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Your Hometown Paper

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The Ventura Breeze is publishing a series of interviews in the coming weeks with non-incumbent candidates who are campaigning this year for four open seats on the Ventura City Council. This is an effort to provide information to voters throughout the city who may be less familiar with candidates who are not currently sitting on the council. The Breeze also encourages city residents to attend at least one of the many community debates that will be held throughout the city this fall or watch them on CAPS Channel 6.



Francis credits his family for adding to his experience and helping him see what's really important in life.

## Richard Francis

by Tim Pompey

Richard Francis is no stranger to local politics. A Ventura resident since 1979, Francis served on the city council from 1987 to 1991, including a stint as the city's mayor.

Beyond his time on the council, Francis has kept quite busy the last 22 years, not as an elected official, but as someone working diligently to influence policy change in local government.

A self-described public policy wonk, Francis's involvement in this area seems as natural to him as breathing. "I have always enjoyed participating in the public policy process," he said.

Francis holds a B.A. and a Masters degree from UCSB in rhetoric and public address. He received his law degree from Hastings Law School in San Francisco and has been a practicing attorney since 1976. His office, located in downtown Oxnard, specializes in personal injury, bankruptcy, labor law, and real estate.

In addition to his involvement with law and politics, Francis has been active in other community initiatives. He was



Jeff Seidel, US Army; Tanda Norris, fiancée to Brandon Dixon; dad Brandon Dixon, All American Bryce Dixon and John Muller, St. Bonaventure High School Football Coach, at the presentation to honor Bryce. Photo by John Ferritto.

## Bryce Dixon selected to the U.S. Army All-American Bowl

The U.S. Army marched into Ventura on Friday, September 27 to select St. Bonaventure High School standout Bryce Dixon for the 2014 U.S. Army All-American Bowl to be played in San Antonio on January 4, 2014.

He accepted his All-American Bowl jersey from local soldiers in front of his friends, family, teammates and classmates. The event also honored Coach

John Muller, acknowledging the leadership and teamwork used to develop each All-American athlete.

By becoming a U.S. Army All-American, Dixon joins an elite fraternity. Only 90 high school football players out of millions in the nation are selected to participate each year. Athletes are chosen not just because they excel on the

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Ventura Mayor Mike Tracy presents certificate to SBB College President Matt Johnston at the college's anniversary. Photo by John Ferritto.

## SBBC celebrates 125 years

Santa Barbara Business College Ventura hosted a fun-filled night of celebrations to coincide with the College's 125th anniversary which is being celebrated this year. The event took place on Tuesday, September 17th, at their Ventura Campus.

The campus was decked out with banners and balloons and a host of activities took place throughout the evening. An official ribbon cutting by Mayor Tracy and President of SBB College Matt Johnston commenced the celebrations. It was followed by the burying of a time

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one of the founders of the Friends of Channel Islands National Park, served as a trustee with Venturans for Hillside Preservation, and sat on the board of the Ventura Hillside Conservancy.

He has also volunteered with Community Action Ventura County and was appointed by Supervisor Steve Bennett to the county's mobile home rent review board.

Francis sees his success in implementing SOAR as a model blueprint for what eventually became the city's progressive growth policies in the late 1990s and early 2000s.

His concern, however, is that some members of the current city council have expressed their desire to implement a "change in direction." He thinks this might mean a move away from what he considers progressive public policy. "I have chafed at the current council majority's newly announced change of direction," he said.

Francis wonders why the council needs to change its approach. "We've had twenty-five years of establishing the vision and now all of a sudden, we're going to change that . . . to what?"

He lays out what he thinks the city should focus on. "I envision a vibrant downtown, an economically viable agricultural industry, and an ability to live within the carrying capacity of our urban footprint," he said. "I believe our

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Nasarenko's core values revolve around youth, senior citizens, and families.

## Erik Nasarenko

by Tim Pompey

Even though attorney Erik Nasarenko has only lived in Ventura for three years, he has already taken to the city and determined that he and his family will become involved in being a vital part of the town's fabric.

In addition to coaching his daughter in soccer, he has served as a member of the city's library advisory commission and is currently a member of the Ventura South Rotary Club.

Nasarenko was raised in Santa Monica and Woodland Hills. A student at both Case-Western Reserve University (Cleveland, Ohio) and at UC Irvine, he

played intercollegiate soccer at both schools and graduated from UC Irvine with a B.A. in history.

He started off his career working as an aide to Congressman Tony Beilenson who represented the 23rd and 24th districts in Los Angeles and Ventura County. It was his first taste of the nature of politics. "I realized the importance of bipartisanship," he said. "When Tony was seeking support for legislation, he would talk to his colleagues from both sides."

He credits attorney and noted writer Vincent Bugliosi for inspiring him to consider a law career. "I became particularly interested in being a D.A. after reading Bugliosi's book *Helter Skelter* because it laid bare the life of the D.A. and the great import of what they do."

So while serving as the communications director for the Pasadena School District, Nasarenko attended Loyola University in the evening and eventually received his law degree. He is currently assigned to the sexual assault and family protection agency at the Ventura County District Attorney's Office.

Nasarenko's core values revolve around youth, senior citizens, and families. He thinks the current city council needs a new voice that better represents these specific concerns. "It's been many years since a city council member had a parent with young school-age

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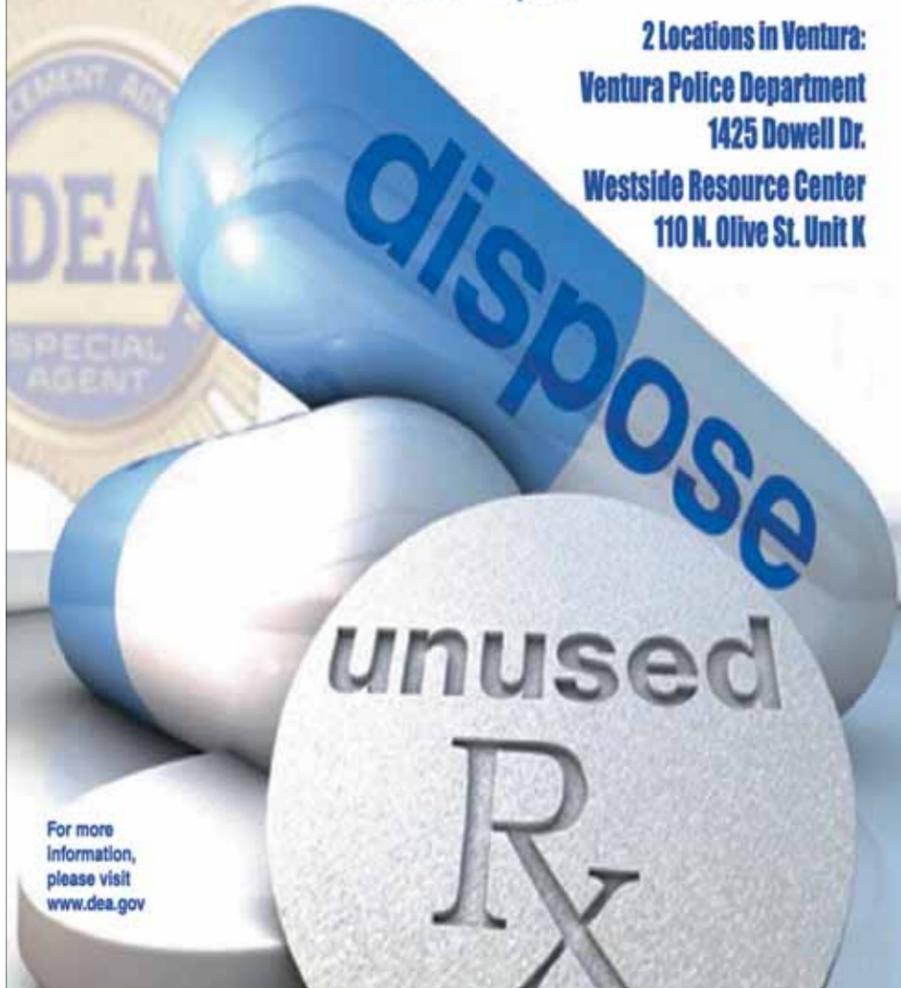
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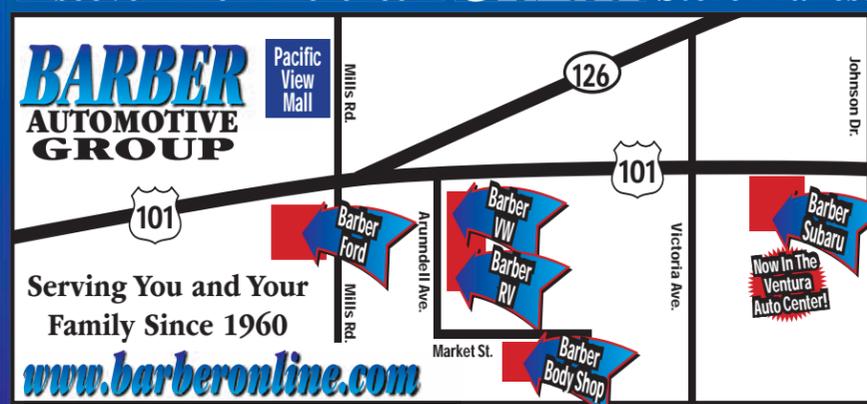


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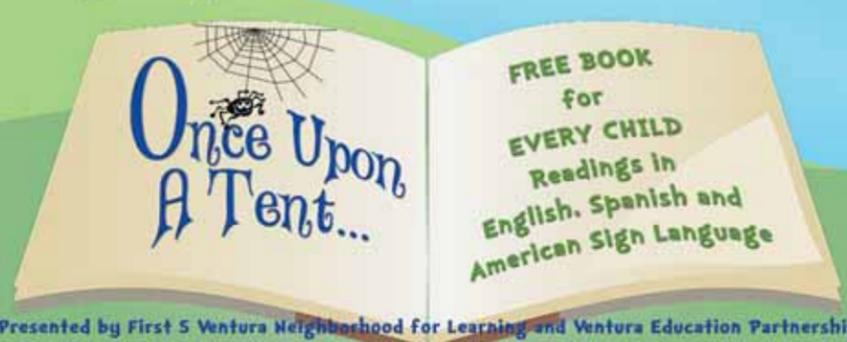
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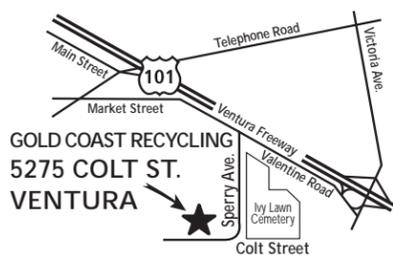


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## City News City council debates

The LWV (League of Woman Voters) of Ventura County will hold a candidate forum for the Ventura City Council race on Oct. 10th at the Poinsettia Pavilion, 3451 Foothill Road, starting at 6:30pm. This is your chance to ask the candidates questions on any issue of concern. For more information or questions, email [lwv@lwvventura.org](mailto:lwv@lwvventura.org).

Ventura's creative community is inviting city council candidates to demonstrate their commitment to the arts and to dialogue about the City's future at the Arts & Prosperity Candidates Forum happening on Tuesday, Oct. 15th, from 6:30 to 9:00pm. The event will take place in the ballroom of the Four Points Sheraton, 10509 Schooner Drive, and will be taped and broadcast on CAPS TV in the days following the forum.

The Arts & Prosperity Forum will include new features this year. The candidates have been asked to submit their thoughts on Ventura's challenges and opportunities. In a workshop before the forum, the creative community will brainstorm ideas for how the arts can help other sectors and offer those for discussion at the forum. "We need the candidates to understand that the arts aren't looking for a handout," says Jim Rice of Bell Arts Factory, "what we want is a seat at the table so that we can help make Ventura thrive." The Forum will also feature a Straw Poll, where attendees can cast votes on the candidates they support.

While cities across the country are targeting the creative sector in their economic development strategies, the City of Ventura has lost its momentum in partnering with the arts. "Ventura's visionary investments in the arts have had a ripple effect throughout the city-sparking neighborhood revitalization, attracting young professionals, and giving the city a national reputation," says Tracy Hudak of CreativityWorks, "we don't want to see the city's economy lose critical ground."

The candidates consist of three incumbents, Mayor Mike Tracy and Council Members Neal Andrews and Jim Monahan, and six challengers – Lorrie Brown, Richard Francis, Paul Meehan, Erik Nasarenko, Brian Lee Rencher and David Swaffar. They will vie for four open seats on November 5th.

