

Rev. Dick Anderson: 40 Years Of Service



Dick & Dottie Anderson courtesy of C. Hakola

By Craig Hakola

For the last forty years on almost any Sunday you could walk into Sierra Madre Congregational and witness Reverend Richard (Dick) Anderson preaching from the pulpit. He has been as reliable and predictable as the sun rising in the morning. Over the years he has both witnessed and been a part of many changes in our community. He has also been a teacher and friend to the since he first arrived. About three years ago Reverend Dick announced that one day he would be leaving his place upon the pulpit, and this coming Sunday he will do just that and ending an Era.

The Era started fifty years ago for Pastor Anderson as he began a journey that commenced in five small churches in Eastern Canada. His first assignment was filling in for the winter for a pastor that traveled to warmer confines to escape the Canadian winter. Each Sunday he would set out early for the first church on his schedule and worked his way across the countryside, until under cover of darkness he reached the fifth and final church. The people he taught led modest lives which were reflected in everyway including the potbellied stoves they used to warm their churches. Though they possessed modest material wealth, their love for God was rich and Richard identified with it and has carried the love he witnessed for a lifetime.

It must have been a lesson to him early on, because upon his completion of Fuller Seminary he found an entirely different setting as he accepted a position on the staff of the West coast's largest church - Lake Avenue Church. It was after six years of serving at Lake Avenue Church that an opportunity availed

itself for a position in Sierra Madre. He and his wife Dottie prayed and they decided to accept the new position.

Sierra Madre Congregational and the community that we know so well today were vastly different when Pastor Anderson and Dottie arrived. It was the 60's and Sierra Madre was experiencing the impact of the drug age. Sierra Madre Congregational Church was on life support as fewer than twenty adults could be claimed as active members. People were searching for something and many were beginning to discover that drugs did not fill that emptiness. A young, brown haired man name Dick Anderson would sit in the park in those days and play his guitar, and people would gather to listen. Many lives were transformed during those troubled times as current members of the church today and many in the community can bear personal witness.

The first sermon he delivered to Sierra Madre Congregational Church was titled, "Christ is a Gentleman." It is a view that has

This Sunday at Sierra Madre Congregational will be the last for Dick Anderson as Pastor

remained unchanged for him. Today he still finds in his Bible that God's most overwhelming characteristic is that of kindness and love. Through the years at Sierra Madre Congregational he has made it a focus for himself and the congregation to strive to be like Christ.

Richard Anderson makes no secret that much of his success is attributable to his wife Dottie. The two have enjoyed fifty-one wonderful years as they celebrated their anniversary last month. (cont. pg. 9)

Time Warner to Close All Area Public Access Studios

In a report Tuesday the Pasadena Community Access Corporation said Time Warner, the nations largest media provider, will close 14 southern California operated public access stations at the end of the year.

The Access Corporation asked for a report back next month on what effect the closers could have on surrounding Pasadena stations such as KPAS, PCAC and KLRN.

Many of the board members seemed shocked at the announcement commenting on both the quickness and scope. The communities affected are; Eagle Rock, Hollywood, parts of the City of Los Angels, San Fernando, Santa Monica, Torrance, Van Nuys, Wilmington, Marina Del Ray, and Chatsworth.

The board said the closers are a direct result of the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006 which took the role of cable television away from cities giving it to the state.

According to the city's website the Pasadena Community Access Corporation serves to devise, establish and administer all rules, regulations and procedures pertaining to the use and scheduling of Pasadena access channels.

Sierra Madre's Second Night Out

Local Law Enforcement Join In National Effort To Keep Residents Safe and Informed



Sierra Madre Police Chief Marilyn Diaz, along with members of the Sierra Madre Search & Rescue, Fire Department and Pasadena Humane Society, (above) speak to citizens gathered at the Sierra Vista Apartments. This was the third stop in the National Night Out, a program designed to put law enforcement officers in touch with local residents.

According to SMPD Sgt. Keith Abbott, the purpose was to discuss and encourage "positive crime prevention steps" in the community. Among the issues discussed was the use of alarms on vehicles and residences as a deterrent to crime.

This was the city's second year of participation. There were three stops - one at a residence on Wilson, one at a home on Sierra Keys and the final stop at the senior housing project. Representatives from each of the agencies made presentations at each stop. The Humane Society also participated in an effort to educate citizens on how to live with wildlife such as bears.

When questioned, Sgt. Abbott noted that there has been no significant increase in crime in the city, despite last weekend's commercial burglary.

Left, members of the LA Sheriff's Department also participated in the program by handing out safety materials to commuters at the Gold Line station.

For more information on Sierra Madre's programs, contact Officer John Ford or Desk Officer Hosmick Hartunian at 626-355-1414.

Photos by S. Henderson



Finding A Bright Light Through The Darkness

By Jennifer Robi

In an instant, a drunk driver in Sierra Madre changed this young woman's life forever. Her words reveal amazing strength despite the challenges she now faces.

It was that time of year again, April, and our school's annual science fair! My group was made up of two of my best friends, Ellie and Whitney. As for me, my name is Jennifer. I was looking forward to what was going to be a really fun filled project with the three of

us working together! We all decided to have our first meeting at Whitney's house to get going on our project. After a few hardworking and enjoyable hours it was getting dark and time to head home. I called my mom to pick me up and she came right away. After all, we only lived a few blocks away. We were on our way home when in a blink of an eye our lives were changed forever.

I sat there frozen with terror as another vehicle plunged into ours. Our truck was suddenly spinning violently out of control. My mom, without hesitation, shielded my body with hers. After a few Hail Mary's and what seemed like an eternity, everything came to a jolting halt. It was by the grace of God that the arm of an oak tree from someone's front yard had caught the roof of our truck and kept us from rolling and crashing into an adjacent house. I caught my breath and looked around, scared and confused. My mom lay there limp, draped across the front seat of our truck, with blood gushing from the side of her head and neck. I found myself at the tender age of twelve, searching for my cell phone to call for help. It was dark, the streets were deserted and I didn't know where I was. A man who appeared out of nowhere, startled me as he began to render aid. This Good Samaritan, whose identity I still do not know, helped me pull my mom out of our mangled truck. Shortly there after, the streets were flooded with police cars, paramedics, fire trucks and other emergency vehicles. I felt lost in the darkness despite the flashing red and blue

lights everywhere. As I was being treated by the paramedics, I could see my mom in the distance with her head bandaged like a mummy, being strapped to a board and lifted into the ambulance. I felt scared and helpless not knowing what lay ahead. I put my head down to pray for a few moments and as I looked up, I could see my dad in the sea of blinking lights trying to find me.

Once we were reunited he assured me that everything would be O.K. My mom and I were then quickly transported to the hospital where we were surrounded by doctors, nurses, police officers and family members. It was at the hospital when we were met with the harsh realization that my mom and I had been the victims of a heavily intoxicated, habitual drunk driver. What I felt at that moment, words can not describe.

It was in the months that lied ahead that would test my faith in God and strengthen our family bond. What our family had anticipated to be fun filled summer vacation turned out to be several months of recovery and rehabilitation. My mom was left with her head stapled closed, a severe concussion and multiple other injuries. I, too, had a concussion and a spine injury that put me into a hard plastic back brace that I would wear 20 hours a day for the next two years. I suffered tremendously as my body became accustom to the brace. What I didn't anticipate at the time is that our emotional trauma would be more agonizing and take the longest to heal. I (continued on page 9)



Jennifer Robi - Age 13

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Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service

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;

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!

Arcadia Concerts

August 14, Mrs. Murphy's Chowder, High Energy Irish/American Show

August 21, Nannett & Her Hotsy Totsy Boys, Days of the Roaring 20s

All concerts will be presenting to their audiences on the west-side lawn of Arcadia City Hall, in between Huntington Drive, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parking is available either in City Hall parking lot or Santa Anita Racetrack. A lawn chair or blanket is recommended for seating. Snacks and drinks will be sold by Arcadia Historical Society. Free face or hand paint also provided for children. Also available is a new kid's craft area on the grass near the Police Department. And best of all, all concerts are completely free!

For more questions, please contact Arcadia Recreation and Community Service Department at (626)574 5113.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST					7 Summer Fun in the Park Memorial Park, 9:30 am Planning Commission Meeting City Council Chambers, 7:00 pm	
10 Concerts in the Park The Grove, 70s and 80s Memorial Park, 6:00pm	 Summer Fun in the Park Memorial Park, 9:30 am, Recycling Fun	12	 Summer Fun in the Park Memorial Park, 9:30 am	14		
Bargain Books Table August 11-16 at the Library. Open during the Library's normal operational hours.						
17 Concerts in the Park The Late Bloomers Folk Acoustic Memorial Park, 6:00 pm	Author Night 18 Amalia Starr will discuss and sign her new book at the Sierra Madre Public Library, 7:00 pm	19 Summer Fun in the Park, Memorial Park, 9:30 am Mission Renaissance	 Summer Fun in the Park Memorial Park, 9:30 am Third Thursday Book Club, Sierra Madre Public Library, 11:00 am	21	Get Out & Get Active - Healthy Family Fun 23 Captura La Peolita, Sierra Vista Park, 9:00 am	
24 Concerts in the Park Fairytales and Fantasy IV Musical Theater Memorial park, 6:00 pm		26 Summer Fun in the Park Memorial Park, 9:30 am So. California Lyric Theatre	 Summer Fun in the Park Memorial Park, 9:30 am	28	29 Hollywood Bowl Academy Award-Winner John Williams Conducting Leave from Arcadia County Park at 6:30 pm, Cost: \$27.00	
						

Chivas USA vs. L.A.
Galaxy Soccer
August 14, 2008

Community & Personnel Services are sponsoring a bus trip to the Chivas USA vs. the LA Galaxy Soccer Match. The bus will depart from the Recreation Building at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. at 5:30 pm sharp.

The cost for the game and transportation is \$20.00 per person. All ages are encouraged to come!

Registration is required and space is limited. For more information please contact 626-355-5278.

Bargain Book Table

8-11 to 8-16-08
Sierra Madre Public Library
440 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre 91024
626-355-7186

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library will have a Bargain Book Table Sale inside the Library during the Library's public open hours. Featured subjects will include Biographies, Fiction, Children's and Specialty books, all in good condition. All books will be sold at the bargain price of \$1.00. The Library is open Monday through Wednesday from Noon to 9 p.m. , Thursday & Friday from Noon to 6 p.m. , and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For further information on programs and services please visit the Library's web site at www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us or call (626) 355-7186 .

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MULLEAVY
Nancy Perry Mulleavy, born June 23, 1925, died July 22, 2008. She was the daughter of longtime Sierra Madre residents Charles Hall and Martha Perry. Nancy married Lt. Col. William Robert Mulleavy with whom she had four children; Nan, Martha, Perry and Paula. Nancy's grandparents, Charles Hall Perry Sr., and his wife Georgine Bower Perry came to Sierra Madre from Illinois by train in 1907. They took a buggy up the dirt road which is now Baldwin Avenue. Their first night was spent at the Shirley Hotel in downtown Sierra Madre, which is still standing. Charles Sr, was elected to the positions of City Clerk, Tax Assessor, and Head of the Water Department. Georgine was the first woman to register to vote in the City of Sierra Madre. Nancy's maternal grandparents also came to Sierra Madre in the early 1900's. Her grandfather, the Right Reverend and Dean William Carson Shaw was the Rector of the Church of Ascension between 1919 and 1925. Nancy was active in community affairs, including the Sierra Madre Repertoire Theater Group, the Civic Club, and was a member of the Sierra Madre Beautification and Historical Societies. Nancy is survived by 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Many of these five generations grew up, were educated, and are still Sierra Madre residents. Nancy Perry Mulleavy's memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 16, at 10:00 am at The Episcopal Church of the Ascension, with reception following. Internment will take place in the Church's Memorial Garden viewing her "beloved mountains", and with her husband of over 50 years, Bill, at Riverside National Cemetery

News Around The San Gabriel Valley

Sierra Madre

Rotary Club Donates Funds To Sierra Madre Fire Department

Story and Photo By Bill Coburn

After the pledge to the flag, an inspirational reading on commitment by Wayne Walters, a rousing rendition of "God Bless America" led by Tom Brady, and breakfast catered by Café 322, it was time for Rotary President Carmen Thibault to get to the heart of this week's Rotary meeting. She began by introducing Dan Alle, who chaired this year's Program Committee. The annual Program, which is generally used to fund Community Service efforts, this year had been designated to fund one major project, the purchase of state of the art radios for the Sierra Madre Fire Department.

