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Terry McBreen is excited to be a part of the Chamber.

Chamber welcomes newest addition

Terry McBreen has joined the Ventura Chamber of Commerce as Membership Services Manager. Prior to joining the Ventura Chamber of Commerce Terry was a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker. Terry has been an active member of the Chamber for many years and was a very active and involved member. She served as an Ambassador and was a chair of Biz Connect. Terry has lived in Ventura for over 36 years and has seen our city go through many changes. She is thrilled with the part that the Ventura Chamber of Commerce takes in seeing to it that businesses grow and become an integral part of Ventura. When Terry's children started school she became an active member of the community. She served on the Community Memorial Hospital Foundation Board, was Membership Vice President of Casa Pacifica's Angels, chaired the Gold Dust Gala for Community Memorial Hospital, and was President of the local chapter of The American Cancer Society.

Terry is excited to be a part of the Chamber team, and the team is excited to have her on board and ready to work with her. She brings over 20 years of professional experience to the table, including her time as a member and as a Chamber Ambassador. As Terry says, "I love my Chamber, and I want to see it succeed."



On May 10, 2013 prior to the New West Symphony's final 2012-2013 Masterpieces Series concert, a group of New West Symphony Harmony Project students performed on stage before an audience of more than 1,000 at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center.

Expansion of music program for underserved students announced

New West Symphony Harmony Project, an affiliate of the award-winning, research-based non-profit Harmony Project program in Los Angeles that benefits at-risk youth in underserved areas through music, presented its Spring Recital on Thursday, May 30 at Sheridan Way Elementary School. Seventy students from the Title 1 school performed. The recital included the wind and percussion group presenting a variety of ensemble, chamber and solo pieces in musical styles ranging from classical to popular, as well as student-arranged pieces. A reception provided by New West Symphony Harmony Project families followed the performance. Sheridan Way Elementary School is located at 573 Sheridan Way in Ventura. The expansion of this free, year-round music program beginning this summer was announced at the recital. The expansion will include a string section

of violins and cellos, allowing 40 additional children at Sheridan Way to participate. As with the wind and percussion students they will be expected to commit 5 hours per week, including two hours of group lessons and three hours of ensemble participation. All instruction, instruments and music materials are provided free through grants and donations.

During 2012-2013 the program has grown from 40 to 80 third through fifth-grade students. This Harmony Project affiliate is currently in its second year of operation, but its first year under the guidance of the New West Symphony's education department. It was made available to Sheridan Way Elementary School through the generous support of Ventura residents and philanthropists Sandra and Jordan Laby.

Project director Sarah Hodges
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Johnny "Tony" Barrios, pictured here as an infantryman in Europe during World War II, was the owner of Tony's Pizzeria in downtown Ventura for more than 50 years.

Johnny "Tony" Barrios: 1925-2013

by Tim Pompey

The name Johnny Barrios is painted over the front door at Tony's Pizzeria at the corner of Thompson and Figueroa in downtown Ventura. True to the Hawaiian themes painted on the building, his name is bordered by island flowers.

The restaurant itself is barely big enough to fit more than two people at the counter, but the influence of owner and pizza master Johnny "Tony" Barrios is bigger than the building. For more than 50 years, Tony's the restaurant and Tony the pizza maker have been legendary staples in downtown Ventura.

Tony died of heart failure on May
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Help renew the traditional flag display that lines Ventura. Photo by George Robertson.

Donations sought for City of Ventura Flag Program

The City of Ventura, in partnership with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is collecting donations from community members and local businesses to help purchase and display American flags along California Street, Main Street,

Thompson Boulevard, Ventura Avenue and the beach promenade through Independence Day.

Financial contributions of \$25 per flag will help renew the traditional flag display that lines the streets each year. The flags typically show signs of fading and deterioration from the sunlight and need to be replaced every season. Donors can make a contribution of any size by sending a check that is payable to Veterans of Foreign Wars, PO Box 1297, Ventura, CA 93002. All donations are tax deductible and donors will receive a letter acknowledging the contribution.

Veterans of Foreign Wars is a non-profit service organization for U.S. military veterans that has worked in cooperation with the City of Ventura to coordinate the city's flag program since 1993. Community donations are a way to continue this program and show support for veterans.

For more information, contact City of Ventura Councilmember Jim Monahan at 643-4275.

Join in Ventura City Hall Centennial celebration

In celebration of the 100-year anniversary of the beautiful and historic San Buenaventura City Hall building at 501 Poli Street (originally built as the Ventura County Courthouse), the public is invited to take part in the centennial's many commemorative festivities.

Donate items for the centennial time capsule. Help "capture time in a capsule" by sending your ideas and memorabilia reflecting slices of everyday life and personal memories and messages to rnewsham@cityofventura.net. The city is also looking for loans of 1913 era memorabilia for their temporary centennial display cases. Find out more at www.cityofventura.net/cityhallcentennial and help us make the new time capsule memorable for future generations when it is opened in 2113.

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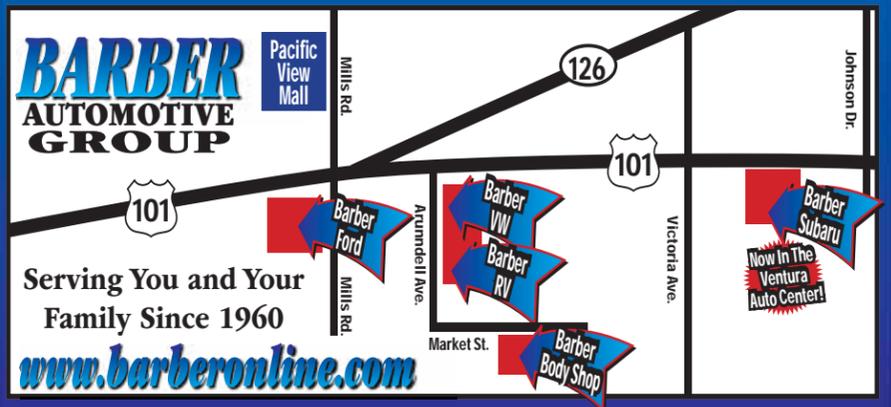


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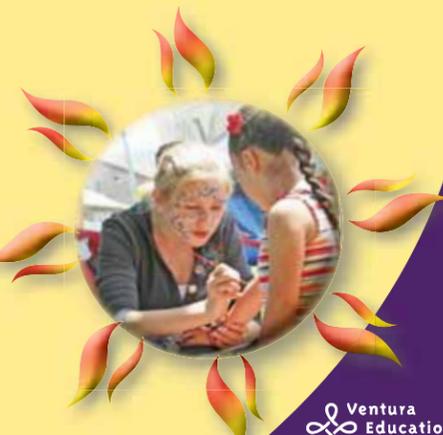
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City News

Second unit amnesty program not to be expanded

by Mike Tracy
Mayor

At the City Council meeting on May 13th the Council received a report from Community Development Staff recommending that the second unit amnesty program be allowed to expire on December 31, 2013. The report further recommended that the 2nd Unit Amnesty program should not be expanded to other occupancies and building types. After hearing from members of the public, the Council deliberated and adopted these recommendations on a 6-1 vote.

The second unit amnesty program was designed to allow some property owners the opportunity to "legalize" previously established second units by agreeing to an inspection and paying modified (reduced) fees. The council's theory in adopting the temporary ordinance was that these second units are an important element of our housing stock, and that the community at large would benefit from legalizing these units. It was set up as a one-year program, to expire at the end of 2012. It was later extended by one additional year. The program was intended to be temporary, and the council confirmed that with the action two weeks ago. It is important to remember one of the key goals of this program was to ensure safety. This program's inclusion of an inspection and a checklist of key building code issues to be addressed has made those units who successfully complete the program safer; it is important that Ventura continue to focus on code compliance for the well-being of all of our residents.

The council also rejected the suggestion that a similar amnesty program for other building types—all residential, commercial, and industrial—would benefit the community. The council majority agreed with our planning and legal staff that it was not practical, that the cost to do this was prohibitive, and that there were a number of potential legal and liability issues inherent in this proposal.

The reason for requiring building permits for new structures and modifications to existing ones is to insure quality construction that conforms to building and safety standards; Planning and

Building functions are an integral part of our City and ensure that buildings are safe. For the most part, our city's requirements are in accordance with the California State Building Code. Our building permit system, fee structure, and code enforcement is designed to insure that the public is safe in our homes, work places, and all commercial buildings we enter, and that the cost to do this is appropriately borne by the responsible property owners. A few have argued that an amnesty program broadly applied will increase property values; I argue just the opposite; the best thing you can do to ensure your property value remains high is to be sure and obtain permits and inspections for any improvements. This validates for any future buyer that the improvement is not just legal but safe. Many third parties, including insurance agencies, rely on the proper issuance of city permits.

Sometimes the City must take enforcement action when requirements and codes are not met. Enforcement action by its very nature is difficult and sometimes controversial. It is simply not true, however—with the exception of life safety, hazardous conditions—that residents are removed from their homes or forced to sell their homes as a result of the actions of our Neighborhood Preservation personnel. The City Council and our employees are committed to ensuring that our community is safe, and that in accomplishing that we always strive to be fair, consistent, and impartial. Finally, a city with cheap, shoddy, substandard structures is not the city Ventura wants to be; we want to be confident that structures are built properly and remain safe.

Court rules in favor of Ventura

by Max Saucedo

In an effort to remedy what was seen as an unfair charge for groundwater pumping, the Santa Barbara County Superior Court ruled in favor of the City of San Buenaventura, claiming that the United Water Conservation District was unconstitutionally overcharging by as much as three times for their services. Rates charged to municipal and industrial customers suffered the most from these charges, while agricultural customers benefited.



Whoops, in our last issue we had a really nice photo on the cover with an article about Summerfest. The only problem is that this photo was taken at last year's StoryFest. This photo was taken at Summerfest.

The good news is that Summerfest was a wonderful success and StoryFest will be held this year on Oct. 12, so maybe you will see that photo again.

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I need my tape measure to check inches
from the floor? Inches across? Where do

Opinion/Editorial



Sheldon (Governor) Brown
Publisher

■ In this issue is the Harbor Views newsletter for your enjoyment. I think that it is wonderful that they are now including their newsletter in the Breeze as a way to get it out to the community; it says a lot about the importance of our readership and I thank them.

■ The City Council has approved a proposal to buy an open-air trolley and provide \$30,000 towards its purchase. It will run from downtown Ventura to the harbor.

Council members unanimously approved the request from the business improvement district Downtown Ventura Partners who will pay the remaining \$30,000 for the secondhand Santa Barbara trolley. Under the agreement, the trolley will be maintained, operated and insured by the district and other private entities.

The free service will run from 11am to 11pm from Wednesday to Sunday. The route will start at the Amtrak station head through downtown, travel south to the Rhumb Line restaurant and end at the Ventura Harbor Village.

The council did ask Ventura Downtown Partners to redraw some of the trolley's proposed route.

We have had a trolley in the past that didn't make it but it cost money to use so hopefully this one will succeed. It would certainly help the businesses in the harbor that really need many more customers - it is a wonderful place to shop and dine. A few major stores would also help.