## VFD honors extraordinary individuals

On September 4, Ventura City Fire Chief Don McPherson presented four annual awards along with a special Fire Chief's Award. The honorees are:

Firefighter of the Year – Firefighter/Paramedic Mark Nielsen received this award, which honors consistent top performance day in and day out. Mark was recognized for his daily positive attitude and the professional and personal care he gives while serving the community. Mark was hired in 2008.

Fire Prevention Employee of the Year – Senior Fire Inspector Laurie Hixon, who has 30 years experience working for the City of Ventura, was honored for her

exceptional ability to resolve safety and code issues for our community. She conducts all school inspections and coordinates fire code compliance with special events.

Greg Andrews Memorial Award for Excellence in Safety – Fire Captain Tom Weinell, a 20 year veteran, was recognized for his continued excellence in training and safety. Captain Weinell is an expert in many disciplines including Fire Suppression, Ladder Truck Operations and Urban Search and Rescue.

Nancy Merman Excellence in EMS Award – Fire Engineer Grant Ellison received this award as recognition for his exceptional dedication to the delivery of pre-hospital emergency medical care, and for his outstanding work as a paramedic and mentor.

Fire Chief's Award, which recognizes superior service to the Ventura City Fire Department and Community, was presented to the Ventura City Firefighters Auxiliary. The Auxiliary provides support to the Ventura City Fire Department and their families along with organizing fundraising events to benefit non-profit organizations within the City of Ventura.

## Business

### Coldwell Banker congratulates top listing agents

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage recently named sales professionals Karen Hoffberg and Katherine Freibergs Top Listing Agents from the Ventura Regional Office for the month of August.

"Karen's longevity, market knowledge and experience compliment perfectly with Katherine's attention to detail to provide an exceptional service experience for their clients," said Janet Dorsey, branch manager of the Ventura office.

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage operates 74 offices in the Southern California area with nearly 4,000 sales associates. The company is part of NRT LLC, the nation's largest residential real estate brokerage company.

### SBBC celebrates 125 years

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capsule. The time capsule was filled with items donated by the Ventura community, as well as students, staff and faculty members from the College.

Former alumni attended to share their stories and experiences from their time at the College.

Matthew Johnston commented: "This anniversary marks a significant chapter in the history of this great institution and we are looking forward to the celebrations taking place across the various campuses. It will be great to see students from past and present enjoying the celebrations."

In 2003, SBBCollege opened the Ventura campus to better serve students in the scenic southern-most part of California's Central Coast. The Ventura college campus offers associate's, bachelor's and MBA degree programs and shorter-term job training programs.

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Breeze:

First off let me also thank you for the article. I do appreciate the exposure and love the fact that your focus is on Non-incumbents. Incumbents have so many advantages already and your highlight of new candidates is, as the name of your

## Opinion/Editorial



Sheldon (Governor) Brown  
Publisher

■ A few business closings and stuff:

**Blu Orkid Restaurant downtown** – No one seems to be able to make it at that location even though it has its own parking lot and

patio. Hopefully the next one can. The bad part is that they took our rack.

**Christy's Coffee Shop in the Harbor** – This is a surprise, they seemed to do well and have been there a long time, maybe some other reason.

**Two thrift stores in mid-town** – Doesn't surprise me just how many can Ventura support?

**Crazy Doctor Café** on Loma Vista is now the Mid-Town Café with new owner and menu coming up.

**Petite Reve Café** on Seaward is closed and becoming Kays' Coffee Shop.

**Starbucks** – just temporally closed-every 10 years they basically gut the stores and rebuild them – quite amazing

■ If "Obama care" is a success how long will it be before the Republicans are calling it the "Affordable Care Act" and saying that it couldn't have passed without their support?

■ The Ventura Coastal company, located on Vista Del Mar, has removed the brush across from their facility. I asked Peter Brown, Ventura Community Services Manager, how this occurred and he told me that the private owner of that company was frustrated at the ongoing activities of vagrancy, was concerned about the safety of their employees, asked, and received permission at their expense, to maintain the area at a higher level.

The residents living on Vista Del Mar certainly thank them for doing this. It is a great spot to be homeless though with wonderful ocean views. Would you rather be homeless in Detroit or Ventura? Well maybe Detroit because you could move into an empty house for nothing.

■ The Boston Globe has been sold to Boston Red Sox owner John Henry for \$70 million in cash. This is just a fraction of the \$1.1 billion paid for it in 1993 by the

New York Times Co.

The Boston Globe is considered to be one of the most well-respected papers in the country (right up there with the Ventura Breeze).

Also Amazon.com founder has agreed to purchase the Washington Post for \$250 million saying that he was "very optimistic" about the paper's future.

So I have decided it is time to sell the Ventura Breeze. Ten minutes ago I was thinking of asking \$50 million but have decided that I would take \$5 million if it is this week, so don't hesitate.

■ A group of about 35 people, opposed to a proposal to ban medical marijuana dispensaries in Ventura gathered at City Hall



*A wonderful collaboration between the public and the city is helping remove the homeless from the end of Vista Del Mar.*

recently to express their support for medical marijuana dispensaries in Ventura.

They gathered prior to a City Council meeting on the steps of City Hall, carrying signs and eliciting honks of support from some passing cars.

This whole medical marijuana versus just casual use of it is becoming rather absurd to me. Many who legally buy it just share it with friends anyway so anyone can obtain marijuana if they choose to so why not just make a controlled use of it legal already?

■ Continuing the wonderful growing facilities at Ventura Community Park the City Council has approved construction of (and some energy upgrades) a \$550,000 softball field at the park for the Tri-Valley Girls Softball League. The funds for the field will come from the use of an allocation bond by

## Mailbox

paper implies, refreshing. There are a few corrections I would like to offer.

I've been working at FedEx for almost 13 years. I started with them in Jan 2001. My job as a software installer lasted only 3 months, at which point FedEx asked me to come onboard permanently.

Our move to Ventura did not coincide with the job at all and we only moved here from Oxnard.

(We have lived in Ventura County for 18 years or so).

Paul Meehan  
City Council candidate



Photo by George Robertson.

Editor:

We are pretty busy but have been able to add a bit more staffing due to some new grant dollars to aid the homeless. We now have weekly team meetings to strategize and focus on the more disabled and at risk chronic homeless. Beginning

in October, we will be adding two additional staff, one a housing specialist and the other a case manager specifically to engage the chronic homeless veterans. This is being funded by the VA and we are hoping to engage and help house 80 Vets in both Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

Thanks  
Rob Orth  
Director of Social Services for The Salvation Army-Ventura Corps



Breeze:

This graffiti really needs to be removed. It sends the wrong signal to our community to have it up there. It is on a building across the street from the Big 5 store on Main.

Murray Robertson

Murray:

*The city graffiti removal program can*

the "former" redevelopment agency.

When fully built out the park will have 5 baseball fields and I assume that boys can play on some.

■ Soon Ventura police will be able to view live video from 5 of our schools. Hopefully this will enable the VPD to respond more quickly to a campus emergency.

The Ventura Unified School district (VUSD) has created a department called the Law Enforcement Unit that will monitor this program. What a shame that it is even necessary to need such monitoring but it certainly is.

The VPD already monitors several cameras located in Ventura.

■ The City Council has approved a contract with Santana Ranchers to continue to grow lemons and avocados on 87 acres of city owned property located in east Ventura (neat Petit and Telegraph).

The lease calls for a payment of about \$160,000 per year for 10 years. This seems to me to be a very small amount and restricts the use of this property for at least 10 years (and maybe more) for other uses.

Maybe this would be a good location for the true performing arts center that we desperately need. No one liked my idea of using the Olivas Links for this use.

■ In an amazing turnaround De Anza Middle School went from a school where only several parents would show up for parent-teacher meetings to where they are now a packed classroom.

From a struggling school of about 450 students (90% Latino) the school, now known as the De Anza Academy of Technology and the Arts (referred to as DATA) is a magnet school on Ventura Avenue that has shown great success.

This is what a caring superintendent of schools Trudy Arriaga, a wonderful principal Hector Guerrero and caring parents can accomplish given the opportunity. It now has students from across the district.

Spurred on by a grant from the US Department of Education De Anza now has an enrollment of over 850 with about 65% being Latino.

*only work on public city so can't cover up this. So you need to work on the property owner.*



Editor:

When I take my kids to Foster Library (Second floor rear entrance) I am shocked to see this very open guardrail. Any child (and adult) could easily fall through it and down 10 feet to concrete.

This would certainly result in serious injury if not death.

Who would they sue, the city, the county and the library system?

This must be corrected before this happens.

Thanks  
Sharon Yeats  
Ventura

**The chief object of education is not to learn things but to unlearn things.**

– G.K. Chesterton



# Community Events

## Ventura events

by Ana Baker

Would you like to meet new friends? Do you need more than tweeting or blogging to express what's on your mind? Whatever the reason, **Ventura's Conversation Group** is the right outlet for you. This eclectic group meets **Wednesdays from 4p.m. to 6p.m.** at the Adult Recreation Center, 420 E. Santa Clara Street. There is only one rule that applies to the Conversation Group: don't lecture and don't bore.

**Oct. 4, 5: New West Symphony presents 2013/2014 Masterpiece Series Concert No. 1.** Event will be performed by Marcelo Lehninger, conductor, Sarah Chang, violin. Program: Beethoven, *Overture to Egmont*; Bruch, *Violin Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Opus 26*; Gershwin, *Cuban Overture*; Piazzola, *Two Tangos*; and Ginastera, *Four Dances from Estancia*.

Performance will be held on Friday, October 4, 8p.m. at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard and Saturday, October 5, 8p.m. at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza, 2100 Thousand Oaks Boulevard. Tickets are available by calling 1-866-776-8400 between 9a.m. and 5p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Oct. 5, 6: A Vocal Performance Event** entitled: *Great Heart Warrior, Seeker, Sage: Celebrating the Divine Masculine*, performed by Blessing, a female a cappella group, sing an eclectic blend of indigenous chants and stories from various world traditions. Both performances are at 7:30p.m.

Event will be held at the Ventura Center for Spiritual Living, 101 South Laurel St., [www.venturacsl.org](http://www.venturacsl.org). Requested donation is \$20. Tickets will be available at the door. Advance tickets with Paypal. For information and tickets: [mujiba@heartwaymuse.com](mailto:mujiba@heartwaymuse.com) or 966-4465.

**Oct. 5: Jacob's Ladder, an event for the purpose of fundraising for a non-profit organization.** Artwork from two local artists, Chris Torre and Diane Bailey will be displayed. Special music will be provided by Jacob's Ladder. Jacob's Ladder brings joy and healing to children with PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder) in Israel. Event will be held at Homegrown Surf Shop, 811 E. Thompson Blvd. from 6p.m. to 8p.m. No cost for attending the event

**Oct. 6:** The famous October 30, 1938 broadcast of **Orson Welles' War of the Worlds** and popular recordings of the 1920s will be featured in the

Dudley House historic recording series during the **Dudley House open house**. The house will be open from 1p.m. to 4p.m. The Dudley Docents will give tours of the history of the house with its Dudley family furniture. Admission to the house and the refurbished lavender garden with over 80 varieties of lavender is free. The Dudley House is located at 197 N. Ashwood. Anyone interested in working on the docent tours of the house, the lavender garden, or the lavender program, call Steve Cummings at 644-3286.

**Oct. 6: Citizens for Peaceful Resolutions monthly meeting** will show the film *Gasland 2* which will be screened at the Topping Room, E.P. Foster Library, 651 E. Main St., from 3p.m. to 5p.m.

In this explosive follow-up to his Oscar nominated film *Gasland*, filmmaker Josh Fox uses his trademark dark humor to take a deeper look at the dangers of hydraulic fracturing. In view of the recent controversy surrounding the passage of SB 4 and the future of fracking regulation in our community, this film is a must see. Admission is free.

**Oct. 7, 21: The Ventura County Philatelic Society** will meet at the Church of the Foothills, 6279 Foothill Road for stamp trading and camaraderie. Mondays from 7p.m. to 9p.m. and admission and parking are free. Come for a great evening. Contact: [vcpsforyou@lycos.com](mailto:vcpsforyou@lycos.com) or 320-1601

**Oct. 8: The Ventura Audubon Society's second program** of the year is titled *Raptors*. Ed MacKerrow's photography, taken in the mountains of Northern New Mexico, displays the light in the sometimes stormy yet often crystal clear and cold high altitude mountain skies enables clarity of photography you will remember long after the show. Event will be held at the Poinsettia Pavilion at 7:30p.m. More information is available at [www.venturaaudubon.org](http://www.venturaaudubon.org) in the October California Condor newsletter.