Former president Alle began by noting the special relationship between Rotary and the Fire Dept., recalling a post 9/11 memorial service that had been held at the Fire Station back in September of 2002, and the help that the Fire Dept. had provided to Rotary in finding, purchasing, restoring and donating a fire truck to a community in Mexico. He thanked the Fire Dept. for allowing Rotary into its "home" for the meeting.

"We're so fortunate here in Sierra Madre to have the best volunteer fire department in the country. It's really a blessing for our community," said Alle, who recalled an evening a few years back when the Fire Dept. had come to his home on a medical call and rushed his son to the hospital. He also spoke of an evening just a few weeks ago when his neighbor's house had caught fire, and the quick action of the Fire Department volunteers had kept the fire from spreading to his home and those of his neighbors. "The professionalism in the firefighters and the police department was just outstanding...they just did a fantastic job, so Chief and the firefighters, thanks again."

Mr. Alle discussed the decision by the Program committee to make a donation to the Fire Department, and how he and Rudy Hayek had been delegated to speak with the Dept. to determine its needs. Then Chief Roger Lowe discussed the need of the Department to update its radios, bringing them up to post 9/11 standards. According to a recent article written by Alle, Chief Lowe told them that the new radios would "qualify the department to be in full compliance with federal communications regulations, which require all public agencies to convert their current bandwidth to narrow bandwidth, thereby doubling the number of available radio frequencies." Secondly, possession of these radios would enable the department to join a new system for radio operability, which would facilitate communications with other public safety agencies, thereby minimizing the exposure to potential problems encountered during 9/11. Finally, these radios are equipped with a panic button, to be used should a firefighter become lost or injured while on a call. The radios, Motorola XTS 5000 Digital Radios, have been ordered and are being custom configured for the Sierra Madre Fire Dept.



Sierra Madre Rotary President Carmen Thibault and past-President B.D. Howes present a \$10,000 check to Fire Chief Steve Heydorff, Battalion Chief Bob Burnett and Capt. Ray Smith of the Sierra Madre Fire Dept. The money will be used to upgrade the Department's communication equipment.

Alle told the assembled Rotarians and members of the Department that "Thanks to the hard work of the fund-raising committee, and each Rotarian in this room, and the generous support of the community, business, and friends, we were able to raise funds to purchase not one, but two radios for our Fire Dept."

Alle then introduced the Program committee, which consisted of Susanne Hayek, B.D. Howes, Cathy Hundshamer, Don Mills, Louise Callaway, Frank Hall, Rudy Hayek, and Carmen Thibault. "They were instrumental in not only keeping us on track, but going out and raising funds, talking to people, and sharing what our goals were, trying to help out the Fire Dept. and raise money for Rotary..." He also noted the contributions of Connie Brown, Tom Brady, Bill Coburn and Gwen Gordon, as well as Frank Hall, now of Arcadia Rotary, and Frank Griffiths, who printed the programs.

At that time, Alle introduced past-President B.D. Howes and current president Carmen Thibault who presented the oversized check, in the amount of \$10,340, to Sierra Madre Fire Chief Steve Heydorff, Battalion Chief Bob Burnett, and Captain Ray Smith. Chief Heydorff pointed out that Smith had been invited to be part of the presentation because he is "the radio guy. He's the one that puts all the software in these radios, me, I push the button, I talk, I go, I listen."

Chief Heydorff than thanked Rotary for the "generous donation of the two badly needed radios." He noted that the City had bought four, and a grant had provided others, but that the third engine had always been short, and "these two will complement that engine." He discussed how busy the Department has been the last year, starting with the implementation of paramedic service last June, and noting that the paramedics had responded to more than 650 calls, adding that the Dept. had passed its first annual audit by the LA County Dept. of Health Services two weeks ago, with just a few minor comments.

He briefly discussed the start of the Department's auxiliary program, with volunteers working one day a week, one twenty-four hour shift, which helps tremendously during the daytime, "when we need them the most." And he

discussed the creation and execution of the first Sierra Madre "fire camp," which graduated sixteen firefighters from the eighteen-week academy.

He talked about the Santa Anita Fire which burned 584 acres and that was fought by more than 1,000 firefighters, noting it was one of the most costly fire suppressions in the City's history, with total cost expected to exceed \$4 million. He added that the cost to the city may not be known for a few months, because the OES (Office of Emergency Services) and the other departments are "kind of busy up north." He talked about the mud flow caused by a freak thunderstorm that followed shortly after the fire. He discussed Sierra Madre's contributions to the state's efforts to suppress lightning caused fires in May, noting that SM Battalion Chief Roger Lowe had been part of an OES Strike Team that included engines from Arcadia, Fountain Valley, Ventura, Ventura City and Carpinteria and for fourteen days. He added that Sierra Madre's OES Unit was in the shop at that time, but that after getting out, it left for the Humboldt fire, with Sierra Madre firefighters on site for fourteen days, followed by a second crew that was flown up for another ten days. He noted that the unit is currently being used at the Telegraph fire.

He discussed the City's new Emergency Operations Center, and the Fire Dept.'s new meeting room and "state of the art class room, where we can have the equipment to properly train and educate our firefighters." He noted that we currently have twenty-eight part-time paramedics, but he hopes to bring in three full-time paramedics to add consistency and continuity. He also expressed a desire to bring in a new ambulance as the current ambulance is eight years old. The new ambulance will cost \$110,000.

Rotary president Carmen Thibault then closed the meeting by thanking the Chief and the firefighters, noting that "We are really just thrilled to be able to make this presentation to you, but our contribution pales in (comparison to) the contribution you all make to this City and the surrounding communities, and we applaud you and we can't thank you enough for all you do."

Video of the presentation can be found online at www.sierramadrenews.net.



CRITE - Bill Crite, 60, prominent Southern California glass, tile and mosaic artist, photographer and art educator, died at his Pasadena home on Friday, July 18, from heart failure. His artwork has appeared on network television programs E.R., Cold Case, Good Morning America, The Jamie Foxx Show, Chicago Hope, Living Single, Parent Hood and Martin. Known for his exuberant and intensely colorful work, Crit's installation of mosaic-rich walls and tiled stairs in the courtyard of Vroman's Bookstore in Pasadena, CA. has delighted thousands of shoppers and pedestrians over the

years.
Born in Cleveland, OH., Sept. 17, 1947, Crite was inspired by his grandfather's photography to make a life and career based on images and art. He began in his teens as a photographer at a local PBS station, later also working in advertising and television news and promotion. He delighted in working with young people and volunteered at Five Acres, an Altadena-based child and family services agency that provides residential treatment for abused and at-risk youth. In Glendale, Calif. he collaborated with children and their parents in creating a mini-park for the city. Crite said, "I wish to leave the people who see my work with a connection to the past and a feeling of joy that colors bring forth. I do not like predictable endings. When I create my tiles or the glass I am fusing, my object is to show what I have found. I love to be surprised. I create art because God has placed within my soul an unexplained but deeply appreciated longing to do so." Jaylene Mosely, a leading Pasadena real estate developer and green building advocate, was among Mr. Crite's many corporate clients, often commissioned his work for her projects. "He was dedicated to helping people; other than his art, that was his one true pleasure in life. He looked for ways to help people, fixing things--like picking up a toy, repairing it and taking it to someone with children who couldn't buy toys. Everyone loved him. His goodness is of angelic proportions," said artist Leigh Adams, a close friend of Crite and his artistic collaborator. Crite is survived by his son William Kevin Crite; grandson, William Kevin Ean Crite, and sibling Julianne Rivers, James Lee Crite and Brenda Jean Baldwin. A memorial service will be held from 3-7pm at Howeeduzzit Gallery in Alhambra this Saturday, August 9th (821 S. Raymond Ave., #27 corner of Mission Road and Raymond, 3 blocks east of Fremont) Details are available by calling 626-345-9234. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the William Crite Memorial Fund. <http://williamccrite.com/memorial.html>

Experience Ethiopia Featuring Scholar Brice Harris

Please be our guest as we welcome Brice Harris, Ph.D. as he discusses the social and political landscape of present day Ethiopia and how global society can impact the progress of the UN Millenium Development Goals. The talk will also include a short film and a synopsis of our upcoming UNA trip to Ethiopia scheduled for February of 2009.



A graduate of Swarthmore College with a doctorate from Harvard University, Professor Harris has taught Middle East, North African history and international relations for many years at Occidental College in Los Angeles. The recipient of three Fulbright awards, he has spent several semesters teaching in Egypt and has led study tours for alumni, students, and the United Nations Association. During military service in Ethiopia, he traveled extensively in the area and wrote his doctorate on the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

Coffee Talk on Ethiopia

When: Tuesday, August 19th, 2008 7:00 pm

Where: The Armory Center for the Arts 145 N. Raymond Avenue Pasadena, CA 91103

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Duarte Maryvale Family Resource and Early Childhood Education Center Expands

- A long planned major expansion and transformation of the Maryvale Childcare Center in Duarte is set to get underway this fall with construction of a 34,000 square foot childcare, counseling and family resource center at the southeast corner of Huntington Dr. and Crestfield Dr. The Maryvale Family Resource and Early Childhood Education Center will more than double the capacity of the pre-school services in the current 1,600 square foot childcare facility that Maryvale has operated in Duarte since 1999.

Maryvale was founded in 1856 by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul as the Los Angeles Orphan Asylum and currently provides residential treatment services to girls ages 6 to 18, who for a number of reasons cannot live with their families. Its main campus is located in Rosemead. It has operated daycare facilities since 1968 as a means of giving families with young children peace of mind while they worked to provide for their families. The focus of the Maryvale Family Resource Center will be on families and what it takes to enhance their ability to not only survive, but thrive economically and socially by providing families with adequate support and life enrichment programs to enhance the quality of life for children, families and the community of Duarte. The early childhood education center will be licensed under the State Department of Social Services to provide infant/toddler, preschool, kindergarten and after school care. The current facility has an enrollment of 57 children. The expanded facility, with a staff of 28, will accommodate 140 children at full occupancy, the majority infant and preschool age. "It's a feather in our cap to have Maryvale here in our community. They will be a powerful presence in the city and provide valuable services to young people," said Duarte Mayor Pro Tem John Fasana. Maryvale is expected to be ready to move students into temporary buildings across the street from its current home within the next 30 to 90 days. Then it will begin demolition of the old structures on the



property to make way for the new construction. PBWS Architects of Pasadena has designed an eclectic Spanish architectural style complex on 1.4 acres of land, including property purchased by the City of Duarte and sold to Maryvale. The design features three separate buildings and a large outdoor play area. The main building a 25,550 square foot two-story structure, will house the daycare program with infant, toddler, after school and kindergarten rooms on the lower level, along with the lobby/reception area, kitchen, library, administrative offices and nurse's office. The upper story will accommodate both the child and family counseling center and family resource center including nine counseling rooms and four classrooms. A 6,350 square foot one-story structure will house several preschool rooms and a staff lounge. The third structure will be a 2,450 square foot multi-purpose room. Operating under the auspices of the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Maryvale's child and family counseling component will serve children and families within Duarte and the surrounding communities. The program will provide both individual and family counseling. In addition, the Mental Health Program will provide outreach services to local schools. The family resource center will provide specialized classes for parents and families of those enrolled in the daycare center. Community need-based classes will also be available to the general public. Proposed classes include English as a second language (ESL), job preparation, computer skills, and parent and health education.

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Hooters: No Hard Alcohol Permitted



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City says 'too many liquor sales in four block area'

By Dean Lee

After a lengthy discussion Monday night the city council was still not swayed to allow a Conditional Use Permit for the sale of a full line of hard alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption at Hooters restaurant, an upgrade from the existing sale of beer and wine only.

The council unanimously denied an appeal filed in June after the CUP was first granted approval by the city's Board of Zoning Appeals. The board had changed their findings after Day-One, a community group, opposed the ruling.

Interim City Manager Bernard Melekian said if approved this would have been the first time in the city's history a CUP for the sale of beer and wine had been up upgraded to allow hard liquor.

