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Not Afraid to Take a Closer Look!

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Which Path Are You On?

The High Road?

Tolerance: a fair, objective, and permissive attitude toward opinions and practices that differ from one's own.

Or The Low Road?

Machiavellian: being or acting in accordance with the principles of government, in which political expediency is placed above morality and the use of craft and deceit to maintain the authority and carry out the policies of a ruler is described.



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Ojai's New Mayor?

Relive the Magic!
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Golden State Bandits



Mexican Fiesta



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BRIAN FAITH BAND
JOHNNY AND DIANE
THE ULTIMATE
HOOK-UP

Rock N' Roll

Prophecy

This coming together of cultures marks the fulfilling of a five hundred year-old prophecy. The prophecy foretold the coming together of two great powers of life: the power of the Eagle (the power of the mind as exemplified in the industrialized nations of the North) and the power of the Condor (the power of the heart and connection with nature as exemplified in the natives of South America).

Don Alverto Taxo

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Ojai's Queen Andrea Baltazar



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Ojai City Council Raggedy Edge

Just couldn't believe the amount of folks turned up at the school. Must have been 200 cars, a lot of horses.... Oh, did I say I went to the water meeting with Golden Stakes Water Co. at Nordhoff High? Cars, people and traffic....Wow this is going to be some Lyching (Get It?) Well that's not what happened; they had a Volleyball game in the Gym. I wandered around looking for a sign, something anything. Nothing! Started to go to the other end but didn't see any cars there. Finally saw some older folks that I knew and followed them into the meetin'.



Mayor Smith re-clarifies her position on the role of children in Ojai society.

Well one of the folks attending started shouting, Katrina.... I think they couldn't hear and the GSW speaker at the front of the stage said "Come up front", followed by the people shouting from the back for them to "Move to the rear"... so they could hear. I kinda figured..... the meetin' sure headed South from that point on. We had GSW guys wayyyyy up front with their slick Water plan asking questions and they seemed to know what it was all about but really didn't have a clue. They also said Golden Stickup Water didn't really have the meeting because Ojai was wayyyyy too small to meet regulations to have that meeting. But not small enough to stick us with large water bills.

Joy of Human Traffic

Human trafficking is alive and well in Nepal. God, I witnessed it firsthand myself and haven't slept well since. Six weeks ago I attended a cultural event to bring attention to the increasing problem here in Nepal. The problem exists almost entirely within arab states like U.A.E., Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Dubai, etc.

Held Hostage by Golden State Do We Need Water?

Diseases caused by dehydration include those attended by pains of different nature. Pain is a desperate request of your body for water. The point is that the reason of occurrence of pain syndrome is acid burns inside the cells. Depending on location of these centres of high acid content pain may occur in different parts of the body. Classical pains are no more than the evidence that acid accumulations need to be cleaned with a big amount of water. These are pains during heartburn, dyspepsia, angina, colitis, as well as rheumatoid, lumbar, fibromyalgic pains and migraine.

Thank You

Hi Joel: Thank you so very much for your wonderful coverage of my 75th birthday in the August 2011 issue of The View. It was such a fun time and good PR for The Oaks! Thank you, Joel, for always being such a loyal supporter of me and The Oaks. I look forward to seeing you soon. Healthy wishes, Sheila T. Cluff

Ojai Optimists



Optimist of the Year Nancy Hunter-Bowles



Pat and Jill Swann graciously opened their newly remodeled Ojai home up to the Optimists.

A delightful al fresco garden party was held at the beautiful home of Jill and Pat Swann for The Optimist Club of Ojai's Annual Installation, with members and invited guests attending. President, Debi Cloud, addressed the attendees, thanking them for their year of service with the Optimist Club of Ojai. Notable activities at the soiree were the induction of new member, Colleen Cody and also Nancy Hunter-Bowles being named as Optimist of the Year.

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Nikki Bart, Jill Swann, Debi Cloud, and Dawn Shook

The Ojai Optimist Club is a non-profit international organization and local club serving the youth of the Ojai Valley. Major fund-raising efforts include BBQ-ing Tri-Tip sandwiches at the Nordhoff High School home football games, and on Ojai Day, and their annual Golf Tournament, held in June at Soule Park GC in Ojai. The Optimist Club of Ojai supports local schools, art, music, sports, and academic programs as well as various youth organizations in the Ojai Valley.

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PRESS RELEASE Please Help My Little Sister (Big Brother Ethan)

At four years of age, Ojai resident Aubrey, is much like other girls her age. She loves ballet, her dolls, her cat, her dog, her cat, her dog and her older brother, not necessarily in that order. She is also bright-eyed and intelligent, with a mischievous sense of fun. But unlike most other children her age, her future is dim. She needs your help.



Photo ©, 2010, Aubrey Family

Due to two "botched" surgeries, she has spent most of her young life on feeding tubes, and despite a third semi-successful surgery, continues to require those tubes to sustain her life, along with an expensive regimen of medication, constant vigilance and little hope for a permanent cure. Aubrey's situation is so unusual that it is beyond the capability of her California G.I. Doctors. After countless consultations and exams, they still do not have a plan to treat Aubrey and repair her deteriorating digestive system.

Event Calendar

October 2011 calendar grid showing dates from 2 to 29, with a Thursday highlighted for Oct 6.

Oct 5/Wed, 6-7pm - OAK VIEW CIVIC CENTER MONTHLY MEETING, OV Community Center Members/Public welcome. Topics: Budget, Grants, 12/3 X-mas Tree Lighting, Pageant of Excellence, Earth Hour, Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Day Parade, 4th Parade Ojai, Harvest Days.

Are You Wearing a Mask?

All of us wear masks at different times. For example, we are one way at work, different with our friends, still different with our lovers, children, mothers in law, etc. Our masks, or in modern parlance our Personas, are usually developed to gain affirmation and acceptance in the outside world, i.e., 'Nice Guy', 'Good Girl', 'Loyal Employee', 'Humanitarian Boss', 'Compassionate Therapist', 'Super Mom' etc. Even those who are oppositional by disposition and wear the Personas of 'Rebel', 'Loner', 'Macho Individualist', 'I don't need anybody Career Woman' are only wearing reactive personalities not yet healed from brutal, early authority conflicts.



Shadow

When we hit 40, the capacity for self-deception is exhausted. If self-deception continues, there is hell to pay! In midlife a radical change needs to take place, because the depressions, anxieties and general suffering are a summons to move from the Persona to authenticity. Nobody but ourselves can save us from ourselves -- the main enemy is always WITHIN. The answer is simple -- take a long, deep and genuine look in the mirror -- again and again and again. Of course this whole initiation ritual is advisable only for those who have some inner authority already.

Check Out My Website/blog: www.DrPeterMilhado.com

Serenity Toys advertisement featuring quality playthings for all ages, 10-5:30, 7 days a week, behind the arcade, 646-2585.

Table titled 'Your Taxes Still Paying Public Salaries' comparing 2010 and 2011 salaries for various public officials like President Barack Obama, Ventura County Library Director, etc.

Large advertisement for Dr. Peter Milhado, featuring his website/blog, 38 years of experience, and extensive work in creative fields. Includes contact information and a quote: 'Love to Mother Meera. One for all and all for one.'

Ojai City Council Raggedy Edge

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accident. When these "regular guy" GSW corporate-raiders were asked again why the Ojai folks were using less water, the answer was something like that they weren't sure why we had been using SOOOOO much less water.

They said it could have been the Cool weather, or the Good rains we had, they had all kinds 'a guess's except the right one.... They have RAISED THE RATES SO DAMNED HIGH that we're losing people.

Everyone knows that a number of homes have extra units, from Tuff Shedd's to converted Artists Studio's and Garages. Well, all that water spinning through one meter makes for a pretty HUGE BILL. HOW HUGE? I never had a car payment that large, never, even if you cut my water bill in half. For that Kinda money I could eat at Feast Bistro all month long.

People had better wise up real quick.... Golden Slick is already talking about the next water rate increase.... and they seem to think they suddenly have to meet state standards. No talk about the \$\$\$\$ Millions they stole plus the fines they also owe us after getting rounded up by the State Division of Water and Audits. (DWA) posse. When is that hijacked \$\$\$\$ coming back to the ratepayers? Will it?

They did say "Bad on them" for letting the water system pipes run down? What Bad on them? WE have to pay for THAT! What bad on them? Seems it's BAD AND EXPENSIVE ON US!

