hardships that strengthens their relationship. Music by John Williams. Excellent!



The Abyss (1989)

Directed by James Cameron of Terminator and Titanic fame. When a nuclear submarine sinks, the Navy asks a team of civilian divers along with a squad of SEALs to descend and conduct a rescue mission and to determine the cause. Led by "Bud" Brigman (Ed Harris), the crew includes his estranged wife (Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio), who's an engineer, and a paranoid Navy lieutenant (Michael Biehn) with an agenda. During the investigation they encounter a number of difficulties and discover that they may not be alone A fascinating and gorgeous underwater adventure with Oscar winning special effects.



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of warning you of those restaurants that are not worthy of your valuable time, money and heartburn. Someone has to eat those ill advised meals, so you don't have too. Sure, you probably thought a restaurant critic is a highly glamorous job. Let me say, more than one chef has challenged the inner workers of Peter's stomach. Well that is for another week, the second restaurant I visited this week was a place you probably have never heard of and definitely have never eaten at. Oh, you think you have eaten everywhere you say, okay world traveler, try this one on for size.

This week I attended a place that is so obvious it is obscure, so "busy that no one goes there anymore." If I have driven by there "once I have driven by there hundred times." If by chance in the past you had gone there, well of course you live in another city now. This place is practically homeless as it is perched adjacent to a freeway overpass. At this restaurant you won't know if you are at a Wyoming hunting lodge, or an Old West Saloon from Deadwood. The portions of this restaurant are so large here the plates are on steroids. You better place all your money on leftovers here than the legendary eater known as your brother-in-law finishing this meal. What do you say, that you may sound familiar to you. Oh you are probably thinking of some place back East I am sure.

They have an old miner as their logo - which should scare anyone that has had miner's food like myself. They wear badges like sheriffs here and it made worry about those parking tickets I need to take care of. The bar was in a separate room to the right but I just passed it and headed to our seating area. I had a steak that was so appealing it reminded me of Jessica Simpson. Even a pretentious



*Peter In The Sierra Madre July 4th Parade
Photo By Crazy Dave*

TABLE FOR TWO

By Peter Dills
Claim Jumper

If you have followed my column in the Observer you know that I take pride in trying to get the very best value for you and am equally proud

eater like me was won over by this meal. I had the deliciously prepared Porterhouse Steak with all the fixings for around (\$29 bucks). The restaurant is spacious with a full bar and an enormous self serve salad area. There always seems to be a wait here and now I know why, it is a cozy and nostalgic spot for Californians. Which like me that want to enjoy a square meal with the same simple quality and presentation one of our parents may have placed on the evening dinner table. I am telling you are getting colder! Okay, okay enough already!

Claim Jumper first opened its doors in 1977 and has rapidly grown to over 40 restaurants throughout the West. They use only choice and prime cuts of beef, which sounds like a perfect start to me!! The menu features fresh pretzel, pizza, just a few unlikely items for a place like this, they also offer a house made Carrot Cake and a six layer chocolate cake. Try a beer here as they offer their own house made beers.

Besides the fore mentioned steak my table thoroughly enjoyed a round of Mojito's made with "O" Bacardi Rum. A Jamaican Sweet Potato topped with Shredded Chicken (\$12.95) an amazing crispy shrimp taquito for (\$8.25) and a seared scallop Salad for (\$13.95), nothing to even complain about in that list - well done. If you see me jogging my second lap around the Rose Bowl you will know why, I must have been at Claim Jumper the night before. What, you say you definitely know this place, ah you are probably just thinking of another place, but go try it as I know all about it now!!!

Claim Jumper 820 W. Huntington Dr. Monrovia (626) 359-0463
Join me Sunday Night at 8 Pm for the Chef Knows TV Show on KJLA TV

BIRD'S EYE VIEW

By Pat Birdsall



An Oldie But Goody By Request

Gentlemen, Start Your Engines

The peace and quiet that I relished on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day vanished in the blink of an eye. 2007 picked right up where 2006 left off... they were back!

