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## Holdout in settlement identified

Deputy City Atty. Marianne Milligan's not signing is given as a reason that a former city attorney refiled a claim against Costa Mesa.

Deirdre Newman  
Daily Pilot

COSTA MESA — Deputy City Atty. Marianne Milligan is the only defendant who has not signed off on a settlement agreement the city reached with former City Atty. Jerry Scheer in October.

Attorneys representing Scheer and the city have conflicting opinions on whether this has de-

layed the agreement from being finalized.

In mid-December, Scheer refiled his complaint against the city, which essentially negates the settlement and restarts the process of suing the city. Scheer's attorney, Dan Stormer, said his client was tired of waiting for all the defendants to sign off on the deal. That agreement was poised to cap more than two years of troubles that Scheer had had with the

city starting in July 2001 when Milligan — then known as Marianne Reger — made a written complaint against him containing a number of accusations.

Milligan said she hasn't signed off on the agreement because doing so would prevent her from filing claims against the city or Scheer in the future.

"I may have potential claims against the city," Milligan said.

The lawsuit, filed by Scheer in September, makes 29 complaints against the defendants, including violation of the Family and Medical Leave Act, slander, libel and retaliation. Besides Milligan, the

defendants named are Mayor Gary Monahan, Councilwoman Libby Cowan and former Councilwomen Karen Robinson and Linda Dixon.

Monahan and Cowan signed the settlement agreement in late October.

In November, Stormer and Peter Brown, who represents the city, worked out an arrangement with Robinson and Dixon to remove them as defendants from the lawsuit in exchange for letters from them waiving their claims against Scheer, Brown said Friday.

That left Reger as the only defendant who hadn't signed the

agreement.

But Brown and Stormer disagree as to how much of an obstacle that has been to finalizing the settlement agreement.

Stormer said her reluctance is the main reason why Scheer decided to restart his lawsuit. And because of the delay, it will now cost the city more than the \$750,000 agreed upon in the original settlement to prevent a trial, Stormer said.

"First, they agree to a settlement... then when one of their employees refuses to sign, they squirrel around rather than be upfront about it," Stormer said.

**QUESTION**  
Should the city still try to settle the case out of court? Call our Reader's Hotline at (949) 642-6086 or send an e-mail to [dailypilot@latimes.com](mailto:dailypilot@latimes.com). Please spell your name and tell us your hometown and phone numbers for verification purposes only.



But Brown contends that Milligan's refusal to sign the agreement is not the main roadblock. He blames it instead on Scheer

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A shopper hurries to her car on Pacific Coast Highway in Corona Del Mar. Steady light rain continued into the afternoon.

## Slick, but not crowded

Newport-Mesa is spared the worst of the storm, and traffic was light. L.A. County gets more rain and counts 150 accidents.

Marisa O'Neil  
Daily Pilot

NEWPORT-MESA — Light holiday traffic helped offset rain-slicked roads Friday, keeping accidents to a minimum during 2004's first storm.

Orange County escaped with a minimum of rainfall, unlike areas of Los Angeles County,

which received a more substantial soaking. Fewer cars on the road coupled with the small amount of rain also meant Newport-Mesa got away with fewer of the traffic problems that traditionally accompany rain in Southern California.

"When a few drops of rain fall, people freak out," Newport

Beach City Councilman and South Bronx native Steve Bromberg joked. "People from other parts of the country have a good laugh at us because people [in Southern California] get very nervous as soon as it starts to sprinkle."

Tuesday's storm spared Newport-Mesa: only 0.18

inches of rain were reported at John Wayne Airport by the National Weather Service, and there were a smattering of fender-bender accidents. Los Angeles County didn't fare so

well: nearly a quarter of an inch of rain was reported at Los Angeles International Airport between 4 and 10 a.m., and there were 150 traffic accidents, according to the California Highway Patrol.

On Friday, Dec. 26, which was dry, Los Angeles County had about 85 accidents.

"There is rain, but there's also a lighter traffic pattern since it's a holiday week," CHP Officer Katrina Lundgren said

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## New year quietly rung in, police say

Newport-Mesa law enforcement handles a few more DUIs and a few more calls about loud parties and fireworks.

Marisa O'Neil  
Daily Pilot

NEWPORT-MESA — Residents rang in the New Year relatively calmly, with local law enforcement agencies reporting no major incidents or problems.