I do have some concerns about the stops but I'm sure that they will be analyzed once it is up and running.

■ If you think that the Breeze screws up sometimes consider this from the first page of a recent issue of the LA Times

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■ The first public meeting has been held to start the discussions and community input into the design of what will be the new park that is now being called Kellogg Park (the name will be one of the issues on the agenda). The Kellogg Park Working Group goals are to provide a forum for neighborhood input into the development of the park and to keep the development and completion of the park as a city priority.

One of their first actions will be to



Instead of sitting around and complaining that the city doesn't have funds to maintain city landscaping, some of the residents of the Pierpont area have taken it upon themselves to plant the medians on Pierpont Boulevard. This should inspire us all to do this.

find a way for the park to have some use until the necessary funds are available to proceed with its completion. The group will meet on the last Wednesday of each month.

For more information, and to be involved please contact Elena Brokaw, Director of the Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Partnerships at 658-4731 or ebrokaw@cityofventura.net.

■ Even though Robert and Linda Freeny's proposed senior housing project had gained approval from the city's Planning Commission and Design Review Committee neighbors appealed their decision to the city council claiming that it was still too large for their neighborhood. The council agreed, in a 5-2 vote, to uphold the appeal and deny approval of the

project rejecting the housing project "without prejudice", which means that the Freenys could basically start all over and again submit a new design. This is even though their project had been approved by all of the other required city agencies and they believed that they had been approved to proceed with the required plans and permits.

The Freenys sued the city because they believed that they had been misled in obtaining approvals for the proposed senior unit project.

The Freenys have lost what I'm sure is their last lawsuit against the City when the state 2nd District Court of Appeal (located here in Ventura) upheld a lower court ruling that dismissed the suit against Ventura. They had sued for about \$2 million in compensation. The Freenys first sued the city in 2011.

In a previous article regarding this I stated "Even though the city council was within their legal rights I strongly think that our system of approvals must change. The Freenys (and many others before them) spend hundreds of thousands of dollars and many-many years going through the process of developing their land to finally have their projects rejected on appeal."

"We must have a system where they know exactly what the city council will approve (or not) before going through this sometimes horrible procedure (a few city council members agree with me).

I still feel this way, maybe more so now.

The only part of the lawsuit that I disagreed with is that they were also suing for elder abuse because they are over 70. The council action was certainly not based upon their ages.

■ I saw an ad for bottled water that claimed that their water was by nature. As far as I know all water comes from nature unless some company is manufacturing it by combining chemical elements. If they can do that how about manufacturing gasoline?

■ I saw a new gay chess set that has 2 kings.

Mailbox

hands rest? How many inches apart?

Getting a massage will require a math degree.

How educational!

Oooh,

Es Cole

Ventura



Breeze:

I simply cannot believe that the City is allowing a movie to be filmed at the end of Seaward Ave. that makes our fair community look like it's a graffitied mess controlled by local surf gangs. Not only is it being filmed in Ventura, according to the crew it is about Ventura! What are you thinking? Is the City so desperate for money that it has to defame itself with this type of drivel?

Additionally the residents next to the film crew on Pierpont BL were

awakened at 4am by the sound of trucks and walkie talkies. They were not happy. And, the vehicles either have their engines on or generators going all day which is also bothersome. Given that the lot they are on is 5 acres, why didn't they position themselves away from residences?

We here in the Pierpont Community have been going to great lengths to clean up our community. We call immediately whenever there is graffiti, illegal camping on the beach, abandoned shopping carts or transients rooting through our trash cans.

Did anyone at the City bother to contact the residents of Pierpont or the Pierpont Community Council? Why do we have Neighborhood Councils if the City is not going to use them?

Those that are supposed to be running this fair city never cease to amaze me.

Murray Robertson

A Very Concerned Pierpont Resident

To Whom it May Concern -

The City of Ventura has 'retained' Muniservices, a firm whose primary concern is generating revenues for municipalities around the country, especially cities on the verge of bankruptcy and losing money bigtime: like Detroit and Los Angeles. Their communications have the tone of a collection agency trying to pass itself off as a cross between the Mafia (they are headquartered in New Jersey) and somebody just trying to do their best for our fair city.

I received a letter from Muniservices last week with a Fresno post office box return address, and a 'final notice' from them today from the same post office box, demanding my social security number, my driver's license number and ordering me to explain why I should or should not pay money to the City of Ventura because they have 'information' that I conduct business in Ventura (They also have an address on Lindero

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Trying to be happy by accumulating possessions is like trying to satisfy hunger by taping sandwiches all over your body.

- George Carlin



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Greg Crawford, the Bikin' Irish, to Visit Ventura!

by Max Saucedo

On Tuesday, June 25 the Notre Dame Club of Ventura County will be hosting Greg Crawford at Winchester's Grill and Saloon from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The event, welcome to all those who wish to meet Crawford, who is also the Dean of the Notre Dame School of Science, as well as a champion for those suffering from Niemann-Pick Type C. As part of a larger effort to increase awareness and generate interest in the plight of those suffering from Niemann-Pick Type C

(NPC), a neurodegenerative disease that is both rare and fatal, Crawford organized 3 cross-country biking excursions, travelling from Tucson, Arizona to Notre Dame, IN in 2010, Boston, MA to Dallas, TX in 2011, and finally from Boston to Pebble Beach here in California just last year.

To recognize the partnership between the University of Notre Dame and the Ara Parseghian Medical Research Foundation, a large research organization dedicated to find treatment and a cure for NPC, Crawford will be commencing another cross-country bike ride, this time from Los Angeles to Baltimore, MD at the same time for the National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation 21st Annual Family Support and Medical Conference.

As part of his kick-off before he begins, he will visit Winchester's Grill

Community Events

and Saloon and as a special contribution the restaurant will be donating 20% of food and drink purchases to fund research of NPC disease. As part of his efforts, Crawford is able to meet many alumni and associated parties of Notre Dame, including those who support his rides by both donating funds and raising awareness for NPC. In addition to meeting with donors, Crawford has met dozens of families whose lives have been changed by NPC, as well as doctors, children, researchers, and physicians, all dedicated to finding a cure for NPC. It is this same dedication that drives him to continue his work and the bike rides for those who cannot.

Ventura events

by Ana Baker

Would you like to meet new friends? Then Ventura's Conversation Group is the right place for you. This eclectic group meets Wednesdays from 4p.m. to 6p.m. at the Adult Recreation Center, 420 E. Santa Clara Street. People of all ethnicities, education, incomes, personalities, and interests are welcome. No topic is off limits.

June 15: Be Mine: Early American Marriage Customs with Connie Moretti will be presented from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at 3501 Loma Vista Road. Connie Moretti is the former editor of the South Bay Cities Genealogical Society Newsletter. She teaches beginning internet and computer genealogy classes for South Bay Adult School, is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogist, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, United States Daughters of 1812, and is past President of the California Division and 2004-2006 Historian General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The Ventura County Genealogical Society holds free meetings with presentations by talented speakers on the third Saturday of each month. Mingle with fellow family researchers and learn something new to help you in your family history research.

June 15: Saturday from 10am to 5pm at the Ventura County 4-H Office (669 County Square Drive, across from Government Center) a county wide 4-H community service **project to make 100 blankets for foster kids**. This project is being organized to benefit Casa Pacifica. Help is needed from 4-H Alumni and 4-H members to cut and tie the blankets and attach a note to a foster youth. Supplies needed: You and sharp scissors you can use to cut fleece. For details, please email Bailey Morris atzebralover126@yahoo.com or leave a message at the 4-H office and your call will be returned-645-1464.

June 16: The Channel Cities Jazz Club at The Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club presents singer **Nancy Osborne**. Nancy has been the female songstress with the Harry Selvin Orchestra for many years. Harry Selvin and his orchestra are known for their expertise in vintage swing music performance and will be backing Nancy at the Channel City Jazz Club. The Oxnard High School Swing Ensemble will be the featured high school band and professional musicians are welcome to participate in the Jam session located at 2600 South Harbor Blvd., Oxnard from 1:00p.m. to 4:30p.m. Members are \$7 and the public \$10.

June 17: The California Zeta Chi Unit of the National Association of Parliamentarians will meet at 7pm in the Topping Room of the E. P. Foster Library. The National Association of Parliamentarians is the oldest and largest professional non-profit association of parliamentarians in the world. NAP's primary objectives are

teaching, promoting, and disseminating the philosophy and principles underlying the rules of deliberative assemblies, holding and managing meetings of all sizes to maintain the highest level of proficiency in the practice of parliamentary procedure. Sharon Hillbrant will present a lesson on "Conventions and Delegates."

June 22: Violin/Viola Final Competition Concert at 8p.m. at the Ventura College Performing Arts Center, 4700 Loma Vista Rd. Tickets at the box office: general \$10, seniors and students \$5. Each finalist will play a complete standard concerto, accompanied by the Ventura College Symphony Orchestra. The finalists are: Alexander Agate, Abigail Tsai, 14-years; Alec Cheng 15-years. The Ventura College Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Robert Lawson.

June 23: At 3:00 Foster Library will present a **special talk** by a very famous rocket scientist. His name is **Dr. Mark Rayman** and he is a chief engineer at NASA. He will talk about one of NASA's most remarkable adventures: the Dawn Mission. Dr. Rayman will give a fascinating and entertaining presentation on the Dawn mission and its use of ion propulsion as well as its two exotic destinations. He also will share the excitement and profundity of controlling a spacecraft in deep space. Dawn orbited Vesta from July 2011 to September 2012 and returned astonishing views of this fascinating world. It is the only spacecraft ever to orbit an object in the asteroid belt and is the first ever targeted to orbit any two solar system destinations.

July 1: The Ventura County Philatelic Society will hold their **Club's 85th Anniversary BBQ** at the Church of the Foothills, 6279 Foothill Road. Call for time. Admission and parking are free. Contact vcpsforyou@lycos.com or 320-1601.

July 15: The Ventura County Philatelic Society regular meeting from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30p.m. Located at the Church of the Foothills, 6279 Foothill Road and admission and parking are free. Stamp trading and schmoozing. Come for a great evening. They are a fun group. Contact vcpsforyou@lycos.com or 320-1601.

Ojai events

Where is Photography Today? is a question Ricardo Rodríguez will ask – and answer – on Tuesday, **June 18**, when he visits the Ojai Photography Club's regular meeting.

Rodríguez studied photography at the University of Puerto Rico. In 2010, he obtained his Masters in Fine Art at Brooks Institute. After earning his MFA he taught photography at Ventura College.

Currently, Rodríguez is the gallery curator of Tool Room Gallery in Ventura at the Bell Arts Factory.

The program begins at 7:00 PM, at Kent Hall, located at Help of Ojai's Little House, 111 Santa Ana St. After his presentation, Rodríguez will critique images submitted by club members. Monthly presentations are part of the Ojai Photography Club's community service outreach and visitors are welcome to attend.