**Oct. 10, 11: Citizens for Peaceful Resolutions** announces its first **Earth Charter Film Festival** as part of its 2013 Earth Charter Community Summit, co-sponsored by the Ventura College International Studies Program. The film series will screen films that exemplify the principles of the Earth Charter. The Festival will be held on Thursday, Oct. 10 and Friday, Oct. 11 at Ventura College's MCW 113 lecture hall from 7p.m. to 10 p.m. There will be filmmaker discussions after the films. Admission to all events is free.

**Oct. 11: The General George S. Patton, Jr. Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution** October

**luncheon meeting** will feature the **annual awards program** to honor members of the chapter. The luncheon will take place at 11:30 AM, Friday, in the Garden Room, Marie Callender's Restaurant, 1295 S. Victoria Ave. All SAR & DAR Compatriots, friends, and visitors are welcome to attend. The self-pay luncheon cost is \$20 per person, and includes a slice of Marie Callender's pie. For additional information, please call Bill Bays 650-3036 or Robert Taylor 216-7992. For information regarding SAR membership and chapter activities <http://pattonpatriots.org>.

**Oct. 12: The San Buenaventura Friends of the Library** will be holding their Fall Book Sale at the Historic Dudley House on Saturday from 10a.m. to 4p.m.

For more information, contact Kathy Thomson [katbarcat@aol.com](mailto:katbarcat@aol.com), 750-6630.

**Oct. 13: The Channel Islands Chamber Orchestra** performs with KuanFen Liu, Artistic Director *The Handsome Pipes*. Performed will be *Symphony No. 4, Op. 90 in A Major Italian* by Felix Mendelssohn, *Orchestral Suite No. 1, BWV 1066 in C Major Concerto for Organ, Harp and Strings* by Howard Hansen, Raelynn Clare, Organ Soloist. Event will be held at the Ventura First United Methodist Church, 1338 E. Santa Clara St., at 3 p.m. \$20 Donation appreciated, child care provided.

For further information, 643-8621 or [www.CHICOVC.org](http://www.CHICOVC.org)

**Oct. 13: Noted LA author, academic and music critic, Josh Kun will speak** at the **County Museum's Martin V. and Martha K. Smith Pavilion**. Associate Professor of communication and journalism at the Annenberg School at USC, Professor Kun specializes in the arts and politics of cultural connection. His recent exhibition and companion book, *Songs in the Key of LA* at the Los Angeles Public Library was very well-received. Professor Kun will speak on the topic of popular music along the US-Mexico border. Lecture begins at 2pm and is \$10 for non-members; \$5 MVC members. For more museum information go to [www.venturamuseum.org](http://www.venturamuseum.org) or call 653-0323.

**Oct. 14: Learn more about Ventura Botanical Gardens, the plans and the progress**, and leave the event with a small planted container you created with your own hands. Kids don't forget to bring your mom or dad. Each child must be accompanied with one adult. Bring 1 used shoe per person, (also a trowel, and garden gloves if you wish). The event is at and plants will be provided by GreenThumb located at 1899 S. Victoria Ave. Session I begins at 2p.m., Session II begins at 4p.m. for this fun family event.

**Oct. 16:** The climate of Ventura County has been ideal for outdoor entertaining. Barbeques in particular, have been a long standing way to socialize, eat and enjoy the weather. **Join guest curator Shelly Foote on October 16, as she discusses the costumes and other objects** currently on display in the Museum's new exhibit *Wear to Party!* Foote will discuss how they reflect changing social values and fashion. The talk begins at 2pm in the Huntsinger Gallery and is included in general admission; MVC members are free.

**Oct. 24: The Friendship Connection 08**, a group of retired women, will hold its **monthly potluck lunch** at La Ventana in Ventura (a condo complex on Partridge Drive, off Telephone Road). A representative from NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) will be speaking about the causes and treatment of mental illness. For more information call 654-8388.

## Ojai events

For the 30th anniversary of the **Ojai Studio Tours**, Ojai Studio Artists (OSA) is pleased to be expanding their specialized Concierge Tours to include all 50 OSA artists on at least 1 of 7 different tours. Five art experts will act as guides on the different tours, each limited to a six person group. The **all-day tours** will take place both days of the Ojai Studio Tour, **Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13** and include a light lunch.

Michele Pracy, Director of the Ojai Valley Museum, and Donna Granata, Founder and Director of Focus on the Masters, are among the five art experts who will be leading the tours. Each tour will visit about eight to ten different artists per day.

**Ojai Valley Museum** presents *Historic Ranching Families of the Ojai Valley. October 5 through December 29.*

The Ojai Valley Museum mounts one original history exhibit each year focusing on a topic significant to the Ojai community. This year's exhibit is an historical perspective on ranching in the Ojai Valley.

Six local ranch families who have worked their land for at least two generations are featured in the show, with family photographs, historical texts, and objects borrowed from their ranch houses and out-buildings.

The Opening Reception is Saturday, October 5th from 5 to 7 p.m. in the galleries of the Ojai Valley Museum. All of the ranchers represented will be attending. Members are free and non-members are \$5.00 at the door.

The **Ojai City Gallery** is proud to present a **collection of the works of iconic photographer, Phil Harvey**, at City Hall through November 15. A community reception will be held on **Thursday, October 17 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm** in the City Hall Chambers. Now in his nineties, this is a perfect chance to meet and shake the hand of one of Ojai's Living Treasures, a well-deserved award bestowed upon Harvey by the Rotary Club in 2010.

The exhibition is open to the public during regular City Hall business hours, Ojai City Hall is located at 401 So. Ventura Street.

**Ojai Valley artists interested in showing at the City Gallery** may send their name, e-mail, phone number, short biography and jpg samples of their work to Christine Golden ([christinegolden@sbcglobal.net](mailto:christinegolden@sbcglobal.net)) or Mimi Moore ([mooremimi2@gmail.com](mailto:mooremimi2@gmail.com))

On **Oct. 6, the Ojai Film Society will screen *The Attack***, the suspenseful and thoughtful story of a successful Arab surgeon living in Tel Aviv who searches for the truth about his wife in the aftermath of a suicide bombing.

On **Oct. 13 the Ojai Film Society will screen *Frances Ha***, the charming serio-comedic story of a 27-year-old California transplant to New York City as she navigates the bumpy road to finding herself in the big city.

**The Ojai Photography Club** welcomes Ojai based photographer **David Baker** to their **October 15** meeting. The program begins at 7:00 PM, at Kent Hall, located at Help of Ojai's Little House, 111 Santa Ana St.

Baker will lead the group in an interactive discussion regarding "The Ever Changing World of Photography." He will examine the changes he has seen in photography since the digital revolution of the 1970's.

Monthly presentations are part of the Ojai Photography Club's community *Continued on page 7*

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## News and Notes



The Sondermann-Ring project at the Ventura Harbor includes 300 residential live/work apartments, commercial space and a 2-acre park.

## 10 projects that will change the face of Ventura, Part 2 of 2

By Rebecca Wicks

From the developers who claim the City's process and procedures are too cumbersome, to the strong resident voices that push the City to move cautiously and carefully when it comes to new construction, development is always a hot topic in the City of Ventura.

As City Council Member Christy Weir commented, it is about finding a happy medium.

"Ventura is fortunate to have many types of housing, and it's the Council's job to make sure new projects retain that healthy balance," said Weir.

Change is sometimes difficult for residents.

"The smaller town feel, the unique character of Ventura is what attracted me," said Sally Kennedy, a resident of Ventura for five years.

With a number of new commercial and residential projects on the horizon, one thing is for sure, Ventura will continue to change. We've ranked the 10 biggest new construction projects – those with sizeable potential for impacting Ventura – that could break ground or finish construction within a year. Last issue numbers 10 through 6 were reviewed. Here are the final 5 projects on the list.

**Number 5. The Grove** - The project, on Telephone Road near the 101 and 126 Freeways across the street from Barnes & Noble, is located on 25 acres of farmland. Its proximity to the city's center is what catapults it to number 5 on the list, having the potential for higher impact culturally and traffic-wise. The land is owned by John Broome, who is part of a family that bought a 24,000-acre Mexican land grant in 1880 that ran from the beach at Point Mugu into the Oxnard plain.

The project itself is sizable, and includes between 198-250 townhouses, apartments, courtyards and open space. The land falls in the county's jurisdiction and would need to be annexed. In the works since before the recession, initial concept review of the project is expected this month at the City's Design Review Committee level. According to Dave Ward, the city's planning manager; the project could finish the planning process as early as spring 2014 with final environmental reviews, and other hearing processes beginning shortly after that.

**Number 4. Parklands** - This huge 67-acre, 499-unit project is a mini community unto itself and originally included everything from commercial space and parkland to apartments, single-family homes and condominiums. Close to a decade in the making,

the project is located at the southwest corner of Telegraph and Wells Roads in East Ventura. Currently farmland, the project has been fully approved and entitled for some time. Most recently, it was determined the developer would begin with the apartment-portion of the project only. The goal, according to Ward, is to begin construction in spring 2014.

**Number 3. The Downtown Housing Duo** - Together two projects – the Ventura Downtown Housing Project and the Mar-y-cel project – have the potential to infuse a large number of residents into downtown, something city officials such as Mayor Mike Tracy are excited about.

"Residents are one of the things we've lacked for many years downtown," said Tracy. "When you have a significant number of people living and working downtown, it makes for tremendous potential."

Facing each other on Juniper Street bound by Santa Clara Street and Thompson Boulevard, the Ventura Downtown Housing Project includes 257 apartments, while the Mar-y-cel project is a mixed-use project, which proposes 6,800 square feet of commercial space and 138 apartments. Backed by separate developers both projects went to the Design Review Committee on the same day last month. Overall, the Mar-y-cel project received favorable feedback from the committee with some minor adjustments requested. The committee did have some more significant issues with the Ventura Downtown Housing Project, voicing concerns about the overall height and bulk of the buildings proposed.

**Number 2. County Memorial Hospital** - City Planning Manager Dave Ward believes the new CMH building may have the largest impact of all of the City's current or pending projects.

"The hospital will have a catalytic effect on its surrounding area," Ward argued. "It's by far the biggest project in the city anywhere and its ability to stimulate midtown, for it to become a hub of activity for commercial, retail and mixed use projects, is rather large."

While the new 320,000 square foot building will most likely be impressive, it is the building the hospital is currently in and leaving behind that represents the largest potential. In it, 121,000 square feet of space will become open for non-essential hospital support services. An additional 104,000 square feet will be available for new medical offices. All this translates into more jobs, with city officials anticipating the need for more services to support those

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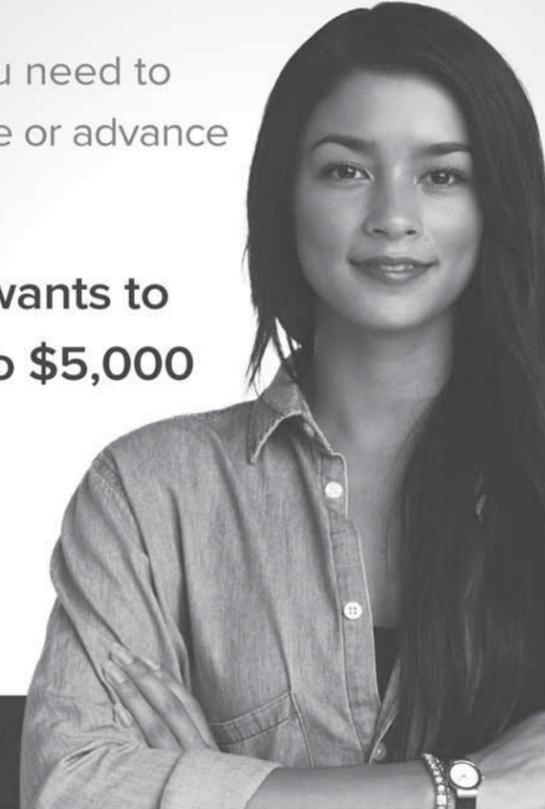
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jobs including restaurants, shops and more.

**Number 1. Sondermann-Ring** - The saga of this particular project began 13 years ago. What started as vision for a "residential seaside village" at the Ventura Harbor grew to include a lawsuit against the city, multiple revisions and a secondary layer of approvals needed from the Coastal Commission. Throw in an economic recession, and one might say this project has seen it all. Michael Sondermann and his partner Douglas Ring -- who passed away in 2009 -- were awarded the right to develop the parcel of land by the Port District in 2000. Since then plans for the project have morphed. This summer, the project saw a major milestone as its plans were approved by the city's planning commission.

As it stands today, the project includes 300 residential live/work apartments, 21,000 square feet of commercial space and private indoor/outdoor recreational facilities including a 2.4-acre park and waterfront promenade. City officials see the project as a way to invigorate a community that remains fairly empty during the weekdays.