Police handed out a few more DUI citations than usual and got extra calls about loud parties and people setting off fireworks. But overall, the night remained uneventful.

"It seemed to me there were less people on the roadway," Costa Mesa Police Sgt. Robert Sharpnack said. "Maybe people are staying home."

Costa Mesa police arrested seven people on suspicion of driving under the influence over the New Year's holiday, Sharpnack said. Though Costa Mesa had "pretty heavy staffing," they did not set up any DUI checkpoints for the holiday.

During the last sobriety checkpoint and roving enforcement night, earlier in December, Costa Mesa police arrested 26 people on suspicion of DUI, Officer Bryan Watkins said.

Most of the calls in Costa Mesa were disturbance calls for loud parties or drunken arguments, Sharpnack said, but no arrests were made in those.

Some people around the city also set off fireworks to welcome 2004, he said, but no fires or injuries were reported. People set-

FYI

**WHAT:** Costa Mesa police sobriety checkpoint  
**WHEN:** From 9 p.m. today to 2 a.m. Sunday  
**WHERE:** West 19th Street at Meyer Place, in front of the DMV  
**WHY:** The Costa Mesa Police Department has increased DUI enforcement through its participation in the national "You Drink and Drive, You Lose" campaign, funded by a grant through the California Office of Transportation Safety.

ting off fireworks usually leave the scene by the time neighbors call the police and officers show up, but the sight of a patrol car can act as a deterrent.

Though the sound of celebratory gunfire typically comes near the midnight hour, Sharpnack said he did not hear of any calls from people saying that they had heard shots fired.

Countywide, the California Highway Patrol made 16 DUI arrests between 6 p.m. New Year's Eve and 6 a.m. New Year's Day, Officer Katrina Lundgren said. No one died on Orange County freeways.

The New Year's holiday was a maximum enforcement period for the Highway Patrol, meaning that 80% of available uniformed personnel were on the road watching for drunk drivers and speeders and enforcing seat-belt and child-safety seat laws.

"At least in Orange County, it was not that bad," Lundgren said. "Maybe people are heeding advice [not to drink and drive]."

Newport Beach police did not report any DUI arrests or anything "out of the ordinary."

Costa Mesa police are plan-

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### FAMILY TIME

## In the gray area for kid-friendly movies

A few weeks ago, my mother gave me the gift of a subscription to the Christian Science Monitor. Having read it almost daily since, I am pleased to report that this is an excellent newspaper, one that I highly recommend to you.

The reporting is crisp and clear, with as much of the elusive "balance" that I've ever seen.

Don't let the name fool you — this is not a religious paper. There is on occasion a column devoted to promoting Christian Science, but it is clearly marked as such and except for that, there are no other references.

The issues are brief; my daily copies are usually 12 pages, and the overall page size is half of the daily newspapers you receive.

Last Saturday's issue was the



STEVE SMITH

2004.

Since we've sworn off television, our alternatives are reading or watching movies; and we do watch a lot of movies, many of which have to be screened before the kids can see them. After watching the second "Lord of the Rings" movie, we

most important I've received. Larger than usual, it contained an extensive year-end movie review section, which will be invaluable to my wife and me during

determined that it was too violent and had too many scary images for our 11-year-old son.

The year-end issue of the Monitor proved to be a bonanza. That issue had their summary reviews of many movies from 2003, and while the review board seems to have never met a documentary it didn't like, the recaps were generally right on the money.

But more valuable than their opinions was the straight ahead family analysis of all the flicks. Each movie was rated according to several kid-friendly categories, including violent scenes, sexual scenes, profanity and scenes of drinking and drugs. So, if the reader sees a PG-13 rating, for example, and wonders how that was determined, this list will

offer a good, detailed explanation, including the specific number of violent, sexual or drug scenes, even the number of four-letter words spoken in the movie and whether those words were the mild type.

PG-13 seems to be the gray area for parents. PG-13 movies are rated as such usually because there's too much sex or sexual innuendo or because there's too much violence. But the PG-13 rating for violence does not take into account the difference between "real" violence and "make believe" violence. Real violence is regular people doing violent things to each other. The make-believe stuff is from fictional characters doing some

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# BOOMERS & BEYOND

## Learning to take things lightly

Dick Matherly has gone from being a teenage Navy sailor to keeping busy making videotapes for the kids.