They have been here since 1929 and did they say they've let the water pipes go bad, poor maintenance.... barely maintained

since 1971... really now....How did it get this bad? Siphoning off our money for their huge salaries & hungry stockholders, not fixing our pipes. Tell it to the mainstream press? Why bother? They've obviously been asleep at the wheel for years, only infatuated with money grubbin' G.C. interest in the 'green' dolla...

GSW did say they replaced one pipe on Country Club. I remember they had the whole road closed during the Ojai tennis



Water Pressure: Looking spiffy, Golden State's Cookie-Jar Patterson tells Ojai council 9/13 it's gonna cost ya....

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tourney and were blocking the entrance to the Ojai Valley Inn. How much did that cost the town? I heard that the only reason they replaced that pipe was they had NO WATER PRESSURE for the fire hydrants! Looks like serial failure to me. Maybe instead of asking how much water we have in the underground, we should ask how the Fire system is going above ground. Those two homes that burned on Grand Ave..... went pretty fast. The GSW boys said they are losing 11 percent of all the water in the pipes, pressure. I wonder.... if we had better



Government & Corporations Feed Themselves Fat Jobs

As kids, we would go to birthday parties and wear the standard issue cardboard cone party hats with the elastic bands that wrapped around into your jaw. Inevitably we would play the obligatory game of musical chairs. You know, the one where each round has one less chair than participants.



The government keeps recycling and chanting "Job Creation! Job Creation!" It's not that simple folks. The government, state, federal, local, has proven it knows how to create jobs - Government jobs. The government has clearly demonstrated its ability to create government jobs. Take the State of California for example; it has in excess of 500 agencies.

I'll Get By with a Little Help from My Retailing Friends, Maybe?

The other day I went into my local national big box retailer. I did a little study. I randomly picked up 20 items throughout the store and observed 19 out of 20 were not made in this country. Not a scientific study, but I'm guessing the manufacturing jobs aren't coming back anytime soon. What's Wrong with this Picture? Business people are inherently greedy; they will not appease their shareholders with altruistic U.S. nationalistic pride. As is already illustrated, big business that can get it cheaper, easier, or better outside the U.S. will do so.

The government needs to create an environment that is at least equal to our counterparts. The playing field includes: litigation environment, tax environment, regulatory environment, labor laws, etc. Sadly, many foreign goods are produced and shipped less expensively than their U.S. counterparts. Small business is also driving overseas growth at the expense of this country by purchasing goods made abroad.

pipes could the fire dept. have put out the fires 11 percent faster? They lose 11 percent and Buy 10 percent from Casitas Water District. How is that about Conservation?

The sad thing is if we stop using 50% they get to raise the rates 50% to offset our sacrifice! Playin' us both sides from the same end. When will they be competitive with Ventura River Water or Meiners Oaks water???? Seems like Golden Ripoff Water sees Ojai as its cush mallet ticket and is not willing to let go of their CASH COW!



Genius Corporate Retriever Patterson plods back to his seat....

Time for everyone... every water bill we get to send a LETTER TO THE CITY COUNCIL AND HAVE THEM CANCEL THE WATER FRANCHISE they gave these guy's. When you get done with that write a letter or post card to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) who has given GSW a license to steal from us and ask when this is going to stop? Write to Governor Brown and have him GET RID OF THE CROOKS ON THE COMMISSION that rubber stamp

every single thing they ask for. Maybe we need to get a group to file a CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT.

I am as stunned as you are. Did our Mayor say that not using a Helmet for Skaters would have them Cocaine addicted and wearing a diaper? A 40 or was it 50-year ward of the state for health care? Wow, it was almost as mysterious as the Mayor's lunar idea of children turning into shooting bullets. Some people shouldn't have children? Even the Mayor couldn't say something like that, could she???



When is the Hoax gonna be over? Time to pull the rug out and get a replacement for this impertinent mayor. Picking fights with living treasures... saying kids shouldn't be in Ojai? Can you see the bats flying round city hall? Mayor Unmasked.

We do know there's apparently some kind of helmet skate law. Isn't there some kind of anti-bullying law we can use to keep this mayor up to speed??? This isn't the first, second, or even Third time this no account Mayor has spit her kernel.

She just doesn't want kids here, or probably any young families. How does that go over with Ojai's real estate market? Not well, I know! and their friends, the local mainstream media moguls, are afraid to rock Carol's world. No Kids in Ojai.... that is going out pretty far.

Great People Resting at Santa Paula



by Richard Senate

A couple contacted me after visiting the Pierce Brother Cemetery in Santa Paula. They claimed they felt uneasy walking the grounds, and they took pictures of the fancy monuments and when they checked, there were the odd ball-like figures called "orbs". Some say they are spirits while others believe they are just dust particles on the lens. The two people said they felt the old cemetery was haunted. I had to admit that I had never been to the place so, I resolved to examine the site.

I love old burying grounds, because they contain so much local history and art. Nothing like a good trip to a cemetery to brighten ones day. I found it to be well maintained and beautifully set on a rolling hill. Though I didn't see or feel anything supernatural I was rewarded by the discovery that several important people rest there.

Perhaps the most famous being the grave of Olive Mann Isbell, the first American School Teacher in California. She was the niece of famed educator Horace Mann, so it was natural that she would gravitate toward teaching.

Your Taxes Pay Public Salaries

Ventura City Attorney (Ariel Calonne) Salary+Benefits ~ \$208,405
Ventura City Manager (Rick Cole) Salary+Benefits ~ \$185,345
Community Dev. Dir. (Jeff Lambert) Salary ~ \$171,265
Bldg and Safety Mgr (Andrew Stuffer) Salary+Benefits ~ \$170,562

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huge number of antihistamines. However, to relieve pain attacks you don't need to swallow packages of supprasin; it will be enough to take a glass of clean water. When our body is adequately hydrated the histamine's activity restricts. Otherwise, the histamine's activity intensifies that among other things may result in increase of acid production in the stomach. This immediately causes heartburn - the first and the truest indicator of thirst.

Many people think of this pain - the heartburn pain - as a hunger and try to satisfy it by taking antacids or having a snack. As a result, in the first case we put our body in danger as most antacids contain aluminum which causes diseases of nervous system (it is proved that accumulation of aluminium is the body is connected with development of Alzheimer's disease).

As we aren't used to think of the heartburn as a signal of thirst many of us bring the situation to ulcer of stomach. The ulcer appears in a place of a constant acid burn that cannot be eliminated by additional food.

In other cases, when pain is localized, for example, in joints and manifests itself as rheumatoid arthritis taking of pain killers produces a short-term effect but doesn't cure. In this particular case treatment is just pain management but not elimination of the source of the disease.

So, pain is located in the area of insufficient water supply and local dehydration. The cause of all joint and spine pains is that a cartilage separating bone structures, if not adequately hydrated, loses elasticity and its slide capacity reduces. As a result, the bones begin to rub against each other that causes pain and leads to death of the cartilage's cells. This may result in osteoarthritis, the last stage of the process caused by dehydration.

At this stage a person cannot live without strong pain killers. Today a clear dependence has been stated between taking of pain killers and... development of hypertension. In this connection the only advice can be given: drink water to avoid destruction of cartilage and bone tissues and to prevent development of hypertension.

www.dehydration.net/2011/consequences-of-dehydration

Great People... Dam failure and flood that swept away over 400 people in the Santa Clara River Valley.

Whole families taken that awful night. The Santa Paula Cemetery hold the great, the near great and the unknown, united in their love of Ventura County and in their dedication to make this a better place for everyone. A visit to the cemetery can be an educational journey back in time. Who knows you might even run into a ghost or two?

- Richard Senate, hainthunter@aol.com

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Wine And Roses by Ron Rowe



How I appreciate living in Ojai. It's not just the tree-lined streets, the mountains, and the graciousness of the residents, an abundance of flowers and bright bushes on every

corner. It's simply the best home I have ever lived in, and I have lived in many countries during my long years on this earth. I am truly happy living in this Shangri-La.

Why am I noting this so soulfully? Because dear readers I made three trips to that concrete jungle last week, Los Angeles, choking on the air and being caught up in rush hour traffic. On my last trip the freeway had three lanes closed due to a traffic accident.

My oh my, did the tempers and yells of the trapped motorists spew forth. How on earth can one spiritually survive riding that soulless concrete pathway and living in a high rise material, monstrous jungle? Such is life, and we are truly the fortunate....