Only members may submit images for critique. For additional information please visit: <http://ojaiphotoclub.com/> and <http://www.ricardorodriguez.net/>

SENGA will open their **Youth Theatre production** of *The Birthday of the Infanta* with a Silent Auction to benefit the Youth Theatre on Friday **June 14** at 7pm. Ojai merchants have generously donated gifts. The play takes place in the throne room of the Spanish palace. It is the twelfth birthday of the lonely but spoilt Infanta

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of Spain (played by Georgia Schreiner). Her only companion is the stern Duchess (Sierra Glenn). Her remote father, the King of Spain (Brian Orser) arranges a grand birthday celebration for her.

Performances: June 14th - June 23rd. Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Sundays at 2 pm. (Silent Auction. Opening Night, June 14th at 7 PM). Ojai Valley Grange, 381 Cruzero Street. All Tickets: \$12. Reservations 646-4885 or go to: www.sengaclas.sicstagecompany.com

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Villanova Preparatory School will host **alumni events** on campus on **July 26** and **July 27**.

A luau for classes celebrating 10, 20 25, 30, 40 and 50 years is July 26 from 6-9:30 pm. Tickets are \$40 and include beer and wine.

The **Wildcat BBQ/Reunion** for all classes is Saturday **July 27** from 12-4 pm. Tickets are \$20 for tri tip and chicken, salads, rolls and desert. A vegetation option will be available. There will be a no-host bar.

Dorm rooms for overnight stay may be reserved on a first-come first-served basis. The cost is \$25 per person per night and includes linens and breakfast. RV parking is allowed on campus for this event.

Please contact Jeanne Hill to make a reservation. jhill@villanovaprepadmin.org. Phone 646-1464, ext. 126. Villanova Preparatory School, a Catholic boarding and day school located on 130 beautiful acres is at 12096 North Ventura Avenue.

Small Is The New Big is the theme of this year's **photography exhibition** at the **Ojai Center for the Arts**. The tenth annual juried show will explore the potential of the small photographic print. The show runs through **June 26**.

Last year more than 50 works by nearly as many photographers were displayed at the Art Center. As many guests have commented... "this show gets better every year...images are thought provoking...high quality, professionally displayed...well worth our time." This year we expect that more artists will compete to have one or more of their works in the show.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Sunday from 12 noon to 4pm. Admission is free.

The Art Center is located in downtown Ojai at 113 South Montgomery Street. Please visit the Art Center website at <http://www.ojaiartcenter.org/photography/> for more information.

A celebration of all things lavender, the annual **Ojai Valley Lavender Festival** has become an anticipated summer event since its inception in 2004 and now brings over 5,000 visitors to Ojai every year. Artisan jewelry, crafts, lavender scented soaps, and more will be on display, along with guest speakers, demonstrations, and musicians.

2013 marks their 10th anniversary. Look back on past festivals filled with sweet images and beautiful memories. The celebration of the 10th year will be the most memorable festival of all. Saturday, **June 29** from 10am to 5pm. Visit the Market

Place Vendors, see plants and products, and enjoy live music, speakers, and food. Play the Passport Game. Free parking and free shuttle to the festival.



Chris was known for his quick caricatures like this one of publisher Sheldon.

Chris Martinez (1946 – 2013)

Local artist Chris Martinez died early on Saturday morning May 4.

Chris was born in Moorpark the youngest of the 5 children of Teofilo and Antonia Martinez. Upon moving to Ventura, Chris attended Ventura High School where he played baseball and began his lifelong love of art.

After high school he attended Long Beach State University then he acquired a job with Disney where he further developed his skill as a caricature artist which he would do the rest of his life.

Returning to Ventura, Chris taught caricature and life drawing for many years to both adults and children.

Many Venturans have at least one caricature and maybe several done by him over the years and have seen his art hanging in many businesses throughout Ventura. He has left his mark on Ventura through his many murals, logos, caricatures and his mentoring of a new generation of artists.

Johnny "Tony" Barrios

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26. He was 88 years old. His family and friends mourn his loss, but they are celebrating his life one slice and one story at a time.

Tony was born in Ventura just down the street from where his restaurant is located. When he died, he lived in a house next door to where he was born.

His passion for horses and riding began at age 14 when he started exercising horses at Seaside Park. Later in his life he would be a champion jockey and rodeo rider.

In 1943, at age 18, he was drafted into the military and served for three years in the 106th Calvary. As an infantryman and reconnaissance specialist, his unit was on the front lines. Their purpose was to draw fire away from the rest of his unit and reveal the enemy's position. He was wounded in Germany and received both a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

Like most men who survive combat, the war left a lasting impact on him. One of his most vivid memories was the day he opened the doors to a Jewish prison camp. His son Johnny recounted what happened: "When he opened the doors and the light beamed through, he could see almost a thousand

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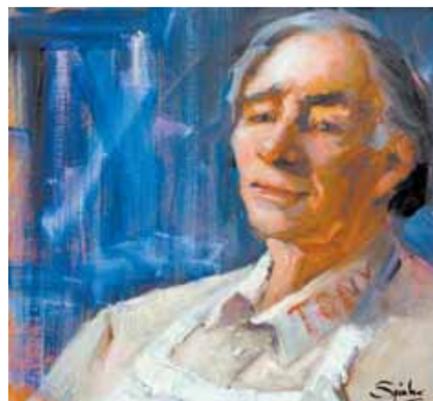
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heads pop out."

When Tony returned to Ventura, he started working with his father for the parks and recreation department at the County of Ventura. He also took up rodeo—calf roping, bronc riding, team roping—and became a rodeo champion.

The story of his pizza career began after he was drafted. While waiting in New York City for deployment overseas, he was walking around downtown when he met an elderly man in a pizza shop (also named



Tony Barrios as painted by Johanna Spinks as part of the Face Of Ventura.

Tony) who asked him if he wanted to learn to make pizza. "He was there for about a week," said Johnny. "The man taught my dad how to make pizza. The recipe he learned is more than 100 years old."

Competing in rodeo earned him

enough money to buy his first restaurant at the location where the Knights of Columbus building is currently located. Tony's Pizzeria opened on June 29, 1959. He was there for 10 years. In 1969 he bought the property where Tony's is currently located.

Tony is survived by his wife of 42 years, Gerrie Barrios, his six children, and his numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Son Johnny and daughter Linda, who help manage the restaurant, remember their father for being loving and patient.

"He was our dad, our hero, our support, our rock," said Johnny. "What amazes me about him is that as a young man he did go to war. He lost friends. He went through a lot of traumatic experiences. But as a dad, we never had anything but love. I think being in the war gave him a desire to enjoy the little things in life. He didn't take them for granted."

"He meant the world to me," said Linda. "I could not have asked for a better dad and I've learned to appreciate his patience, kindness, and his sense of humor. I miss everything about him right now. He made us feel really loved."

Farewell services for Johnny "Tony" Barrios were held yesterday at a viewing at Reardon's Funeral Home in Oxnard. Today at noon at the Old Mission a mass will be held followed by a reception at 2pm at the VFW Hall on Market Street in Ventura (near Callens Road).

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Business



Local craftsman goes natural

by Jennifer Bowles

You may have seen the ads for Spencer's Ventura Mattress Warehouse, but did you know there is more than meets the eye? Not only can you go to Spencer's to buy a mattress at a remarkable price, but you can also have one designed specifically to your needs. This business is Spencer's dream. The dream is to design and manufacture a better mattress. Not just any mattress, but a healthy mattress comprised of organic and natural fibers.

Here is how it all began:

The year was 1986 and Spencer Simcik was a 21-year-old ambitious kid with an idea and a goal. In his teens he started his career doing odd jobs and ended up working for a small furniture store as a delivery person. After saving up a little money from various endeavors, Spencer decided to lay it all on the line and signed a \$90,000.00 retail lease and opened his first mattress store in Oxnard, Spencer's Mattress Center. He is one of the pioneers in California to specialize exclusively in mattresses; at the time, mattresses were primarily purchased at department stores or furniture stores.

After quite a few years of retail and multiple store locations under his belt, the creative side of Spencer emerged and he embarked on his dream store. This store would be different than the rest. He purchased some manufacturing equipment. Not only would Spencer be selling a wide variety of brands to cater to the various needs of different consumers, he would be designing and building his own brand, Churchill & Smith. Spencer found a home for this business here in Ventura. He enjoys the vibe of devotion to local business that Ventura offers.

Spencer has traveled back to an era when mattresses were built one at a time, not the mass-production manufacturing

of today. The big business mentality in the mattress industry has not only created poor quality mattresses, but also created numerous sleep problems that can be alleviated by sleeping on a quality mattress.

Spencer combines old world craftsmanship with European influences to create his hand made, natural fiber mattresses.

After years of research across the globe, Spencer discovered there are multiple reasons most likely to interfere with a healthy night's sleep. He learned that proper spinal alignment, core components, and quilting materials all work together to give us the proper environment in which to have the best possible night's sleep. If the core of the mattress is not engineered properly it could adversely affect spinal alignment and put unnecessary pressure on muscles and joints, impeding circulation. Finally, the type of top material, or quilting, is very important. When natural fibers are utilized, such as cotton, wool, and flax, it is easier to regulate body temperature. Natural fibers will wick away moisture from the skin keeping the body more comfortable. If we can maintain our body temperature at a comfortable level, we are more likely to improve our quality of life and our quantity of sleep.

Come visit Spencer, a local craftsman who creates better sleep through natural sustainable fibers.

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Chamber events

The Ventura Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Economic Outlook Breakfast "Into the Unknown: Predicting Future Business Opportunities" on Thursday, June 20, from 7:30am – 10:00am at the Marriott Ventura Beach. The event will feature speakers and presentations on several development projects in Ventura.

The speaker line-up includes Dr. Trudy Arriaga – Superintendent, Ventura Unified School District AND Deputy Mayor Cheryl Heitmann – Chair of the Ventura City Council Economic Development Committee.

The speakers will provide presentations on various economic development topics including unveiling the City of Ventura's five-year Economic Development Strategy: Being ready to take advantage of unforeseen opportunity.

The event is open to the public. Admission is \$40 for Ventura Chamber members and \$50 for non-Chamber members. For more information, please contact Charleen Morla at the Ventura

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Don Haskell, Ethel Johnduff, Mary Ayres and Rosemary Park represented the seniors at this year's Knowledge Bowl. Photo by Bernie Goldstein.

Knowledge Bowl 2013

In the 4th year of the Senior Knowledge Bowl, where youth versus experience competes, the high school students came out winning the competition 27-26 after each team correctly answered the bonus question.

When they headed into the bonus question round, the teens were ahead by a comfortable lead of 24-13. The seniors bet their entire 13 points, while the students wagered 3 points on the bonus question.

It took place on Wednesday, May 29 at the Ventura TowneHouse, 4900 Telegraph Road.

At the 3 prior annual events the kids won the first year, but the seniors narrowly won the last 2 years, so it is all even now and next year will be a tie breaker.

Suz Montgomery, who created the Knowledge Bowl with Ventura High School's assistant principal Lorelle Dawes and teacher Linda Brug, said, "This year was challenging. It was a

toughie. The seniors did a lot of trial runs. We went through history and geography. And we always look at current events by reading the newspaper."

"The audience seems to have as much fun as the contestants. I created the Knowledge Bowl to celebrate the experience that we can continue to learn, at any age."