"This project has the potential to be really meaningful for that part of our community," said Ward who believes the project is on track to break ground as early as summer or fall of 2014. "It's about creating a neighborhood there."

City officials hope residents will lend stability and further safety to the area as well as consistent business to the area's restaurants and shops.

### Ojai events

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service outreach. Visitors are welcome to attend. The Ojai Photography Club meets on the third Tuesday of each

month, February through November. Only members may submit images for critique. For additional information please visit <http://ojaiphotoclub.com/>

**Monday nights 5:30 - 8 pm** during the months of **October and November Judy Oberlander** will be offering college information sessions on the California State University and University of California applications at the Ojai Library; 111 E. Ojai Ave. She will be available to answer your questions about the application process, what materials you will need for the applications, changing admission policies at UC and CSU, filling out the extracurricular section of the UC application, and the UC essay prompts.

After a great summer run of concerts at **Dancing Oak Ranch**, the **Ojai Concert Series** returns to town and the beloved Ojai Valley Woman's Club on **Thursday, Oct. 17** at 7pm with the Gohard Sisters for an evening of not-to-be-missed Irish fiddle, songs and step dancing.

As champion Irish dancers who have competed overseas multiple times at the World Championships, they include the visual elements and the exciting rhythms of Irish step dancing into tightly choreographed, high-energy variety shows.

Tickets are \$20 in advance, or \$23 at the door, kids under 15 years are half price and little ones in your lap are always free. For more info call Shane Butler: 665-8852

Tickets can also be bought at these seven locations in four different local communities: Ojai: Ojai Valley Feed, Ojai Creates, Ojai Coffee Roasting Company, and Serendipity Toys, in Meiners Oaks at Cardinali Brothers Music, in Ventura at Imagine on Main St. and in Carpinteria at the Curious Cup Bookstore.



## News and Notes

# Rainbow is all over California, but it does not stop there!

by Miss Caroline Cook

Have you heard about IORG? What is it? What are some of the skills Rainbow teaches young women? First and foremost Rainbow is a fun organization that teaches young women public speaking skills as well as the confidence to perform in public situations. We visit other assemblies, meet new lifelong friends. We also have fun events, such as summer camp, secret trips, dances and much more! In addition we have many scholarship opportunities available.

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls otherwise known as "Rainbow" is a non-profit, service based organization for girls ages 11 to 20. We are active in local communities, such as Relay for Life, beach clean-ups, and helping out a hospice group at plant sales. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Ventura Masonic Lodge. Most of the events that are related specifically to our organization are closed to the public, but we do sometimes have open meetings and events. Our installation on October

5th is open to the public and we welcome guests to this event. To find out more information you may contact our adult advisor Mrs. Susan Luckey at 844-7664.

If Rainbow sounds like something you would be interested in but you are not quite 11 years of age, no need to worry! Become a pledge girl! A Pledge group is for young girls between the ages of 7 and 12.

Rainbow has assemblies all over California but it does not stop there. The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is International! Our organization has assemblies from all around the globe. We are a youth organization supported by the Free Masons. Rainbow can make a memorable impact on your life – all you have to do is let it! Find out more about us on our website [www.caiorg.org](http://www.caiorg.org) or come and meet us at our Installation of Officers event on October 5th from 2-4 PM at the Ventura Masonic Center, 482 E. Main St., Ventura, Ca 93001. We hope to see you there!

## Just some of what is happening at Foster Library

### 10/3 Open Mic Night 7:30-9:00

John Slade presents Walt Whitman, you don't want to miss this special event!

**10/4 The ABCs of Building an Opera 6:30-7:30** Steven Sharpe, General Director of Opera Santa Barbara will give a multi-media presentation of the step-by-step process in creating an opera performance.

**10/5 Book Appetit - Let's Talk Squash 5-6** Come learn from local squash growers. Carve them, cook them or dry them out. What can you do with squash this season?

**10/7 Basic Training 11-11:45** Doug's five step method for navigating the internet: In this class you will learn how to log onto the internet as well as the five necessary functions for doing a successful internet search. Level: Beginner

**10/8 Make! 7:30-10:00** Media night,

drop in and create cool stuff with local "makers." All are welcome - bring in your favorite project! CAPS will host this event and teach attendees how to create various media projects.

### 10/10 Open Mic Night 7:30-9:00

Featured Poet: Jim Natal

**10/11 Author Talks - John Mulhall 7-8** John Mulhall's book *Geddy's Moon*, is a supernatural thriller, and has been on Amazon's Top Rated charts for Horror and Occult since shortly after its release.

**10/12 The Era of the Celebrity CEO is Over 5-6:30.** Recent data indicates that consistently "great" companies were not led by charismatic or transformational leaders but rather by leaders who possessed a blend of humility and strong personal will. Join Dr. Andrew Morris, Professor in CI's Martin V. Smith School of Business and Economics, as he examines our fascination with leaders.

**10/13 Bird Watching 4:30-6** Jeff Simeon of Birdeez will talk about bird watching in Ventura County. Simeon, founder of Birdeez, will teach the basics of bird identification in this interactive workshop.



The Ventura County Museum, as part of its Centennial celebrations of local exhibitions, is featuring a special exhibit entitled, Tortilla Flats: Last Exit.

The exhibit showcases the research and archives used in the making of The Tortilla Flats Mural by artists MB Hanrahan and Moses Mora who also serve as the show's curators.

A sneak preview for Tortilla Flats ex-residents, friends, relatives and supporters was held Friday, Sept. 13. It included a reception, a Mexican style buffet dinner, a viewing of the exhibit and live music, dancing and socializing.

**10/14 Flickr 11-11:45** Learn how to post your photographs online to share with family and friends. Yahoo account required, bring in a flash drive of pictures for hands on experience. Level: Beginner

**10/15 Write your own Adventure 6-7:30** Local author and hiker Craig Carey discusses the ups and downs of writing a hiking book.

**10/15 Make! 7:30-10:00** Drop in and create cool stuff with local "makers." All are welcome - bring in your favorite project!

**10/16 Estate Planning 6-7** Local attorney Michael Williams of Grey Law will discuss estate planning. He will cover various topics from creating wills and trusts to avoiding probate and much more!

### A few of the events for children:

**10/5&12: Paws for Reading 12 - 1** Read aloud to registered therapy dogs. (sign-up required, call 648-2716)

### 10/7 Heart Print 4 - 6

Performance and writing series for teens.

### 10/8 Preschool Storytime 10:30

A visit from Ventura City Firefighters.

### 10/9 Wednesday Wonder 3:30

Stories, games and activities for ages 5 to 12.

### 10/9 College Planning Class 6:30 pm - 10 pm Class #3, in the Topping Room w/ Linda Kapala

Free and open to the public!

### 10/15 Preschool Storytime 10:30

Storytime and crafts about your favorite cuddlies for ages 5 and under.

will start with an initial event featuring two sessions: "Finding & Applying in a Digital World" at 8:00 am and "Sharpen Your Interview Skills" at 10:30 am on Friday October 11th.

Businesses, non-profit organizations and local community members have pulled together to make these workshops possible. The Sparks Ventura Program is a joint collaboration initiated by members of Leadership Ventura and Project Understanding.

To participate please contact Kathy Donofrio, Office Manager/Volunteer Coordinator of Project Understanding 652-1326 ext. 829. RSVP is preferred as space may be limited, however walk-ins are welcome.

For additional information, and class schedules about the Sparks Ventura Program Workshop, contact Sara Roberts, Senior City Librarian of E.P. Foster Library 641-4414.

Leadership Ventura is a two year leadership development course led by Rely Nadler. A licensed psychologist and Master Executive Coach, Dr. Nadler has been working for more than 30 years with top executives and their teams to become star performers. Participants learn principles such as Emotional Intelligence, Leadership Levels, Change Management, Feedback/Delegation, Coaching for Performance and Decision Making. The two year program provides participants with the necessary information to understand the complexities of the Ventura community. To apply please contact the Ventura Chamber of Commerce or visit <http://ventura.chamber.com/>.

Project Understanding provides hope by developing and directing resources for the purpose of transforming lives and community through justice, mercy and compassion. Project Understanding is a non-profit organization serving those in need through 9 different programs ranging from tutoring, transitional living facilities and accompanying programs. For more information visit [www.projectunderstanding.org](http://www.projectunderstanding.org).

## Launch of Sparks Ventura Program

The Sparks Ventura Program is launching this October. This program

## NEWS TALK 1590 KVTA



### Lyn Fairly and Friends, Saturday 12-1pm

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### The Kim Pagano Show, Saturday 6-7am and 2-3pm

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# Senior Living

*Pull Out Section*



Navy base crew members celebrating at Glenwood Care Center with a resident of the facility.

## The Spirit Of 45

Glenwood Care Center, a skilled nursing and rehab facility, located in Oxnard, held an event “The Spirit Of 45” to honor and preserve the legacy of the World War II generation, celebrating the 68th Anniversary of the end of WWII, which came to an end in the month of September. Many residents of Glenwood Care Center and sister facility Lexington Assisted Living were in attendance. Most of the attendees were World War II Veterans, spouse, or family member of a World War II Vet. The weather was beautiful for the event as the Presentation of Colors began. Vitas Hospice, who co-sponsored the event, arranged for the Navy Operational Support Center to present the colors. “The presentation of colors was very special and professional! It was heartfelt to have a crew from the Navy participate and honor

the Veterans,” said Jonathan Monroy Glenwood Care Center’s Regional Marketing Director.

Guest speaker Captain Ron Oswald from the local Navy base, was engaging and captivating when he delivered his speech and honored the fallen soldiers who sacrificed their lives for this Country’s freedom. The radio broadcast of the ending of the war by President Harry S Truman was then played over the loud speaker and hearts were heavy in remembrance of those who fought. Live music and stories shared by veterans followed to celebrate the anniversary. “We are proud to be able to do these events and have a crew from the Navy come out; we really want to preserve the legacy of this generation!” – Lyndsey Hail Veterans Liaison of Vitas Hospice Care said.

## World Hospice and Palliative Care Day

World Hospice and Palliative Care Day is a unified day of action held on Oct. 12 to celebrate and support hospice and palliative care around the world. It is a day to acknowledge the progress that has been made in reducing pain and suffering for those with a life limiting illness.

To ensure all people with life-limiting conditions are cared for with dignity and according to their wishes, on this World Hospice and Palliative Care Day Livingston Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice is calling for palliative and hospice care to be integrated into

national and community health systems around the world.

It is hoped that the following will always be considered:

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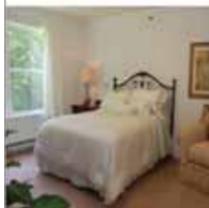
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Senior Cone-nection

## Animal companions

by Nanci Cone

A study published in the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society (JAGS) in May of 1999 demonstrated that independently living seniors with pets tend to have better physical health and mental well-being than those that don't. They're more active, cope better with stress, and have better overall health. A 1997 study showed that elderly pet owners had significantly lower blood pressure overall than their contemporaries without pets. In fact, an experimental residential home for the elderly called the Eden Alternative, which is filled with over 100 birds, dogs, and cats and has an outside environment with rabbits and chickens, has experienced a 15 percent lower mortality rate than traditional nursing homes over the past five years.

Katie Soswa, a disabled senior from Oxnard, lost her beloved dog named Papi after more than 15 years of living together. "I don't know how old Papi was when he came to live with me but I didn't care - it was love at first sight," she says. "It took me several years to even consider getting another dog."

When asked whether she would recommend other seniors should adopt a rescue animal, Katie commented, "Yes, I think it's important to have an animal in your life. They add so much more to it and they always have so much unconditional love to offer. I'm lucky because I saw a dog named Bebe for adoption at Cabodogz in The Breeze and I went to see Mindy Benezra about her. Bebe and I bonded immediately and she slipped seamlessly into my household. I found love again with Honey (her new name) and now we're inseparable!"

The JAGS study showed that people with pets were better able to remain emotionally stable during crises than those without. Pets can also work as a buffer against social isolation. Pets give them a chance to interact. This can help combat depression, one of the most common medical problems facing seniors today. The responsibility of caring for an animal may also give older people a sense of purpose, a reason to get up in the morning and a reason to stick to regular routines. Mary Saputo, President, Canine Adoption and Rescue League (C.A.R.L.) says, "Canine companions enhance the quality of all our lives, their unconditional love and desire to be a 24/7 partner often gives seniors

a reason to get up and get their day started."