Driving the streets of Ojai I notice the autumn shadows as Sunset arrives, there is a magical tint to the colors and shadows. I think Roger Wrays described it far more eloquently than I. "Autumn is youthful, mirthful, frolicsome—the child of summer's joy—and on every side there are suggestions of juvenility and mischief. While spring is a careful artist who paints each flower with delicate workmanship, autumn flings whole pots of paint about in wild carelessness. The crimson and scarlet colours reserved for roses and tulips are splashed on the brambles till every bush is aflame, and the old creeper-covered house blushes like a sunset."

Today's mighty oak is yesterday's nut that held its ground so "To do, is to be," - Sartre. "To be, is to do," - Aristotle. "To be, or not to be," - Shakespeare. "Do be do be do," - Sinatra.

Quote from Greenpeace Chairman Xavier Pastor of Spain. "To ride a bicycle in Spain, you must be either suicidal, insane are a militant environmentalist."

I see Long Beach is now offering the nation's first valet parking bicycle rack. The bicycles are hung from a rack in a large building, no tips accepted. Perhaps this is a good idea for Ojai.

Oh what has happened to the ladies of England. According to a survey by a respected holiday website, British women tourists are the ugliest in the world, followed by German and American women. Holiday expert Gary Hewitt C.E.O. of real holiday resorts which reviews thousands of holiday resorts worldwide was not surprised. "British women tourists are rude, vul-

Today's Mighty Oak is Yesterday's Nut that Held its Ground....

The defense department will spend \$1.7 billion. This includes hot dogs, chicken wings and egg mix, and Congress wants to cut back Social Security, health care and education to pay for it.

gar, drink beer like men ending up drunk in the gutter, they break wind and belch while lying on the beach, plus they are fat compared to women of other nations," he said. Ah, I remember the genteel ladies, portrayed by Greer Garson in the movie, Tea and Sympathy.

Everybody is not broke! A Malaysian businessman bought the world's most expensive yacht for \$5 billion. The 100 foot boat is plated in gold and has bedrooms covered in platinum and a statue made from a T-REX dinosaur bone. Designer Stuart Hughes claimed his boat will never be matched. If you are looking for an unusual vacation, try going to jail, Sheriff Greg White of Cole County, Missouri is offering guests an unusual experience in jail.

Without having a criminal record, you will be booked, photographed, and fingerprinted, eat in prison dining room and sleep on steel bunks. Over 200 guests have already checked in.

Did you know the final bill for the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq will cost over \$4.4 trillion according to a study from Brown University. The tab includes services and care benefits for the veterans. To feed the troops in Afghanistan

the defense department will spend \$1.7 billion. This includes hot dogs, chicken wings and egg mix, and Congress wants to cut back Social Security, health care and education to pay for it.

In the U.S., Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries were married last week in a lavish \$10 million wedding. At least, hopefully it will help spread the money around. Mayor Bloomberg of New York City is worth over \$20 billion making him the richest man ever to hold public office. Grime Pays. McDonald's will greatly increase the number of its outlets in China to 2005 from 1300. It also plans to recruit 50,000 more employees in China this year. Also China's exports reached a record level of \$874 billion in the first half of this year, 20% more than the same period last year.

Tired of driving in freeway traffic? Then buy a roadable aircraft, made by Terrafugia in Massachusetts. It is a car/plane which has wings that fold for road use. It will fit into any parking spot or garage, cost \$250,000. Check www.terrafugia.com to order.

Beaujolais wine is back in favor. This light refreshing summer drink has been tarred by scandal when winemakers illegally boosted alcohol levels. Try a Jean-Paul Brun Terres, around \$20, it's lacy, fruit rat, silky, one of the best 2009 wines. Damien Coqueret Beaujolais Villages, \$16, a perfect drink right now wine.

The sun has set over the yard arm, time to raise my glass and toast all the readers. Blessings to all living beings on earth.

Your comments are welcome
- Ron Rowe, rhrowe@aol.com

Event Calendar

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- Poloto, and Jack Reilly. INFO, ARTAMO GALLERY, 11 W. ANAPAMU ST. S.B. PHONE: 865-1400
 - Oct 7-29 - OPENING RECEPTION - INKSPOITS ART SHOW. Ventura, Fine Art Printmaking Group new show with all new works of art. Feat. artists: Christina Alfeld, Karen L. Brown, Donna Carver, Beverly Decker, Virginia Furranski, Judy Gibbs, Bay Hollowell, Tiger Huang, Elizabeth Marger, Ines Monquie, Barbara Parmet, Leslie Plimpton, Betsy Quinn, Dahlia Riley, Nancy Rossi, Karen Ruth Schröder and Monica Wieshoff. INFO, 643 N. VENTURA AVE. DONNA, 402.0247
 - Oct 7-30 - DEEPLY GRAVITY & CREATIVE MINDS ART SHOW. INFO, VITA ART CENTER, 432 VENTURA AVE. STUDIO 30, PHONE: 644.9214
 - Oct 7, 8, 9 - AVOCADO FESTIVAL - 25TH Carpinteria. perss 11am Friday, New this year: Wine Gratto near The Arts Stage, bands, foodie, fun, info, WWW.AVOFEST.COM
 - Oct 7-9/Fri-Sun - HIGHLAND GAMES, Ventura. based on an Old-World tradition dating back to 1314, this event celebrates Celtic heritage. Men in kilts demonstrate feats of strength and cunning. Lads and lassies show off their best footwork in highland and country dancing. Talented fiddlers compete for prizes. Contemporary Scottish bands perform, and much, much more. INFO, LOCATION: VENTURA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS/SEASIDE PARK, 818/886.4968
 - Oct 7-23 - BEWITCHIN' THE WEST - OR - THE WILD WESTERN WIZARDS OF HOGSWORT COUNTY TEXAS. STAGE PRODUCTION. Cowboy hats with points? Witches broom with hobby horse heads? Fiddlers compete for prizes. Contemporary Scottish bands perform, and much, much more. INFO, LOCATION: VENTURA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS/SEASIDE PARK, 818/886.4968
 - Oct 7-9/Fri-Sun - 11-4pm - SECOND ANNUAL CHILDRENS BOO FESTIVAL. Miss Lorna Craft Hour: 10-11am, Alva Sachs: 12-2pm, her latest book "Im 5", Rick and Annette Gallegos launch their new book "Born with a Broken Heart", 6PM. 2ND DAY FEST: Sat. Oct. 8th 11-4pm: Diego Pederos presents his new book "Fly, Fly, Butterfly", 11-1, Chris Ayers (Dreamworks Animator) "THE DAILY ZOO", 1-2, Rick and Annette Gallegos "Born with a Broken Heart" ALL DAY, Sofia Stanyo-Bartmus "Paws of Wisdom" ALL DAY, Shirley Edwards "Mom and Me: A Mothers Read-Along Guide to Child Safety", 2-4PM, C. Francis Carnicelli Presents his new short stories for teens book "Something in the Forest". All Day, Linda Cortez "When I Was Little", All Day, Lynn McCullough "The Grand Hall Character Ball" and Marshall McCullough (7yr old) ←write! "Marshall and Planet Saturn", ALL DAY, Becky Caron Returns with "The Magical Island of Dolphins", Amada Irma Perez "My Hardy Writing Book", "My Very Own Room", "From here to There". All Day, Linda Gund and Brent Anderson Brings us an Autism book like no other in "Unintentional Humor". All Day, Meet the Authors! Games, FacePainting, Magic Show, Prizes, Music 12-2PM! Feat. Charles Wsir Johnson World Music at its best! He plays many instruments and takes his show all over Ventura County's schools, Kids can join the Drum circle! INFO, BANK OF BOOKS, 748 E. MAIN ST. VTA. PHONE: 643-3154
 - Oct 8/Sat, 6pm - OCTOBER ART BEAT, Oxnard, Art openings, music, dancing, dining through a lovely, walkable city center. Features ten different art shows, ceramics glazing demonstration, grand opening party. Presentation on the five major Japanese kilns & a demo of historic
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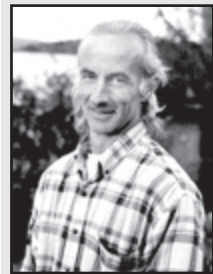
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Global Warming: Kyoto Protocol Most Industrial Nations Business as Usual

by Alasdair Coyne



The U.N. Kyoto Protocol has been the only global framework for addressing climate change, since it came into force in 2005. This much-maligned (by the big polluting nations) agreement sunsets next year, and it is still not clear what, if anything, will replace it. The U.S. and China, between them responsible for around half of all fossil-fuel led global warming emissions, never even signed up to the Kyoto Protocol. European nations are among the few which have taken the issue seriously, while Japan, Russia and Canada stated this year that they will block efforts to enact a second phase of the Kyoto agreement.