Montgomery chose her contestants from her many students in her Extended Learning Academy classes as part of the Ventura Unified School District's Adult Education division.

The retired seniors were Don Haskell, a 36-year Ventura High School teacher; Ethel Johnduff, kindergarten teacher; Mary Ayres, who taught third grade, and Rose Mary Park, whose portfolio includes raising 9 children.

The youth were Ventura High senior class members Elias Adorno, who has been a contestant every year, and Kalen Kasraie. And 11th graders Mac Gordon, Cole Phelps and Paige Colston.

Broken bone? It could be Osteoporosis

Not all broken bones are just an "accident." If slips, trips or falls lead to a bone fracture, it could be a symptom of something much more serious: osteoporosis, a disease that weakens bones. If left untreated, over time, the situation could get worse, potentially leading to more fractures, chronic pain, or even disability or early death.

Meet Jeanie Joas, an active woman in her 50s, who walks five miles at a time with weights, does yoga, spinning and hikes recreationally, while supplementing these activities with a healthy, calcium-rich diet. What she thought were two unrelated accidents three years ago – breaking her wrist while hiking and later fracturing a bone in her foot skiing – turned out to be osteoporosis. Given

her age, these fractures should have been a red flag for her doctors, but there was no recognition of the greater issue.

Then two years ago, Joas had a regularly-scheduled bone density test that indicated rapid, significant bone loss. If her osteoporosis had been detected earlier, treatment could have started sooner and her second fracture may have been prevented.

Sound familiar? Unfortunately, Joas is not unique. Worldwide, one in two women and one in five men over age 50 will suffer a fragility fracture, and in the United States, 2 million broken bones occur annually (5,500 every day) due to osteoporosis – as people with osteoporosis may experience a fracture even from slight bumps or a fall from standing height in the course of daily activities.

Here are steps you can take to become your own advocate when it comes to long-term bone health:

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The helpful shoppers of Shop Ahoy

by Nanci Cone

When home-bound senior citizens need groceries they think “Shop Ahoy,” a non-profit volunteer program founded in Ventura County in 1998 whose mission is to assist its clients so they can remain in their homes independently. Every Tuesday morning around 9 am in Von’s at Victoria and Telegraph you’ll see the result of their calls. As many as 25 shopping carts filled with groceries are lined up waiting to be delivered to seniors.

The program serves five cities with approximately 125 volunteers; Camarillo (two locations), Oxnard, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks and Ventura. Each week a volunteer calls his or her senior and records their order, which includes groceries, greeting cards, fresh flowers, stamps and over-the-counter medicines.

Cheryl Hollandsworth, the site leader of the Ventura group, has been serving the seniors for over 11 years. “There isn’t anything I’d rather do. Each person has different tastes and favorites and it’s rewarding to see the look on their faces when they get their favorite spicy baked beans or their special cookies that no other store stocks. Even more gratifying is the relationship that we’ve developed over the years.”

Many volunteers take out the trash, take them to the doctors, sometimes help them clean house. Changing light bulbs, oiling squeaking door hinges and opening bottle caps are some of the other roles the volunteers fill. Addition-

ally, they give out their home phone number to those they deliver to so they can call if they need something special during the week. They are often the only regular visitors and the volunteers learn their needs, listen to their stories, and take them to places like the nursery. “Every volunteer has a love for helping and giving of themselves,” notes Tony Miller, President of Shop Ahoy.

Volunteers wear different hats. Some are home-bound themselves so they call their people each week. Others shop the orders and others make weekly deliveries, although most shop and deliver. One volunteer just delivers because she works at night and can’t shop.

Age isn’t a criterion for volunteering. A retired Ventura English teacher in her 80s has been shopping and delivering for almost three years. She says, “Shopping for and delivering to clients creates special friendships that continue outside Shop Ahoy activities.” Tony remarks, “We welcome high school students who often volunteer their help as well during the summer.”

Seniors come to know Shop Ahoy by word-of-mouth referrals from other seniors and organizations. Tony adds, “I never ask for a donation. 99% of those I enroll ask how much we charge. I tell them we depend on donations which is then added to the Von’s receipt. I then explain how the amount is determined. If I suspect it might be a problem for them, I offer help from Shop Ahoy. We never turn anyone away, and in fact, I know several Board members who pay for clients’ groceries although they won’t admit it.”

The Board members are also volunteers who speak to other service organizations to spread the word. Shop Ahoy depends almost solely on donations and grants although the economy has reduced grant availability. To learn how you can volunteer or get help with grocery delivery, call Shop Ahoy at 236-1267.

Scam artists hit Ventura

by Max Saucedo

Citizens of Ventura should be aware of a telephone scam going on in the area. The Ventura Police Department has been alerted of a scam associated with Publisher’s Clearing House (PCH), in which the individual called homes, informing citizens that they have won millions of dollars. So far, two individuals have fallen victim to the scam and have forwarded \$4500 or more in order to claim the prize. The Department advised all citizens to be aware and to exercise caution in these situations, as a legitimate sweepstakes like PCH is free and doesn’t require money to be paid in order to receive it.

While most individuals receiving the calls understood them to be scams and hung up the phone, several individuals wired money to a Western Union bank in South Carolina or were asked to purchase a pre-paid credit card. Unfortunately, these individuals fell prey to these calls and scams, having their dreams, emotions, and ambitions used, losing money or even becoming victims of identity theft. Frequent targets of the scams are usually the elderly or individuals not fully able to understand the English language. Regardless of the methods, be it using Publisher’s Clearing House or other scams involving the use of wiring money to unknown individu-

als over the Internet or the phone, the Ventura Police Department emphasized the results are the same for the victims: the loss of thousands of dollars and the possible identity being compromised.

As part of raising awareness and caution when receiving these calls, the VPD recommends certain criteria at assessing the likelihood of such a scam during one of the calls. If the answer is yes to these questions, chances are you are being scammed: Are there inconsistencies with what you are being told? Are they asking for money or personal information? Does the call or letter seem too good to be true?

While most of the questions seem obvious it never hurts to be alert and aware for these possibilities. Hopefully the citizens of Ventura can successfully deter these crimes by just hanging up the phone.

Californian open house

The Ventura Convalescent Hospital aims to provide a personal touch for the people who come for rehabilitation or for long-term nursing care, and was seen during an open house held today (until 6pm so maybe you can still make it).

Locally known as the “The Californian,” it features a long list of professional services.

A recent addition on-site is the
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Senior Living



Ventura High School students Jordan Garcia and Roxann Zamarripa were awarded a Cypress Place Senior Living scholarship. Joining them were members of the Resident Scholarship Committee at Cypress Place, VCUSD Superintendent Dr. Trudy Tuttle Arriaga (seated center) and Yvonne Knepper, Cypress Place marketing director (standing far left).

Cypress Place Senior Living awards student scholarships

When the owners of Cypress Place Senior Living in Ventura decided to create a scholarship fund for local high school students wanting to pursue a college degree, the Cypress Place Senior Living "Senior to Senior" Legacy Scholarship was created.

According to Steve Spira, executive director at Cypress Place, by awarding two \$2500 scholarships to local high school seniors, residents at Cypress Place are attempting to pass on opportunities for young people in the community.

He stated, "Applicants needed to have a verified 3.0 GPA and to have applied for fall 2013 admission to a college or university with the intention of obtaining a degree. Applicants were also asked to submit an essay about their reason for pursuing higher education along with a personal account of how a senior or seniors has affected their life, including specific examples of inter-generational experiences of the applicant."

The 15 members of the Resident Scholarship Committee at Cypress Place read the essays, and then held oral interviews with the semi-finalists to determine the two award winners.

On May 21, the awards were presented to Roxann Zamarripa and Jordan Garcia, both from Ventura High School. Zamarripa plans to become a registered nurse, while Garcia plans on obtaining a business degree. The senior citizens were beaming just as brightly as the recipients during the awards ceremony.

"This is a great thing that was done here tonight," said Sylvia Bonsignore, a retired VCUSD employee, and now a resident at Cypress Place. "Everyone really appreciates our owners for making the contributions."

While enjoying coffee and dessert with the award winners, residents on the Scholarship Committee expressed a true sense of pride and accomplishment in their involvement in the selection process.

As the scholarship awards evening wound down, Zamarripa and Garcia both expressed their appreciation for their awards once again. They both hope to be able to present awards to future Cypress Place Senior Living "Senior to Senior" Legacy Scholarship recipients when they themselves have graduated from college.

But reaching out to help others is nothing new to the residents at Cypress Place. They'll be busy volunteering again on June 15th, when the senior community hosts its Cypress Country Fair celebration and fundraiser to benefit the National

Police Dog Foundation. This foundation raises funds to support K-9 programs for various law enforcement agencies across America, including the Ventura Police and Sheriff's K-9 units. It will feature live country music by the Sweet Country Band, line dancing, pony rides for the kids, and carnival games manned by residents from the senior community.

And, of course, there will be a live K-9 demonstration with several police dogs and their handlers. The festive event is open to the public and takes place from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and Scamp will be there to see if he could become a police K9.

For more information please call 650-8000. To learn more about Cypress Place Senior Living of Ventura, visit their web site at www.cypressplaceseniorliving.com.

Adult bereavement support groups

Livingston hospice conducts several adult bereavement support groups to help those who have experienced a loss. Explore and express feeling, understand the grief process and receive emotional support. Open to the public, free of charge, all are welcome.

The groups are held in Ventura at: Livingston Memorial, 1996 Eastman Ave. (#112), every Wednesday, (June 12, 29, 26); from 6:30 - 8:00

For the newly bereaved: at Livingston VNA, on second Thursday, (June 13); from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

Call 642-1608 for more information.

Clarification

In our last issue we had a photo of Tony Jankowski and Harold Kennedy playing chess and it was located over the article "Alzheimer's Association challenges the community". We didn't mean to suggest that either of them have Alzheimer's but that they are keeping their minds sharp by keeping very active mentally (and physically by playing tennis at the Pierpont Racquet Club, even though they do occasionally forget the score).

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Senior Living Making your home senior-friendly

More seniors than ever before are choosing to stay in their homes as they age. According to a study by the AARP, only five percent of Americans ages 65 and older live in group quarters like nursing homes.

From narrow hallways to steep stairs, design elements in typical houses can make remaining at home difficult in our golden years. However, basic upgrades, like handrails and ramps, can go a long way toward making homes safer for seniors. And there are other small senior-friendly changes that can even make homes more environmentally friendly, which can help lower utility bills.

“The aging process can be gradual for some, however others can move quickly from independent living to a cane to a walker,” says Joyce Polhamus, Chair of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Design for Aging Knowledge Community. “You don’t need to completely remodel your home; there are small things you can do now to make it more accessible as the aging process evolves, while also making it better for the environment.”

One of the best ways to help ensure senior safety is to have a well-lit home. But it sometimes can be difficult to reach outlets and to remember to turn lights on and off as you move about your house. Installing sensors, so lights go on and off automatically when you enter and leave rooms, will cut back on electricity costs and ensure better visibility.