Before denying the CUP, local attorney representing Hooters, Chris Sutton, asked for an extension which was denied after a 4-3 vote. Mayor Bill Bogaard was absent and

City Attorney Michele Bagneris they had to have at least five yes votes, "that goes for all matters in front of the council," she said.

Sutton threatened to sue saying, "his client," was unfairly being singled out something the city denied. Sutton immediately left the room after the council voted without saying he would make good on his threat.

Sutton earlier remarked this was a 1st amendment issue after a staff report said "The uniform of the waitresses are not those found in a typical restaurant and the calendar displaying the uniformed waitresses are sold along with other merchandise." He said this had nothing to do with the issue.

Staff also said Hooters acted more like a bar than a restaurant. Sutton said they should then place limits on how much food vs. alcohol is sold. He suggested 70 percent food as an example although this was clearly not the problem.

"My understanding is that when the police provide a report on an application, be it an application for beer and wine... or hard alcohol, that the analysis is not so much applicant specific but rather use specific," Vice Mayor Steve Haderlein said. "This type of use tends to lead to this type of police calls."

Councilmember Victor Gordo said the city had an overlay zone for the area that does not allow bars within so many feet of each other. Melekian said that does not apply to restaurants. Within 1,000 feet of hooters there are 13 establishments selling alcohol.

Gordo said that was reason enough not to add another.

Police said they analyzed over 1 million calls since 2001 comparing them to the locations of all state permitted alcohol sales. There are 320 liquor licenses in the city they said. Sutton had said they wanted to review the police data arguing that it was flawed. He said they collapsed seven years of police calls into one report without looking at whether the area had gotten better over time. He acknowledged there had been a problem in the past.

Councilmember Margaret McAustin said, "I think it's only fair to give them the time to examine the information and make their case. The police information is not complete and we're being asked to rely heavily on that."

Along with McAustin, Council members Chris Holden, Jacque Robinson and Sid Tyler all voted in favor of an extension.

Art At The End Of The World

By Teresa Baxter

A treasure of an art gallery can be found at McGinty's Gallery at the End of the World, located at 2475 N. Lake Ave., in Altadena. Founder Ben McGinty considers himself to be Altadena's "authentic art carney," evident by his recent Art Bender Weekend that culminated with a Sunday bloody mary and mimosa brunch featuring 25 eclectic and emerging artists.

Exhibitor Steven Thomas Higgins and fellow artist Tim Lynch traveled from Rialto to take part in the event. Higgins humorously attributed his artistic skills to the discovery of the ground water being contaminated with rocket fuel, in his hometown. In the late 1990's, Rialto water officials discovered rocket fuel pollution in the city's drinking water supply up to 800 times more than safety



Photo T. Baxter/MVO

recommendations issued in other states.

"I believe that rocket fuel has directly affected my creative thinking," he joked, but added, "It's especially been the ethnically diverse neighborhood that I grew up in that gave me the culture to allow my creative understanding."

Steve Lamb, a fifth generation resident of the San Gabriel Valley was also a featured artist. Lamb has been involved in public issues surrounding the natural and built environment for several decades and practices as an

organic architect.

"This is a great event [because] artists get their work seen by almost a thousand people...without having to mount a \$20,000 gallery show," said Lamb. "We are building a local arts community here in Altadena, and a couple of artists have gone on to major Santa Barbara and West L.A. galleries."

McGinty's Gallery at the End of the World will be hosting the next Sunday Salon on Aug. 31. For more information, call 626-794-8779.

One Colorado Courtyard Wishes

By Teresa Baxter

The avant-garde artist and widow of John Lennon, Yoko Ono, has selected Pasadena as the only west coast showing of her celebrated Wish Tree installation. The exhibit opened last Saturday at One Colorado Courtyard, in Old Pasadena and will continue through Nov. 9.

Consisting of 21 living crepe myrtle trees installed amongst the café tables and chairs in the courtyard, visitors are invited to write their wishes on pieces of paper and hang them on the tree branches. Some of the currently displayed wishes range from the sentimental to silly, but all seem to be sincere. "I wish for forever health and happiness for my loved ones...for love that will last a lifetime, a career that will keep me excited and days and moments that will bring continuous comfort and smiles," wrote an optimistic wisher named Sara. A conscientious person wrote, "I wish for ecological preservation, universal unity, justice, love and excellent health." While one wisher writes, "I wish my cat would be good."

Wishes from Wish Tree for Pasadena will be joined with others from around the world and placed in specially constructed capsules to be installed in the area surrounding Ono's Imagine Peace Tower, on



Wish Trees

Photo T. Baxter/MVO

Videy Island, off the coast of Iceland. The artwork is dedicated

to the memory of legendary Beatle and peace promoter, John Lennon.

The tower, a column of light emanating from a stone base with a radius of about 10 meters, is lit for two months each year starting on Oct. 9, Lennon's birthday, and ending on Dec. 9, the anniversary of his death.

Students Tracy Huang and Helen Wang are currently spending the summer in Pasadena as political interns. They were informed about the exhibit while visiting the Armory Center for the Arts. Both were impressed by the diversity of wishes displayed as they added theirs to a tree.

"My wish is for a second year at college filled with friendship, progress and love," said Wang. "I also wish for health and

happiness for all of my friends."

Colleen McDonald recently completed her graduate studies at the University of San Francisco and has since gained employment with the Rock and Roll Marathon organization, based in San Diego. McDonald shared that many of her classmates were becoming frustrated in their job searches. "I wish that all my friends would find jobs that they're happy, content and passionate about," she said.

In the spirit of the legacy that Lennon imagined for the world, a person wrote, "I wish for John Lennon's dream of the world coming together as one... without all the barriers of religion, nationality and politics."

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AT&T Not Playing Fair Board Says

By Dean Lee

It was hard to tell who was "in compliance," at the city's Community Access Corporation monthly board meeting Tuesday night as everything they discussed was about being "out of compliance," including AT&T's new U-Verse —television that uses Internet Protocol for delivery.

They went so far as to adopt a draft resolution to implement a campaign educating the public about channel quality, channel placement, and channel functionality provisions.

There was also talk about producing a Public Service Announcement to air on the Pasadena Community Network although they were careful not to single any particular cable provider out.

After the meeting, board member Phil Hopkins discussed in detail what their objections were to AT&T's new U-Verse.

"The DIVCA law is very specific about what the state cable franchisees have to provide for PEG access," Hopkins explained further saying that the signal has to be equal to that of the typical video standard for the National Television Systems Committee something AT&T's new U-Verse is not.

DIVCA stands for The Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006 Hopkins said. It gave the state authority over cable television through the Public Utilities Commission taking the authority away from local cities. He also said NTSC standards are the "color bars," often seen on TV.

PEG access is short for Public, Educational, and Governmental television.

AT&T has argued that the law provides for the difference due to different technologies saying that it is difficult to compare one to the other. They have also claimed "trade secrets," according to documents filed with the Public Utilities Commission.

"The problem is when you provide different levels of services and you say, 'If you turn on channel 2, channel 4, or a video channel it's great beautiful color in HD and everything else,' you put on a PEG channel and its less than that," he said. "Specifically the law says that they should be equal."

He added, "If they did that then I would have no problem."

An even bigger problem was creating a "barrier" Hopkins said.

"What you don't want to do with PEG channels is create barriers," he said. "Because what you are doing is creating channels to be avoided. The more difficult you make it the less people will watch it."

He said AT&T was doing just this by putting the PEG stations high on the dial at 99, and then having submenus that have to be gone through to find a city or station. He also said the services also do not remember the last PEG channel viewed as it does do for others channels.

"They make it extremely easy, full featured and everything else, to watch over the air and cable channels," Hopkins said. "All these functions on the remote which don't work for the PEG channels, that's creating a barrier."

He pointed out that the



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By Pat Birdsall

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Fire Safe Council “Announcements and Observations”

You may have received (again!) an e-mail that first circulated a few years back lauding a very different approach to personal earthquake safety: “The Triangle of Life” purported to be the special information and insights coming from Doug Copp with Ten Tips on Surviving a Building Collapse. This information has been refuted by many participants in the California Earthquake Authority Shakeout Day planned for November 14. You may have seen the announcement for this in the Sunday Star News article about the recent earthquake and follow-up information.

At the last Fire Safe Council meeting we had an update from Bruce Inman on the city and county preparation for the mud and debris flow in our foothills; a presentation from Bob Burnett, Sierra Madre Volunteer Fireman Battalion Chief on the cities earthquake information, and a presentation by April Kelcy of Earthquake Solutions. Ms. Kelcy went into further detail on earthquake safety and the myths of Copp’s “Triangle of Life.”

I went home to my computer and wanted to know more.

As you practiced in the classroom and as your children are practicing in their classrooms, DROP, COVER and HOLD ON is the only protective measure you can take in the first few seconds of an earthquake. This information is provided online at the website for the Great Southern California Shake Out at www.shakeout.org

This and succinct information is in the Structural Engineers Association of California, October 2004, Media Information release: “Triangle of Life” Earthquake Survival Strategy Flawed.

On the Shake Out Website home page you can click on neighborhood groups, the one I chose for information relating to our Fire Safe Council group, but there are others to chose from: family, work, etc. There you will find the best information to get you back on tract to planning for earthquake preparedness and other disaster scenarios: fire, mud and debris flow. Remember you can only perform well what you practice often.

Our next Fire Safe Council meeting will be September 8, 2008, the SECOND Monday in September.
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Sierra Madre Police Blotter

During the week of Sunday, July 20, to Saturday July 26, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 221 calls for service.

Sunday, July 20th:

10:55 a.m. - Arrest, Sierra Madre Blvd. and Canon Ave. A motorist was stopped for an equipment violation. A records check revealed the driver had an outstanding warrant out of Los Angeles. The driver was cited and released on a written to appear in court, per the request of the Los Angeles Police Department.

10:27 p.m. - Arrest, 200 Block of Sierra Madre Blvd. An officer made a consensual stop on a pedestrian. A records check revealed the man had an outstanding warrant out of Pasadena. The man was cited and released on a written promise to appear, per the request of the Pasadena Police Department.

Monday, July 21st:

12:17 p.m. - Arrest, Sierra Madre Blvd. and Mountain Trail. An officer stopped a pedestrian. A records check revealed the man had an outstanding warrant from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. The man was cited and released on a written promise to appear, per the request of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.

5:34 p.m. - Burglary, 300 block of East Alegria Ave. Unknown suspect(s) entered the residence via a rear bedroom window between 6 a.m. on Saturday, 7-20-2008 and noon on Sunday, 7-21-2008. A wedding ring was stolen; however, the total loss is until the victims compile a list of the loss.

Tuesday, July 22nd:

1:40 p.m. - Arrest, 400 block of Crestvale Avenue. Officers assisted the Los Angeles County Probation Department in conducting a probation check. During the investigation, narcotics and paraphernalia were found. The probationer, a 19 year old resident, was arrested for possession of narcotics paraphernalia and a probation violation. He was transported to the Pasadena Jail for remand.

Thursday, July 24th:

2:04 a.m. - Arrest, Sierra Madre Blvd and Sunnyside 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.

11:54 a.m. - Arrest, Windsor Lane. Officers did a follow-up investigation on a grand theft auto and tried to serve a no bail narcotics warrant from the LA County Sheriff's Dept. The suspect retreated inside his home and barricaded himself. The family's two pit bulls were also inside.

The suspect had earlier made threats toward public safety officers that prompted Sierra Madre officials to call for assistance from the Pasadena, Arcadia, Monrovia, and Glendale Police Departments along with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, the California Highway Patrol, and the Pasadena Humane Society. About 8:00 p.m., the LA County Sheriff's Department's Special Enforcement Bureau deployed tear gas into the residence. Within minutes the suspect came outside and was taken into custody. He was uninjured. A further check revealed that the suspect was a federal fugitive and had another no bail narcotics warrant. The man was transported to the Los Angeles County Jail where he awaited pick-up from the United States Marshals. The Humane Society took custody of the pit bulls.

Friday, July 25th:

5:40 p.m. - Arrest, Orange Grove Ave. and Oak Meadow Drive. A motorist was stopped for an equipment violation. A records check revealed the driver's license was suspended/revoked. The driver was arrested and released on a written promise to appear in court.

Saturday, July 26th:

10:55 p.m. - Arrest, Sierra Madre Blvd. and Hermosa Ave. A motorist was stopped for an equipment violation. A records check revealed the driver's license was suspended/revoked. The driver was arrested and released on a written promise to appear in court.