The U.N. has scheduled a follow-up conference on climate change measures in Durban, South Africa this December. Last year's Cancun climate change conference had very disappointing results for those concerned about runaway global warming. U.S. leadership has been sorely lacking in an arena where American enterprise could be very successful – the development of renewable energy.

In Congress, the Republican-controlled House of Representatives, instead of acting in their constituents' best interests by working to limit greenhouse gas emissions, spins the whole topic as a vicious hoax designed to stall the engine of human progress and interfere with the sacrosanct business of fossil-fuel extraction. Which position certainly pleases the oil, gas and coal industries.

Climate change does not stop progressing while it fails to make the headlines, however. Arctic sea ice cover fell to its second lowest level in 50 years of study last year, according to measurements released by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NAO) this month. The same agency stated that 2010 tied with 2005 for the hottest year on record, globally. And to answer global warming sceptics who

raise the issue of record winter freezes in the U.S. and Europe last winter, the answer is simply that climate change can alter wind and weather patterns, forcing Arctic winter chills to blow much further south than has been considered normal.

The Durban Climate Change Conference coming up soon will be likely the last opportunity for the U.N. to broker any kind of deal to stop the planet from overheating. Delay is extremely dangerous, and costly. Christiana Figueres, the executive secretary of the U.N.'s Framework Convention on Climate Change, said this summer "We are getting into very risky territory", adding that "We add \$1 trillion to the cost [of tackling climate change] with every year of delay."

The U.N. Secretary General, Ban Ki Moon, sounding much like Michael Moore, made the radical observation that the world's economic system is an environmental "suicide pact" that needs reform before disaster strikes. "We need a revolution", he told a panel at the World Economic Forum. "Climate change is also showing us that the old model is more than obsolete.... We are running out of time. Time to tackle climate change, time to ensure sustainable growth."

If the Kyoto Protocol dies from lack of support by the biggest polluting nations, the U.N. will at least try to ensure that the current global trade in carbon credits continues.

It may be that future work to combat climate changing emissions will depend on nations and regions making their own commitments. President Obama has convened the 17-nation Major Economies Forum on Energy and Climate along these lines. The Group of 20 has also placed climate change high up on its own agenda. We will have to see whether the U.N.'s attempts at a global treaty will be surpassed in effectiveness by future climate change initiatives produced by states and nations acting on their own, or in groups that come together over the issue. **More Climate Change News**

The U.S. airline industry is getting more energy efficient, partly because of higher fuel prices. Flying 1,000 miles took 46 gal-

lons of fuel per person in 1980, but only 22 gallons today. The use of lighter materials to build airplanes, combined with the design of more efficient engines, may bring this down to 18 gallons in ten years. New engines that save 15 percent in fuel usage can save \$1 million a year per aircraft. Bear in mind, however, that China is in the middle of an air transportation binge, constructing hundreds of new airports, and expecting to order more than 4,000 new passenger planes in coming years to serve its expanding middle class.

The U.K.'s Climate and Energy Secretary, Chris Huhne, said recently that oil priced at \$100 a barrel is the tipping point where it becomes cheaper to invest in renewable energy sources rather than oil. The U.K. is, under a Conservative government, urging Europe to aim for 30 percent reductions in greenhouse gas emissions by 2020, instead of the current goal of 20 percent. Currently we can only dream of conservatives in the U.S. taking a stand like that on climate change. It is, however a sensible goal, given that the head of the U.K.'s national electric grid recently warned that, to avoid an energy crisis by 2020, the U.K. must cut its carbon emissions by 34 percent in the next decade. British governments of both major parties have worked harder than most others on greenhouse gas emissions. Energy use fell 5 percent between 2000 and 2008, the only major European nation where this occurred, and the U.K. is a European leader in energy efficiency and energy intensity (the latter is a measure of how much energy is used to manufacture a given object.)

Spain generated 35 percent of its electric power last year from renewable sources, mainly wind and hydropower. Solar sits at only 3 percent there, so far.

The Oxnard School District took advantage of a plan this summer that required zero upfront cash, to install solar panels at four of its schools. One school will generate 80 percent of its electric needs from the sun, the other three will produce 100 percent. The solar installer pays for the installation and the school district pays the installer back over a number of years, at a fixed price per unit of electricity, which is less than they paid previously to Edison. They are thus getting cheaper power, clean and

green power, and they are guaranteed protection against future price increases. How about that for a win-win scenario?

Santa Barbara County is moving forward with a Climate Action Strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. A 335-page study has outlined how to meet state-wide, non-mandatory emissions targets. One Santa Barbara business, trash and recycling hauler Marborg, has installed solar panels, switched to natural gas to fuel its trucks, and successfully recycled and diverted much of the wastestream they handle, keeping it out of the landfill. Overall they have reduced their emissions by close to 20 percent in only the last four years.

— Alasdair Coyne, www.SespeWild.org

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WILLPOWER & MARSHMALLOW SOUP

by Mary-Jo Murphy

On Sept. 5, 2011, the NY Times op-ed piece by Helen Zoe Veit, an assistant professor of history at Michigan State U., and the author of the forthcoming *Victory Over Ourselves: American Food in the Era of the Great War*, suggested that we might have a chance against the obesity epidemic if we revived home economics in the schools.

She stated, "Too many Americans simply don't know how to cook. Our diets, consisting of highly processed foods made cheaply outside the home thanks to subsidized corn and soy, have contributed to an enormous health crisis. More than half of all adults and more than a third of all children are overweight or obese. Chronic diseases associated with weight gain, like heart disease and diabetes, are hobbling more and more Americans."

While driving on the 101, a billboard caught my eye. It advertised a \$1.00 breakfast at a fast food chain. I checked it out, thinking that maybe one of the items would be granola or fruit. Nope! It's hard to compete with that, when you're hungry and on the run. I also found they had a similar menu for the rest of the day. A salad was one of the options. Why would anyone in the U.S. ever have to cook oatmeal or a colorful vegetable soup?

Professor Veit reported, "In the last decade, many cities and states have tried — and gener-

ally failed — to tax junk food or to ban the use of food stamps to buy soda. Clearly, many people are leery of any governmental steps to promote healthy eating. Michelle Obama's campaign against childhood obesity has inspired panic about a secret food police."

A few days later, I was driving again and listening to NPR. The guests, Roy F. Baumeister and John Tierney were discussing their new book, *Willpower, Rediscovering the Greatest Human Strength*.

That was one of their points. It's hard to have an iron will when there are so many distractions out there — shopping, emails to answer, websites to browse... They talked about how daily challenges and decision making require willpower, so over time we become worn down and may have less control.

They related an interesting study done in the 1960s at Stanford. Miscel looked at how a child learns to resist immediate gratification. Four year-olds were brought into a room one at a time, shown a marshmallow and offered a deal. Leaving them in the room alone, the child could eat the marshmallow whenever they wanted, but if they waited the 15 minutes until the researcher returned,

they could have two marshmallows! Some gobbled immediately. Some struggled but couldn't hold out. But some waited, distracting themselves with other activities. Years later, Miscel looked at where his subjects, now adults, were in their lives. He found that those who hadn't waited had gotten into more trouble both in and out of school. The ones who had shown the most willpower at age 4, went on to get better grades and higher SAT scores. They were more popular with their peers and teachers, earned higher salaries, had a lower BMI, and had fewer problems with drug abuse.

As a Diabetes Educator I often admit that willpower should not be the only armament one carries into the battle of behavioral change. Inevitably the conversation with the authors moved to dieting and weight loss. They pointed out that the brain needs glucose to function, to make decisions. So how do you get that sustained glucose in the brain? Are you picturing that bowl of M&Ms you like to have around while you are

working on a difficult project? "Don't try to exert willpower all day long on an empty stomach," they warned.

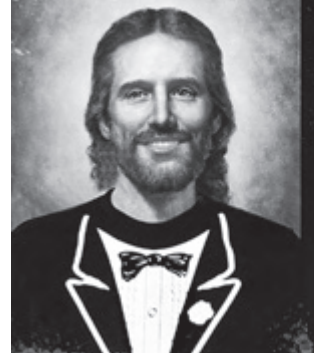
"In order not to eat a dieter needs willpower. In order to have willpower one needs to eat." The mere act of resisting temptation wears down your willpower, they said.

Regular healthful eating keeps the brain functioning, which brings me back to *Home Economics* or as it is now called *Family and Consumer Science*. Since the 20th Century the discipline has been linked to chemistry, biology and bacteriology, not marshmallow fluff!