As we age, tasks that formerly seemed simple, like watering plants, can be difficult and energy-consuming. Polhamus recommends setting automatic timers on sprinkler systems to eliminate the need to do this task yourself, while also helping to conserve water.

Emptying the dishwasher or putting a load of laundry in the washing machine, can put a strain on the body. Consider installing newer appliances designed to be more senior friendly.

With newer dishwasher and refrigerator models, you can open doors and drawers between hip and shoulder height, which won’t require reaching up or bending down. Additionally, replacing older appliances with newer, more energy-efficient appliances can help you reduce your carbon footprint.

Californian open house

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popular Extended Learning Academy classes taught by Suz Montgomery through Ventura Unified School District’s adult education division. The free daily educational classes emphasize keeping the mind active and engaged, resulting in a higher quality of life peppered with laughter and good times.

They are located at 4020 Loma Vista.

Hors d’oeuvres and drinks will be served and you can meet the staff and check out the facilities for yourself or loved ones.

Broken bone?

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or symptoms until a fracture occurs. Break the silence. Talk to your doctor about bone mineral density testing and fracture risk assessment. To determine if you have any personal risk factors (in addition to getting screened by your doctor) take the risk test at www.iofbonehealth.org.

• In conjunction with the World Osteoporosis Day campaign, a recent report by the International Osteoporosis Foundation (IOF), “Capture the Fracture – A Global Campaign to Break the Fragility Fracture Cycle”, reveals approximately 80 percent of patients treated in clinics or hospitals following a fracture are not screened for osteoporosis or risk of future falls. People with a previous osteoporotic fracture are twice as likely to suffer a second. If you’re over 50 and experience a fracture, especially at the wrist, upper arm, pelvis, hip or spine, don’t leave the clinic or hospital without a screening.

• IOF’s report and subsequent global World Osteoporosis Day campaign, with participation from more than 90 countries, is intended to educate physicians and patients about the importance of testing and treatment to prevent future fractures, thereby reducing healthcare costs in the process. Get informed by reading the report at www.worldosteoporosisday.org.

• Slips and falls are a common cause of fractures. Have your eyes checked regularly, ensure your floors are clutter-free and avoid outdoor excursions when the weather is frightful.

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Pat Caldwell thinks that her granddaughters Kylie and Karinne are as cute as they get.

Do you have a grandkid that you think is even cuter? If so send photo to editor@venturabreeze.com.

Business

Chamber events

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Chamber office at 643-7222.

Join the Ventura Chamber of Commerce for a complimentary Non-Profit Seminar sponsored by Schneiders & Associates, L.L.P. on Thursday, June 27 from 8am - 9:30am at the Ventura City Hall Community Room. Check-in, networking and refreshments are from 7:45am - 8:15am. Parking is available behind.

The program will be presented by a panel of Ventura Chamber members experienced in advising nonprofits.

The panel will address topics such as, Types of Gifts: Advising Clients on Accepting Money and Properties; Handling Unanticipated Funds with "Facts & Circumstances" Test; Tax Deductions & Substantiation Requirements; Recent Changes and Current IRS Focus; and Q & A.

Admission is free and is open to the public. To register online, visit www.venturachamber.com or www.rstlegal.com. For more information, contact Tawnee N. Pena at 764-6370 or by email at tpena@rstlegal.com. Light refreshments and handouts will be provided.



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"Frequency Sound System" is a locally grown, 100% made in USA, eco friendly sound system that is designed and built by local artist/businessman Jeremy Walker.

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After 20 years of being one of LA's finest underground DJs Jeremy's quest for creating what he loves to do most has become his passion for creating the very best sound for DJs, bands, weddings, festivals, clubs and much more.

This mighty Frequency Sound System can be heard at the following local events here in Ventura this summer. The Johnny Cash Festival on June 15th at the Ventura Fairgrounds, the Surf Rodeo on July 13 & 14 at the end of Seaward on the beach and the Frequency Beach Festival July 20th at Promenade Park's "surfers point" which will be part of Ventura's Artwalk.

Please join them at the Frequency Beach Festival on the beach as Frequency will host some of the finest Los Angeles and local DJs to show their skills through these magnificent boxes of sound.

The Festival will also be featuring local artists, sculptors, yoga, vendors

and much more.

DJ Jeremy Walker is always coming up with new innovative and efficient speaker designs such as his latest "Flying 118s" that will be hanging in the newly decorated downtown Rookies Sports Bar Lounge & Grill.

Jeremy and wife Michelle Walker are both local artists/entrepreneurs who have been based in Ventura for 12 years.

They are the owners of the local design and build landscaping firm "Blooming Gardens", an award winning firm that has been featured in Sunset Magazine.

When this couple is not busy creating beautiful living spaces, they are producing sound and music events for all of you to enjoy.

For bookings and sales contact them at www.frequencyandsound.com and www.facebook.com/freqqq.



The Xerox Ambassador

Peter Godinez, the Xerox Ambassador, gives a behind-the-scenes peek at the origins of and philosophy behind the Xerox Ambassador position to Bill Frank on the Ventura County Nightly Business Report. He also discusses coping with change in the rapidly evolving business world. This is a rare insight into how small and medium-sized businesses can cope with tumultuous change.

Xerox has always been an innovator in the business marketplace creating copiers, the graphical user interface, the mouse, the laser printer and Ethernet. Learn how Xerox continues to offer innovative business solutions in this complex marketplace.

View the entire interview at <http://tinyurl.com/nj7bpgr>.

10 common resume mistakes

SBBCollege aims to provide its students with the skills and experience they need to maximize their chances of getting a job. We aim to provide support and guidance along the way, especially when students actually start applying for positions.

This is the first in a series of articles written by SBBCollege Ventura's Career Services Manager, Sue Okoneski, which will provide guidance to anyone on the hunt for a new job.

Writing your resume can be a daunting task, but the value of a well-written resume cannot be underestimated – it's one of the most important selling tools you possess, and could be the key to opening the door to your future employer. Research, however, shows that a potential employer will judge it in around 15 seconds and spend on average 2 minutes reviewing it.

With such a short time to grab the attention of your reader, you need to ensure



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that all the basics are covered and that there's at least one reason – other than your experience – to choose you over another candidate.

10 Common Resume Mistakes

I've seen a lot of the common mistakes job-seekers make when writing a resume, so I want to share the following tips with you:

1. Poor spelling and grammar. It's a cliché, but there's really no second chance to make a good first impression. Triple check your resume – include another set of eyes.
2. Too lengthy. Resume length varies according to the job opening, and your work history, education and experience, but no one wants to read a novel. Keep it to 1-2 pages (3 max. for those in more senior positions or where a required format requires more).
3. Complex formatting. Simplicity of design will help your resume look like the professional document that it is.
4. Writing in the first person. This style is fine for your cover letter, but not acceptable for a resume.
5. Heading it with "Resume." This is unnecessary as it is obvious what the document is – head it with your name, centered and in bold capitals for impact.
6. Personal profile. Not relevant. A concise 3-4 sentence profile, keyed to the job opening, summarizing your career background, areas of expertise and skills is relevant. Employers need to see that your skills and abilities match the requirements of the position.
7. Work experience written like a job description. Focus on your performance, not duties. Back the statements up with facts, figures and some endorsements.
8. Information in the wrong order. It's crucial for a recruiter to see the most relevant information first, so determine in what order education and experience should be listed. This can vary depending upon the job and the number or years spent in the work force.
9. Including unnecessary information. For example interests, gender, marital status and age – none of which have any bearing on ability to do a job.
10. No mention of IT skills. IT is increasingly prevalent in most industries and recruiters like to see that you can find your way around a PC.

Visit www.sbbc.college.edu to find courses that could help shape your future career.

Expansion of music program

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is thrilled with the progress she has witnessed as a result of participation in the program. "The enthusiasm and dedication that I have seen in the New West Symphony Harmony Project students this year has been incredible," she said. "They have truly adopted the core values of the Harmony

Project and are stepping up to be leaders in their school and community. It makes me very happy to see the increased confidence that comes from hard work and commitment to making music."

The enthusiasm felt by the program's young participants can be found in the slogan they created: "Proud to Play Music."

Roland Contreras, age 10 and a fifth grader at Sheridan Way School, plays the clarinet and his mother Adriana Contreras said, "I have seen a change in my son since he joined New West Symphony Harmony Project. He just loves to play his instrument and has been doing much better in all of his school studies."

Mailbox

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Canyon Road in Westlake Village). It disgusts me that the management of the City of Ventura is too lazy to do this task themselves and in an honorable fashion.

If I submit my information to these unnamed individuals and they deem me suitable after their evaluation, I can then continue my life as normal - the onus is apparently on me to tell them what they want.

If I do not, they suggest I may be liable for a 'citation'.

Question: Why cannot the City of Ventura do this themselves without hiring goons from out of the area to do their work for them? Who is the city employee responsible for this matter?

Regards,

John Stewart

John Stewart and Associates



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WED. 6/19	LADY SINGS THE...WITH ANNETTE DE NARDO 7:30
THU. 6/20	DAVEY MILLER W/LA JAZZ COLLECTION 7:30
FRI. 6.21	CHRIS HAWLY AND THE HAWLY ROLLERS 9PM
SAT. 6/22	BLUES BULLETT 9PM
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Professor Scamp, Ph.D (Pretty Happy Dog)



Hi Scamp - I wonder if you could please help me out with this. I found a picture online of a wonderful dog named Mozart, a Vizsla, wearing a red collar and leash. The picture was taken on the Demonstration Trail at the Ventura Botanical Gardens in Grant Park in January and I'm trying to find Mozart's photographer/person. Flickr lists the photographer as "Cliffroom", but I don't know who that is.

Can you please help? And if anyone responds, could you send them my way? Thanks so much, Holly White
VBG (Ventura Botanical Gardens) Board Member

On Saturday, June 22, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Ventura County Animal Services (VCAS) will host a Kitten Baby Shower at the VCAS Camarillo animal shelter, 600 Aviation Way. All kitten pet adoptions will be priced at \$60, which is half off the regular adoption fee, during this one-day adoption promotion event.

In addition to adopting out homeless kittens, VCAS encourages public support of its new Nursery Foster Program by requesting donations of KMR kitten formula, kitten baby bottles, blankets, cat beds and funding.

For more information or to find out how to volunteer for the VCAS Nursery Foster Program, call VCAS Volunteer Coordinator, Brooke Novak at 388-4345 or email her VCAR.volunteer@ventura.org.

This is also the day of the wonderful adoption event that I (with a little help from my friends) am putting on at the Harbor so you had better hurry back to attend. See the ad on the back cover.

Santa Paula Animal Rescue Center (SPARC), the first and only No Kill shelter in Ventura County, is celebrating its One Year Anniversary on Saturday, June 15 from 11am to 4pm at SPARC and Moose Lodge properties in historic Santa Paula.

Please join the celebration as the Safest Place in America for Pets and help

spread the word about this special event and the positive things SPARC is doing for the animals of Santa Paula and the people who love them. With a 99.5 percent save rate, Santa Paula is also celebrating its status as Southern California's first and only No Kill community.