"They" are the gardeners who keep our neighborhoods looking spiffy and swell with their mowing and blowing, and more mowing and blowing. I think they must have an unwritten code.

Rather than all of them showing up at once, they thoughtfully spread the visits out over a six, or sometimes seven day work week. That way we are assured equal time listening to the various tools of their trade.

Ah, the tools... The power mower emits a fairly innocuous sound but makes up for that shortcoming by spewing noxious fumes throughout the neighborhood. The weed whacker is an interesting tool. It has some kind of plastic cording that whirls at the speed of sound, hacking off whatever is in its path. I can see why the operators of these things wear boots; otherwise they would look like flamenco dancers on crack.

My favorite tool however, is the leaf blower. I think it was originally invented by a psychiatrist to test the level of sound

at which a normal person would require admittance to a mental hospital. This broom replacement is the one tool that the operator has control over as far as its speed and its intensity. They can also exhibit some individuality. For instance, we have the easy going kind of guy who slowly and rather quietly blows the debris. The next level I think would be the guy who has so many clients that he has to move, move, move. He's loud, but finishes quickly. Then we have the guy who should probably be in anger management classes or heavily sedated. He has it cranked up to a level of sound that Helen Keller could have heard. I guess it can be classified as freedom of speech.

Yesterday, I was treated to all of the tools, in spades...my lucky day! At nine sharp the gardeners arrived not only at my neighbor's to the west but also to two on the east. I honestly had to laugh because I could envision a baton in the hand of a symphony conductor in white-tie and tails bringing the synchronized piece to its crescendo. Bravissimo!

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SENIOR HAPPENINGS...

By Pat Birdsall

FYI:

The Dog Days of Summer:

The period between early July and early September when the hot sultry weather of summer usually occurs in the northern hemisphere. The term comes from the brightest of the stars in Canis Major (the big dog), Sirius. In fact, so bright that the ancient Romans thought that the earth received heat from it. In the summer, Sirius the "dog star," rises and sets with the sun. During late July Sirius is in conjunction with the sun, and the ancients believed that its heat added to the heat of the sun. They named this period of time, from 20 days before the conjunction to 20 days after, "dog days" after the dog star.

~Helpful Hints~

*Add garlic immediately to a recipe if you want a light taste of garlic and at the end if you want a stronger taste of garlic.

*Take your bananas apart when you get home from the store. If you leave them connected at the stem, they ripen faster. Also, if you peel a banana from the bottom you won't have to pick the 'stringy things' off. That's how primates do it.
Thanks Joan!



Happy Birthday

Joanne Gheezo, Barbara Stewart
Martha Griffin and Tony Gheezo



Recipe of the Month:

Simple Crostini

1 baguette (8 to 10 ounces)

¾ cup olive oil- (For an extra layer of flavor, use a garlic or herb infused oil) coarse salt and ground pepper.

1-Preheat oven to 350. Arrange baguette slices on two large rimmed baking sheets: brush both sides with oil, and season with salt and pepper.

2- Bake until golden, 15 to 20 minutes, rotating sheets halfway through (If undersides are not browning, turn crostini over once during baking.) Let cool on baking sheets. (To store, keep at room temperature in a resealable plastic bag, up to one week.) Top crostini with desired toppings and serve.

A Trio of Toppings:

White-Bean and Caper

In a bowl, combine one 15 ounce can cannellini beans, rinsed and drained, with ¼ small red onion, minced, 1 Tbs. capers, rinsed, 1 Tbs. olive oil, and 1 Tbs. white-wine vinegar. Mix, mashing beans slightly; season with coarse salt and ground pepper.

Tomato-Basil

In a bowl, combine 1 pint chopped grape or cherry tomatoes with ½ cup chopped fresh basil leaves, 1 Tbs. olive oil and 1 tsp. red-wine vinegar; season with coarse salt and ground pepper.

Artichoke-Dill

In a bowl, combine two 14-ounce cans artichoke hearts in water, rinsed, squeezed to remove excess liquid, and chopped, with 1/3 cup light mayonnaise, 2 Tbs. fresh lemon juice, and 2 Tbs. chopped fresh dill; season with coarse salt and ground pepper.