Some 4-year-olds showed us what willpower is all about. So let's consider professor Veit's idea and put the tools of obesity prevention in the hands of those who will affect the future of healthful eating — young people themselves.

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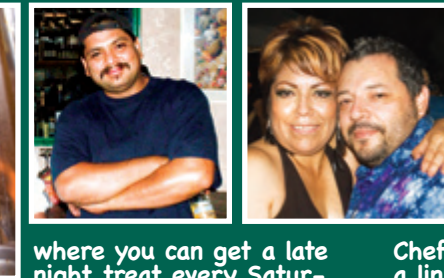


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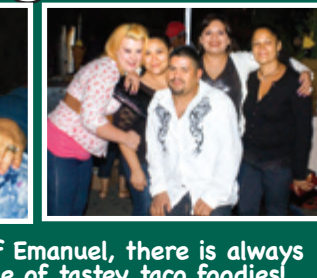
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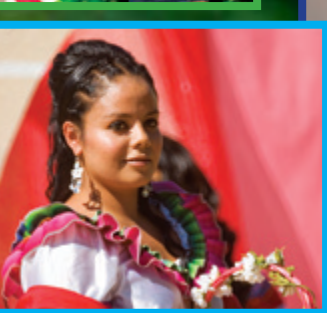
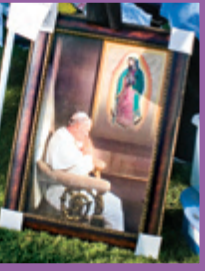
The 44th Annual Ojai Valley Mexican Fiesta was celebrated Sept. 18 in Meiners Oaks to mark the beginning, in 1810, of Mexico's War of Independence from Spain, called Grito de Dolores. (The actual date of the holiday occurs Sept. 16). This year's event was well attended!

The Ojai Fiesta was conceived in 1965 by Maxine Chavez Tempske, held then at the site of the original St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, currently the Ojai Valley Museum. (The parish had moved to its present location in Meiners Oaks in 1963). The Fiesta event was moved to Libbey Bowl in 1967, becoming an established non-profit the following year. St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Meiners Oaks has been the site of the event since 2010.

The Celebration this year included considerable ceremonial respect of the United States as Mexico's "friendly" northern neighbor. Featured at the Fiesta was authentic Mexican Food, as well as beauty contests (Reinas), Danza de los Diablos (Dance of the Devils), El Sombrero Loco (Crazy Hat Dance), Danza Azteca Tonalli, Mariachi Gallo de Oro, Ballet Folklórico del Colegio de Oxnard, Hugo Contreras - keyboards, face painting and more.

Many notables attended the Fiesta including, Fabiola (B-Fabulous), Ruben and Leticia Salinas (Los Caporales), brothers Ruben Duarte, Jr. and Anthony Duarte (Ruben's Burritos), Ramiro and Maria Santana (Il Giardino), Silvia Overton (Wells Fargo-Ojai), Javier and Marisol Ramirez, Maria Wellborn, sisters Teresa, Betty and Gabby Vargas, Francisca Becerra, Andrea Baltazar, Noemi Zamudio, Elvira Ruiz, Andrea Vega, Cynthia Hernandez Reyna (Queen) Fiestas Patrias Oxnard, Miquel and Imelda Contreras, Cecy Martinez (Miss Fiestas Patrias pageant Coordinator), Victor Martinez (President of Mexican Cultural Comitee), Rogelio Flores (Staff of the Consul of Mexico, Oxnard), Abel and Lourdes Carranzo, Yolanda Maldonado, Imelda Mares, Carmen Salegman, Jayro, Alexandro, and Edward, Chris Patine, Jaime Robles, Judith Robles, Jacky Robles, and many more who helped make the event a great success.

In recognition of Latin Culture, Heritage, Folkloric traditions, Arts, Music and Dance, the group sponsors fully funded two and four year college scholarships to benefit Latinos graduating from Nordhoff High. — Joel Anderson



THE LEASHES END



Ron and his companion, Dudley.

Another step forward in the elimination of puppy mills. The Irvine Company in Orange County will stop renting their commercial spaces to stores that sell dogs and cats, effective immediately.

The number of non-meat eaters, vegetarians is increasing. Grocery stores all over the U.S. are responding by expanding their selections of high quality ready-to-eat vegan meals.

The campaign by the Humane Farming Association (HFA) to boycott veal is paying off. It's driven the U.S. consumption of veal to an all-time low, from 3.6 million calves slaughtered to a low level of under 1 million.

A key to the success was Oprah on her TV show displaying the crates that calves and pigs are forced to live in factory farms.

Good news; a Canadian dog that went missing a year ago has been found on the other side of the continent, 2,800 miles away from home.

At present the only city on LA County beaches where dogs that can run off leash are in Long Beach on a 3 acre dog zone.

A recent study found that sheep are not dumb animals. They are capable of gaining knowledge and can remember tricks.

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South African scientists have proven that the largest part of a dolphins brain consists of glial cells that are responsible for temperature regulation, not neurons that are responsible for intellect.

A good book that makes excellent reading, Fear of the Animal Planet, The Hidden History of Animal Resistance by Jason Hribal. Another book worthy of reading, The Bond, Our Kinship with Animals, We Are Called to Defend Them by Wayne Pacelle.

Mark your calendar for Oct. 9 from 2 to 6pm at the Arroyo Verde Park on Foothill Road at Day Road, Ventura. Cats in the Canyon, Hounds in the Hollow, fun activities all afternoon, live music, silent auctions, raffles, exhibits, K9 agility demonstrations, barbecue, shelter dogs on Parade, call 646-6505 for more information.

Poet Valerie Laws is employing sheep to compose her poetry. Fifteen sheep will have a word sprayed on their fleeces. Valerie will then sit on a platform and watch them move around to see what new poems they create.

Are dogs, color, blind? The myth is yes, but a recent study by scientists prove that dogs have color vision. Dogs eyes are not sensitive to red, orange colors but can tell yellow-green and blue-violet tints.

The British Trust for Ornithology have created a high-tech way of saving birds. A new cat collar emits a faint beep every 7 seconds warning birds that a predator cat is near.

Ever wonder how that mouse always makes it back to your house no matter how far away you take it? Humans were thought to be the only animals that could do a Hansel and Gretel routine creating landmarks to navigate unfamiliar territory.

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Human Traffic

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money, a forklift began assembling cardboard coffins at the doorway....cardboard that was leaking fluid.... After 30 minutes seven were stacked in the sun outside the customs doors.

Many people became hysterical, one woman became quite ill. Out of curiosity I wandered over and was met by the hideous smell of death and the shocking realization that the U.A.E. return addresses meant this was probably these seven young women.

I was dickering and pleading and negotiating for maybe 5 hours for my cord as these women's families were waiting for the dead bodies. They had to pay a tax to claim their loved ones. When I left triumphantly at 5:30pm with my power cord I noticed one body remained. The carton, having sat in the sun for hours, was swollen and the stench was worse than anything I have ever known.

A week later I met a beautiful woman outside a restaurant who pleaded with me to have dinner with her and her boyfriend. She had an air of desperation about her so I agreed. My friend Mina, however told me I should not be seen with her as she was a prostitute and would be gone soon.

I left my sunglasses in Pharping and my friend gasha took me by motorcycle to retrieve them. We stopped by Kailali on the way home in time to see a second home collapse. If a tsunami hits or you're Haitian, give up.... if you're Nepali you suck it up; go to the temple, slap a little tika on your forehead and start clearing away the rubble.

Peace to all living beings on earth. Your comments are welcome - Ron Rowe, rhirowe@aol.com

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leaving that night. At 7pm there was a commotion at the hospital and we received word that one woman had died and they needed a fourth woman for their passport and airline ticket. Shortly thereafter I saw the woman I had agreed to eat with being escorted to a taxi by an arab looking man. I did nothing. The world does nothing. Do these women mean nothing or is it just women in general who mean nothing? I, honestly can't figure it out...

Luxury Dining. I just dined on a sheep's head and I must admit it was goooood! I'm afraid I'm inching closer to them goat brains. lol... My friend Mina's ex-mother-in-law died and she was required to go to the village and light the match. She then had to reside in the home for 13 days as a living goddess. No food, no cell phones, no touching anyone, no clothes only a white gauze debrise in the village of Pharping... beautiful place... a huge Buddhist monastery, Nepali culture I was told. Sheesh! She got home the day of the Sept. 18 earthquake and two day's ago her families home in the village of Kailali collapsed in an after shock. Holy crap!