And talking about safest place for animals Tuesday, June 11, was the safest day for dogs and cats in U.S. shelters in history, thanks to a nationwide campaign spearheaded by Animal Ark No Kill Shelter and the No Kill Advocacy Center. Roughly 1,200 shelters and rescue groups, including some of the largest animal control shelters, across the country, joined together to create a No Kill Nation for Just One Day.

Well good for them, my kind of people.

The Texas Supreme Court has ruled that bereaved dog owners can't sue for emotional damages when someone else is to blame for the death of a pet. A Fort Worth family had challenged the law after an animal shelter mistakenly euthanized their Labrador retriever in 2009. Justice Don Willet said that "the human-animal bond, while undeniable", doesn't elevate to collecting money for grief.

Obviously the court members have never been a father/mother to a dog and have never felt the incredible grief of losing a pet. If I knew where they lived I would protest in front of their houses (I might even consider biting them if I knew how).

On March 26, the Supreme Court ruled that a search warrant is required for police to bring drug-sniffing police dogs onto a suspect's property to look for substantiation of allegations of drugs, explosives, etc. Otherwise evidence is moot. The decision was made when the Supreme Court ruled 5 to 4 in support of the Florida Supreme Court's verdict to throw out evidence collected at Joelis Jardines' home near Miami. Marijuana was confiscated from the house after Franky the dog indicated he smelled pot inside.

Just how would Franky obtain a search warrant anyway? Would he need to hire a legal beagle?

Forever homes wanted



Hi: I'm Chester a sweet male Hound mix, about 2 1/2 years old. I was adopted into what I thought was my forever home, but it was not meant to be. I'm an active dog who doesn't like to be left alone. I love playgrounds, specifically going up/down the slides. I would make a fantastic agility dog as I am quick to learn new tricks and love to run and jump. I can already jump through hoola-hoops. I also love being in the water, whether it's the ocean or shower. I hope I don't have to wait long before I'm a cherished member of a loving family. The Canine Adoption & Rescue League, Sam's Place, 3203 E. Main Street, 644-7387. www.carlvc.org.

Hello, My name is CHICA and I am from Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. I was rescued from the Los Cabos Humane Society by Cabodogz and immigrated to this country on May 11, 2013, courtesy of Alaska Airlines. I am a young terrier mix, about 25 pounds. I have silky hair that you will love to pet and brush. I LOVE to play and romp with other dogs, and I am very sweet and affectionate with people, and even kids. No gatos though, because I think they are for hunting. Currently I am staying and playing at Ventura Highway Luxury Boarding for Dogs, 4692 Ventura Av. Stop by to see me and some of my friends, or CALL 805 643-3647. BE A HERO...Adopt A Homeless Pet TODAY.



Hi: I'm Gypsy a captivating, spunky toy Chihuahua. I have a great energy level, love getting attention and don't mind having other little dogs around me. I adore being held in your arms, laying at your feet, but I mostly just want to stay in your heart forever. If you already have a tiny friend who needs a playmate or you are looking to add some pizzazz to your life, consider adopting me today. I am at the Ventura County Animal Services Camarillo Animal Shelter, 600 Aviation Dr.

Scamp Club



Hi: I'm Pomi, an 11-month-old Crested Duck. I was born with neurological issues that affect my balance and coordination. Although I am unable to walk, I love to go places in my stroller, making new friends and spreading smiles wherever I go. I show people how special needs animals can have happy lives and how it's ok to be different. I am able to swim, and spending supervised time in the pool is one of my favorite activities.

Join Scamp Club

Animals of all sorts can join the ScampClub. Email me your picture and a little about yourself, including your address, to Scampclub@venturabreeze.com. You will be in the Breeze and become world famous.

Mother Goose and Grimm



CAPTURED ON CANVAS... THE RESCUE COLLECTION

Professor Scamp, the Ventura Breeze, Cheryl Ann Gooss and CABODOGZ present Captured on Canvas...The Rescue Collection... featuring the faces and stories of beautiful dogs unfortunate to find themselves homeless. This is Levi, one very lucky little terrier/Chihuahua mix from Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. He is only 4 months old and has already been on a long journey. Levi was disposed of at a dump with his litter mates...and was the only survivor. He was first rescued by Los Cabos Humane Society, and then further rescued by CABODOGZ and flown to America on May 11, courtesy of Alaska Airlines. He spent several weeks in foster care. Levi is so happy now to have found his forever home, where he is tenderly loved and cared for by a wonderful couple. Levi will forever be a puppy love in all of our hearts: The LCHS and sweet Ceci who fostered him as a baby in Cabo, CABODOGZ who brought him to America and gave him a fresh start, and the artist who lovingly painted him.

Be part of the solution not the problem...spay and neuter your pets...adopt! You can visit the CABODOGZ' rescues awaiting their forever homes at Ventura Highway Luxury Boarding for Dogs, 4692 Ventura Ave. Stop by or call 643-3647 to give them a hug and fall in love with them.



Bella



Freckles



Bebe and Lily

Police Reports

by Veronica Johnson

Police reports are provided to us by the Ventura Police Department and are not the opinions of the Ventura Breeze. All suspects mentioned are assumed to be innocent until proven guilty in a court of law

Stolen Vehicle Arrest

On Tuesday, May 28th, at 11:38 p.m., an officer was driving in the area of Henderson Road and Petit Avenue when he saw a vehicle driven by the suspect, Christopher Montiel, make a vehicle code violation. The vehicle was stolen out of Oxnard.

The officer continued to follow the vehicle for a short period of time until more patrol officers arrived to assist him. During the stop it was discovered that three subjects occupied the vehicle (Montiel and two adult male passengers). All three subjects were detained as the officers investigated the crime.

During a search of the vehicle a small amount of a controlled substance was located along with other pieces of stolen property were found. The two passengers were released at the scene. Montiel was booked into the VC Jail.

Prowling Arrest

On Tuesday, May 28th, at 9:30 a.m., the VPD received a call from a concerned citizen reporting a suspicious male subject that was exiting multiple backyards and knocking on doors in the 2100 Block of Channel Drive.

A responding officer attempted to contact a subject matching the description, and the subject quickly fled on his bicycle. The subject rode to the rear of a business in the 1600 block of Thompson Boulevard, dropped the bicycle, and then ran into the Barranca to the south of the business. Officers set up a containment perimeter around the surrounding area.

Officers located the suspect, Jesus Arreola, hiding in a planter in the courtyard area of an apartment complex in the 300 block of Hurst Avenue. Arreola initially lied to the police about his name, and it was later determined he had several outstanding warrants for his arrest. Additionally, Arreola did not live in the area.

Arreola sustained minor injuries. He was taken to VCMC for medical clearance and then booked at VC Jail.

Pursuit with Arrest

On Wednesday, May 29th, at 8:02 a.m., an officer was on Olive Street when he saw Ryan Cortez riding an unlicensed motorcycle towards him. Cortez also did not have a helmet on. After they passed each other at Barnett Street, the officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop. Cortez ran the stop sign at Vince Street. The officer activated his siren and attempted to catch up to Cortez, but due to his reckless driving and speeding, the officer was a block behind. Cortez tried to turn right onto Stanley but lost control and struck two stopped vehicles. He got up and tried to run away, but was taken into custody.

He was treated at VCMC for minor injuries sustained in the traffic collision. Cortez was booked into VC Jail.

Stolen Vehicle

On Tuesday, June 4th, at 9:27 p.m., the VPD received a call from a reporting party who said he is related to the victim, who reported his car stolen earlier in the day. The caller told the operator that he saw the vehicle in the area of Seaward and Harbor and was following it southbound on the 101 freeway. The caller continued to follow the vehicle to the area of Thille Street and Bennett Avenue at which point the driver pulled into the mobile home

park and stopped the vehicle.

Once the vehicle was stopped the driver and the passenger exited the vehicle running in opposite directions. An officer who arrived on scene was able to stop the passenger and detained him. After a short search the suspect, Justin Etheridge, was located not far from the vehicle.

The vehicle was returned to the owner after being processed for evidence. No one was injured during the incident and the suspect was booked into the VC Jail. The investigation into this incident is ongoing.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon

On Saturday, June 1st, at 4:00 p.m., Jose Silva and a male juvenile approached the victim in front of a convenience store, in the 700 block of North Ventura Avenue, and ordered the victim to go with them. The suspects threatened the victim if he did not cooperate. One of the suspects reached for his waistband indicating to the victim that he was armed with a weapon. The victim, out of fear, went with the suspects to a vacant lot in the area of Kellogg Street and Cedar Street.

The suspects struck the victim with a bicycle and a handgun, took property from the victim and fled the area. This incident appears to be gang related.

VPD Detectives identified the juvenile and Silva as suspects in this crime. On Sunday, the juvenile was located and booked into Juvenile Hall. On Thursday, Silva was arrested and booked into the VC Jail.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon

On Thursday, June 6th, at 10:04 p.m., the VPD received a call of several subjects physically fighting on the promenade near California Street. There was an additional report that one or more of the subjects involved were armed with a bat. When officers arrived, they found two victims, a 56-year-old male and a 58-year-old female, who were suffering from non-life threatening injuries. The victims had been involved in a verbal argument with the suspects. The suspects physically attacked the female victim, knocked her to the ground, and battered her. The male victim tried to aid the female. He was attacked by the suspects and struck with a wooden object.

The two juveniles were located a short distance away, identified as the suspects involved in the assault and were booked into VC Juvenile Hall.

The male victim was treated at the scene for his injuries and the female was transported to VCMC where she was treated.

Harbor Patrol Blotter

Just a few of the things the Harbor Patrol tends to.

5-31 3:25 p.m. FCC dispatched Fire and Patrol to a fire on a vessel off the Ventura Pier. Patrol and FD responded on the Fire Boat. Upon arrival, no burning vessel was found. Investigation revealed that a power vessel emitted a lot of smoke when it started its engines. The call was cancelled.

6-1 1:05 p.m. FCC dispatched Patrol and others to a medical assist at Harbor Cove. Patrol responded. AMR transported the patient to the hospital.

5:07 p.m. FCC dispatched Patrol to a medical assist at the Ventura Marina Mobile Home Park. Patrol responded. AMR transported the patient to the hospital.

6-2 12:10 p.m. Patrol observed a

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petroleum spill at Ventura Isle Marina. Investigation revealed that a boater had suffered a hydraulic fluid spill and didn't report it. Patrol issued the boater a citation for that violation.

3:35 p.m. Patrol received a report of a kayaker that had fallen out of his kayak and

couldn't get back in it in the Main Channel. Patrol responded, picked up the kayaker and transported him to Harbor Cove. 4:53 p.m. FCC dispatched Patrol and others to a medical assist at Ventura West Marina. AMR transported the patient to the hospital.