**Luis Peña**  
Daily Pilot

Dick Matherly is a 75-year-old retired Navy sailor, a resident of El Nido Mobile Home Park and president of chapter 1817 of the Golden State Manufactured Homeowners Assn.

### Where did you grow up?

I was born in Detroit, Mich., in a basement, so they tell me. I don't remember that. I just remember when I was 3 years old, we lived in a place nicknamed Kelly's suburb. It was pretty well diverse, that neighborhood. One whole block we had Scotch people across from us, Hungarians next to them, Polish next to them. You name it, we had it in there. Everybody got along fine. It was during the Depression. My mom cut everybody's hair in the neighborhood on Saturdays. She didn't charge nothing. Somebody got sick or somebody died, all the neighbors were over with food helping out. My dad was a tile setter. He hung wallpaper. Good painter. He'd hang wallpaper for people and paint for them. When I was in the fifth grade, we kind of moved out in a rural area, and we built our own house: my dad, my brother — a little at a time. We lived with tar paper up for partitions. We had kerosene lanterns and the old outhouse. We grew up out there, which was great. It was near rivers.

### What kind of childhood did you have?

I was always a daredevil. I had a good childhood, a happy childhood. I was one of these kids that was kind of rebellious. My mom told me to stay out of the trees, and I climbed the highest trees in the neighborhood. She told me to stay away from the river, and I was always falling into the river. When I was about 14, I would work at the loading docks at Montgomery Ward. Then World War II came, and I was patriotic like all the guys. All the kids

around couldn't wait to get old enough to join the military and fight for our country. They had a notice come out in the paper one day that said they would take you into the Merchant Marines at the age of 16. Well, I was 15. There were three of us, and we hitchhiked down to Detroit and tried to sign up. We had to get our parents to sign, and my mom wouldn't sign it. She said if they wouldn't ship me out to sea until age 18, she'd sign it. So she signed it, and a couple of weeks later, I called her and said that I was on a ship going out on convoy. The druggist was a notary public. He was patriotic, and everybody was for the war effort, so he just notarized it that we were 16. So they thought we were 16. When I was 17, I was old enough to enlist in the Navy. I was still patriotic, so I wanted to fight.

### How did you end up in Newport-Mesa?

I retired from the Navy in 1965. I had met a girl over in Scotland. She came over to America, and we got married. We were married for 14 years. When I married her, I didn't realize that I was going to be marrying her whole family. So I brought her family over from Scotland, and pretty soon, it got to where I was an alien because everything was them, them, them. Then one day I got them all working, got them all jobs, got them all a house. Then one day, she told me we don't really need you anymore. I was kind of passive in those days too. I wasn't going to go to court with two kids. So I went down to an attorney and I signed the three-bedroom house over to her, two station wagons, gave her the bank account, took \$200 and started hitchhiking. I got out here in 1977. I came here because my sister lived out here in Eastbluff, and I stayed with her for a couple of weeks until I could find a place. I found a place in this mobile home park for \$80 a month.

### What are your greatest



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Dick Matherly sits among hundreds of lighthouse decorations and figures that dominate the decor of his home.

### accomplishments in life?

That's hard to figure. People say my greatest accomplishments are my kids or something like that. I hear a lot of people say that. And you wonder. My sister says that. My boys, my boys. Then you listen to her boys, and they'll say her and dad used to take us and drop us off at Disneyland and forget about us. Your greatest accomplishments to me are self-satisfaction. If you do things and you're happy with it and you're proud of yourself. I'm not a millionaire, I'll never be a millionaire and I would never be a millionaire, but I am proud of myself for where I'm at. I spent my life helping people. Ask any of my neighbors. My mom always told me whatever you do, if you have a cause, you fight for it and you fight hard. You help people. And if you can go to bed and pull your covers up and say

I've done my best ... you're good.

### If you could re-do one moment or incident in your life, what would it be?

Well, I think if I had anything I wanted to do over again then I wouldn't be a very happy person. Because you'd want to change your life. I've had a good life. I've had an adventurous life. I've helped people all of my life. There's only one thing that if I could ever have, I would love to have my mother live longer and Lauri [the love of his life] live longer.