Don Alverto Taxo is a master Iachak of the Atis (Kichwa) people from the Cotopaxi region of Ecuador. He was given the highest honor of Master Iachak by the Shamanic Council of South America. Don Alverto has been sharing this wisdom for over seventeen years in the U.S. and Europe. He was given this responsibility in 1989 at a great gathering of Andean Elders.

Said Ford, "Spending time with him two years ago.... he's very.... he walks the talk, you know? There aren't any bells and whistles about him. He's extremely present, very humble and, it's funny; once we were sitting out on the deck and he spoke about the mountain in the distance, the mountain rumbled right after..... so he has this sympathetic with his environment. He's hooked up you know - connected. There wasn't anything foreign about the things he was introducing. It all felt really familiar, almost as if he were reminding me of something that I innately knew.... waking up something my heart already understood."

That innate something has much to do with the world around each of us and our connectivity to it. Said Ford, "Maybe old prototypes have to fall apart.... things may be bumpy while they're shifting and changing.... but if we are going to come out of world changes with a more

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Prophecy is Here

by Joel Anderson

Ojaian Anne Kerry Ford, well-known cabaret singer and actress, is also a friend of Don Alverto Taxo, whom she became acquainted with and is partially responsible for having originally brought him to Ojai. She is also arranging the speaking and healing engagements during Don Alverto's current visit.



Don Alverto Taxo elements.... that we look out the window at nature as if it's something that decorates our yard.... we think of it as landscaping. We are a product of our own culture, so we can't really help it on some level.... but the time is right, and people are open to that now more than they would have been even a couple years ago. Things are pointing to big changes whether people acknowledge it or not...."

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Hardy folks these Nepali. Thamel, Kathmandu... I spoke to an engineer about a month ago. Neesha works for the U.N. and is overseeing the building of an eco-village north of here. He warned that Thamel would not survive a large quake. So it's good the epicenter was 150 miles toward Sikkim. Well, I crossed the "ever been on the top floor of a very old brick building that swayed 25 degrees during an earthquake", off my to do list. Sheesh, 500 liter water storage tanks were flying off roof tops and as I gingerly made my way down 6 flights of slippery, uneven, cement stairs.... flower pots raining down on me.... all of this in an intense monsoon rain. Most residents of the Thamel district slept outside last night rather than risk another quake. This morning I went for a walk....lot's of broken windows, lot's of pieces of broken mortar but not much other damage that I could see. I believe more damage occurred west of here by Koliki. My friends family home was mortally wounded as the bamboo roof collapsed. Thankfully no one was hurt. Three people in this neighborhood died though and a few others over by the embassy... I think we were lucky.

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Don Alverto Taxo, master shaman from Ecuador, will be presenting a public talk, "Cultivating Openness & Gratitude" (Thurs., Oct. 27, 7pm) and an All Day Intensive, "Warriors Way" (Sat., Oct. 29, 10am-5:30pm). Both events will be held at the Temenos Center for Wholeness, Ojai. Private healing sessions are also being scheduled (see info below). These events mark Don Alverto's return to Ojai after having presented a public talk at The Ojai Woman's Center in 2009.

integrated and more functional society, from a heart place instead of material place, then maybe it's a good thing. All these things are so complicated and obviously it's a very wholistic situation; politics, the cultural, the political, the wholistic modes... all these things are so interconnected. It makes total sense to me for an individual to work on themselves; opening their own heart. Unless you can actually connect with your own world, connect with yourself.... Otherwise what's the point? The first step for being effective in the world.... to actually make that connection with yourself and the natural world around you.... that's what a teacher like this does.... It's almost so obvious that you can't believe you didn't get it before. Don Alverto also seems to have some kind of real affection for this valley. I think he's looking forward to being here again and maybe meeting a few more people.... people are curious.... He really liked Ojai a lot!"

For information on the Events, Contact the Temenos Center for Wholeness at info@temenosofjai.com or 805-294-0055. He is also going to be doing private healings throughout the month of October. Contact anne@west.net to schedule. The healing sessions are balancing sessions for the individuals' personal elements and the cost is \$100 per session.

Temenos Center for Wholeness. Animal Rescue Fundraiser. - Kathleen MacGregor, Ojai

All For Love Animal Rescue, an all-volunteer organization that rescues abused and abandoned dogs, is sponsoring a fundraiser at the Ventura Improv Co. in downtown Ventura, on Sun., Oct. 23 from 5:30 to 8:30pm. The fundraiser features comedy performances by the Improv, including a no host bar, hor d'oeuvres, raffle drawing, and mini silent auction. The ticket price is \$20 per person, tax deductible.

The Rescue group was founded by Singer-Actress Maripat Davis, and is an all-breed rescue that concentrates primarily on the Camarillo Animal Shelter. Maripat got involved with animal rescue two years ago, when a musician friend of hers forwarded her a plea for a dog that was about to be euthanized at a shelter in LA. Making her first trip to the Camarillo shelter shortly after that, she became a volunteer with Animal Advocates Alliance.

She soon found herself developing a network of some thirty foster homes, and holding adoption events every weekend until every single dog pulled from the Camarillo shelter had found a home! Since then, Maripat has pulled many hundreds of dogs from being euthanized at the Camarillo shelter, and now has a dedicated and growing group of volunteers who share her love of animals and passion for saving their lives.

For Info, Reservations to the Oct. 23 Fundraiser, call 445-3535. The Ventura Improv Co., 34 N. Palm St., Ventura. www.AllForLoveAnimalRescue.org. - Kathleen MacGregor, Ojai Kathy - 368-9435

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Oct 8/Sat, 12-7pm - HOPE & HEALING BENEFIT CONCERT, Libbey Bowl, Ojai. INFO, 805/655-5025

Oct 9/Sat, 5pm - SADE CHIAMPAGNE PRESENTS: VENTURA COUNTY'S 2011 VOCAL SUPERSTAR COMPETITION, Oxnard, Amateur singers/vocalists from all over So. Cal. competing for awards and prizes to be crowned Vta County's 2011 Vocal Champ! Feat. Celeb Guest judges, hosts & performers from TV, movies, music, Broadway & more! Proceeds benefit BrittiCares International, committed to finding new and better ways to improve the quality of life for children who have been diagnosed with cancer. INFO, 805/814-8664

Oct 9/Sat/Sun, 10-5pm, OJAI ART DETOUR, Cutting Edge Art featuring the work of Ojai's finest Artists who still have their edge, depth and soul. INFO, 649-8787

Oct 9/Sun, 5pm - CHICANO ROCK! THE SOUNDS OF EAST LA - FILM SCREENING, Museum of Ventura County. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, 6pm: panel discussion, 7pm: Performance by Mark Guerrero, 3-4:30pm: International Low Rider Car Show. INFO, 100 E. MAIN ST., VTA, PHONE: 653-0323

Oct 9/Sun, 6pm - FILM SCREENING: THE NAMES OF LOVE, Ojai Playhouse. French-language comedy which follows the tumultuous, genuine & comic odd-couple relationship between left-wing activist & hottie Baya, (a young woman who takes the slogan "Make Love, Not War" to an extreme level), and a 40-something, post-apocalyptic-apologetic square and bone (anyone you know?) who just can't get it together. Is there hope for love in the 21st century? INFO, 646-6281, www.HERBIVALKS.COM

Oct 15/Sat - OJAI DAY. Community Celebration, Arts Festival & Towne Circus, 10am to 5pm, 8 stages, skate lounge, classic car show, foodie, local celebrities in their-own-minds, local and lots of out-of-town artists and vendors. INFO, PARKS & REC. 646-5581

Oct 16/Sun, 7am-3pm - AT THE PONIES BY THE SEA MUSTANG CAR SHOW, Ventura Harbor Village. Proud Mustang owners can enter their cars for a "people's choice" contest with a trophy award and a year's bragging rights. Guests can participate in raffles and enjoy 50¢ music while admiring the speedy cars. INFO, WWW.TRICOUNTYMUSTANGCLUB.COM

Oct 16/2-30pm - ALCHEMY AND MAMMOTH CAMERAS, Museum of Ventura County. Luther Gerlach demonstrates early photographic process; wet plate collodion negs, & albumen prints from glass plate cameras. INFO, 100 E. MAIN ST., VTA, PHONE: 653-0323

Oct 16/Sun, FILM SCREENING: BEGINNERS, Ojai Playhouse. semi-arthbiographical story of a 35-year-old, Oliver, who grapples with how to achieve love and commitment. Story traces his pivotal relationships over three time periods. INFO, 646-8946 OR WWW.OJAI FILMSOCIETY.ORG