Looking for love? Please contact CARL at [www.carlvc.org/\(805\)644-7387](http://www.carlvc.org/(805)644-7387) or Ventura Highway Luxury Boarding for Dogs/Cabodogz at [www.cabodogz.com/\(805\)643-3647](http://www.cabodogz.com/(805)643-3647). Another option is the Santa Paula Animal Rescue Center (S.P.A.R.C.) - Ventura County's no kill Animal Services that opened last year. SPARC's address is 705 Santa Barbara St., Santa Paula. The Pets for the Elderly Foundation helps pay the fees to participating animal shelters throughout the United States for senior citizens (age 60 and over) who adopt a companion dog or cat from a participating shelter - including pre-adoption veterinary exams and spay/neuter, if part of the adoption fee. For further information or to make a donation, contact Susan Kurowski, Executive Director - (480) 625-4679 or visit [Petsfortheelderly.org](http://Petsfortheelderly.org).

## Learn your way around the library

"Exploring the Library Database" will be presented at 11:00 by Sarah Roberts to the Ventura Beginners PC Users Group on Saturday, October 12, in the third floor lounge of the Cypress Place Active Senior Living building, 1220 Cypress Place. A workshop will begin at 9:15.

All beginners and intermediates are welcome. Call 642-6521 for more information.

## Ready to become an actor?

If you are interested in acting, with no memorization, or experience then join Ventura Senior Readers' Theatre, a group of men and women who act out children's stories in school related venues.

They meet at the Ventura Senior Center, on Santa Clara at 1pm on Tuesdays for rehearsals.

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# Senior Living



Good advice, says us.

## Fall Prevention Awareness Week

“United we stand, divided we fall” isn’t just a patriotic slogan; it is also the rallying cry of coalitions, health care providers, and senior service agencies across the state during Fall Prevention Awareness Week which took place, September 22 thru 28.

Ventura County’s Fall Prevention Coalition hosted a free elderly fall prevention seminar at the Ventura County Medical Center, Ambulatory Family Medicine Residency & Specialty Care Center (AFMC).

Fall prevention week took place during the first week of fall/autumn and shines a light on the risks associated with seniors who experience accidental falls. According to the Ventura County Emergency Medical Services Agency (EMS), in 2012, Ventura County experienced more than 5,200 falls among people 65 years and older, with a significant number of hospitalizations, resulting in an average cost of \$61,000. According to evidence-based research, the fear of falling can lead to depression, isolation, loss of independence, as well as a large financial toll.

On Sept. 27, the Ventura County Fall Prevention Coalition educated older Ventura County residents and service providers about ways to reduce fall risks and access fall prevention programs by: participating in community events; launching online media campaigns, requesting proclamations from the County, and distributing multilingual fall prevention handouts and posters to community centers, senior housing, congregate meal sites, medical centers, and non-profit organizations.

In addition to having a multidisciplinary panel of speakers (Fire Department, Paramedics, Physicians), there was testing sites for blood pressure, vision, physical therapy strength evaluation, and medication screenings, along with affiliated supporting aging agencies/vendors.

To request a fall prevention presentation in Ventura County, contact Ventura County Medical Center Trauma Division, 652-6703.

For ideas and additional resources, visit [www.stopfalls.org](http://www.stopfalls.org).

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September 18 was a double event at Cypress Place Senior Living. A Blast From The Past party and a celebration for Howard Boroughs’ 100th birthday.

Shown here with one of the marketing directors, Yvonne Knepper (A beauty school dropout), who said “Howard is unbelievable, I hope I have even half the energy at 100 that Howard has.”

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"Don't laugh young man I've been driving this car for a hundred years and only ran over one cow". Seen at Cypress Place Active Senior Living.

## AARP Driver Safety course

The Community Memorial Healthcare Foundation will sponsor the AARP Driver Safety course on Saturday, October 19 and October 26 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the CMH 8th floor boardroom. This eight-hour course is designed to help seniors evaluate their driving skills. CMHF's sponsoring of this course includes all the fees, therefore reservations are absolutely required. To save a space, please call 652-5385.

By taking a driver safety course you'll learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. You'll learn how you can manage and accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. In addition, you'll learn the importance of eliminating distractions, such as eating, smoking, and cell-phone use

## Sports



Falling down, and getting up is just part of the BMX fun.

## Grab your bike and start getting ready for BMX nationals

In celebration of Ventura BMX being selected as a new venue to host the National USA BMX races, Mayor Mike Tracy and Councilman Neal Andrews joined track officials, community partners and riders at a special event on Saturday, Sept. 21 at the BMX Park at Ventura Community Park, 901 S. Kimball Road.

On September 17, USA BMX announced their 2014 National Schedule, noting they are "thrilled

to add some first-time locations... Among the new stops on this year's schedule – one of the most anticipated – will be the Seaside Nationals in Ventura, California. Located right on the Pacific coast and a stones-throw away from a water park, the Ventura event will be a welcome change of venue". In a 3-year agreement, Ventura will host the Seaside Nationals event May 2 – 4, 2014 as well as 2015 and 2016.

Mayor Tracy said, "The contribution to our local economy will be in the millions."

Ventura BMX Track Operator Erick Kozin said, "we are excited to join an elite group of BMX tracks to host such a prestigious national event. These events draw thousands of racers from around the country – amateurs and professionals. Our local Ventura racers and fans will be able to enjoy the highest level of BMX racing right here in our own backyard!"

Neal Andrews told us, "I just wanted to be there to help them celebrate. I was a great supporter of the proposal to create the BMX track at the Kimball Community Park. BMX racing is a wonderful family recreational entertainment and keeps its participants in great physical condition. But the real reason to celebrate is their success in securing the national event designation. That will help them so much to achieve more of their dreams for the families in our community that so enjoy the sport, and what a bonus all those riders and their families coming into town will be for our hotel and restau-

leadership and teamwork qualities have made him a standout at St. Bonaventure High School," said Mark Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Marketing. "Only the strongest wear the Army colors, and we are proud to welcome all of the U.S. Army All-American Bowl players and commend each of them on their selection."

As part of the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, each player selected to play in the game is honored at a Selection Tour event in his hometown. The tour crosses the country through late fall and by its end will have selected 90 players, in addition to 125 band and color guard members who will participate in the game. Annually, the All-American Bowl is the Army's largest public outreach effort, allowing the Army to share its story with tens of millions of people.

## Health

### Help and hope for families in crisis

Free on-going weekly support group for friends or families who love someone who is struggling with drugs/alcohol, eating problems. In Ventura, Sundays from 6-7:30pm, 2443 Portola Road, Suite A.

For more information contact Nancy Swanson, LMFT, 818 749-5724.

**Bryce Dixon, All American**

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football field, but because they possess the strengths similar to our Army Strong Soldiers of mental, emotional and physical toughness. Dixon also will join the ranks of talented alumni comprised of NFL stars and Heisman Trophy winners, including Andrew Luck, Mark Sanchez and Tim Tebow.

"Dixon is a talented athlete whose

# News and Notes



KEYT TV personality Tracy Lehr and Eddie Abbott, the winner in the Arts, Culture & Music category at the CAPS awards presentation.

### CAPS Chat

## The envelope please...

by Elizabeth Rodeno

Recently CAPS celebrated over 11 years of work from our community producers. These producers work hard to hone their skills and share their voice. We were happy to see a great group of members and guests at our annual CAPPIE awards celebration. The company was great, the food delicious and the talent superb. The winner in the Arts, Culture &

Music category is The Riley Real Network, Episode 5 produced by Eddie (Riley Real) Abbott.

The Civic & Community winner is Our Ventura, The Face of Ventura produced by George Alger. The Informational & Educational award went to Mike and Barb Natalizio for The Ventura County Chronicles: St. Francis Dam Disaster. The winners in the Inspirational & Spiritual category went to Frank Souza and his Franks Pieces - End of Day piece and to Kathleen Good for her piece, A Conversation with Uncle Chic. Maryann Ridini Spencer took home the Variety & Other award for her Simply Delicious Living July 2013 piece. The Education & Government award for the best show on VTV Channel 15 was awarded to VC Pirate Soup, Welding and Manufacturing and producer Celine Park.

CAPS graciously thanks our Master of Ceremonies, Tim O'Neil for a wonderful job. Thanks as well to Tracy Lehr, Ed Summers, Shana Epstein, Jim Duran, Christy Weir and Cliff Rodrigues for presenting the awards with such flair and to our panel of judges who thoughtfully watched the programs. Congratulations to all the nominees for their hard work and success. Go to [www.capstv.org](http://www.capstv.org) and click on the Vimeo link to view the CAPPIE nominees and winners.

Election time is here. Evan and his crew have been out in the field covering the various election forums for the Ventura City Council candidates and bringing those directly to you, our viewers. Every election season we are proud to produce the Video Voter program which brings the City Council candidates to you, right in your own living room. Check out the CAPS Channel 6 schedule to find out when you can visit with the candidates, who will share their vision for the city and answer thought provoking questions about what the next few years may bring to Ventura. Don't forget to tune into VTV Channel 15 for our live election coverage on November 5th. CAPS, your community access station is here to let you share your voice and learn about what others think.

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Diane Powers, Donna Petersen and Jean Seemayer at Old Town in San Diego following the news in the Ventura Breeze.

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Grandma JoAnn Rhodes thinks that her beautiful granddaughter Danika Radziewicz, age 5 1/2 is as cute as they get. Do you have a grandkid that you think is even cuter? If so send their photo to [editor@venturabreeze.com](mailto:editor@venturabreeze.com).

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# Professor Scamp, Ph.D

(Pretty Happy Dog)



Professor Scamp  
Ph.D

Los Angeles County supervisors have voted unanimously to re-define the county's definition regarding vicious dogs. The new regulations expand the definition of a "potentially dangerous dog" to include dogs that have attacked livestock. Previously the law only applied to dogs that had attacked people or pets.

The county animal control director stated "Attacks on livestock are often a precursor of attacks on pets or people."

The only livestock that I would attack would be a cheese burger.

West Hollywood has become the first in the nation to ban fur apparel. After 2 years of debate the law has become effective.

West Hollywood is now a "cruelty free zone for animals" and has several other laws protecting animals, including bans on cat declawing and the retail sale of cats and dogs (What about wholesale?).

Some who live there are opposed to this latest ban because they feel that West Hollywood is a city of high fashion which means the wearing of fur. Can Shih Tzu fur be made into exotic clothing?

The mental and physical benefits of animal companionship have been praised across the world, from seeing-eye dogs to therapy dogs to household pets. According to the US Pet Ownership and Demographics Sourcebook, there are approximately 70 million pet dogs and 74 million pet cats in the United States. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention reports that pets can reduce stress, lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels, in addition to increasing social interaction and physical activity. Add unconditional love, purpose, and that special something to care for and nurture, and you have an elixir for senior citizens.

We are even more wonderful than I thought, even Savana perhaps.

According to Pet Partners, seniors with pets experience fewer minor health issues when visiting their doctor, and overall better health and mental well-being. Pets are also praised for reducing loneliness and depression, two major factors that can lead to an unhealthy body and mind.

Be sure to read "Animal companions" by Nanci Cone in our Senior Living section to learn more about the benefits of pets in your household.

The American Kennel Club and the American Humane Association both recently honored dogs that are heroes in our community. The American Humane Association held a vote for America's top "hero dog" from a finalist list of eight inspiring dogs like Cassidy, who lost a leg after being hit by a car and now, with his owner, advocates for special-needs dogs; and CWD Carlos, an explosive detection dog who served in Iraq and Afghanistan but was sadly neglected following his retirement — only to be rescued and brought home.

The AHA nominee with the most votes will be declared the organization's Hero Dog Ambassador for 2013. And the American Kennel Club honored five working dogs with its Award for Canine Excellence (ACE).

They include Bart, a former hunting dog who's now a companion dog for wounded veterans; Drago, a therapy dog called into action in Newtown, Conn.; Tuesday, an assistance dog; Zeke, a K9

wounded in action; and Jesse, a search-and-rescue dog who returned to work after an injury.

The five ACE awardees will receive silver medallions, presented at this year's AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando, Fla., this December. They'll also receive \$1,000 to be awarded to a charity of their (owner's) choice.

I don't think writing a column makes me a hero but if you know of a hero dog please tell me about your inspiring pet!

America is a nation of pet lovers. About half the nation's households include a dog or a cat, and they spend \$53 billion yearly on pet expenses, ranging from food to vet bills to toys.

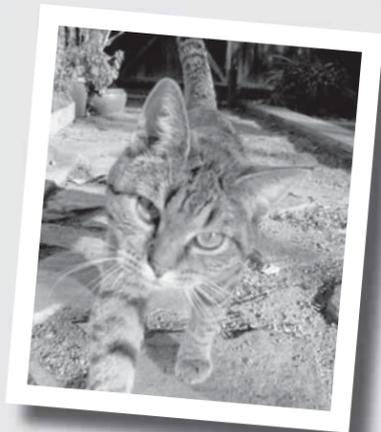
Some go a bit overboard. A whopping \$370 million is spent on pet costumes yearly (Aren't we cute enough without wearing a costume?). But even more shocking is the toll us animals take on electronics. American pets have bitten, chewed, licked, and otherwise damaged over 8 million electronic devices, amounting to over \$3 billion in repair and replacement costs (And the calls are never for me).