Each recipe yields enough to top 30 crostini. Feel free to mix and match! (everydayfoodmag.com)

For Your Funny Bone

An accordion player driving home from a late night gig, decided to pull over at a local store for a cup of coffee because he was very tired. While waiting to pay, he remembers that he locked his car doors but left the accordion in plain view on the back seat of his car! He rushes out only to realize he's too late. The back window was smashed and someone had already thrown in two more accordions.

Service in the restaurant was abysmally slow. My husband was starting to flip out, so I tried to distract him with small talk. "You know," I said, "our friend Christi should be having her baby anytime now." "Really?" my husband snapped. "She wasn't even pregnant when we walked in here." M. Morrison/ RD

A pastor, known for his lengthy sermons, noticed a man get up and leave for part of the service. After church, the pastor asked the man where he had gone. "To get a haircut," the guy said. "But," said the pastor, "Why didn't you do that before the service?" "Because," the gentleman replied, "I didn't need one then."

How often we fail to realize our good fortune in living in a country where happiness is more than a lack of tragedy. ~ Paul Sweeney~



Activities:

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

222 W. Sierra

Lunch Program: Monday- Friday at the Intervale Café -12:00 Noon-Call (626) 355-0256 to make your daily reservation. Suggested donation \$2.00 for seniors (60+) and \$3.75 for visitors

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

Tuesday: Bingo: 1:30-3:30 PM .25c per card
Yoga- 5:30 PM- 7:00PM Instructor Andrea Walsh- \$6.50 for seniors (50 and over.) Call 355-5278 for more information

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

Thursday: Game Day- 1:00- 3:30 PM Poker, Bunco, Scrabble, Cribbage, Chess, Checkers, Backgammon, Pinochle...you name it.
Yoga- 5:00 PM- 6:30PM \$6.50 for seniors (50 and over) Call 355-5278 for more information

Friday: Ping-Pong- 1:30 PM

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

July 24 - Bowers Museum to see the Terra Cotta Warriors 8:45AM-4:00PM Mini-excursion open to the first 16 people who complete a paid reservation. \$24.00- Lunch on your own.

August 21- Long Beach Harbor Cruise 10:00AM- 4:00 PM \$26.00 per person (includes transportation, lunch & harbor cruise) Requires a minimum of 25 people to go. Sign up and bring a friend or two.

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

Free Homeowners & Renters Assistance Program

Don Brunner is volunteering again this year from 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM every Wednesday from July 2nd to October 15th by appointment only. If you are 62 or older or disabled and have income less than \$41,000 you may be eligible for money back from the State of California. For reservations and more information call 355-7394



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
Call Susan Garcia at (626) 858-8382

Homes and Property



Chris Bertrand

One Of A Kind: Featuring unique homes & gardens and the people who create them

By Chris Bertrand

Eleven Bedroom Sierra Madre Estate from 1905!

This unique home probably holds the record for greatest number of bedrooms in a Sierra Madre building, except for the nearby Mater Dolorosa Retreat House, which has, according to Fr. Pat, nearly 90 bedrooms! This gem, for those who revel amid local history, was built two years before Sierra Madre was incorporated. The 1905-built home has just come on the market again, offered at \$1,450,000 by Judy Webb-Martin and Katie Orth of Webb-Martin Realtors.

As I pulled up, the first thing I noticed was the gorgeous, Arroyo stone walls for the lower level and the truly grand veranda. It definitely creates the personality for this home and its lifestyle! I can just envision myself waving at favorite neighbors ambling by,



The view of 435 Fairview from the street is quite stately and grand.

2006, when I had a chance to tour the home during the period the Lopezes were selling. The Lopezes told me during my visit, that he had converted the summer sleeping porches adjacent to several bedrooms into additional bedrooms to accommodate his large brood of children. Later, they offered a board and care service at the many bedroom-ed home for a period of time. Broker Judy Webb-Martin indicates this may be a possibility for future use. Today's layout is very flexible and can easily suit a household requiring private bedroom suites with separate sitting rooms for a large or extended family. In fact, four of the six main floor bedrooms include an adjacent sitting room or office.