### What profession other than yours would you like to have tried?

I wanted to be a pilot when I was a kid, or sailor ... I got to be a sailor. Really, I love music — swing music. I do wish that I

would have taken some time to learn how to play an instrument — you know, a trumpet, saxophone or something that I never did do.

### What are some differences between a typical day in your life now versus a day in your life 20 years ago?

Well, 20 years ago I was doing a little bit more than now because I was working every day. And after I got off work I would do artwork, and I would make redwood clocks and do the same as I'm doing now — making fudge and stuff like that. When I'm not doing anything else I make videotapes for the kids. I'm busy all the time.

### What is the greatest lesson you've learned in your life?

Any time you have problems and bad things, it's up to you to

make yourself happy, and if we didn't have problems it wouldn't be much of a life because everything would be so nice and smooth all the time. You know, you'd get bored. I just don't know what kind of lesson I would get out of that, except that years ago whenever I had problems and things, I took it very serious and it doesn't do your health good that way. And I've learned to take things more lightly.

### What do you treasure most?

I guess life. The older you get, the more you treasure it. What makes you really appreciate life is when you almost lose it.

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### JAN. 8

**The Parkinson's Resource** Organizations will host a support group meeting for caregivers, adult children and family members of loved ones with Parkinson's disease at 7:30 p.m. in the Oasis Senior Center's community room, 800 Marguerite Ave., Corona del Mar. Information: (949) 645-3352.

### JAN. 13

**Financial advisor Dan Shea** will discuss "Nine Little-Known Money-Traps that Routinely Cost Many Retirees Thousands" from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Newport Beach Country Club, 1600 E. Coast Highway. Information: (800) 433-7534 ext. 92310.

### JAN. 20

**The American Assn. of Retired Persons** will host a driving class for mature drivers to sharpen their skills from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, 2850 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa. The cost is \$10 per person. Information: (714) 557-3340.

### JAN. 21

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their skills from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, 2850 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa. The cost is \$10 per person. Information: (714) 557-3340.

### ONGOING

**The County of Orange Integrated Waste Management Department** is offering a free program to homebound, elderly and disabled residents, Assisted Residential Collection Service. The program will collect household hazardous waste for qualified residents through March 31. Information: (714) 834-6752. <http://www.oilandfills.com>.

**Oasis Senior Center** will offer a four week class called Mental Fitness Plus from 1 to 2:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 8. The class uses Brain Gym movements to access the whole brain. The cost is

\$35 for Newport Beach residents and \$40 for nonresidents. Information: (949) 644-3244.

**Oasis Senior Center** holds a pancake breakfast from 7:30 to 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of every month. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, coffee and orange juice for \$3, \$1 for children. The center is at 800 Marguerite, Corona del Mar. Information: (949) 644-3244.

**Passages 50-Plus support group** for women 50 and older is a discussion group coordinated by Jewish Family Services to address issues such as anxiety, depression, relationships, loneliness and family. The group meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the agency offices, 250 E. Baker St., Suite G, Costa Mesa. Preregistration required. (714) 445-4950.

**The Braille Institute** offers free computer classes to people with fading vision who have difficulty seeing the computer screen. The Oasis Center at 800 Marguerite Ave., Corona del Mar, offers six sessions. Call to sign up for classes. (714) 821-5000.

**The Costa Mesa Senior Center** has ballroom dancing with live music from the Betty's Trio from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. every Tuesday night at 695 W. 19th St., Costa Mesa. \$4. (949) 548-3884.

**Jewish Family Service of Orange County** sponsors an ongoing healing support group for the chronically ill. The purpose is to provide participants with emotional and spiritual support to manage illness and its consequences. The group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Jewish Family Service office, 250

E. Baker St., Costa Mesa. Attendance is free, but registration is required. (714) 445-4950.

**Jewish Family Service** offers ongoing bereavement support groups for adults at all stages of loss. Group members share experiences, bear how others deal with grief, receive support and learn ways to cope with sadness and loss. One group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Beth Jacob in Irvine. The second group meets at 10 a.m. Tuesdays at Temple Judea in Laguna Hills. The third group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays at the Ezra Center in Anaheim. Advance registration is required. (714) 445-4950.