Oct 23/Sun 8am-2pm - MEGA RUMMAGE SALE & FUNDRAISER, World University, Ojai. Almost an entire block long, the event will offer hepcats items for sale like antiques, furniture, bicycles, doodads, sports equipment, toys & games, turnkeys, hoodads, household appliances, tools, toodies, jewelry, clothes, & assorted widdgets, more. Donations welcome & large oversized donations arranged for pick-up. INFO, 646-1444

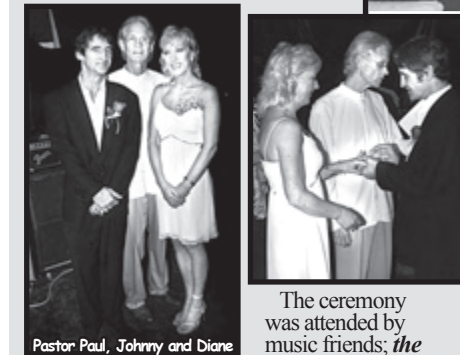
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A Wedding Made in Rock n' Roll Heaven

BFB- Brian Faith Band's Podz Marries Diane in Music-Inspired Studio Ceremony

VIEW EXCLUSIVE



by Joel Anderson
We're not really in the business of doing weddings, but when it comes to shotgun weddings, I figured how often do you get a chance? Right?
BFB Bass Player Johnny Podz and Diane Simon tied the knot Sept. 22 at SRS Studios, Goleta, witnessed by a wedding party, of around 50.
Interestingly enough Diane had modeled



The ceremony was attended by music friends; the Marshalls, Fenders, Peavey's, Korgs and others in good company, in the studio itself. SRS has been the location of recording sessions with such dynamic musicians as Nick St. Nicholas, Katy Perry, Jewel, Cornelius Bumpus, Todd the Wet Sprocket, Dishwalla.....
Recently the two found their paths crossing again,



BFB's Cory Orosco, Johnny Podz, Ernie Joseph, LOU's Jimmy Laboy, Brian Faith
We proceed like here's somebody you liked from a long time ago.... send this guy an email, see what happens. (What did he do?) He sent his phone number back in like the most giant font I've ever seen in my life, "CALL ME, duh... CALL ME, duh... CALL ME!" So of course she sees the font, sends an email back..... Johnny was like woo hoo..... and it was funny: EXCUSE ME, ATTENTION!!!
- Joel Anderson

Something to Dance To - The Wrec Room!

by Joel Anderson
Something to dance to became the rage the other night at The Wrec Room. Jon Long & the Taylor Brothers featuring Phil Taylor - guitar/vocals, Steven Taylor - bass, Jon Long - drums/vocals, and Sunny Erickson - guitar. Keep your ears tuned for this band, things are happening.
The music inspired vibe had Curvaceous Carla and Carmen dancing to the groove as well. Robin was hangin' out, "The Sailor" checkin' out the brews, Kelsey, Gracie, Becca, Abel, Piper, Jayme, Nikki, Christian, and all the rest. The mysterious Groove Goddess stepped in later to deliver some much appreciated additional vocals.
- Joel Anderson



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The Reverb Slide

by Joel Anderson
It's been quite a season of Rock, R&B, Blues music this past Spring and Summer... what with The Ojai Music Festival rockin' out Libbey, NOI... although they did have the large classical A-List music aficionados as usual. Much different from Howard's Ojai Rock Fest, which didn't rock out... shed a tear. Well, they did ROCK

OUT, but to who? The BIGGEST party that weekend was the overflow over at The Hub! Who would know?
Back over at Libbey, things were different. The sparsely attended event left promoter Howard with little more than throwing Rocks to pay his friends and bills..... This was due more to bad planning, an overambitious schedule... (3 Days, somewhere around over 30 albeit great bands & musicians.... I lost count), and high ticket prices in a down economy, than it was to Howie not being able to navigate the city hallway for a permit. At least he said he did PAY the bands, so they will probably eat, tho some for sure ate it!
I was happy to see Assistant City Manager Steve McClary, his wife, Erin and soon-to-be child attending, lending their generous support for yet another of Rock Fest's local altruistic events - Howie the Humanitarian, what a help to the community! Has anyone seen Howard by the way? Vegas? Friend him on F.B. Let him know how good he's done!
The following band are no rip-off artists! Here's the reverb news on them; check out Noble Creatures, Sat. Oct. 8 at The Jester (make note!)..... This is Los Caporales' Ruben Salinas, Jr's band from L.A., They are long overdue to rock The Jester. His band plays Caribbean Soca, Reggae, Soul-Funk - something to kick off your shoes and dance to music, featuring mostly originals and some covers. www.NobleCreatures.com
Bassist Jack Joshua is moving to New Orleans. Jimmy Calire, the Cardinal's, and friends are lighting up a shindig to give him a grand send off: The Jester, Sun, Oct. 23, 7-10pm. This promises to be a lively party, featuring many from the Ojai Mardi Gras Band (OMG). Come lend your support, Jack! \$5 Travel Donation at the Door.
Also come out and see local artists late into the night (Fri, Oct. 14, 5-8) as Lisa and friends paint the Mandala



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before Saturday's Ojai Day. Studebaker, featuring Jerry Pugh - guitar/vocals, and featuring Mark Winley - bass (borrowed from Action Down), and Pat Buley - on drums/vocals.
I think this may be a first... Ojai Mandala artists kicking it off with Live Music!
Speaking of Action Down, they recently rocked the Ventura Theater, opening for 70s metal gigantotaurus, UFO. UFO was said to have shredded. Action Down (Ruben Duarte, Jr. - drums/vocals, Steve Anderson - guitar/vocals, Mark Winley - bass/vocals, and Gary Sulagoss - keys/vocals) also Killed it, opening with Cheap Trick's California Man, and building the crowd to the top through their set. Check Out Action Down at The Palms, (Avocado Fest Wind), Carpinteria, Sat. Oct. 8, 9pm. - Joel Anderson

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6/Oct - Thurs, Monty's Sports Bar/Goleta, 6-8pm... ICU's Jimmy LeRoy, Ernie Joseph, Brian Wise & Jenny Zimmer, Bar: 683-1003, Band info: 964-3035

7/Oct - Fri, The HUB/Ojai... 272-8344, Nektare

7/Oct - Fri, Ventura Theater... 653-0721, Zany, MC DVB

7/Oct - Fri, O'Leary's SideBar/Ventura... 644-4619, Action Down

8/Oct - Sat, The HUB/Ojai... 272-8344, Christopher Hawley Rollers

8/Oct - Sat, Pacific View Mall/Vta, 3pm... 272-8344, The Mighty Cash Cats, Band; www.mightycashcats.com

8/Oct - Sat, Hollywood Bowl/L.A., Blink 182, Chemical Romance, 7pm 323/850-2000

8/Oct - Sat, The Viper Room/L.A... 310/358-1881, The Thrill, The Dirty Diamond, The Hills - Tribute/Memorial Show, Crowd Theory, Sam Tripoli

8/Oct - Sat, The Palms/Carpinteria... 684-3811, Action Down

8/Oct - Sat, Canyon Club... 818/879-5016, Support the Revolution Advertise in The Ojai and Ventura VIEW

8/Oct - Sat, Ojai Concert Series/Casitas Pass... 665-8852, Nathan McEuen with Jonathan McEuen

9/Oct - Sun, The Viper Room/L.A... 310/358-1881, Space Funk Odyssey, Kaura, Dig Jelly, Stateil, Romancing Neptune

9/Oct - Sun, Loberos/L.A... 963-0761, Glen Campbell: The Goodbye Tour

9/Oct - Sun, SB Bowl/SB, Paul Simon, 7pm 805/962-7411

10/Oct - Mon, The Viper Room/L.A... 310/358-1881, Fat City Reprise, The Rambles, London to Tokyo, Barb Wire Dolls

10/Oct - Mon, Monty's Sports Bar/Goleta, 6-8pm... ICU's Jimmy LeRoy, Ernie Joseph, Brian Wise & Jenny Zimmer, Bar: 683-1003, Band info: 964-3035

11/Oct - Tues, Hollywood Bowl/L.A., Journey, Foreigner, 7pm 323/850-2000

11/Oct - Tues, The Viper Room/L.A... 310/358-1881, Jared Tourter, Dude Mirror, Mike Weiss, Charlie Played Cello, Tammurriata Rock