Weekly SUDOKU

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Show Time

Where The Music Flows

Sizzling sounds

by Michael Kohli

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Currently listening to: *Here's To Us* by Halestorm

A Day In The Park

Greetings fellow music freaks! Saturday, June 8, was a fun-filled musical day at Plaza Park. Local Rock Picnic (produced by Saturday Night Sound's Brian Parra) booked a variety of live music. The event was free to the public. The park was filled with three stages of music (including an electronic music dance tent). Familiar names such as Army of Freshmen, 8Stops7, Aaron Orbit, Bard & Rose, Zeke Berkley, and Radio Threat delighted live music fans. My favorite act was Rubberneck Lions. They put on a really great set. Head boppy, groove-rock oriented music filled with killer guitar sounds and rock star sounding voices. They get bodies dancing and heads rocking. Galvanized Souls opened with a cool Alice In Chains cover, then proceeded to do their own originals. The crowd was digging their style. It was great to see so many scene people out in the park. Members of New Liberty, Preachers & Pornstars, The Calamity, The Volume Knockers, Psycho Cafe and more just showing up to support the local band community. Also, saw staff on hand from Bombay Bar & Grill, Rock City Studios, and more. Kids were creating chalk characters on the sidewalk, people eating Pizza and tacos. For a free event, this was perfect!

Arrica Rose brings Dear County to Ventura

A familiar songwriter in the Ventura and Hollywood scene, Arrica Rose recently brought her new original new music project called, Dear County to Ventura. She recently moved to the Bay Area of California. Dear County serenaded music fans at Zoey's Cafe last month. The music is a mix of acoustic, pop, with a dash of country. Their music was well received by fans. Fans have requested their return. Be on the lookout for Dear County. They can be found on Facebook and YouTube. Simply, a must see!

Scheideck Music Fest, June 28-30

Recently reported that bands/organizers of Scheideck Music Fest did a fundraiser to make sure the event returns. The announcement was recently made on Facebook that Scheideck Music Fest will return to Ojai. Hosted by Reyes Creek Bar & Grill. Bring just \$20, your camping gear, and get ready for 3 days of a musical adventure. Featuring bands such as: Irie Army, Dirty Rice, Rising Son, Shaky Feelin, Kyle Hunt & The King Gypsy, 8Stops7, Rubberneck Lions, Ska Daddyz, Mikasa & Friends, New Liberty, Winchester Rebels, Zeltzer & Tortoise, D. On Darox & The Melody Joy Makers, Coo Coo Birds, Dan Grimm Band, Zachary James & The All Seeing Eyes, Aaron Orbit and more. Tickets are encouraged to be purchased online. Camping space is limited. Event is expected to sell out. To find out more details use Google Search or Facebook.

Two on the Aisle

Les Mis debuts in county

by Jim Spencer and Shirley Lorraine

Although *Les Miserables* debuted on Broadway 27 years ago, the performance rights have only just been made available

to non-professional theater companies and the High Street Arts Center in Moorpark has jumped on the opportunity. It is the first to mount a production of the iconic show in the county, and director Arryck Adams and his cast of 38 have done themselves proud.

Set in France during the early 1800s, the storyline and its multiple subplots chronicle events in the life of Jean Valjean (pronounced John Val-John). After spending 19 years in a French prison for stealing a loaf of bread and being protected by a Bishop when he later steals the Bishop's silver, Valjean vows to do good. However, after failing to report for parole, he is relentlessly pursued for almost two decades as a wanted convict by the over-zealous policeman, Javert.

In his efforts at redemption, Valjean becomes a successful merchant, the mayor of a town and a protector of his workers. He rescues a man. He commits to care for the child of a dying woman. Later he is a supporter of idealists in the unsuccessful Paris Uprising of 1832 – a precursor to the French Revolution. All the while, Javert is on his trail.

The show is sometimes characterized as a sung-through musical. That's because there is no formal dialogue and all character interaction is through music and song – which is the technical definition of grand opera.

Extensive and extraordinary vocal talent is required for the successful staging of any opera, more especially one like *Les Miserables*. The High Street company more than measures up to the demands of the score at all levels. Along with Mischa Pollack as the beleaguered Jean Valjean, of particular note are the fine, resonant and articulate baritone of Nick Newkirk as Javert, the pristine vocal clarity of Jessica Rau as Eponine, the trained sonorous tones of Eric Petrucci as the revolutionary Enjolras, the vocal skill and stage presence of Kelly Green as the Bishop, and the ubiquitous talent of Aaron Hammersley in multiple roles.

The singers with body microphones perform live to a prerecorded full orchestra soundtrack, which keeps the action moving. Kudos are due to producer and sound designer Ken Rayzor and all involved in operations on the sound board for the superb audio balance, blend and split second execution required with so many actors.

Other technical aspects of the production also deserve special mention. The costume design team of Barbara Mazeika, Leanna Crenshaw and Beth Glasner have outdone themselves with detail for the large cast. Set designer Kyle Duncan has provided ways to maximize the stage including adding stairways, multi-sided set pieces and clever dual-use backdrops. Overall, the production is fully as good as any seen in larger professional companies.

Les Miserables continues until July 7, 2013 at the High Street Arts Center, 45 E. High St., Moorpark. Friday & Saturday - 8:00 p.m. Sunday - 2:00 p.m. Tickets: General-\$20. Students/seniors-\$16. 529-8700. www.highstreetartcenter.com.

The Entertainment Report

Silver screen

by Linde Carlson

Hello Ventura, fasten your seat belts, because you are going on a wild ride with...



Fast and Furious 6

Remember in 2011 with *Fast Five*, the

VFS @ 420 East 2013

Picasso & Braque Go To The Movies

Reviewed by Gerald Zwiers

Ventura Film Society

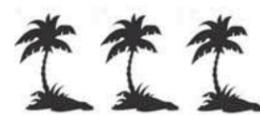
Picasso & Braque Go To The Movies paints the picture of two great friends who would completely alter the direction of art in the 20th century. Produced and narrated by Martin Scorsese and directed by Arne Glimcher (*The Mambo Kings*), this wonderful film shows the powerful influence of the rapidly changing times, and how they were captured on film and on canvas. To Picasso and Braque, the popularity of moving pictures freed them to push the public even further in their own depictions of the inner self behind our exterior façades. Prominent

fifth installment of the explosive *Fast and Furious* series, Brian and Mia break Dom out of prison and head to Brazil to put together a racing team and take on a drug dealer who wants to kill them – all while eluding a federal agent, Dominic Toretto (Vin Diesel) and his crew of street racers who plan a massive heist to buy their freedom while in the sights of a powerful Brazilian drug lord and a dangerous federal agent?

In trilogy #6 and yes #7 is coming out in 2014, *Fast and Furious* is becoming a virtual novel of sorts.

Hobbs (Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson) has Dom and Brian (Paul Walker) reassemble their crew in order to take down a mastermind who commands an organization of mercenary drivers across 12 countries. Payment? Full pardons for them all. But that's not the only reason these fearless and merciful comrades opt for the challenge, Dom is in love with Letti (Michelle Rodriguez) and tries to play super hero by rescuing her from his nemesis.

Justin Lin, *F & F 6* Director, leaves you breathless with his gritty racing-on-the-edge sequences and excitement. Action packed and thrilling from start to finish. Rated PG-13 Running time 130 minutes



The Hang Over Part 3

It all began in 2009, a trilogy that won't end. A Las Vegas-set comedy centered around a wolf pack of three self serving, modern day stooges – groomsman who lose their about-to-be-wed buddy during their drunken misadventures, then must retrace their steps in order to find him.

Two years after the bachelor party in Las Vegas, Phil, Stu, Alan, and Doug jet to Thailand for Stu's wedding. Stu's plan for a subdued pre-wedding brunch, however, goes seriously awry.

In this third sequel, this time, there's no wedding. No bachelor party. What could go wrong, right? But when the Wolfpack hits the road, all bets are off. Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis, and Heather Graham star in a rambunctious comedy from Old School director Todd Phillips.

After being arrested in Bangkok, Leslie (Ken Jeong) escapes from prison using a riot as cover. Meanwhile Alan (Zach Galifianakis) buys a giraffe and tows it across the interstate. When his pet giraffe gets beheaded by a low hung bridge, he tosses it on the interstate causing a 20 car pile-up. The film is full of antics, chaos and craziness, entertaining at best. Rated R Running Time 100 minutes

artists including Chuck Close, Julian Schnabel and Eric Fischl comment on this highly fertile period. They help us realize cinema's continuing influence on modern art and on the culture of our times.

The Ventura Film Society is proud to present *Picasso & Braque Go To The Movies*, sponsored by Linda Peterson, as the 10th of 21 feature films of our 5th season. The VFS thanks all of its patrons, donors, volunteers and sponsors for supporting our mission of bringing quality alternative films and filmmakers to Ventura. Screening, Membership & Advance Ticket Info on our 2013 season, running through December 3rd at 420 E. Santa Clara Street, is available at www.venturafilmsociety.com. For information call 628-2299 or write info@venturafilmsociety.com for further information.

Music Calendar 6/12 to 6/25

For more events go to Fun-in-Ventura.com

Amigos Cafe & Cantina

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Live Bands and Musicians every Tue thru Sun

Wed 6/12 - Tony Jonatta 7:30pm

Thur 6/13 - Ventura Jazz Collective (Best Jazz Group Award Winner) 7:30pm

Fri 6/14 - Alastair Green Blues Machine (Blues Band Award Winner) 9pm

Sat 6/15 - Mezcal Martini (8 piece Latin Jazz Band) 9pm

Sun 6/16 - John Gindick Band (Harmonica Legend) 5pm

Tue 6/18 - Catfish & Doug Blues Swing Band - Open Mic 8pm

Wed 6/19 - Annette De Nardo 7:30pm

Thur 6/20 - Davey Miller w/L.A. Jazz Collection 7:30pm

Fri 6/21 - Chris Hawly and The Hawly Rollers 9pm

Sat 6/22 - Blues Bullett 9pm

Sun 6/23 - Funkyard/Deep Pocket 5pm

Tue 6/25 - Catfish & Doug Blues Swing

Band - Open Mic 8pm

Blackbeard's Seaside BBQ

1591 Spinnaker Dr. #115, 805-650-7773

Live Bands every Thur thru Sun

Open Mic/Jam Night with "Shure Thing" every Mon 6-9pm

Blue Grass Jam featuring: The Bottom Feeders every Thur 6-9pm

Acoustic Jams with "Ken Kong" every Fri, Sat & Sun 12pm

Fri 6/14 - Masters of the Past 7-11pm

Sat 6/15 - Sure Thing 6-10pm

Sun 6/16 - Blue Stew 2-6pm

Fri 6/21 - Crosscut 7-11pm

Sat 6/22 - Addicts Attic 6-10pm

Sun 6/23 - Blue Stew 2-6pm

Bombay Bar & Grill

143 S. California St., 805-643-4404

Local Live Music every Thur thru Sun

Wed 6/12 - Blue Jam Session Hosted by Tommy Marsh 8pm

Wed 6/19 - Blue Jam Session Hosted by Tommy Marsh 8pm

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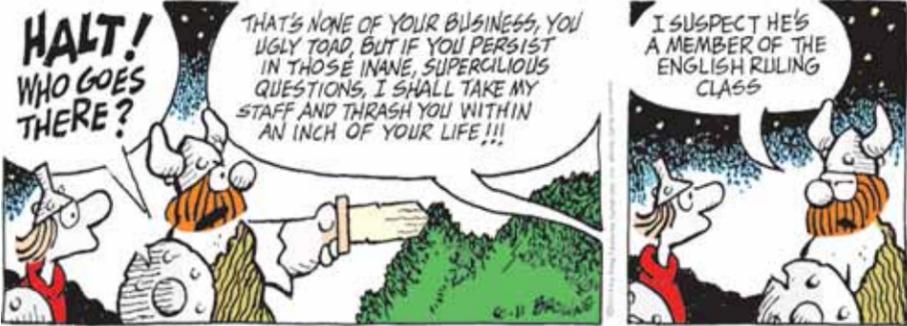
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Lighter Breeze

Mother Goose and Grimm



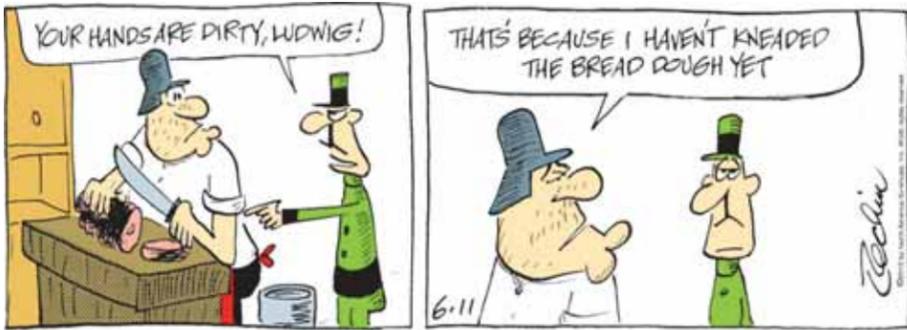
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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★★★ HOO BOY!