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## SURF AND SUN

### WEATHER FORECAST

Expect partly cloudy conditions today with high temperatures in the low 60s to 65 degrees with northwest winds from 10 to 15 mph. At night, look for more clearing with low temperatures in the mid-30s to the mid-40s and winds below 15 mph.  
**Information:**  
[www.nws.noaa.gov](http://www.nws.noaa.gov)

### BOATING FORECAST

On the inner waters and around the Back Bay, expect northwest winds to be from 10 to 20 knots with 3-foot waves on a western swell of 4 to 6 feet. Out on the pen waters, northwest winds should be between 15 and 25 knots. Waves should be 3 feet on a

northwest swell of 6 to 8 feet.

### SURF

With the rain moved out, today would probably be the best time to hit the waves. Expect the northwest to peak with chest-to-head-high sets around west-facing breaks. The northwest swell should back down Sunday.  
**Water quality:**  
[www.surfrider.org](http://www.surfrider.org)

### TIDES

Time	Height
6:12 a.m.	5.47 feet high
1:43 p.m.	-0.04 feet low
8:20 p.m.	3.31 feet high

### WATER TEMPERATURE

60 degrees

# Sign doesn't fit to a T

Spelling on the signs for a Newport Coast hotel service road are missing one letter.

**June Casagrande**  
Daily Pilot

NEWPORT COAST — To get to the Marriott Newport Coast Villas, take Newport Coast Drive north from Coast Highway and then hang a right onto Marriot.

But don't slow down too much as you take the turn, because if you do, you might notice something funny. It's something you also might have caught in the paragraph above. And it's something that a lot of others have caught already: The street name is misspelled.

The hotel chain is spelled with two Ts; however, the road, according to the sign, has only one.

Could it be, by some weird twist, that the sign is actually correct? Perhaps in honor of someone whose name just

happened to be one letter off from that of the hotel?

Nope.

Marriot is a service road, just north of Pelican Hill Road South, that leads only to the Marriott Villas. It was built by and for the Marriott. The road's full name is just Marriot, with no "Drive," "Avenue" or "Street" after it.

"That sign's gotten a fair amount of attention," said Rich Edmonston, Transportation and Development Services manager for the city of Newport Beach. "We've had about a half a dozen people call us and tell us it was misspelled."

The mistake is actually repeated in four places: four small green road signs attached to the signal at the large intersection that alert drivers coming from both directions. The signs went up about two

weeks ago, but the mistake dates back much earlier.

The typo first showed up in some planning documents written by a contractor working for the Marriott, Edmonston said. The plans were filed with the county before Newport Coast was annexed to the city. Then, after the annexation took place, the plans were also filed with Newport Beach.

"We failed to catch the typo, too," Edmonston said.

But because it's not a city project, taxpayers won't be the ones to pick up the cost of fixing the error. Marriott managers overseeing construction work at the site could not be reached Friday, but Edmonston said he suspects that the company will want to take out the signs and replace them with correctly spelled versions.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

**HISTORY OF HITCHCOCK**  
Orange Coast College is offering a nine-part film history on Alfred Hitchcock. The series will be moderated by retired OCC professor H. Arthur Taussig. Each session will be held at 6:30 p.m. one Friday each month. The events will be held at OCC's Fine Arts Hall 116. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$5 for seniors and OCC students. For more information, call (714) 432-5880.

## MUSIC

**BEETHOVEN'S BRILLIANCE**  
Leila Josefowicz, a Southern California child prodigy, will perform with the Orange County Pacific Symphony at 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in Segerstrom Hall at the Orange County Performing Arts Center. Carl St. Clair will conduct. Tickets cost \$20 to \$65. Information: (714) 556-2787, <http://www.ocpac.org>.

**STAATSKAPPELLE BERLIN**  
Daniel Barenboim will conduct the Staatskapelle Berlin at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, in Segerstrom Hall at the Orange County Performing Arts Center. Tickets cost \$20 to \$60. Information: (714) 556-2787, <http://www.ocpac.org>.

**STEVE TYRELL**  
Musician Steve Tyrell will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Orange County Performing Arts Center. Karrin Allyson will open for Tyrell. Tickets cost from \$36 to \$62. Information: (714) 556-2787, <http://www.ocpac.org>.