The current owners have made many improvements to the property in the last few years including extensive and intricate wrought iron fencing, which provides an elegant, finishing touch to the exterior presentation. The kitchen and dining area were revamped since 2006 with a center island, breakfast bar seating, a huge Viking gas stove and dramatic, black granite counters. While the kitchen flooring now boasts oversize tile, the dining area retains the beautiful hardwood flooring which extends to the crowning jewel of the home, the living room.

It's the reason I fell in love with this home years ago. This open-beamed living room could be the gathering hall of a lodge in Yosemite. The crossed timbers on the cathedral ceiling are breathtaking. The scale is impressive in itself, measuring 37'11" by 19'! Add that to the floor-to-ceiling Arroyo stone fireplace, four sets of French doors opening to the veranda in front and the yard in back, two large scale lighting fixtures, vintage hardwood

flooring and of course, the grand piano. I envision a shared living and dining space stunningly ensconced here, then converting the "dining" space next to the kitchen into a family room, for a more conventional California lifestyle.

On the lower level, possibilities abound. The first thoughts are for a traditional billiard room, then a fabulous wine cellar, a family room, a great hobby room, guest or staff quarters with separate kitchen, and, and, and! It's wonderfully cool inside those very thick walls, yet ample light floods into many of the downstairs rooms thanks to the large windows.

If you long for life outside the cookie cutter sameness elsewhere, explore this bit of history from 1905! And don't miss the tree at the end of the driveway with the BEST apricots I've ever tasted! One actually fell at my feet, so I just HAD to eat it!

To view this home, contact Judy Webb-Martin at 626-355-2384 or visit their website, www.Webb-Martin.com



The 600+ square foot living room could easily be the gathering hall of a lodge at Yosemite.

sipping a cool lemonade, and relaxing in a comfortable rocker on this shady, front porch!

The home's wide stance at the street maintains the grandeur and presence of a larger piece of land that surely once surrounded it in an earlier era. Today's lot size offers a manageable, yet very gracious front yard with circular driveway. The back yard offers generous patios, and beyond that... a blank slate, awaiting the creative input of a new owner. Unfortunately, the original garage was likely on a parcel sold off in previous years, but ample room remains to create one in the front or side driveways. One of those real estate sales disclaimers always needs to follow: Buyer must confirm allowed building changes and conditional use with the city.

The current owners purchased this home at 435 Fairview, from long time residents, the Lopez family. I met the couple back in early



A new kitchen was recently designed with black slab granite and a Viking stove.



584 Acacia St. \$1,588,000
View of valley & city lights. Remodeled throughout in 2008 featuring 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, office, family room, pool & 3 car garage. Pride of ownership is evident throughout. 2900 sq. ft. on 18,000 sq. ft. plus flat land. Sue Miyahara 626-705-0605



143 E. Laurel Ave. \$749,000
New England farmhouse 3BR 3BA - 2,148 sq. ft. Large family room & den. Mountain and tree top city views. Updated kitchen w/stainless steel appliances. New floors throughout 1st floor - 2 car garage w/direct access to kitchen. Carolyn Papp 626-353-7443



708 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. #31 \$358,000
Great 2BR, 1.5BA unit, wood floors, private garden patio. Dining room opens to balcony, bedroom with cedar closets, remodeled bath. Community pool and recreation room. Laura Davis - 626-254-1027
Sue Vogel - 626-821-1255



751 Oak Crest Dr. \$1,790,000
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50 Esperanza Ave. Unit C \$699,000
This newer 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome built in 2006 is located in the "All America City" of Sierra Madre. This beautiful 1,979 sq. ft. home is pristine, open, spacious and tasteful throughout. French sliding doors in the 2 story living room beckon you to a spacious deck, perfect for entertaining and enjoying the mountain views. Patrice Jacobs 626-221-0213 patrice.jacobs@verizon.net
Bevin Eustace 626-808-7403 bevin.eustace@aol.com



590 Ramona Ave. \$1,279,000
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