The risk of pet-related accidents increases the more pets are treated as family members (Aren't we all?). According to new research from Square-Trade, if you drive with your pet in your lap, you're over twice as likely to damage your device. And letting a pet sleep in bed with you triples your chances (So people sleep with their pets and their phones?).

And homes with different pet species are more susceptible to mishaps. Those with both a cat and dog are four times more likely to have accidents with electronics compared to homes with one or the other. I knew that it was the cat's fault.

While there's no sure way to prevent pet-related accidents, consumers can protect themselves by getting a protection plan. For example, Square-Trade Protection Plans cover against accidents, like a device getting batted off the kitchen counter, falling in a water bowl or finding its way into the wrong paws. More information is

## Lost Kitty



Hi: I'm a small male American Short Hair cat. I'm 2 1/2 years old, 5 pounds. I was last seen near West Center Street and Ventura Avenue. I don't have a collar or tags so be sure that your cat and dog have identification on them.

If you find me please call my buddy Tim who misses me at 218-2628. When you've lost or found a cat in Ventura County go to [Lost-CatVentura.com](http://Lost-CatVentura.com).

## Forever homes wanted

Hi: I'm Yoda a 12 year old Chiweenie mix who was rescued from Animal Regulation. I'll always be grateful for being given a second chance to find my forever home. I'm an older dog who still has lots of love to give to that special someone. I guess my ears reminded someone of Yoda the Jedi Master from Star Wars. Maybe I can use my Jedi Master powers to persuade you to come and meet me. I know if you do, you'll fall in love with me. I'm in need of a foster home as well as a permanent home. If you are interested in fostering call the Adoption Center at 644-PETS(7387).

The Canine Adoption & Rescue League, Sam's Place, 3203 E. Main Street, 644-7387. [www.carlvc.org](http://www.carlvc.org).



as sweet and unassuming as possible. Just ask for Mah-ko, A583325, Ventura County Animal Services (VCAS), Camarillo Adoption Center, 600 Aviation Dr.

Hi: my name is Zorro, and I'm a Chihuahua/ Jack Russell mix. I am about 2-3 years old. I was rescued by Cabodogz from the Ventura County Animal Shelter back in July. I am very playful and love squeaky toys and tennis balls. I will amuse you with my antics. I am good with other dogs, kids, even cats. I love to go for power walks and running on the beach I'm good in the car, on leash and even house and crate trained!

Stop by to see me at Ventura Highway Luxury Boarding for Dogs, 4692 Ventura Avenue, or call 643-3647. Be A Hero...Adopt A Dog.



## Scamp Club



Hi: I am Wally, a Wheaton/spaniel mix, and even though I'm 15 I'm still going strong! I like napping, and chasing birds at the beach while my human, Sheri, watches.

## 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](mailto:Scampclub@venturabreeze.com). You will be in the Breeze and become world famous.

# 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*

## Assault with a Deadly Weapon

On Sunday, September 15th, at 7:13 p.m., the VPD received a call from Luella Dejong reporting that her son Michael Dejong threw her to the ground and put a knife to her throat. Luella told dispatchers her son Michael was extremely intoxicated and locked in his bedroom.

Officers responded to the 200 block of North Aliso Street and attempted to make contact with the victim. Michael was in the backyard of the residence hiding behind a tree; officers recovered the knife and took Michael into custody.

Luella was contacted inside the residence and sustained no injuries as a result of the incident.

Michael Dejong was transported to VC Jail.

## Armed Robbery

On Tuesday, September 17th, at 9:35 p.m., a male suspect wearing a ski mask entered the Baskin Robbins located at 2853 East Main Street and brandished a knife at the clerk while demanding money. The suspect, a 20 year old white male, forced his way around the display counter where he placed the knife against the clerk's back. The clerk complied with the suspect's demand and gave him an undisclosed amount of cash from the register. The suspect then fled the store.

Officers were unable to locate the suspect. The clerk sustained a minor injury as a result of the crime and chose to seek her own medical attention.

## Assault with a Deadly Weapon

On Thursday, September 19th, at 11:26 p.m., VPD officers responded to a report of an assault with a deadly weapon that occurred outside a nightclub located in the 300 block of East Main Street. The victims, James Smith and Richard Aragon, told the officers that a male was upset that he had been kicked out of the nightclub, produced a knife, and lunged at them.

Officers located Anthony Cunha on South California Street. As the officers attempted to detain him, he became resistant and had to be physically subdued. A knife was located nearby and recovered by officers. Cunha was arrested and later found to be in possession of a small amount of methamphetamine.

## Prowling Arrest

On Saturday, September 21st, at 7:23 a.m., the VPD received a call from the victim about an unknown subject attempting to enter her home, located in the 900 block of Thompson Boulevard. As the victim was still on the phone, the suspect fled the scene. Officers were able to locate the suspect, 18 year old Daniel Williams, in the back of a business several addresses away from the victim's house.

## Fatal Traffic Collision

On Tuesday, September 24th, at 1:31 p.m., several officers responded to an injury accident reported on Telegraph Road between Saticoy and Petit Avenue. Officers found five subjects trapped inside the vehicle. The driver appeared to be already deceased.

The Ventura Police Traffic Unit determined this was a single vehicle collision. Louris Balat was pronounced dead at the scene. One of the passengers was in critical condition, and the other three passengers sustained moderate

injuries. All victims were transported to local hospitals.

The vehicle was traveling eastbound on Telegraph Road when it lost control and left the roadway on the south side. The vehicle went through a fence and collided with an avocado tree where it came to rest. The driver and at least three of the passengers were wearing their seatbelts. It is unknown if alcohol or drugs were involved.

## Give me your scooter kid

On Sept. 27, at 8pm a 14-year-old male was riding a scooter in the area of Seaward Avenue and Pierpont Boulevard when he was aggressively approached by a white male, about 26 years, 5'-7", medium build, shoulder length blonde hair, orange shirt and tan shorts. The suspect grabbed the scooter and forced it from the victim's hands.

The suspect then got into a light colored SUV that fled northbound from the area. The victim was not injured.

VPD Patrol Officers searched the surrounding streets and business areas for the suspect vehicle however it was not located.

# Register your bike, many are stolen

The Ventura Police Department has announced that it is allowing residents of Ventura to register their bicycles online. This is a very important thing for residents of Ventura to do, because in the event that a bike is stolen and recovered by law enforcement, the owner of the bicycle can claim their bike if it's been registered.

In 2013 alone, the Ventura Police Department has had 261 bicycles reported stolen. Only 40 of these bikes had their serial number recorded. This lack of information makes it nearly impossible for owners to recover their stolen bikes.

Those registering their bicycles must be prepared to provide their name and contact information, bicycle serial number, make, model, color, and other distinguishing features of their bicycle. There is no fee to register.

The online registration form can be found by visiting [www.venturapd.org](http://www.venturapd.org). Although registration forms can be submitted online, they can also be mailed to the Ventura Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit or can be dropped off at the Pacific View Mall's Resource Center, located in the mall's first floor near Target. To contact the Resource Center, call 339-2901.

Though registering one's bicycle is encouraged for all bicycle owners, it is advised for owners to use a secure locking system when parking or leaving their bicycle. Avoid being a victim of bicycle theft, and register your bicycle today.

# Harbor Patrol Blotter

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

**9-16** 9:55 a.m. HV Boatyard reports a "crazy man" yelling at people. Patrol requested the boatyard call 9-1-1 and then we responded and staged for PD. FD also responded. AMR transported the patient to the hospital. Patrol made arrangements for the safe keeping of his dog.

**9-17** 2:31 p.m. VIM reports two

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*There was a vehicle rollover on the southbound 101, south of Seaward on Sept. 18 at 4:52 pm. It was the result of a two-vehicle collision with a rollover and 2 drivers with minor injuries.*

kids throwing rocks at the oil company buildings across from VIM and breaking windows. The kids then attempted to enter a VIM restroom, so VIM detained them. Patrol and PD responded. PD handled the situation.

**9-18** 7:50 p.m. Patrol observed an elderly woman in a car at Harbor Cove. She attempted to get out of the car when it was still in gear and took other actions that concerned the Officer. She was on a trip from San Diego to Orange County and wound up in Ventura. Patrol contacted family members, who stated that they would drive from Orange County. Patrol took her to the Sheraton,

who let her stay in the lobby until her transportation arrived.

**9-22** 7:11 a.m. FCC dispatched Patrol and others to a medical assistance on Anchors Way. Patrol responded. AMR transported the patient to the hospital.

11:47 a.m. A boater reported that he had fended himself from a moored vessel at VWM and had received an electrical shock from the other vessel. Patrol responded. There was only minor damage and no shock issue was observed.

12:23 p.m. A squid boat's tender took the squid boat into tow towards its slip at HV. Patrol assisted the vessel in docking the larger boat.

— **Weekly SUDOKU** —

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— **King Crossword** —

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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## Show Time

Two on the Aisle

# Dreamcoat diverted by details

by Jim Spencer & Shirley Lorraine

The Camarillo Skyway Playhouse offers its take on Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* through October.

The musical is based on the Old Testament story of Joseph whose dreams brought him imprisonment and ultimate triumph. Originally a 15-minute pop cantata for a school in London, it was the first musical collaboration by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice to be performed publicly.

Since it was well received, Lloyd Webber expanded the concept until its full format came to Broadway in 1982. It energizes and presents a classic Biblical tale in an updated musical extravaganza that has played well world-wide ever since. A family friendly story featuring universal themes, morality lessons and catchy music, Webber and Rice's version has something for everyone.

However, the Camarillo Skyway Playhouse doesn't stick to the proven details that made the show a hit. The tinkering doesn't work and is more distracting and detracting than entertaining or enlightening.

To be sure, all the superb Webber and Rice songs are present. The golden voices of Sara Calvey as The Narrator and Luis Soto as Joseph are a delight. The chorus chimes in admirably as needed. Several secondary characters perform standout songs as well throughout. Musical accompaniment by Susan T. Calkins is outstanding.

However, feeling a focus of Joseph's story has been lost as it evolved into the musical the public loves, Director Jolyn Johnson attempts to redirect the tone of the tale through staging modifications where, in our opinion, none are needed.

The action is set in an Israeli movie theater in the 1960's with references to the six-day war. The show opens with scenes from a movie, there are sounds of explosions and then members of the audience in modern dress run up on stage and start singing the Joseph story without explanation or transition.

Due to staging changes none of the traditional campiness of the Webber/Rice musical numbers came through in performance. Only one of the attempted costuming adjustments – for Pharaoh's Elvis-style song (which is in the original) – worked. Outfitting Joseph's brothers in theater usher outfits complete with hats (that went out in the 1940s!) did not work. They were ill-fitting, universally unflattering and reminded us of flying monkeys from the Wizard of Oz.

The blocking is frustratingly linear and uninspired. While Narrator Calvey's voice is clear and true, she and many other actors spend most of the show with their backs to the audience, excluding the spectators from the action.

When we closed our eyes and focused on the beautiful voices and stirring lyrics, we were better able to discern the underlying story from its artificial showcase.

We are all for giving everyone an opportunity to spread their wings in the theater – that is how we grow. But tackling Andrew Lloyd Webber material

is difficult enough without trying to improve on the master storyteller. Let his work do the job he has perfected.

*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* plays at Camarillo Skyway Playhouse on the Camarillo Airport through October 27. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. 805-388-5716, [www.skywayplayhouse.org](http://www.skywayplayhouse.org).

*With this issue we want to introduce you to Andrea Gibb who will be writing movie stuff for us. She is an English major graduate from San Jose State and the Executive Director of Young Rembrandts a program that brings art instruction to our elementary schools.*

## Movie Review

by Andrea Gibb

Austenland



*Austenland*, the latest Austen-inspired movie based on the book by Shannon Hale, is a frothy, delightful romp that tells a story the divine Miss Jane herself would surely relate to – romance blooming where least expected, but most deserved.

Keri Russell, in the role of Jane Hayes, brings her fresh-faced charm to this romantic comedy in which she spends her entire nest egg to visit Austenland. At this English theme park, those who pay are immersed in the Regency era, guaranteed a romantic adventure... and a suitable frock. Upon her arrival, Jane discovers that she has purchased the "bargain" package that doesn't include the fancy clothes and upper crusty suitors that the other guests will receive. But at least she's befriended by Miss Elizabeth Charming (beautiful and brash Jennifer Coolidge) who hasn't read a single book by Austen. She's simply in it for the sport, the countryside, and the gents.