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, July 27, through Saturday, August 2, the Police Department responded to 951 calls for service of which 124 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, July 27:

A traffic stop was conducted in the 100 block of West Duarte around 12:29 a.m. for an equipment violation. A 45-year-old female Caucasian driver and a 50-year-old male Caucasian passenger were contacted. The woman was determined to be under the influence of a controlled substance, and a container of an off-white rock-like substance resembling cocaine and a smoking pipe were found. She was arrested for being under the influence, possession of a narcotic controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia. The man was taken into custody for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

Monday, July 28:

Shortly after 2:30 p.m., units responded to Motel 6, 225 Colorado Place, in reference to an attempted kidnapping, battery, and robbery incident. The victim advised that she was at the location to meet another woman who was involved in a love triangle with her boyfriend. While in the parking lot, her boyfriend/suspect, a 23-year-old African-American, showed up at the scene, grabbed the victim by the hair, and tried to push her into his car. He finally succeeded and started to drive off, but the victim was able to exit the vehicle and ran into the motel office for help. The motel clerk called police and the suspect took the victim's purse and fled in his silver Toyota SUV. An area search was conducted, but the suspect was not located.

Tuesday, July 29:

A victim came to the station around 2:04 p.m. to report a road rage incident that escalated into an assault with a deadly weapon as the suspect driver tried to ram the victim on his motorcycle. The victim/motorcyclist indicated that a male Filipino driver in a gold Dodge Durango cut him off on the road, and he motioned to the suspect driver to use his turn signal. The suspect then drove off, with the victim following behind, but the suspect suddenly slammed on his brakes. This caused the victim to panic brake in order to avoid a collision. When the victim tried to pass the Durango, the suspect intentionally veered to block the victim's path. Finally, the victim pulled his motorcycle to the curb, and the suspect steered his vehicle directly at the victim and attempted to ram him. The victim had to leap off his motorcycle to avoid being struck, and the motorcycle fell to the ground. The suspect then sped away from the scene.

Shortly before 9:00 p.m., an attempted carjacking occurred at Arcadia Supermarket, 645 West Duarte. A female victim was placing her grocery bags in her trunk when a male African-American suspect approached from behind and grabbed her around the neck with both hands. The victim tried to scream but she could not because of the tight grip around her neck. The suspect tried to pull the victim by the neck, but witnesses yelled at the suspect and he fled the scene on foot.

Wednesday, July 30:

Three male Hispanic suspects, ages, 31, 42, and 49, were arrested at the racetrack around 2:18 p.m. for grand theft and possession of burglary tools. They were behaving suspiciously in the parking lot and security personnel detained them. A freshly cut catalytic converter (still hot to the touch), reciprocating saws, and bags of tools were found.

Thursday, July 31:

Units responded to Westfield mall around 6:30 p.m. regarding an assault at the mall. It was reported that four African-American suspects punched a male Hispanic victim several times, and the victim tried throwing a chair at them in retaliation. The possible suspects were later apprehended at different locations, but no witnesses could be located in a timely manner to identify the subjects. Information was gathered on the subjects and they were released.

Friday, August 1:

An attempted robbery occurred in the 100 block of West Longden around 4:36 p.m. Two male Hispanic suspects confronted two male victims near a construction site. The suspects displayed a handgun and demanded money and personal property from the victims. However, the victims did not have any money and offered to go back to the construction site to see if any of the other workers had money. The victims went back to their worksite to call police, and the 17 and 20-year-old suspects were later located and arrested.

Saturday, August 2:

Around 1:19 a.m., a traffic stop was initiated at La Cadena and Fairview for a code violation. Officers detected the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage from the driver, and a field sobriety test was conducted. It was determined that the 34-year-old male Caucasian driver was operating the vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and was taken into custody.

A hit-and-run accident occurred in the 900 block of Arcadia between 12:00 p.m. and 2:36 p.m. An unknown driver struck a parked vehicle and damaged the driver's front quarter panel.

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This past Sunday evening I had the great pleasure of attending an event that was both educational and truly inspiring. I was told of this event and encouraged to attend by my friend and fellow tree hugger and Beantowner, Debra Baird. She had attended several such events in the past and thought that it would be something I would find interesting. She was very correct in her assumption. So Debra, my son Ben and I headed over to Pasadena to the potluck supper and film presentation held as part of the outreach program of an organization called Path to Freedom.

Path to Freedom is not so much an organization as it is a family who has chosen to take green living to new heights and to take what they have learned in the process and share it with others with hopes of encouraging them to follow their lead. The Dervaes family calls their lifestyle "urban homesteading". On their website pathtofreedom.com the family's mission statement declares "Path to Freedom strives to inspire individuals to "think globally, act locally" by motivating them to live a simpler and more fulfilling life on the path to eco-stewardship. The ultimate goal is to live as simply as possible in harmony with nature and ourselves. A back-to-basics lifestyle that will re-establish us to the land, healing the disconnection of our lives and leading to the restoration of the earth." Under the leadership of their Father, Jules Dervaes, daughters, Anais and Jordanne, and son, Justin have become "urban pioneers," living a life that combines old ways with new technology to reduce their impact on the Earth's ecosystem and live in harmony with the planet.

Since purchasing their home that sits on 1/5 acre at 631 Cypress Ave. in Pasadena in 1985, the property and family have undergone a slow transformation to what it is today. This transformation has taken the Dervaes on a journey that has bound the family into a tight-knit unit that serves a common goal...to become totally self-sufficient. Through self-sufficiency comes freedom, they believe...and a truer statement could not be made. Today their dream is nearly a reality. Not only do they produce enough food to feed their family of four, but they also have a successful business that sells fresh produce to high end local restaurants. On the approximately 1/10th of an acre that they use for farming, they grow over 350 varieties of fruits, vegetables, and herbs. The garden yields about 6000 pounds of produce annually. Of course, all gardening is done organically.

In addition to the crops they grow, they also have an assortment of baryard animals. They keep chickens and ducks for their eggs and goats for their milk. Together the fowl produce well over 1100 eggs so far this year. From the milk that the goats produce they make their own cheese and yogurt. All of the household's cooking is done in solar ovens or wood-burning stoves.

The Dervaes' only uses about 6.5 kilowatts of Edison-supplied power a day, the balance of energy that is consumed is either solar or pedal power. Some of their household appliances such as blenders and grinders are run on energy

produced by a bicycle-run generator. Their car runs on home-brewed biodiesel that they produce themselves from used vegetable oil. Their lighting is supplied by compact florescent light bulbs, olive oil and biodiesel burning lanterns as well as beeswax candles that they make from wax produced by the bees they keep. The bees have also provided the family with 53 ounces of honey from January 1 through May 31 this year.

The transformation has been gradual and every step has been an opportunity to learn. Fortunately, the family has chosen to share their experience and their knowledge with others who wish to follow in their footsteps. They started an outreach project and have gained a following of like-minded people who have created a network to support one another. The circle continues to grow. While it takes total commitment and a drastic lifestyle change to achieve what the Dervaes have achieved, it does NOT take much effort to make a difference in how you affect the environment. The Path to Freedom website offers the following suggestions beyond the usual reuse, recycle and reduce plan that is currently taught for a healthier and ecologically kinder life:

Make Earth-wise food choices. Grow as much of your own food as possible. If you cannot grow your own food, buy local produce, buy organic produce, eat only what is in season (the transportation of out of season produce has a huge impact on the environment), buy in bulk (packaging creates excess waste), support "free trade" and eat vegetarian as much as possible (raising livestock and the energy used in getting it to your table is one of the most damaging things to the earth's environment). Learn to can, dry and freeze food. Bake from scratch. Learn the art of cheesemaking, breadmaking, sprouting and yogurtmaking. Compost your yard and food wastes. Use a front load washer and hang clothes to dry. Use oil lanterns and candles for your lighting (you will be surprised at how easy and pleasant it is) install skylights and solar tubes in your home where ever possible. Replace power hungry appliances with simpler devices...electric razors with a straight razors, dish washer with hand washing dishes, popcorn poppers with a pan and heat source, etc. Solarize your home. Make your own health and beauty products. Clean with biodegradable products such as vinegar, baking soda and lemon Juice. Use low flow toilets and toilet lid sinks and limit toilet flushings. Hand water your garden or lawn. Replace your lawn with edible landscaping. Use a push mower and hand clippers and pruners. Bicycle, ride a scooter or walk to work or school or use mass transportation.

Some of these changes are simple, some take some energy and planning, but these are things that all of us are going to have to do sooner or later. If you approach it as a challenge and an adventure as the Dervaes family has, it can be an opportunity to learn and grow and in the process it might even be a lot of fun and very fulfilling. For inspiration I would highly recommend visiting the Path to Freedom website and attending their next monthly potluck/movie event. It will be a life changing experience.

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Member

OPINION



Glenn Lambdin - My nonreligious Hero

Rich Johnson

There is no person in the world I have more respect for than Glenn Lambdin. I cherish being his friend and having had the opportunity to roast at his 40th. AND 50th. birthday celebrations. What puts him over the top on the list of people I admire is this guy has less hair than I do. Yay!

I am also a Christian. And my personal faith has NOT been ruffled by Glenn's recent column on losing his religion. I have no pressing need to defend the faith or even God. I figure the Almighty can take care of him, err, herself. I do, however, have a few comments on Glenn's reasoning and conclusions. Let's begin with a short primer on God and people.

Did God create evil? Good question. If the Almighty created everything then it seems you have to argue yes. Not so fast. What God created was the capacity for humans to choose evil. You see, God was interested in creating a race of creatures that would choose to seek Him, errr, Her. Unfortunately choice needs to offer an alternative. You have to be able to NOT choose God in order to choose God. If you are up on your Bible, you know we chose not to. And in fact, we are addicted to not choosing God.

So why didn't God just vaporize us and start all over again? Well, just maybe we were God's 500th attempt. Ever think about that? Maybe God finally gave up and said, "What the hell," (Sorry but it seemed incredibly appropriate) "let's ride this one out."

Glenn attributes a good deal of his loss of religion to the activities of fundamentalists. So, what's a fundamentalist? People who strictly adhere to a certain set of beliefs. Glenn, where in the New Testament does it authorize Christian fundamentalists to inflict heinous inhumanity on

man? (I can't speak to Islamic fundamentalism.) To be sure, people have committed unspeakable atrocities in the name of Christianity. Were they adhering to Christian fundamentals? Or rather, were they evil people using the mantle of religion in their lust for power to control the masses? Joseph Stalin killed millions in the early twentieth century in the godless name of communism. A former seminarian, I dare say had Joe emerged 100 years earlier he would have invoked some religious mandate to justify his evil actions.

And Glenn, you fail to mention the great body of Biblical fundamentalism that molded most of our moral code. Judeo-Christianity gave us anchored realities like the ten commandments and the golden rule. Not to forget that millions of people have brought medicine or helped feed and shelter the downtrodden worldwide for nothing more than laboring in love in the name of Jesus Christ.

Finally, reason is defined as the capacity for logical, rational, and analytic thought. It is reasonable and logical for me to consider the possibility of intelligent design. I grant you, finding God cannot be accomplished through pure empiricism, which means through the five senses. Then again, Aristotle empirically argued that Earth was at the center of the universe and not moving through space. After all, he said to a student, "Stand over there and tell me if you feel you are moving."

Years ago someone asked; what was the most important question in the world? Someone answered, rather profoundly, that the question was asked by Jesus. The question? Who do you say that I am?

Wherever your trek takes you, Glenn, you are still my friend. And I hope to roast you at your 60th birthday. I'll start working on some new material...chrome dome.



Stuart Tolchin On...LIFE Another Modest Proposal

I wish to thank the L.A. Times people for finally modernizing the newspaper by eliminating

all those unnecessary and unwanted details and "in depth" features. Everyone knows that in today's busy technological world no one has the time to read every word and to memorize every detail. The internet is our main source of information and in surfing the Net we have all been educated to skim rather than to read.