**SIR JOHN ELIOT GARDINER**  
The Revolutionary and Romantic Orchestra and the Monteverdi Choir, conducted by John Eliot Gardiner, will perform as part of the Philharmonic Society's 50th anniversary season at 3 p.m. Jan. 11 at the Orange County Performing Arts Center. Tickets cost from \$20 to \$60. Information: (949) 553-2422, <http://www.philharmonic-society.org>.

**PROLOGUE: 'COSI FAN TUTTE'**  
Opera Pacific will present Prologue: "Cosi Fan Tutte," a lecture on Mozart's opera, at 2 p.m. Jan. 11 at the Irvine Barclay Theatre, 4242 Campus Drive.

The cost is \$25. Information: <http://www.operapacific.org>.

**CY COLEMAN TRIO**  
Broadway composer Cy Coleman, a Tony, Emmy and Grammy winner, will perform a medley of his compositions in Founders Hall at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 13 through 17 at the Orange County Performing Arts Center. Tickets cost \$56. Information: (714) 556-2787, <http://www.ocpac.org>.

**'COSI FAN TUTTE'**  
Opera Pacific will present Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte" Jan. 20 through 25 in Segerstrom Hall at the Orange County Performing Arts Center. The performances will be at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20, 22 and 24 and at 2 p.m. Jan. 25. Information: <http://www.operapacific.org>.

## FOR THE RECORD

An obituary in Friday's Daily Pilot for Judith M. Stuckey included an unclear date for services. They will take place Friday, Jan. 9, at Pacific View Mortuary in Corona del Mar.

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**POLICE FILES**

**COSTA MESA**  
 • **Barnard Street and Harbor Boulevard:** An assault was reported at 1:14 a.m. Thursday.  
 • **Bristol Street and Paulerino Avenue:** Petty theft was reported at 1:26 a.m. Thursday.  
 • **Cabrillo Street:** A hit-and-run felony was reported in the 300 block at 11:53 a.m. Thursday.  
 • **Donnybrook Lane:** An assault was reported in the 3000 block at 2:48 p.m. Thursday.  
 • **Elden Avenue:** A hit-and-run was reported in the 2300 block at 3:45 a.m. Thursday.  
 • **Ogle Street:** Grand theft was reported in the 200 block at 9:27 a.m. Thursday.  
 • **17th Street:** Trespassing was reported in the 300 block at 2:26

a.m. Thursday.  
**NEWPORT BEACH**  
 • **Heliotrope Avenue:** Illegal fireworks were reported in the 200 block at 12:10 a.m. Thursday.  
 • **Hoag Drive:** Battery was reported in the 100 block at 5 a.m. Thursday.  
 • **MacArthur Boulevard:** An auto theft was reported in the 4500 block at 5:50 a.m. Thursday.  
 • **Newport Boulevard and 32nd Street:** A physical fight was reported at 6:44 p.m. Thursday.  
 • **Port Weybridge and Port Provence places:** Vandalism was reported at 2:27 p.m. Thursday.  
 • **Superior Avenue:** A vehicle burglary was reported in the 1400 block at 1 p.m. Thursday.  
 • **Sussex Lane:** A physical fight was reported in the 1300 block at 3:04 a.m. Thursday.

**FAMILY**

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outrageous things.  
 I'm one of those who believes that most kids can make the distinction between the real and the make-believe violence, so I'm a little easier on PG-13 movies for that reason. But I draw a line at sexual content, which is never make believe.  
 We let our son watch, for example, "Pirates of the Caribbean," which was rated PG-13, because of the make-believe scenes, and even though they were scary, he suffered no ill effects. A good scare at the movies is OK for kids now and then.  
 One of the best movies I saw last year had a PG-13 rating but had no violence, no sex and very little profanity. "The Whale Rider" is a movie parents should consider allowing their kids to see, particularly if those kids are girls older than 13. Also make a point to see "Rabbit Proof Fence," a tale of just how strong kids really are.  
 This was not a bad year for family films. We didn't get to the theaters to see a lot of them, so I've made my presence known at some of the local video rental stores. (Even with five days, I still