Solutions on page 15

King Crossword

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- 25 Weeding tool
- 26 Small town description
- 27 Play area
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- 30 Barbie's
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NEWS TALK 1590 KVTA

Lyn Fairly and Friends, Saturday 12-1pm
I am pleased to be the hostess of the "Lyn Fairly and Friends" show. Listen for opportunities this summer to win tickets to lots of amazing events, parties, art exhibits, films and lectures. Every other week on the "Legal Clarity" segment we tell you about all the hot topics the Supreme Court is debating. We remind you of your constitutional rights and take calls to hear your side of the debates. Every show we thanks a veteran and their families for the sacrifices they have made for those freedoms. Find me on Facebook/Lyn Fairly and message me on any topic you please.

Horsepower For An Hour, Saturday 1-2pm
The Hottest Automotive Talk Radio Show in the Nation. Horsepower for an Hour "We are Your Ultimate Stop in Automotive Radio" Saturdays @ 1pm

The Kim Pagano Show, Saturday 2-4pm
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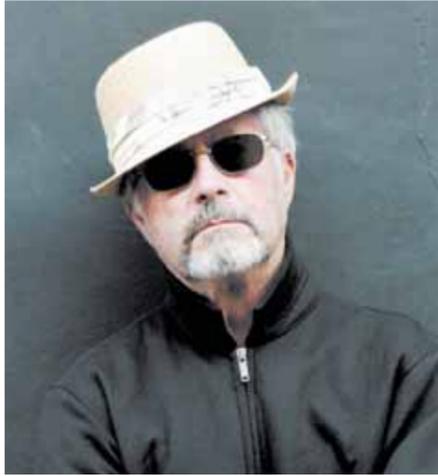


Photo of Guy by Liza Gizara.

Guy Webster at the Museum of Ventura County

Legendary photographer, Guy Webster, makes a return engagement to the Museum of Ventura County in a new exhibit of his work focusing on Hollywood stars, including some never-before-seen celebrity shots. Shooting for the Stars: Celebrity Photographs by Guy Webster is now open through August 25 at the Museum of Ventura County.

Webster's stellar career spans over four decades. As the primary celebrity photographer for hundreds of worldwide magazines, Webster's artistry has captured a vast range of talent and luminaries.

On June 13, Webster takes a behind-the-scenes look at this exhibit, sharing anecdotes about the celebrities he has photographed over the years. Galleries open at 6:00 p.m. Lecture starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Martin V. and Martha K. Smith Pavilion. \$10 for general public

and \$5 for Museum members, reservations made by calling (653-0323 x 7.)

Designer to give tips on adding art

Interior designer Karen Grace will discuss "Art, and Why It's Important in the Interior Design of Your Space" from 5:30-7 p.m. June 20 at the Buenaventura Gallery in Ventura. It is the second in a series of free art appreciation presentations by the nonprofit Buenaventura Art Association at its downtown and Harbor Village galleries.

She owns Karen Grace Interiors, a Sherman Oaks-based design firm that for 13 years has specialized in "designs that renew the spirit" by combining "color, patterns and textures to create rooms that stimulate the senses."

Grace will describe the many forms of art, their roles in interior design, and how to choose and use artworks to enhance your living space, whether it's a home or office. She said her presentation will focus "on selecting the art not only that you love, but that will better create the environments you want."

Her talk is open to BAA members and all interested members of the public. Admission is free, but seating is limited and reservations are recommended. To secure a place, RSVP to 648-1235.

The Buenaventura Gallery, 700 E. Santa Clara St., is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. For more about BAA, visit www.buenaventuragallery.org.

Art, a la Carte



On First Friday, June 7 the Bell Arts Factory presented The Art of Autism, featuring 25 artists from across the United States, including local artists Kevin Hosseini, Shella Mahon and Taylor Cross.

Artist George Stuart will critique Hollywood's attempts to portray history and share how he avoids the pitfalls of historical inaccuracies when creating his one-quarter life-size Historical Figures® in his new monologue focusing on Henry VIII and the Borgia family. Stuart will lend commentary to movie classics like *The Private Life of Henry VIII* (1933), as well as prime time television series *The Tudors* (2007-10) and *The Borgias* (2011).

This *George Stuart Monologue* will be held in the Museum's Martin V. and Martha K. Smith Event Pavilion on Tuesday, June 25, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.) as well as on Wednesday, June 26, 2 - 4 p.m. (doors open at 1:30 p.m.). Admission to the monologues is \$15 for the general public and \$10 for museum members, and includes light refreshments during intermission. For reservations call (805) 653-0323 x7. The Museum of Ventura County is located at 100 East Main Street.



Student Art
Iliana Vergara – 10th grade-Buena High School



Andrea Vargas-Mendoza uses flowers as metaphors for energy as she brings life-size paintings to Ventura's latest art gallery "Gallery 1880" located at 1880 Main (a little hard to find but worth the effort). Her paintings capture the cycles of change with unique beauty and scale. Andrea was raised in the Bay Area and earned her BA from Berkeley (talented, beautiful and smart). Of her work she says, "The results of mixing the linear with the organic is always surprising and dynamic. The evolving series embodies the wholeness and fortitude of life, which obscures and then reveals." Her painting of our railroad trestle will be on permanent display at the Ventura County Museum in downtown.

Music calendar

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Majestic Theater

26 S. Chestnut St., 805-653-0721

Sun 6/30 - Streetlight Manifesto, Rodeo

Ruby Love, Empty Orchestra 8pm

Panaro Brothers Winery

4517 Market St, #7, 805-654-1577

Sat 6/15 - TBA

Sun 6/16 - The Adam Sortomme Sade Champagne Show 2pm & 5pm

Sandbox Coffeehouse

204 E. Thompson Blvd., 805-641-1025

Thur 6/13 - Open Mic Night Hosted by Jammin' Joe 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Sat 6/15 - Roux 42 12pm - 3pm

Sun 6/16 - Sweet Euphoria 12pm - 2pm

Thur 6/20 - Open Mic Night Hosted by Jammin' Joe 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Sat 6/22 - Dorris 12pm - 2pm

Sun 6/23 - Cast No Shadows 12pm - 2pm

Squashed Grapes

2351 E. Main St., 805-643-7300

Vocal Jazz Night every Tue 6:30-10pm

House Jazz Band every Fri 6:30-10pm

The Tavern

211 Santa Clara St., 805-643-3264

Live Bands every Tue thru Sat

"Honky Tonk Tuesdays" Country Night, Live Country Band every Tue 8pm

Ventura County Blues Society Jam session hosted by Tommy Marsh every Wed 8pm

Wed 6/12 - Siren 10pm

Thur 6/13 - TBA

Fri 6/14 - Ventucky String Band, Staletta 10pm

Sat 6/15 - Phantom Riders with Frank

Barajas & Eric Monteith 10pm

Sun 6/16 - The Caverns 5pm

Wed 6/19 - Siren 10pm

Thur 6/20 - TBA

Fri 6/21 - 3 Man Weave, Crowfoot Band 10pm

Sat 6/22 - The Roosters, Barrelhouse

Wailers 10pm

Tue 6/25 - Matt Sayles 9pm

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Fri 6/21 - Deke Dickerson & the Ecco-Fonics (Western Swing, Doo Wop)

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Live Musicians & Bands almost every night

Wed 6/12 - The Midnight Callers 9:30pm

Thur 6/13 - Songwriter's Showcase 7:30pm

Fri 6/14 - Catholic Spit - CD Release, Plague Vendor, Surprise Vacation

Doubt Aplomb, Blue Locution

Sat 6/15 - Lee Koch, Todd Hannigan & The Get Down Boys 9pm

Sun 6/16 - Parson Redhead, Tall Tales & The Spires (Folk Rock)

Tue 6/18 - Acoustic Open Mic Night hosted by Kyle Garcia

Fri 6/21 - John Elliott, Shane Alexander 7:30pm

Tue 6/25 - Blue Grass Jam 6pm



THE VENTURA BREEZE, PROFESSOR SCAMP
AND CABODOGZ PRESENT

the first felix 'n fido "bring me home" Adoption festival

AT THE VENTURA HARBOR, AT THE END OF SPINNAKER, ACROSS FROM
HARBOR COVE BEACH AND ON THE LAWN NEXT TO
THE HARBOR COVE CAFE

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND, 11AM-5:00PM

FREE!

This is an event you
won't want to miss...

**BRING UR FIDO...A DOG
FRIENDLY DAY FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**

FEATURING:

- LOCAL DOG AND CAT RESCUE GROUPS
- ALL RESCUE DOGS FEATURED ON THE RUNWAY: A "BRING ME HOME" WALK
- LOCAL TRAINERS, VETERINARIANS, PET FOOD SPECIALISTS TO ANSWER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS...FREE Samples
- THE ORIGINAL PORTRAITS of the CAPTURED ON CANVAS RESCUE COLLECTION by CHERYL ANN GOOSS (as seen in the Ventura Breeze)
- RAFFLE (WIN YOUR Pet's Portrait)
- LIVE MUSIC



Meet Ventura's own
Ms. California,
Christina Meredith,
and hear her
amazing life story!



- FUN THINGS FOR THE KIDS
- HOT DOGS RIGHT OFF THE "BBQ"! There will be \$1.50 hot dogs and 15% off any cafe items at the Harbor Cove Cafe by just mentioning that Professor Scamp sent you!
- PROGRAM EMCEED BY LOCAL COUPLE N CRAZY AWESOME BAND, JONEANE AND JAMES OF HATTER'S TEA

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