Anyway, while glancing at Monday's headlines I noticed that some prominent scientist whose job it was to protect us from disease had used the privileged position, which gave him access to deadlyanthraxspores,tosendthesesporesthrough the mail and attack people he didn't like. I am not too clear on the details but I certainly understand the motivation. People like him must be sick of doing their job well and not being properly rewarded by attaining CELEBRITY status. We all know that the only real goal of anyone today is to become FAMOUS---I think most of us know that it is fame that will insure immortality so that we no longer need to fear DEATH. Of course we must still fear ageing and discomfort and, above all, the loss of sexual attractiveness, desire, and potency. One needs only to glance at the continuous television commercials emphasizing the need for eternal youth, glamour, and the cure for erectile dysfunction to understand what is truly important.

To review, what I am saying is that the desire to be recognized by others is the real fuel that runs this Nation. It is not enough to be a meticulous craftsman who does his or her job well, if no one else knows about it. WE ARE NOT ANIMALS. Rather, we are social individuals CREATED to be completed and validated by the opinions of other people who don't know us very well. Yes, inevitably there will be discontent! Not surprisingly, the failure to attain celebrity hood may well cause

scientists, who are supposed to protect us, to instead attack us. Similarly, firemen trained to extinguish fires will set fires, while policemen trained to stop crime will instead commit crimes. After all, everyone cannot be famous.

What is to be done? The answer is simple. In the same way that liposuction can be used to eradicate excess fat without requiring any further understanding of human behavior, a kind of mental liposuction must be developed that will eliminate and eradicate socially undesirable thoughts and attitudes. I know this suggestion will undoubtedly shock liberals and CARD-CARRYING ACLU members. I am afraid that it is necessary to inform these poor misguided souls that our prophetic founders did not choose to protect or even discuss any right to freedom of thought. Our wise Supreme Court has so recently held that there is a Constitutional right to bear arms, which joins such other rights as freedoms of speech, association, religion, and freedom from unreasonable search and seizure. Recent decisions have explained that even the exercise of these specifically described Constitutional rights must be balanced against the overarching need for NATIONAL SECURITY. Certainly nothing is more threatening to our security than irresponsible thought. We cannot wait for this irresponsible thought to turn into destructive action. WE MUST ACT NOW.

As to the actual details of the scientific method for the eradication of socially destructive thought I am sure that some detail-person, properly motivated by socially acceptable dreams of celebrity hood, will create some simple and acceptable method of thought control. As I look around I realize that it has probably happened already but has not been publicized because of security reasons.

That answers some questions, doesn't it? It feels good to be on the RIGHT side for once.



From The Desk Of..Glenn Lambdin Losing My Religion: Part 2

First off, let me thank all of those that informed me that the correct spelling of the word is "losing," not "loosing." Second, let me say that it is not my intention to attack any specific religion or cause anyone to feel the need to defend their religious belief. And third, it was suggested that I define "fundamentalism." Therefore, according to Wikipedia:

"Religious fundamentalism refers to a "deep and totalistic commitment" to a belief in the infallibility and inerrancy of holy scriptures, absolute religious authority, and strict adherence to a set of basic principles (fundamentals), away from doctrinal compromises with modern social and political life."

As I mentioned last week, I have lost my religion. So where does that leave me? It leaves me finding myself going back to the concept of logic and reason and how that plays into our existence as humans. Logic and reason seem to be the golden stitch that connects the universe and keeps it in perfect order. In our Western societies, we demand logic and reason in all things; our governments, laws, schools, medical care, to name just a few. We demand it in all things, except in our religions. Religion, it seems, is the one place where we can totally ignore logical and reasonable thought and justify our actions and behaviors regardless of our absolute departures from critical thought.

For many, we allow inherited religious beliefs to mold our behaviors in matters of ultimate importance. Some ancient self-proclaimed prophet claims that we must behave a certain way, including acts of violence on others, and the religious faithful obey. Our religions have embraced deranged tribal hatreds and ancient ignorance that have been canonized and passed down to us as if they were universal truths. Millions are willing to die for these beliefs and millions more are willing to kill for them. How many women, wives, and daughters are being abused because some religious text allows their abuse?

The religious faithful are willing to accept the absolute impossible by simply saying, "I believe in miracles." Imagine some TV evangelist insisting he or she spoke with a donkey. We would say that person is crazy. But how many of us believe that some ancient desert dweller was able to converse with a donkey as written in our holy scriptures? It doesn't fly in the face of logic. And just glossing over it by saying "it was a miracle" really does nothing more than place a seal-of-approval on a myth that is incompatible with reason. Simply put, donkeys can't talk! But I guess if you can believe they can, then I suppose it's easier for me to understand why religion is among the main causes of armed conflict on this planet. I guess it also makes it easier for me to understand why many of the most monstrous and heinous acts against humanity have been inspired by religious beliefs. Even today, we are killing one another over ancient writings that someone convinced us were actually written by God. Millions of innocent humans are dead without a shred of evidence that even a single drop of the writer's ink came from the Almighty.

The events of Sept. 11, 2001, saw the Western media portraying the men who hijacked the planes and killed thousands of innocent people as crazed lunatics and cowards. In fact, these men were neither. What these men were was faithful. Men of faith, faithful to the ancient writings and hatreds that have been passed down to them. Writings that lack any evidence of God's involvement.

Perhaps my god is logic and reason.conclusions to follow next week.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Imagine our surprise when we received a letter from local Democrats who upported Congressman David Dreier. What amazed us most was their claim that they support him because he is a "nonpartisan politician". Dreier's

voting record clearly shows he has supported Bush's policies 93% over the last 6 years which seems to be more a partisan, Bush cerubber stamp.

We must therefore also conclude that they support Bush/ Dreier's policies for dirty energy, tax cuts for the rich, legalizing torture, never ending war, etc.

They must also oppose what Bush/Dreier have opposed: increasingminimumwage,loweringMedicareprescription drug prices, reducing college loan interest rates, insuring children without health care, ending oil company subsidies, investing in renewable energy, expanding the GI bill, extending unemployment compensation, stopping gas price gouging, increasing fuel efficiency, providing mortgage assistance, and even implementing 9/11 commission recommendations.

Does this group really support these failed Bush/Dreier policies, or are they ignorant of the record of the candidate they strongly endorsed, or did they sell out for political expediency? In any case we strongly feel our communities deserve better representation in Congress AND locally. Foothill Community Democrats strongly endorses Russ Warner to represent the 26th Congressional District.

Foothill Community Democrats Executive Board
Nancy Matthews, President

Finding Something Better than Religion

I read Glenn Lambdin's article "Loosing My Religion: Part 1" this morning. I thought about it all afternoon. I was moved—touched by his candor and vulnerability, embarrassed by the truth about parts of the history of Christianity, saddened by his struggle and loss, and hopeful that what he shared might lead to greater clarity about some things.

My experience of Christianity is very different than one implicit in Glenn's comments. I grew up in a home with a violent alcoholic father feeling unloved and unloveable. The people I met at church loved me and valued me and their love opened my heart to the possibility that God loved me. When I finally encountered God in a relationship with Jesus the love I found was bigger and more powerful than anything I could have imagined.

I would never call myself a fundamentalist Christian. I embrace the "fundamental" beliefs of Christianity because the defining allegiance in my life is the choice to follow Jesus. My identity as a Christian is not bound to a group or theology, denomination or political party. I am above all else a follower of Jesus.

Something has gone "hay-wire" with humankind. The history of religion is crammed with evidence that people, including "religious" people, can become intoxicated by power and the need to assert their view of reality to the point of violence. But such an approach to life is a billion miles away from the teachings of Jesus. Jesus rejected the power structures of this world and invited his followers to live in the kingdom of God, a kingdom characterized by the kind of love, gentleness and humility that he epitomized. He invited his followers to lovingly engage in addressing real human need in ways that were healing and transforming. The kind of wretched behavior described by Glenn comes from those who have forgotten the fundamentals of Jesus' teaching.

I think God is much more wonderful than some of his followers seem to let on. I don't think God is offended by Glenn's struggles or that one is guaranteed an eternity of suffering because of shifts in their thinking. After all Jesus said that the father never gave up on his runaway son, but waited patiently for him to return. I don't think valuable discussions are helped by some who might resort to words like "heresy" or "heretic."

I also don't think that every person who embraces the basics of their faith are "practioners... continuing to kill each other and the innocent." Some of them saved my life with their love and kindness. There are hundreds of millions of others, literally, who would tell the same story I do.

What I do think is that Jesus is wonderful. I would encourage those who are struggling with the failures of institutional religion to take another look at Jesus.

Philip Carlson, Sierra Madre

Dear Editor:

All of California is in our prayers with the devastating fires that are destroying forests and homes.

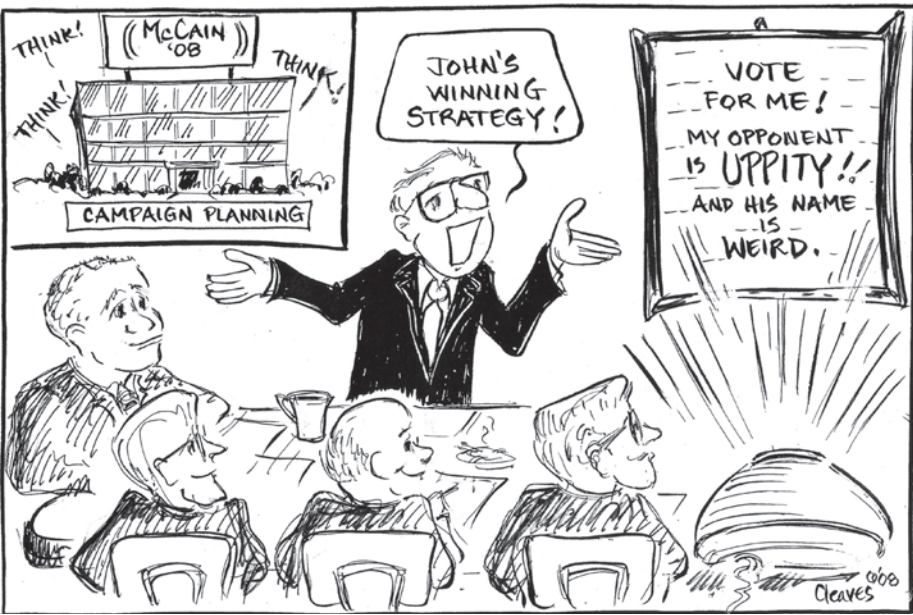
More often than not, the world in which we live is a result of that which we make it to be.

If only a Tesla did not cost as much as a house - even a foreclosed one, the climate would be more kind to us and nations would not have to go to extremes to find oil.

Nations would not be so inclined to test-fire weaponry. Instead, nations would be more inclined to invest in fire-fighting equipment.

California, please pray the little prayer at www.de-vrouwe.net every day.

Thank you.
Matthew R. Dunnigan, Roma Italy



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File No. 20081045554

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **STUDIO 3**, 66 EAST MONTECITO AVE., SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ELENA RODRIGUEZ-ALONZO 400 W. MONTECITO AVE., SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024; GLORIA PRINS 855 OAKGLADE DRIVE, MONROVIA, CA. 91016 AND MOIRA ANN LOVE, 201 MONTE VISTA LANE, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024. This Business is conducted by: **A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: ELENA RODRIGUEZ-ALONZO, GLORIA PRINS, AND MOIRA LOVE.** 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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File No. 08-1401817

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File No. 08-1401924

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THERESA A. SARNO, O.D.**, 11920 BOS ST., CERRITOS, CA 90703. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THERESA SARNO CENIDOZA, 11920 BOS ST., CERRITOS, CA 90703. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: THERESA SARNO CENIDOZA.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **08/05/08**. 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. 08-1421616

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. UNITED SCOOTERS OF AMERICA2. YOYISCOOTERS**, 6170 TELEGRAPH RD., COMMERCE, CA 90040. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YOYI, INC., 12550 WHITTIER BLVD., WHITTIER, CA 90602. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: LEEDY YING / V.P.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **08/07/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on AUG. 1, 2008.