can't seem to get them back in time.)  
 Last weekend, we saw two movies in two days. "Peter Pan" was a disappointment; the Disney version still ranks as the best, by far. But "Cheaper by the Dozen" was excellent despite its predictability. It was fun and easy to laugh at, perhaps because there were so many scenes to which parents could relate. One thing I did not like, however, was the omnipresence of bags and boxes from a certain furniture and housewares chain that no doubt paid big bucks for the privilege.  
 Even though there are plenty of movies, old and new, that we can watch as a family, I'm starting to get antsy about this trend toward issuing collections of old TV shows because I don't watch TV. "Seinfeld," "MASH" and others from my TV-watching days are out there, and although I'll have no trouble avoiding those particular shows, I am about to be tested in a big way.  
 You see, I just found out that the entire run of "Green Acres" is now on DVD.  
 • **STEVE SMITH** is a Costa Mesa resident and a freelance writer. Readers may leave a message for him on the Daily Pilot hotline at (949) 642-6086.

**SETTLEMENT**

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and Stormer for not making available Scheer's medical report to submit to the Workers Compensation Appeals Board. The settlement agreement was contingent on the board approving a document called a "Compromise and Release." The medical report would have been submitted to verify that Scheer's injuries had occurred so the board could approve the compromise, Brown said.  
 The settlement amount would then have come from settling the worker's compensation case, Brown said.  
 "The parties agreed they would submit a doctor's report, and it was incumbent upon Mr. Scheer's

attorney to ensure that it was secured," Brown said. "Not only have I not received it, but I didn't even know that they had it until Dec. 31."  
 Stormer said it remains in Scheer's best interest to settle so he can receive compensation for the distress the city has caused him and so he can move on. Scheer has not decided yet on how much more he will ask the remaining defendants for, Stormer said.  
 On Monday, after the City Council meeting, Brown will update the council on the status of the Scheer case during a closed session.  
 • **DEIRDRE NEWMAN** covers Costa Mesa. She may be reached at (949) 574-4221 or by e-mail at [deirdre.newman@latimes.com](mailto:deirdre.newman@latimes.com).

**SLICK**

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of Orange County on Friday. "We have very few accidents, but on a typical rainy day, we have at least two times the normal number of accidents or sometimes three times the normal number."  
 While drivers in other parts of the country may scoff at Southern Californians' anxiety about driving in the rain, some factors can add up to make it a bit more hazardous here.  
 Oils on normally dry road surfaces can rise to the surface during a storm, Lundgren said, making it more slick than water alone would. The longer between rains, the worse the problem.  
 Add to that drivers unaccustomed to inclement weather conditions, and the pileups start piling up.  
 "People here aren't used to driving in the rain," Costa Mesa Police Officer Bryan Wadkins said. "It happens so infrequently. Plus, we have a lot more cars on the road here. With that and a lack of experience [driving in the rain], we do get an increase in accidents."  
 Drivers should adjust their driving for the weather conditions, Wadkins said, especially near the coast, which can be foggy. Keeping speed in check is the first step

to safe driving in the rain.  
 Even if drivers are going below the posted speed, he said, they can still get a ticket if the conditions warrant a slower pace.  
 "If they don't slow down when it's raining, we usually get a lot of rear-end [accidents] because people are not able to stop in time," he said. "They skid in the rain or have visibility problems."  
 Replacing wiper blades each winter and keeping a safe distance from the next car can also help reduce accidents, Lundgren said. But even the best plans can go awry when other drivers are in a hurry.  
 "I use the three-second rule, allowing three seconds between me and the car in front of me," she said. "In Southern California, that's difficult because a lot of the time, if you do that, someone cuts in front of you, so you have to keep adjusting your space."  
 Motorists should get a break once this storm passes, with skies clearing today and Sunday, according to the National Weather Service. Sunny skies and warmer weather — temperatures in the 60s, at least — will return to Newport-Mesa.  
 "We're very spoiled here," Bromberg admitted. "I always say anyone who doesn't live in Southern California is a victim of circumstance."

**NEW YEAR**

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ning another DUI checkpoint for tonight, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. on West 19th Street at Meyer Place. Typically, Wadkins said, officers will stop every five or 10 cars, talk to the drivers and, if necessary, conduct sobriety tests.  
 "Our whole purpose is education," Wadkins said. "We're out

there, talking to people and handing out literature from Mothers Against Drunk Driving. It's surprising how many people get caught."  
 Drivers who don't pass sobriety tests will have their cars towed and will get a free ride — to the police station for booking.  
 • **MARISA O'NEIL** covers education. She may be reached at (949) 574-4268 or by e-mail at [marisa.oneil@latimes.com](mailto:marisa.oneil@latimes.com).