Although this is her directorial debut, we're in good hands here with Jerusha Hess, co-writer of *Napoleon Dynamite*, who both wrote and directed here. The plot twists are minimal, so don't go if you're in the mood for something cerebral, but it held my interest and even had me guessing a time or two. Would our Jane really be expelled for sneaking her cell phone into Austenland?

What's being staged for the paying guests versus what constitutes real romance becomes anybody's guess in this film, and I thoroughly enjoyed being led down the primrose path along with the heroine. Is it the handsome but disdainful Henry Nobley (JJ Field) who seems to pay court in earnest, or the dashing groom Martin (Bret McKenzie) whose attempts at seduction are more sincere? Well, you get what you pay for in Austenland unless you manage to outwit the mercenary Mrs. Wattlesbrook (the great Jane Seymour).

I'm not sure if Jane Austen, were she alive today, would feel reduced or elevated to the best-seller status she's achieved. Not to mention being the subject of 3 or 4 recent films. In this one, while the humor isn't subtle, I found the lush sets and costumes a visual feast, and eagerly await more of Jerusha Hess's work. Don't rush out before the end credits. (There's a musical surprise I don't want to spoil.) Rated PG-13 / Running Time 97 minutes, or exactly how long a movie like this should be.

## VFS @ 420 East 2013

### Children of War

A powerful and cathartic story of forgiveness and hope in the aftermath of war, *Children of War* (Tues. Oct. 15th @ 7:15pm) was filmed in the war-zone of northern Uganda over a period of three years by L.A. director Bryan Single. His unique documentary follows a group of former child soldiers as they escape the battlefield, enter a rehabilitation center, and undergo a process of trauma therapy and emotional healing. Having been abducted from their homes, the children struggle to confront and break through their years of captivity by the Lord's Resistance Army, a quasi-religious militia led by self-proclaimed prophet and war criminal Joseph

Kony. At the age when most children are going to school and starting to blossom as unique human beings, these young people have experienced extreme religious indoctrination and participated in war crimes.

The Ventura Film Society is proud to present *Children of War*, sponsored by Brooks Institute, as part of our 5th season. The VFS Screening Room is located at 420 E. Santa Clara (@ Oak) in Downtown Ventura. Advance Tickets to any VFS film, as well as VFS Memberships, can be purchased securely at [www.venturafilmsociety.com/tickets.html](http://www.venturafilmsociety.com/tickets.html). Call 628-2299 or write [info@venturafilmsociety.com](mailto:info@venturafilmsociety.com) for further information. The Ventura Film Society – We Bring People Together In The Dark.

## Music Calendar 10/2 to 10/15

For more events go to [Fun-in-Ventura.com](http://Fun-in-Ventura.com)

### Amigos Cafe & Cantina

546 E. Main St., 805-874-2232

Wed. 10/2 Lady Swings the...w/Lauren Donahue 7pm

Thurs. 10/3 Jills Pub Quiz 6pm

Joe Wilson Jazz Quartet 8pm

Fri. 10/4 Hard Times Band 7:30pm

Easy Bear 10pm

Sat. 10/5 James Broz Band 7pm

Soul Machine 9:30pm

Sun. 10/6 Shawn Jones 3pm

Tossers Brit Rock 6pm

Mon. 10/7 Industry Night w/Deep Pockets 8pm

Tues. 10/8 Catfish & Doug

Blues

Swing Jam/Open Mic 8pm

Wed. 10/9 Lady Sings The...w/Karen Eden 7pm

Thurs. 10/10 Jills Pub Quiz 6pm

Joanie Collins 8pm

Fri. 10/11 Live Wires 7pm

Blue Locution 9pm

Sat. 10/12 Gypsy Blues Room 8pm

Sun. 10/13 Deep Pockets Sunday Funday 6pm

Mon. 10/14 Industry Night w/Deep Pockets 8pm

Tues. 10/15 Catfish & Doug Blues Swing Jam/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

### Bombay Bar & Grill

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

Local Live Music every Thur thru Sun

Wed 10/2 - Blue Jam Session Hosted by Tommy Marsh 8pm

Wed 10/9 - Blue Jam Session Hosted by Tommy Marsh 8pm

### GiGi's Cocktail Lounge

2493 Grand Ave., 805-642-2411

Karaoke with Steve Luke every Sun & Wed 7pm-12am

Live Bands every Fri & Sat 9pm

### It's All Good Bar & Grill

533 E. Main St., 805-641-9951

Open Mike Night every Wed

### Majestic Theater

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

Fri 10/4 - Burlesque Jambor Tease 9pm,

Rocky Horror Picture Show 11:59pm

Sun 9/22 - All Time Low, The Wonder

Years 7:30pm

### Sandbox Coffeehouse

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

Live Music Performances every Thur, Sat & Sun

Open Mic Night every Thur

Sun 10/6 - Hard Times Band 12pm

Sat 10/12 - Roux 42 12pm

### 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

Ventura County Blues Society Jam

session hosted by Tommy Marsh every Wed 8pm

Tue 10/8 - Open Mic Night 9pm

Tue 10/15 - Open Mic Night 9pm

### W2O Rooftop Lounge

598 E. Main St. (above Watermark)

805-643-6800

Live Bands every Wed thru Sun

Friday Dance Party every Fri 9pm

Thur 10/8 - Ventura Social Club

Thur 10/15 - Ventura Social Club

### Yolies/Hi Hat Entertainment

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Fri 8pm

Fri 10/4 - Mighty Mojo Prophets (West

Coast Blues, Chicago Swing) 8pm

Fri 10/11 - Sugaray Rayford (Blues

vocalist) 8pm

### Zoey's Café

185 E. Santa Clara St., 805-652-1137

Live Musicians & Bands almost every night

Thur 10/3 - Jim Bianco 8pm

Fri 10/4 - Rooster Ra 9:30pm

Sat 10/5 - Zeke Berkley & Friends, Susan

Laws 8pm

Sun 10/6 - Ones To Watch Singer/Song

writers Competition 7pm

Wed 10/9 - Jesse Harris 7pm

Thur 10/10 - Bluegrass Jam 6pm, Shawn

Jones 10pm

Fri 10/11 - Matthew Santos & Tony

Ferrari 7:30

Sat 10/12 - Delaney Gibson & Band 7pm

## Got Talent?

Time is drawing near for the 3rd Annual 805s Got Talent Industry Showcase. This event is being held on Sunday, October 13, from 10am – 6pm at the Oxnard Performing Arts & Convention Center.

Don't miss the Red Carpet from 2pm – 3pm packed with celebrities signing autographs and taking pictures.

Ventura Breeze publisher Brown will be a speaker at one of the workshops.

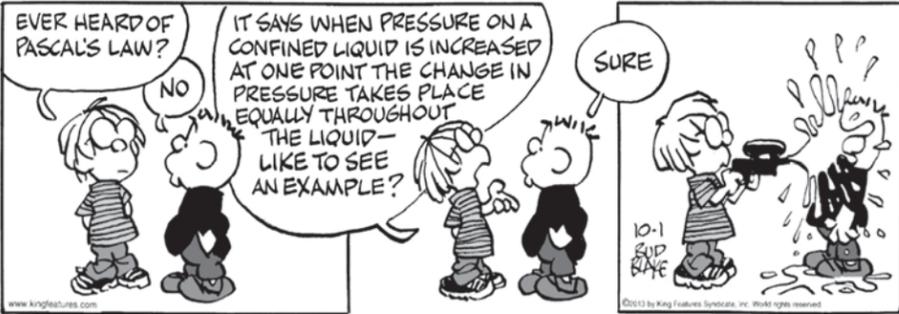
Tickets: available online at [www.805sgottalent.com](http://www.805sgottalent.com) and [www.rewindthemusic.net](http://www.rewindthemusic.net).

# Lighter Breeze

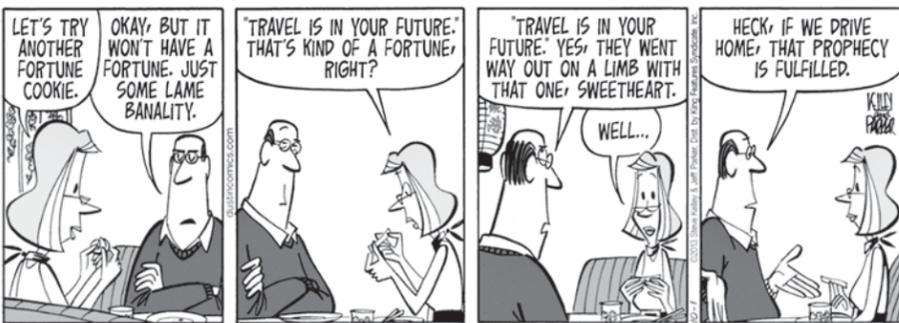
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### Weekly SUDOKU

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: ★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
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Solutions on page 15

## King Crossword

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15 Willing, old-style  
16 Bowling variation  
18 Wool provider from 8-Across  
20 Examiner  
21 — -tat-tat  
23 Set of parts and tools  
24 Anarchist's belief  
28 Pinches  
31 Coach Parseghian  
32 Choral composition  
34 Actress Vardalos  
35 Poet  
37 About 78 percent of our atmosphere  
39 Melody  
41 Bar  
42 Confesses  
45 Hang around

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1 Festive party  
2 Seed covering  
3 Chick's sound  
4 Jungle  
5 Philanthropic gift  
6 Blackbird  
7 Crooked  
8 Stomach enzyme  
9 Sending out letter  
10 Mysterious  
11 Cold War country (Abbr.)  
17 "A mouse!"  
19 Serene  
22 Moving about  
24 Arrest  
25 A Gershwin  
26 Lecture

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51 Change  
52 Hint  
53 Island neckwear  
54 Great Lake  
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56 And so on (Abbr.)  
57 Half the offspring

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33 Threesome  
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38 Martini garnishes  
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44 Staff  
46 Poi source  
47 Ireland  
48 Deli loaves  
50 Drenched

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**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Watch that you don't take on more than you can handle when offering to help someone with a personal problem. There might be hidden factors you weren't told about.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A bid for you to step in and take over an incomplete project could prove to be an excellent learning experience that you can take with you when a new opportunity opens up.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) That major move you've been considering could come sooner than you expected. Make sure you'll be ready with the facts you need when decision time arrives.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for socializing, both with family and with friends. Your aspects also favor developing new relationships, any or all of which might become especially meaningful.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Languishing relationships can benefit from a break in routine. Get out of the rut and do something new and maybe more than a little unpredictable this weekend.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your success in handling a recent difficult situation prompts a request to handle another workplace problem. But this is one you should accept only if you get all of the relevant facts.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Although you don't think of yourself as a role model, your ability to make a tough decision at this time sets an example for others, who admire your courage.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) New information about a past decision raises some unsettling questions from an old friend. Be prepared to explain your actions fully and, if necessary, to make adjustments.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You need to move any remaining obstacles out of your way before you can take on a new challenge. Seek advice from close, trusted friends and associates.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This is not a good time to share personal secrets, even with someone you've known for a long while. What you don't reveal now won't come back to haunt you later.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A career change appears increasingly likely to happen during the next several weeks. It's a good idea to start now to prepare, so you can be ready to make the move when the time comes.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Pushing yourself to meet a project deadline is admirable. But be careful not to leave out important details in your rush to complete your work and send it off.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a strong sense of obligation to justice, which inspires others to follow your example and do the right thing.

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# Kids



*Bulmaro Aguilar of Port Hueneme and Rebecca Hernandez of Oxnard at their kayak class. Both students wore wide smiles during the paddle around the harbor.*

## Friends of Channel Coast State Parks holds first kayak classes

Friends of Channel Coast State Parks (FCCSP), the nonprofit that serves the Channel Coast district of the California State Parks, is celebrating the successful conclusion of its first round of kayak classes while it plans for next year.

The program was launched with the partnership of California State Parks and conducted in the Ventura Harbor. Offered once monthly, it gave participants an opportunity to learn to kayak under the supervision of State Parks lifeguards, and offered a unique dual opportunity for exercise and education.

Melissa Baffa, FCCSP's Executive Director, immediately thought of the Upward Bound program at California Lutheran University, since she was a former teacher with the program. She knew they

could identify youth who could benefit from the donation.

The TRIO Upward Bound Programs at CLU are a consortium of federally funded programs designed to support the equal educational opportunity efforts of first-generation/low-income students in Ventura and Los Angeles counties.

"We are so pleased with the initial success of this program," added Baffa, "and we are extremely grateful for the support we have received, from California State Parks, the community, and Upward Bound, from our members, and from the new sponsor of our program. I am looking forward to next season already, and it is my deepest hope that we are able to provide even more free opportunities for area youth as we move forward."