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FILE NO. 2008-1393085

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **L.A. MOTORS LLC, 8700 LONG BEACH BLVD., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280.** The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11-08-2005, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 05-2703788. The business was conducted by: **A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.** 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: PACIFIC COAST SERVICES, LLC / TRES.** Publish: MountainViews-Observer Pub. 08/11, 08/18, 08/25, 09/01/2008

310801MU File No. 20081182465

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: ROYAL CLASS 12445 Kittridge St North Hollywood, CA 91606 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) Hakob Khachatryan 12445 Kittridge St North Hollywood, CA 91606. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all 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.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 02, 2008. The registrant (s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/24/2008. **NOTICE-** The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. 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 Profession Code) First filing: 08/02; 08/09; 08/16 and 08/23, 2008 310801MU

310802AN File No. 20081353295

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: WEAR TO BUY 8006 Cabernet Ct Sun Valley, CA 91352 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) Renay Adame and Laurette Adame-Martin 8006 Cabernet Ct Sun Valley, CA 91352. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all 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.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 29, 2008. The registrant (s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. **NOTICE-** The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. 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 Profession Code) First filing: 08/02; 08/09; 08/16 and 08/23, 2008 310802AN

310803AN File No. 20081355132

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (s) is (are) doing business as: THE GIRLS 6140 Atlantic Ave Maywood, CA 90210 Full name of registrant (s) is (are) Vanessa Sanchez 6140 Atlantic Ave Maywood, CA 90210. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all 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.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on July 29, 2008. The registrant (s) has (have) not commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. **NOTICE-** The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. 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 Profession Code) First filing: 08/02; 08/09; 08/16 and 08/23, 2008 310803AN

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 08-1317907

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **COMFORT TIME HEATING and COOLING**, 704 NEWMARK MALL, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MURO, ANGEL, 15116 MOTTLEY DR., LA MIRADA, CA 90638. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANGEL MURO.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/23/08**. 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. 08-1337189

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. EMBR 2. OVRLK**, 13107 BACH WAY, CERRITOS, CA 90703. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VINAY DEO, 13107 BACH WAY, CERRITOS, CA 90703. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VINAY DEO.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/25/08**. 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. 08-1364218

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. ESSENTIAL EQUITY BUILDERS 2. E.B.B.**, 785 WINONA, PASADENA, CA 91103. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STACY CALLUM, 1475 NAVARRO AVE., PASADENA, CA 91103. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: STACY CALLUM.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/30/08**. 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. 08-1317109

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **EVERYTHING 420**, 18953 GAULT ST. #3, RESEDA, CA 91335. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KENARD DURR, 18953 GAULT ST. #3, RESEDA, CA 91335. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: KENARD DURR.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/23/08**. 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. 08-1318394

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **FIVE STARS RIMS AND TIRES**, 11318 GARVEY AV., EL MONTE, CA 91732. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAVIER LARIOS, 14905 ROSCOE VL. #102, PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAVIER LARIOS.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/23/08**. 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. 08-1336303

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **GLOW 555**, 22448 QUITE BAY DR., CORONA, CA 92883. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) APRIL M. SMITH, 22448 QUITE BAY DR., CORONA, CA 92883. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: APRIL M. SMITH.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/25/08**. 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. 08-1345878

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **REDART GLOBAL SOURCE**, 1050 S. STANFORD AVE. STE. 203, L.A., CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESICA V. LOPEZ, 5094 ORANGE DR., SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JESICA V. LOPEZ.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles

County on **07/28/08**. 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. 08-1363792

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **WEST COAST RE-INVESTMENTS**, 1361 N. LAUREL AVE. APT. #14, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) H. DAVID SCHMERIN, 1361 N. LAUREL AVE. APT. #14, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: H. DAVID SCHMERIN.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/30/08**. 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. 20081151807

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the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1296836
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **WESTSIDE CHIROPRACTOR**, 3020 WILSHIRE BL., SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **TRUNG QUOC NGUYEN**, 11536 CEDAR AVE., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: TRUNG QUOC NGUYEN**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/21/08**. 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. 08-1288463
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **WRAPSODY.ORG**, 2199 E. WILLOW ST., SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **MAUREEN A. MOAK, CARRIE L. CRISELL**, 6727 BELICE ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90815. This Business is conducted by: **A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: MAUREEN A. MOAK**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/18/08**. 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. 2008-1307949
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **KARIZMA, 1332 SANTEE ST., L.A., CA 90015**. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 02/05/07, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20070251400. 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: LUIS ESCOBAR / OWNER**.
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FILE NO. 2008-1297314
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **WE INSTALL IT, 4263 LA JUNTA DR., CLAREMONT, CA 91711**. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 7/2/08, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20081180388. The business was conducted by: **CO-PARTNERS**. 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: FRANCISCO L. MEJIA / OWNER**.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20081289032
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **QUEZADA & COMPANY, 2300 E. FOOTHILL BLVD. STE. 502, PASADENA, CA. 91107**. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **FELIPE QUEZADA, 9404 WEXFORD DR., TUJUNGA, CA**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FELIPE QUEZADA**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/18/08**. 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. 20081288063
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MADISON BUSINESS CONSULTING GROUP, 280 W. SIERRA MADRE BLVD., NO. 189, SIERRA MADRE, CA. 91024**. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **MADISON BUSINESS CONSULTING GROUP, LLC, 3790 MAYFAIR DRIVE, PASADENA, CA. 91107**. This Business is conducted by: **A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: MARLON WADE**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/18/08**. 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. 08-1257881
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ABACUS CONSTRUCTION, 46-E PENNSULA CENTER #379, ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CA 90274**. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **DANIEL PARK, 7090 VIA DEL MAR, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DANIEL PARK**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/15/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1279360
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. AFFINITAS INTIMATES 2. BERRY PERRY, 16265 E. GALE AVE., CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91745**. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **UNI GRACE CORP., 16265 E. GALE AVE., CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91745**. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: KENG ZHANG / PRES**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/17/08**. 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. 08-1279179
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ILEANA'S DAY CARE, 8875 CALMESA AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605**. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **GUADALUPE ILEANA GARCIA, 8875 CALMESA AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90605**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GUADALUPE ILEANA GARCIA**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/17/08**. 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. 08-1279642
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. I-PHONE SOFT 2. I-MOBILE-SOFT, 4713 HAYTER AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712**. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **PREMIER CAPITAL INVESTMENT, INC., 4713 HAYTER AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90712**. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: KAREN SUYKRY / SEC**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/17/08**. 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. 08-1256248
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MEGA TEXTILES, USA, 457½ W. 49th ST., L.A., CA 90037**. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **PARCHEH, INC., 1146 N. CENTRAL AVE., #633, GLENDALE, CA 91202**. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: MOE GHOBADPOUR**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/15/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1256883
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **NEIGHBORHOOD PRINT COMPANY, 50 W. LEMON AVE. #9, MONROVIA, CA 91016**. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **NEIL TIWARI, 2335 BASHORST, DUARTE, CA 91010**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NEIL TIWARI**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/15/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/01/08.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1256664
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. PRECIOUS METAL MANAGEMENT 2. PRECIOUS METAL RENTALS, 460 W. 5th ST., SAN PEDRO, CA 90731**. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **MM-GJ, INC., 4560 SOUTH DECATUR, LAS VEGAS, NV 89103**. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: DEBRA HANSON / SEC**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/15/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/15/2008.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 08-1268424
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SALON DE LA PLAZA, 1866 FIRST ST., L.A., CA 90033**. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ALLEN GOLDEN, 2888 WALNUT ST., PASADENA, CA 91107**. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALLEN GOLDEN**. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **07/16/08**. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/16/08.
NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code)
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FILE NO. 2008-1279359
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **1. AFFINITAS INTIMATES 2. BERRY PERRY, 17133 GALE AVE., INDUSTRY, CA 91745**. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on MAY 31, 2007, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20071320178. The business was conducted by: **A CORPORATION**. 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: KENG ZHANG / PRES**.
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CITY OF SIERRA MADRE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider adoption of resolution 08-045, approving and adopting the City's revised Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The City's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP) was originally adopted by the City Council in October of 2004. The revised NHMP incorporates changes in format required by state and federal agencies reviewing the document. Copies of the Revised NHMP are available for review at Sierra Madre City Hall.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 19th, 2008
(Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.)

PLACE OF HEARING

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

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

Posted: July 23, 2008

Director of Public Works
City of Sierra Madre

JENNIFER (from page 1)
endured many sleepless nights, nightmares and flashbacks. I cried my self to sleep every night for months in an attempt to accept the fact that we barely escaped with our lives. Reliving this tragedy was more than I could cope with, knowing that it could have very easily been avoided, but for someone else's irresponsible actions.

After six months whisked quickly by, I found myself sobbing in front of a judge as I testified during a court trial. I had to recall the devastating events that took place that horrific night in April. I could have in no way prepared myself to be face to face with an individual who so selfishly allowed her self to become so heavily intoxicated while behind the wheel of a motor vehicle. As much as it pained me, I looked at her while I gave my tearful testimony. Her lack of emotion, blank stare and glassy eyes said it all. This was a person with no remorse who would never feel any shame in causing great bodily injury to two innocent people.

As a year has passed by, my mom and I continue to slowly make progress with our rehabilitation. The many dark days we have endured are now becoming brighter days. I find myself constantly reflecting on how valuable and fragile life is. I now understand that life is a precious gift from God that is to be cherished and lived to its fullest. I thank God every day for my precious gift of life that I will never take for granted. As you find yourself reflecting on this life altering chain of events, I leave you with the reality that this is not just any tragic story: this heartfelt story is my real life story.

Jennifer and her family have directed their energies to the "Walk Like MADD" on Saturday, September 27, 2008. This is a 5k walk to benefit Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) in Los Angeles County. They are putting together a Team called "STOP THE MADDNESS", to raise money for this very worthy cause.

We invite you to join them in the walk or support them by a donation of any amount. We strive to raise money for this much needed cause and educate others about the effects of drunk driving. This fundraiser, although part of the healing process for our family, will bring much needed awareness and education to many. Any donations can be made payable to "MADD" and sent to :

STOP THE MADDNESS,
C/O The Robi Family,
3830 Fairmeade Rd.,
Pasadena, Calif. 91107.

To join or sponsor our team please contact them at (626) 695 2237

The MountainViews-Observer will be a part of the Robi Team. Won't you?

ANDERSON (from page 1)

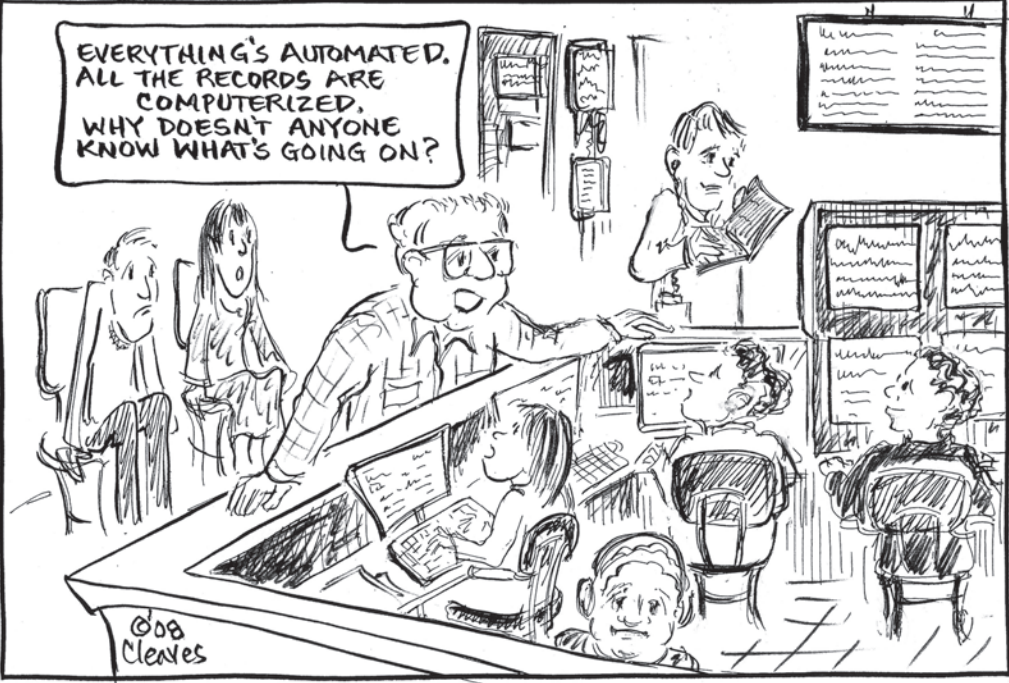
They have three sons: Eric, Brian, and Jayme, and five grandchildren. Richard discusses each with a separate and distinct pride. In many of Reverend Anderson's sermons you will find the insightful lessons which his Father Victor taught him as a boy. His Father was reared in a Lutheran orphanage and despite his surroundings he was still able to retain a soft and caring heart. To this day Richard gives credit to many of his positive and Godly outlooks to a loving Father.