12/Oct - Wed, Ventura Theater... 653-0721, Panid At The Disco, Foxy Shazam

12/Oct - Wed, Canyon Club... 818/879-5016, Acoustic Alchemy & Steve Oliver

12/Oct - Wed, The Viper Room/L.A... 310/358-1881, Amerside, Downward Dog, Prima Donna

13/Oct - Thurs, Monty's Sports Bar/Goleta, 6-8pm... ICU's Jimmy LeRoy, Ernie Joseph, Brian Wise & Jenny Zimmer, Bar: 683-1003, Band info: 964-3035

13/Oct - Thurs, The Viper Room/L.A... 310/358-1881, Jared Tourter, Dude Mirror, Mike Weiss, Charlie Played Cello, Tammurriata Rock

13/Oct - Thurs, Chumash Casino, Solvang, Kerry G, 8pm 805/691-1201

14/Oct - Fri, The HUB/Ojai... 272-8344, 29 Mules

14/Oct - Fri, The Viper Room/L.A... 310/358-1881, Hillbilly Herald, The Hampton Beats, Knockout Hand-some, JD Bender, The Goodnight Noises

14/Oct - Fri, Ventura Theater... 653-0721, Thriller Music Fest. feat. Rowdy A, Audio Push, Artistik, I am Krucial

14/Oct - Fri, Canyon Club... 818/879-5016, 10 Years & Redlight King

15/Oct - Sat, Ventura Theater... 653-0721, All That Remains, Quarantine, Trudeine, Condewit

15/Oct - Sat, The Viper Room/L.A... 310/358-1881, The Chise Band, Twenty7, Slant, Pillow Theory, Robot Ears

15/Oct - Sat, Canyon Club... 818/879-5016, Mary Ellen Says No/Mother Ship & Red

16/Oct - Sun, Chipotle, 28102 Newhall Ranch Rd, Valencia, 5-8pm... Ernie Joseph & Renaissance Rose, Band info: 964-3035, www.YouTube/user/brianfaithbandsongs Mufs

16/Oct - Sun, The Viper Room/L.A... 310/358-1881, One Love Reggae Jam Festival

17/Oct - Mon, Monty's Sports Bar/Goleta, 6-8pm... ICU's Jimmy LeRoy, Ernie Joseph, Brian Wise & Jenny Zimmer, Bar: 683-1003, Band info: 964-3035

21/Oct - Fri, Chumash Casino, Solvang, Billy Idol, 8pm 805/691-1201

21/Oct - Fri, Ventura Theater, 653-0721... Lion F's, Ska Daddyz, Bloody Mary Morning...

23/Oct - Sun, Canyon Club... 818/879-5016, Face to Face, The Triggers & The Sparring

23/Oct - Sun, Oak View... Benefit for Kid's Art feat. The Sideshow Preachers, Jonathan McEuen, the Kentucky String Band, Dan Grimm

23/Oct - Sun, SB Bowl/SB, Paul Simon, 7pm 805/962-7411

24/Oct - Mon, Bernadettes, Via... Preston Smith, 3-6pm solo show, 643-6749

24/Oct - Mon, Monty's Sports Bar/Goleta, 6-8pm... ICU's Jimmy LeRoy, Ernie Joseph, Brian Wise & Jenny Zimmer, Bar: 683-1003, Band info: 964-3035

24/Oct - Mon, The Viper Room/L.A... 310/358-1881, Ice Cream Fire, Barb Wire Dolls

26/Oct - Wed, Ventura Theater... 653-0721, Infected Mushroom

26/Oct - Wed, The Viper Room/L.A... 310/358-1881, J. Roddy Walstron & The Business

26/Oct - Wed, Canyon Club... 818/879-5016, Cindy Bradley & Freddie Fox w/spec. guest Evelyn "Champagne" King

27/Oct - Thurs, Monty's Sports Bar/Goleta, 6-8pm... ICU's Jimmy LeRoy, Ernie Joseph, Brian Wise & Jenny Zimmer, Bar: 683-1003, Band info: 964-3035

27/Oct - Thurs, Ventura Theater... 653-0721, Of Mice & Men, Iwrestledabearonce, I See Stars, For The Fallen Dreams, that's outrageous

28/Oct - Sat, The HUB/Ojai... 272-8344, Dallas Hodge

28/Oct - Sat, The Viper Room/L.A... 310/358-1881, Lights Over Paris, Oh No Not Stereo, Nude, We Are The Riot

29/Oct - Sat, Canyon Club... 818/879-5016, Jonny Lang, Michael Williams Band

29/Oct - Sat, Granada, SB, Don Mcean, 7pm 805/962-7411

29/Oct - Sat, The Viper Room/L.A... 310/358-1881, Michael Des Barres & Friends, Prima Donna

30/Oct - Sun, Canyon Club... 818/879-5016, Gary Sinise & LL Dan Band, A.J. Castro Trib. Concert

30/Oct - Sun, The Viper Room/L.A... 310/358-1881, Stellar Corpses

4/Nov - Fri, Canyon Club... 818/879-5016, Toad The Wet Sprocket

5/Nov - Sat, The HUB/Ojai... 272-8344, Teresa Russell

10/Nov - Thurs, Chumash Casino, L.A., Riverdance, 8pm 805/691-1201

12/Nov - Sat, Canyon Club... 818/879-5016, Marc Cohn

VIEW EXCLUSIVE Relive the Magic

by Joel Anderson Last month's Ojai Valley Museum "Relive" Benefit concert was the show of season, with ticket sales far outnumbering previous concerts held this summer at Libbey Bowl, probably the best attended concert of the summer!

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Said Abbey Road's "George Harrison" later at the exclusive invitation-only After Party at Agave Maria's Restaurant and Cantina. "The hotel room at the Inn was beautiful. My wife Nancy and I are planning to make Ojai our weekend getaway town." Part of The Ojai Valley Museum's success, in addition to the great people there, is that they reached out to the community and brought top bands here; Abbey Road, Jumping Jack Flash as well as huge "Hollywood Walk of Fame" - "Star" power, "Mr. Rock N Roll" - Brian Beirne as MC. Beirne, who was at the core of "FM Rock" Radio (40 years in radio, 29 of those at K-Earth 101, FM, L.A.) in the 70s, performed seamlessly as master of ceremonies with the clarity and knowledge of a solid classic rock DJ. In addition to his considerable radio background, Beirne's company (Legendary Shows) has managed original bands for several decades. Currently he is managing such talents as The Four Preps, The Marcells, The Flamingos, The Kingsmen, Freddy "Boom Boom" Cannon, The Tokens, and The Surfaris. The first tribute band he managed was Surfin' Safari (Beach Boys tribute band).

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happening here in the last few years...like Jumping Jack Flash, which is really the World's Greatest live tribute to the Rolling Stones...

Said Young Hutchison (Jumping Jack Flash) "Keith Richards" www.jiffish.biz, "Our focus.... generally, we break the show into two segments.... the first, the Brian Jones years, goes through '69....all those hits... the R&B and the pop hits... that glory period. The second set, we retire Ronnie Jones and trot out young master Ronnie Wood... we do the glory years that run in the early '70s.... see there's a bit of a challenge there...." Beirne was master of ceremonies at two stops on the "real" Rolling Stones first big U.S. tour in '64. Said Beirne, "I was impressed with Jumping Jack Flash.... of course I had been there when Brian Jones was there.... the guys do a really good recreation as far as their presentation, their costumes just the whole sound of the early Stones..."

Beirne's connection with the music is too extensive to list here, however he has

a personal vinyl record collection of over 40,000, is a longtime collector of music and music memorabilia, and also is a well-known Elvis Presley authority. Said "Mr. Rock N Roll", "We were doing a show the other night with the Surfin' Safari... our own sound tech mixes us and one of the things.... being a vinyl guy on the radio all these years, there is such a difference between Vinyl and CD... What we've worked to create is that whole bottom end feel, just like you're listening to the record.... Working with our sound guy, I've said, "I want you to create this so that these really sound like a Beach Boys record... just like you're puttin' it on the turntable in 1964 65.... Those records had a presence to them that is essentially missing today. I was having this discussion the other day actually with one of the guys that

headed up Capital Records years ago when they were first puttin' out the CDs and he said 'You know we just can't get that whole

presence, that bottom end feel... I understand what you're saying...' I said, 'On a lot of these CDs, the sound it's very thin... you just don't have the range...

it's clear and clean but you don't have that ummm underneath that you do if you put a record on a turntable...."

- Joel Anderson More info. www.LegendaryShows.com

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