The program will return next spring with an expanded schedule, and will again offer opportunities for sponsorship of area youth. More information about the program, including how to sponsor youth, can be found at [www.friendsofccsp.org](http://www.friendsofccsp.org).

## Auditioning now for choir

Children's classical choirs 6-7 years, 8-11 years, and 12 years and up will be auditioning. Sight singing, ear training, music theory, bel canto style vocal instruction, concert performance opportunities will be performed.

Ask about the choral festival in Canterbury, England on July, 2014.

Call now for more info and for an appointment 796-1951.

Ventura County Master Chorale and Opera Association.

# Business



*Rani and Gary attribute their success to hard work, commitment and uniqueness.*

## Getting an "Asian fix" in Ventura

by Mira Reverente

Tucked amidst a residential area along E. Santa Clara Street, at the corner of S. Laurel Street, Asian American Market looks like your neighborhood convenience store.

Inside, however, is a different story. Shelves and aisles are filled with such items as hard-to-find Indian spices, Japanese seaweed wrappers, Filipino tamarind candies and Vietnamese rice paper.

"We can get almost anything that customers request," says owner Rani Kaur, pointing to a "wish list" mounted on a clipboard. Kaur has co-owned and co-managed Asian American Market with her husband Gary Singh since 1993.

The hardworking couple, both immigrants from Punjab, India, earned

their business savvy from several years of working and managing a USA gas station in Ventura where their paths met.

Kaur says, "When we heard from a friend that this was for sale, my husband thought it was the right time to start our own business even if we had never owned a business before."

The soft-spoken Kaur attributes their success to hard work, commitment and uniqueness.

The couple had to ride out the tough times too, just like any business. The building they were renting from was remodeled in 2009. "It was only supposed to last a few months but it stretched out to a year," says Kaur.

They survived by taking odd jobs here and there. And now that their children are older, they help out too when they're not in school.

Middle child and only son Jimmy, who is 19, is the techno whiz in the family. He convinced his parents to install video cameras in the store and to upgrade the cash register system.

"Shoplifting is not really a problem though," says Kaur. "No one really gives us any trouble around here. The neighbors watch out for me and one another."

One time, she recalls a "near shoplifting incident" that was witnessed and quashed by a neighbor. "All he did was tap the alleged shoplifter on the shoulder and the guy just took off and left his item on the counter," she recalled.

Moving forward, Kaur foresees adding more shelves and products. She says, "Maybe more Japanese

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## Art Scene



Albuquerque Balloon Festival in Stained Glass by Beglar Merlich Art Glass. Photo by Barbie Lange.

## Chasing stained glass

by Es Cole

Stained glass is gorgeous. Sunlight streaming through stained glass paints moving pictures. I'm a devout atheist, but I go to church to drink in the colors and patterns. My old favorites are St. Michel in Paris, and the rebuilt Coventry Cathedral in England. My new favorites are right here in Ventura.

Ventura glass rivals the old country. We have amazing skylights in City Hall and Victorian Rose B&B.

Creating stained glass is thousands of years old. Colored glass was made either by adding metallic salts during its manufacture or by painting on glass and using a kiln to infuse the glass. Each piece of glass was connected by metal bands.

Stained glass art is referred to as "illuminated wall decoration."

The creator of illuminated wall decorations must have the eye of a fine artist, the hands of a skilled mechanic, the imagination to suspend objects in space.

We found such talent in the form of Beglar Merlich at Merlich Art Glass, at his studio in the Bell Arts Factory. Merlich and his daughter Jennifer

immigrated to Ventura four years ago from New Mexico. Merlich is self-taught. The story goes like this:

More than 40 years ago, Mrs Merlich wanted a stained glass window. Mr. and Mrs. went looking. What they found was way out of their price range. Merlich wanted to please his wife, so he told her he would build the window himself. He started with a pair of pliers and a fifty-cent glass cutter. Now, four decades later, he is turning out magnificent works of art that can fetch thousands of dollars and are displayed as far away as Spain and Saudi Arabia.

Fortunately for Ventura, Meglar shares his passion. His studio is open to the public and provides a classroom for his students.

At the Victorian Rose B&B stained glass windows abound. They are in the sitting room. They are in every bedroom.

Nona and Richard Bogatch bought the church and spent more than two years remaking it into a B&B. They kept the building intact, restored or repaired all the stained glass, fitted the interior with beautiful carved wood furniture. More museum than an inn.

*Patti Post has devoted her life to creating, thinking about and teaching visual arts. After a long career at Ventura schools, she retired 5 years ago to become a full-time artist. Recent works from her Santa Barbara home studio will be exhibited in a solo show Oct. 8-Nov. 2 at the Buenaventura Gallery in downtown Ventura titled Turning Toward Myth.*

*The show will feature about 30 examples of her oil paintings, mixed media works and printmaking that convey dramatic insights into humanity in its many forms. They range in size from 16 by 20 inches to 40 by 60.*

*Post will attend an opening reception from 4-7 p.m. Oct. 12 and be at the gallery for Ventura's First Friday gallery crawl from 5-8 p.m. Nov. 1, at 6:30 p.m.*



## Art, a la Carte

*In David Blackburn's own words, "wood art is the tree that never dies." David's pathway to exquisite wood-working has not been a straight line. In 1979, seeking out additional sources of income, he began to build cigar humidors. It was then that the mystical, poetic heart and soul of David's art emerged. His mind opened and a stream of sketches and ideas flowed. Reserve your seat today for Donna Granata's Artist Spotlight interview with David Blackburn on Oct. 8, - from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Comedy Club in The Harbor.*

*Free to FOTM members, \$10 non-members, \$5 students and seniors. To purchase a ticket and reserve your seat visit [www.FocusOnTheMasters.com](http://www.FocusOnTheMasters.com).*

*And Join in for an informal al fresco supper immediately following the interview at the Ventura home of Karen Hoffberg. The dinner is \$20 for FOTM members, \$30 for non-members. To purchase tickets call 653.2501 or visit [www.FocusOnTheMasters.com](http://www.FocusOnTheMasters.com).*



*The Tool Room Gallery presents Refractions by Christine Morla with an artist's reception on Friday, Oct. 4th, from 6 - 9pm. The exhibit runs until Oct. 19, 432 N. Ventura Ave. (inside Bell Arts Factory).*

*Christine Morla is an interdisciplinary artist and arts educator whose practice includes drawing, painting and installation. Ms. Morla holds*

*a B.A. degree from Loyola Marymount University and an M.F.A. from Claremont Graduate University. Ms. Morla has taught in many established art departments and programs throughout Southern California.*

*An exhibit of artistically-inspired Day of the Dead altars assembled by local artists will be on display in the courtyard at the Museum of Ventura County beginning Oct. 12. Artists participating this year include M.B. Hanrahan, Ricardo Rodriguez, Kay Zetlmaier, Ryan Carr, Sara Thomas, Vivian Luna and James Norwood. The altars can be viewed Tuesday through Sunday at the museum from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm.*

*The Museum of Ventura County is located at 100 East Main Street in downtown Ventura. For more museum information go to [www.venturamuseum.org](http://www.venturamuseum.org) or call 653-0323.*



*Day of the Dead altars in the Museum's courtyard by Hope Frazier.*



*Red Brick Gallery's newest show Rediscovered Redefined features a variety of artists who have taken a second look at a familiar place and captured it uniquely within their medium. Debra Hintz's thick textured oils of the woods outside her backdoor take you to a world of vibrant color and seasonal beauty. Red Brick, 315 E. Main encourages the public to join them for their Free Artist Reception Oct. 12th 6-9pm with snacks, art demonstrations and artist talks. 643-6400 - [www.rebrickart.com](http://www.rebrickart.com).*

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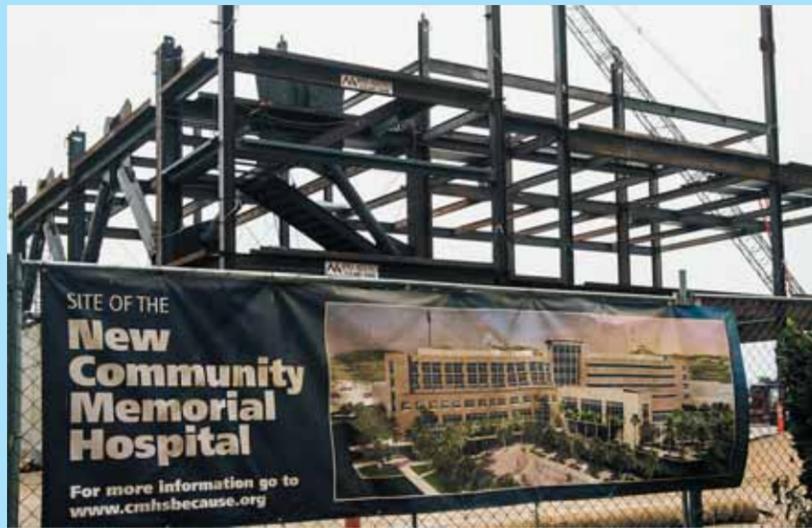
## Tim Pompey to sign new novel at Fox Fine Jewelry

Celebrating the release of local writer Tim Pompey's new novel, *Nightfly*, set in and around midtown Ventura and Ojai. Author appearance and book signing to take place on Saturday, October 5, 5-7 p.m., at Fox Fine Jewelry, 210 East Main Street. Books will be available to buy. Refreshments included, plus a short reading from the novel by Mr. Pompey. For more information contact Fox Fine Jewelry at 652-1800 or via email at [tjpompey@gmail.com](mailto:tjpompey@gmail.com).

## Green School Award applications are due October 11

All public and private schools within the City of Ventura are eligible to apply for this prestigious award presented annually by our Environmental Sustainability Division in recognition of local schools that demonstrate exemplary efforts to help our environment through a recycling program, zero-waste lunch program, compost or worm bin or other ways to reduce waste on campus. Get details and an application online at [www.cityofventura.net/greenschool](http://www.cityofventura.net/greenschool) or call 652-45625.

## This 'n' That



And up and away it goes. It is amazing how fast the steel structure for the new Community Memorial Hospital is going up. It's quite a show to watch – everyday another section seems to be built.

It is anticipated that the steel framework will be assembled by Thanksgiving. Welding work to strengthen the structure will last into the first quarter of next year. Photo by John Ferritto.

### Richard Francis

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future can fulfill that vision."

Within that vision, he lists three important elements. "I think we need a better tourist oriented environment in the downtown. We need a more family friendly and sustainable approach to development in the east end, and I would like to start a discussion about how we acquire the hillsides for the public benefit."

Francis credits his family for adding to his experience and helping him see what's really important in life. "The rewarding experience has come – with my wife Nancy's stalwart efforts – in raising Hannah and Dillon, twins of notable distinction each," he said.

Ultimately he thinks that what is most important about his candidacy is his experience and his accomplishments. Francis believes they're indicative of his personal values. "I accomplish things," he said. "Promises are easy. Doing it is the hard part."

He sees this ultimately as an expression of his care for the city of Ventura. "I want to be sure that the city is doing its best to make life here a pleasant experience," he said. "I have dedicated my adult life to doing things that attempt to achieve that end."

### Erik Nasarenko

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children," he explained.

If elected, he hopes to push through the completion of the Ventura Community Park in east Ventura. He's also very interested in working to build a new library. "I feel like I can bring a coalition of folks who care about public safety and want to see the city address blight," he said, "but I also believe that parents who want to see the park completed and a new east end library built will support me."

He views the park completion as a solution to both issues. "We have the land at Ventura Community Park," he said, "and the master plan calls for a new community center, so let's start planning for both a senior center and a library."

In addition to the park project, Nasarenko would also like to help make the city more appealing for both its residents and for visitors who pass through. "When city government focuses on small but measurable improvements, good things will happen," he said. "Our city will look cleaner, it will become even more vibrant than it is today, and we

will bring in and retain the businesses, and attract visitors and families who are essential to our economic success."

He believes that his current public and community service represents his deep appreciation for the citizens of Ventura. "I've dived into the community and feel very invested in it," Nasarenko asserted. "We love it and I feel there are certain things that I can help to accomplish that will make it even better."

### Getting an "Asian fix" in Ventura

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products." Not because Ventura has a large Japanese population.

She says, "Japanese food items just seem to be in high demand. I think locals just want to experiment with sushi and other Japanese dishes in their kitchens because they are so good."

Also, a bigger presence online and on social media outlets such as Facebook, Foursquare and Yelp would help. "It used to be that being on the yellow pages was enough, but not anymore so we have to keep up with the times," says Kaur.

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