It has been forty years serving a community that he thought he would leave after a few short ones. Leaving to pursue his dream of traveling back east to New England and finding a small church like the ones which had captured a young man's heart. Through the forty years he has made it a point to make connections with people. He always tried to stand aside and let God fill a place. Though, God had other plans for Dick than being part of a small church back east. Dick has done everything in his control to make certain that our big city has those same small town connections which he considers so important.

If you were to put the question to him, are you retiring? He would say, "I am not retiring, God wants to use me in a different ministry, and now I can spend more time with my wife. I have been called to a life of prayer and counseling, a type of prayer which transforms the mind and the actions of a person."

Pastors Dick's thoughts and concerns are not solely for himself and his new ministry. He is mindful of the pending arrival of the new pastor, Paul Beck. Pastor Anderson is a strong character reference and chooses his words carefully as he describes the incoming pastor, "A Good man, who Loves people of all ages and Loves the Lord." Dick's hope is that the warmth and gracious love which the community has repeatedly extended

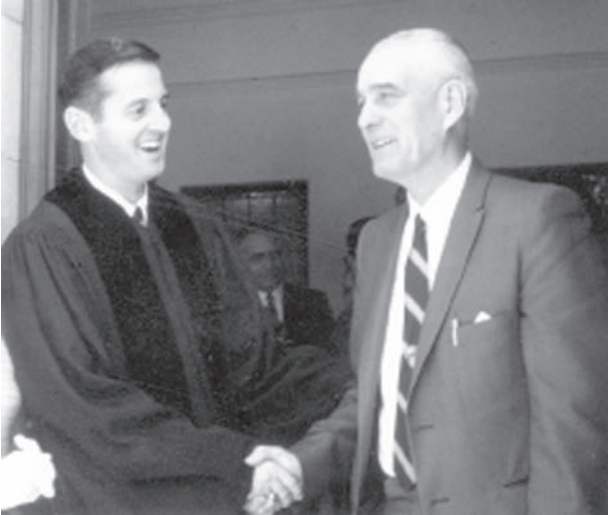
to him and Dottie will also be readily



available for Paul and his wife Lisa upon their arrival.

Behind the pulpit Reverend Anderson displays a comfortable ease. His white hair and runner's physique, convey a wisdom and enthusiasm which is distinctive. You would not know it by looking at him today, but several years ago he was diagnosed with cancer. Through God's providence he was healed. "It was the greatest thing which could have happened to me," he said. It taught him about his own temporary existence in this world and helped him to relate to the pain and confusion which others feel. It has drastically changed his view on life. He possesses a passion in the pulpit that has not faded in fatigue in over half a century, but instead has seemed to increase in its depth. His grasp of his subject matter and the intelligent way he presents the gospel recalls the skill and talent of a Harvard professor. His powerful messages leave an unmistakable regard of a Mother's kindness and love for her children. Seldom in life do we find an individual whom we can attribute the highest intellectual aptitude and also add that the person is found to have the softest heart. It is a special coupling which we find in Reverend Richard Anderson. Over the years he has witnessed countless beginnings and endings in our community. He has prayed with the feeble and nurtured the sick. He has celebrated with the bride and groom and he has cried at the gravesite. He has been there when we dedicate our babies and been there when we sent them to war. Through his steady service and following God's voice he has given us a vibrant church, one which sends missionaries to all ends of the Earth, offers its youth a hip and dynamic youth group, a first chair music program, and many more ministries

which he leaves to the community. Through forty years he has poured out his heart and shared the love of Christ with us. This Sunday at Sierra Madre Congregational will be the last for one of God's messengers from behind the pulpit. After the last service, he will close his Bible a final time, which has rested upon it's podium for forty years. Over the years he has taught many lessons which a community has learned from. One has to wonder to themselves, what he will say to his people with those final words on Sunday? We can only hope as he walks out that door after the last service that God speaks to him, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." I asked him if he would like to say any final words to the Church and the community, and he said, 'yes,' he paused for a period as he must have thought, how does anyone tie up forty years of experiences in a neat bow, with just a few words? The tears surfaced in his eyes as he waited for the words to come. "It has been good, very good. I am thankful that God brought me here, that same God is calling me away from this ministry to a larger ministry." Amen!



Pastor Anderson In The Beginning!

Science and Health



Looking Up With Bob Eklund

Hubble Space Telescope Makes 100,000th Orbit On August 11

Photo by Aaron Dominguez

THE ODOMETER ON THE HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE is about to turn over to 100,000. That's not 100,000 miles but the number of orbits it has made around Earth since it was launched aboard the space shuttle Discovery on April 24, 1990.

To remain in orbit, the spacecraft zooms along at nearly five miles per second. So Hubble's actual odometer mileage is approximately 2.72 billion miles, the equivalent of 5,700 round trips to the Moon. It's also the number of miles Americans will drive today in less than 3 hours. That's not bad considering Hubble doesn't use fuel of any kind, only Earth's gravity, to maintain it in a circular orbit.

Although Hubble doesn't require fuel, it is similar to cars and other vehicles in that it does have wear and tear, and needs servicing and upgrading from time to time. It's dinged by micrometeorite impacts, and sunlight and temperature extremes degrade its silvery thermal insulating material.

The telescope will get another tune-up in October when astronauts aboard the space shuttle Atlantis make one final mechanic's check to replace worn components and install new instruments to extend Hubble's vision.



Hubble is on its own in space for the first time. The shuttle's shadow still covers most of it. Photo courtesy www.nasa.gov

Hubble's odometer turns over at 4:42 a.m. PDT on August 11. At that time it will be moving northward as it passes directly over Earth's equator.

The Hubble Space Telescope is a project of international cooperation between NASA and the European Space Agency (ESA) and is managed by NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) in Greenbelt, Md.

SPACE IS FULL OF ODD AND WONDERFUL THINGS—like the 150-mile-long lake of liquid ethane, as large as Lake Ontario, which University of Arizona scientists have found on Saturn's moon Titan. Titan, which is one-and-a-half times the size of Earth's moon and bigger than either Mercury or Pluto, is one of the most fascinating bodies in

the solar system when it comes to exploring environments that may give rise to life.

Using an instrument on NASA's Cassini orbiter, they discovered that a lake-like feature in the south polar region

of Titan is truly wet—not with water but with ethane in a liquid state. The Visual and Infrared Mapping Spectrometer, or VIMS, an instrument run from the University Arizona, identifies the chemical composition of objects by the way matter reflects light. When the VIMS observed the lake, named Ontario Lacus, it detected ethane, a simple hydrocarbon that liquefies only at a very low temperature.

So, what can you do with a lake full of liquid ethane—assuming you could transport it to Earth? For starters, ethane sounds like an ingredient of the "ethyl" they used to put in gasoline to spike it up and prevent knocking, and of ethanol (ethyl alcohol), good for spiking up cocktails. There's probably enough of it in Ontario Lactus to give the whole world a buzz! If you'd like to learn more, you can contact Bob at b.eklund@mvoobserver.com



From the Inside Out:

By Mary Carney

See Saw

Up! Down! Up! Down! Playtime on the seesaw. Who goes up, and what does it take to get down again? You've pretty much got to be balanced to start with, and then you get to play. If one rider suddenly gets heavier - maybe leans backward somewhat, it shifts the center of gravity; likewise if one shifts the weight forward the other person goes down. We learn lots about balance and gravity and physics (including the fact that if you're not holding on to the bar, and you lean "too far back" that you'll fall off and, if you've been the one "up" it can seem like a long way down. Don't ask how I personally learned this.)

Well, it turns out that there's a similar relationship between your thyroid and its fat-burning hormones, and the pancreas and its sugar burning insulin. They are a "seesaw" pair. In this age of so many carbs and sugars, the less useful "insulin energy creation backup system" seems to be "high", which means the thyroid hormone system that provides the most "bang for the buck" simply doesn't have a chance at functioning the way it's supposed to.

I keep trying to keep concepts simple and stay away from the "big medical words" - such as Adenosine TriPhosphate (ATP) - but sometimes it just doesn't work.

ATP...Adenosine TriPhosphate: The body creates ATP from food so that the ATP can help produce the energy needed by the body. ATP is an essential compound involved in the making of [RNA](#). Ribonucleic Acid (with oxygen) is considered to be a "subset" of the genetic pattern that we call DNA - DeoxyriboNucleic Acid (without oxygen) - although there is some argument that it's the RNA that's more important.

What's truly important to understand is that our bodies create 300,000,000,000 (yes, 300 BILLION) new cells every single day! And every single one of these new cells needs ATP's involvement in the creation process. If Energy is LOW, maybe the creation process isn't quite as exact as it's supposed to be. So, when the RNA creates the next generation of cells, based on what the current generation of cells has been doing, maybe the "not so perfect" gets passed along?

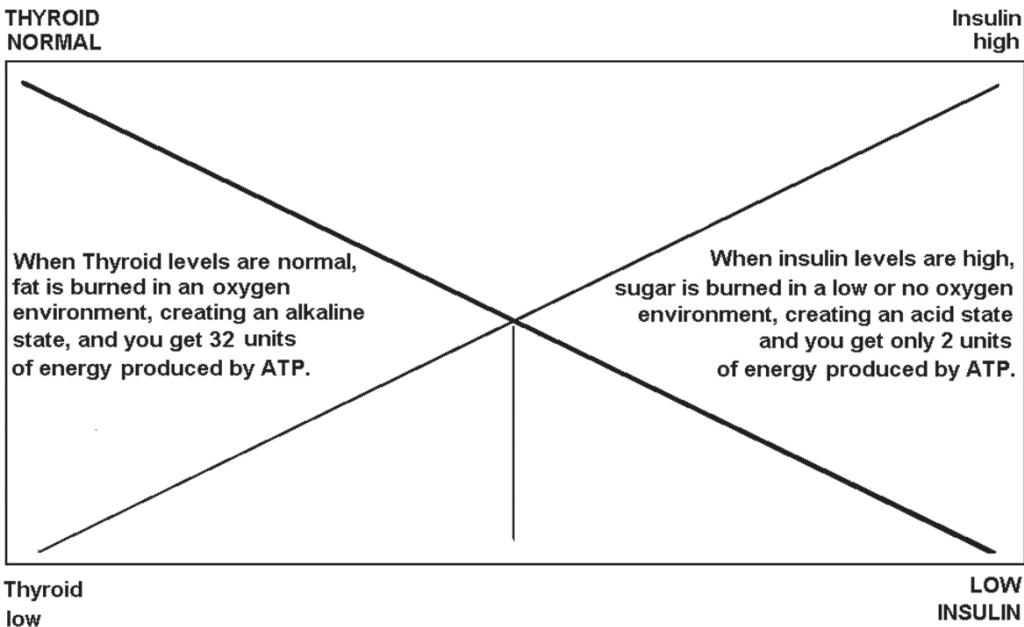
So, God started us out perfect, and then because we got busy over time with something else, our cells adapt to the energies available. And voila! We get genetic shifts and changes - because we have "free will". What a concept!

And then we wonder how come our children (or grandchildren) are born with problems? Instead of 1 out of 10,000 children being affected by autism - as was the standard just 50 or 60 years ago - did you know that today the ratio is 1:500, if not closer to 1:250?

We're wandering a bit far afield, but the health of our children, grandchildren and great-grand children is greatly dependent on the eating patterns of today's future fathers and mothers. It only takes four generations to go from fabulously healthy (bright energy output) to total "sink" (total energy input). So if you're planning on having children during your lifetime - don't wait until you've

gotten pregnant to start caring for your health.

Are you looking forward to having weak and handicapped children? Are you thrilled at the idea of pouring your hard-earned wages and salaries and spare time into repeatedly taking your children to doctors and hospitals for painful and invasive procedures? Would you be delighted it if your children won't have either the energy



or freedom to be independent? Do you want to limit your life, 24/7, to your house taking care of your child/children for their entire lifespan? If you don't mind, then do, please, feel free to eat all those fried foods, scarf down that pasta, gobble up those sugar-filled muffins, those artificial cheese puffs, and those meltingly scrumptious chocolate croissants for breakfast, and, by all means, chug-a-lug those soft drinks all day long. Keep your insulin levels high, energy low, and support the destruction of your cells' abilities to replicate in a healthy way.

Just don't expect health insurance to pick up the tab because you prefer to eat sugar today, instead of fresh fruits and veggies, dark green leafy greens, whole grain seeds and nuts. Building health and strength is a "from the inside out" job, and one that only you can do. So, please, keep your thyroid normal and healthy, give your pancreas a break... and pass good health on to your children!

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TABLE FOR TWO By Peter Dills Colombo's Steak & Jazz Bar In Eagle Rock

Eagle Rock is gradually transforming into a trendy and desirable place to live. Many hip and affluent people are making Eagle Rock their residence. Sound familiar to anyone? For a city to truly thrive, I believe it must have good restaurants. Not chain restaurants mind you, but community owned operations. Many people may think it is a big deal when a Souplantation opens up in their neighborhood. For me the family owned neighborhood restaurant is the real KING!!!

You say that you want a stiff drink of Grey Goose at a reasonable price, friendly service and portions big enough so you leave with a doggy bag to take home? Colombo's in Eagle Rock is such a place. They have all you are asking for, plus nightly entertainment.

Colombo's isn't Arnie Morton's, but to be fair, the prices aren't either. The menu includes pizza for around (\$10), pasta, a better than average Lasagna (\$14.95), daily fish specials, steaks and wines by the glass.

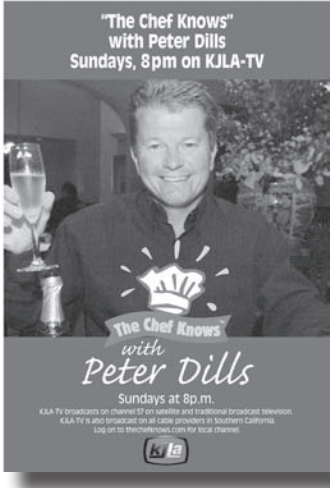
Is this the greatest meal that I have ever had? No, it's not, but for the price they are competitive. The restaurant has been in business for over 50 years and has red leather seats (fyi - in case you ladies want to color coordinate), corked ceilings and a long bar. You can visit their website at www.colombosrestaurant.com for updated pictures.

Back to the food and what to order here? There are two ways to order here - Family style for the pizzas and lasagna for those of you singles for date night, or the Individual package Porterhouse Steak (\$22.50) and Grilled Salmon (\$17.50). On my visit I was trying, and I do mean trying, to stay at 170 pounds so I skipped dessert but am told that they are yummy as well. Some people tell me you should never trust a skinny restaurant critic - oh well!

Entrees come with either Baked Potato or Spaghetti.

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BIRD'S EYE VIEW

Watermelon Stopped For Speeding

By Pat Birdsall

It's not easy coming up with a column week after week, especially for someone like me who has never written anything but shopping lists, the occasional note tucked into a greeting card and a Senior's newsletter. Rather than having no column; I thought I would reprint my very first, and soon to be my last column for the Sierra Madre Weekly, dated September 27, 2006... Warts and all.

I'm trying to look on the bright side of what I used to consider totally negative experiences...it isn't working too well.

Example: Go with a friend to a new market on Foothill Blvd. in Arcadia on an extremely hot day. Purchase a bottle of Sarsaparilla and a perfectly round mini-watermelon. Friend takes me back to my car parked at the top of the Sierra Madre City Hall parking lot. Unload said purchases from her car, setting the perfectly round mini-melon bag on the ground. Proceed to watch melon build up speed as it progressed down the entire length of the lot. Ah, it finally stopped. Unfortunately, it was stopped by a wall next to a dumpster. No problem...I chased it down the entire length of the parking lot, moved the dumpster by myself not thinking that it could possibly cut loose and go into the street. I squeezed between the dumpster and another wall and bent over into a thick spider web and a bush to retrieve the melon. I then walked back to my car at the top of the lot. I put the melon back in the bag and placed it in the car. Did I mention that it was extremely hot?

What positives you might ask? Well, an opportunity to exercise. Unplanned exercise can be a good thing can't it? First, running and then walking down the sloped parking lot. Moving the heavy dumpster would fall into the strength training category. The added plus would be the steam bath effect thrown in by Mother Nature. The second positive aspect would be that after the wall stopped the melon's travels I didn't have to exert any energy at all to prepare it for consumption. I wonder if Martha Stewart would be interested in this tip. Probably not...

See you next week.

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SENIOR HAPPENINGS...

By Pat Birdsall

FYI:

Scam Alert

Crooks target cars parked at gyms, soccer fields, parks and other recreational facilities to steal credit cards from their victims. Often only select cards are stolen—not the entire wallet—in an attempt to fool victims. The crooks know that they have only one or two hours to use the cards before they are cancelled. They literally run out and buy high-end electronics that can be re-sold or store gift cards that are difficult to track. For your protection:

*Don't keep valuables in your car * If you do, don't be lulled into a false sense of security by throwing a jacket or towel over them.* When you get new credit cards, write "Ask for ID" instead of your signature on the back.

From Scam-Proof Your Life by Sid Kirchheimer (AARP/Sterling Books)

~Helpful Hints~

* To clean shoe scuffs off the floor, a quick rub with a tennis ball does the trick.

* To silence squeaking wood floors, dust talcum powder into the cracks.



Happy Birthday
Juanita Fernandez and Joe Kiss



Recipe of the Month:

Farmstand Gazpacho

2 cups peeled and diced (1/4 inch) cucumber
2 cups diced (1/4 inch) red bell pepper
2 cups diced (1/4 inch) ripe tomato
½ cup diced (1/4 inch) red onion
2 cups tomato juice
½ cup red-wine vinegar
1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil
2 dashes Tabasco sauce

1. Place all of the diced vegetables in a large bowl. Add the tomato juice, vinegar, oil, and Tabasco. Season with salt and pepper and toss.

2. Transfer half of the mixture to a blender or food processor and pulse the machine on and off to coarsely puree the contents. Return the pureed mixture to the bowl and stir to combine. Refrigerate for 4 to 6 hours before serving. You can easily double this recipe for a large party.

For Your Funny Bone

At Duke University, there were four sophomores taking chemistry and all of them had an "A" so far. These four friends were so confident, that the weekend before finals, they decided to visit some friends and have a big party. They had a great time, but after all the partying they slept all day Sunday and didn't make it back to Duke until early Monday morning. Rather than taking the final then, they decided that they would explain to their Professor why they missed it. They said that they visited friends but on the way back they had a flat tire and therefore, missed the final. The professor agreed they could make up the test the next day. The guys were so excited and relieved. They studied that night for the exam. The Professor placed them in separate rooms and gave them each a test booklet. They quickly answered the first problem worth 5 points. Cool, they thought! Each one in separate rooms, thinking this was going to be easy...then they turned the page. On the second page was written....For 95 points: Which tire?

"It's just too hot to wear clothes today," said Jack as he stepped out of the shower. "Honey, what do you think the neighbors would think if I mowed the lawn like this?" "Probably that I married you for your money."

As I was admitted to the hospital prior to a procedure, the clerk asked for my wrist saying, "I'm going to give you a bracelet." "Has it got diamonds?" I asked coyly. "No," he said. "But it costs just as much."

Quote:

The time will come when winter will ask you what you were doing all summer. ~Henry Clay~



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, UNO, 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

August 21- SOLD OUT - 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

NEW Program- Financial Consulting

Joohie Lee, MBA, an Arcadia resident, is a financial service professional with New York Life Insurance Company in Pasadena. She will assist you with repositioning your assets to maximize income, and return benefits your heirs. She will be volunteering on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Hart Memorial Park House from 10:00AM- Noon. Call (626) 355-7394 for an appointment.

Meals-On-Wheels:

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Just Listed in Sierra Madre: Sprawling, Single Level Home Picture Perfect Inside and Out!

Lots of superlatives are bandied about in real estate. Occasionally homes live up to those superlatives. Luxury home builder, Jim LeVeque of LeVeque Construction, just listed his

and the only second story room, a billiard or bonus room. LeVeque custom designed and built the gorgeous spiral staircase access from the family room up to the billiard room. True divided light French doors in the family room lead to the large covered patio, for easy indoor to outdoor living and entertaining. Two exterior ceiling fans cool our warm summer nights for pleasant evening enjoyment out on the patio.

Custom, true maple cabinetry was constructed with intricate detailing, slab granite counters and tumbled stone backsplashes complements the professional series, Viking appliances. In the casual dining area a massive built-in for display and storage matches the

kitchen cabinetry.

A center island, topped with butcher block, features a second sink, making it easy for multiple cooks to function here without overlapping. Up to four guests can sip a glass of wine while watching all the fixings going on in the kitchen from the breakfast bar. If a large catered affair is in order, the driveway and side access easily accommodates hidden staging by caterers.

A separate, three bedroom wing off the formal living spaces allows for quiet relaxation or early bedtimes in one area, while others enjoy or entertain in the casual or formal living spaces. The master suite opens to the back yard, and features a cathedral ceiling and corner fireplace, plus a private bath with several closets, dual sinks, jetted tub and oversized plate glass shower. Bedroom #4 is currently configured as a home office, and includes its own powder bath and outside entrance. All the technology in the home can be controlled from a central location here. Bedroom #5, situated separately off the kitchen, is a suite with outside access, perfect for extended family or live-in quarters.

The invisible features of the home received the same attention to detail as the decor. Two tankless water heaters efficiently deliver abundant hot water. The HVAC, video security, fire suppression sprinklers, the 300 amp electrical service, the service, layered and scene lighting design also received equal measures of careful design.

At the end of the stamped concrete driveway, a two car garage and adjacent office or studio provide onsite yet separate work or hobby space with a separate HVAC system. One garage bay is currently configured as a home gym with carpeting and mirrors. An automatic gate can be operated remotely. Random boulders accent the stamped concrete walkways and a fabulous Arroyo stone fence ties to the design of the interior fireplaces.

The convenient location in the quaint village of Sierra Madre is on a lane many don't even know exists. The home feels extremely private yet offers quick, easy access to freeways, shopping and services.

145 Monte Vista Lane, Sierra Madre, is listed at \$ 1,598,000 by Dickson Podley Realtors Ed Afsharian and Robertine Weise. Visit the property website www.145MonteVistaLane.com or contact the agents directly at 626-639-1687. Property staging was done by Sophie Burgess of Sopie-Sticard Staging at 626-665-3734.

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own home in charming Sierra Madre. This one could be featured in an architectural magazine! Elegant and sophisticated, yet very comfortable and livable, the home was remodeled from top to bottom and expanded with a 2000 square foot addition since 2004. Le Veque meticulously planned every detail to combine beauty, function and durability.

Meander down this secluded lane off Orange Grove to the fragrant red roses winding around the white fence. A fountain gurgles peacefully, drawing you up the stamped concrete walkways peppered with the occasional boulder to an inviting front porch entry. Envision yourself with morning coffee, enjoying the sunrise on the generous porch.

The formal living room features mirrored built-ins on either side of the central fireplace, and the sumptuous dining room, decorated in deep jewel tones, beautiful wainscoting, and French doors flank the foyer. Dark cherry-finished, oak flooring begins here, extending through most of the main floor public areas. The flooring provides an elegant, unifying design element while providing exemplary durability, with its aluminum oxide finish.

An 18' stone-faced fireplace and lighted oak trusses create a breathtaking focal point for the casual areas, which form a fabulous great room hub for the home. A two story wall of windows brings the lush green of the outdoor landscape indoors for enjoyment of the family room, casual dining area, chef's professional kitchen

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Santa Anita Village Cape Cod style 3 BR's, 1 3/4 baths, dining area, central airheat, living room with fireplace, inside laundry, crown moldings, hardwood floors under carpet, great yard for expansion, 2 car detached garage, 9000 sq.ft. lot. Arcadia Schools. Walk to elementary school and Arboretum.

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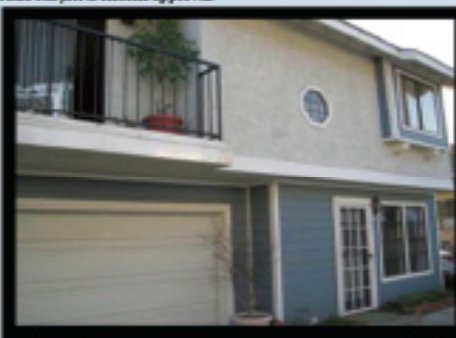
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Monrovia
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