**AROUND TOWN**

**JAN. 18**  
**A Home Remodeling and Decorating Show** will be held in buildings No. 10 and 12 and in the Parade of Products at Orange County Fair & Exposition Center. The show will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today. The cost is \$5.75 for adults, \$3 for seniors and free for children younger than 12. Information: (818) 557-2950.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Orange County for Dean**, a political organization supporting the presidential campaign of Democrat Howard Dean, will host a Meetup at 7 p.m. at Karl Strauss Brewery, 901A South Coast Drive, Costa Mesa.

**Newport Beach Senior Services and Recreation** will present a new series of drawing and painting workshops by artist and lecturer Mimi Sharon Stein for beginners through advance students in mixed-media from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. beginning today and lasting eight weeks in the Jorgensen Center at 2005 Dover Drive. The cost is \$66. Information: (949) 644-3151.

**THURSDAY**  
**Book Soup South Coast Plaza** will present mystery writer Jemilyn Farmer, author of "Perfect Sax," in conversation with mystery writer Nathan Walpov at 4 p.m. at 3333 Bristol St., Suite 2400. Information: (714) 689-2665, <http://www.booksoup.com>.

**FRIDAY**  
**The Environmental Nature Center** will present a Full Moon Walk from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the center, 1601 16th St., Newport Beach. The cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Information: (949) 645-8489.

**JAN. 10**  
**There will be a Computer Fair** at the Orange County Fair & Exposition Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 10 and 11 in Building No. 10 at the Orange County Fair & Exposition Center. The cost is \$5 for adults; children 10 and younger get in for free. Information: (800) 800-5600, <http://www.octfair.com>.

**JAN. 12**  
**The UC Irvine Center for Unconventional Security Affairs** will host a forum, "Are Schools as Safe as They Should Be," with keynote speakers Orange County Sheriff Michael S. Carona and Orange County Superintendent of Schools William M. Habermehl from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center, 100 Academy Way, Irvine. Information and reservations: (949) 824-9670, [cusa@uci.edu](mailto:cusa@uci.edu).

**JAN. 14**  
**Sherman Library & Gardens** will present "Floral Design Using Tropicals," a floral design class, at 9 a.m. at 2647 East Coast Highway, Corona del Mar. The cost is \$45 and preregistration is required. Information: (949) 673-2261, <http://www.slgardens.org>.

**JAN. 15**  
**Laura Schlessinger** will sign her new book "The Proper Care and Feeding of Husbands" at 7:30 p.m. at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, Metro Pointe, 901B South Coast Drive. Information: (714) 444-0226.

**JAN. 16**  
**A Home Remodeling and Decorating Show** will be held starting today in buildings No. 10 and 12 and in the Parade of Products at Orange County Fair & Exposition Center. The show will be open from noon to 8 p.m. today. The cost is \$5.75 for adults, \$3 for seniors and free for children younger than 12. Information: (818) 557-2950.

**JAN. 17**  
**The TEX\*US Guitar Show** will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in building No. 14 at the Orange County Fair & Exposition Center. The cost is \$10 for adults, children 12 years old and under are free. Information: (918) 288-2222.

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**The West Coast Reptile Show** will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in building No. 17 at the Orange County Fair & Exposition Center. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and younger. Information: (714) 826-6600, <http://www.radicalreptiles.com>.

**The Parrot Education and Adoption Center**, a nonprofit organization, will have a seminar on parrot nutrition from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Balaeric Community Center, 1975 Balaeric Drive, Costa Mesa. Information: (949) 631-3606, <http://www.peac.org>.

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**The School of American Ballet** will host auditions for intermediate to advanced ballet dancers from 12 to 18 years old for its summer course. The auditions will be from 2 to 6:30 p.m. at the Jimmie DeFoe Dance Center, 151 Kalms, Suite G3, Costa Mesa. The application fee is \$20. Girls must bring pointe shoes, and all applicants must provide nine-digit Social Security numbers.

**Whittier Law School professor Michael Bazylar** will discuss and sign his new book "Holocaust Justice" at 7 p.m. at Borders Books Music and Cafe in Costa Mesa, 1890 Newport Blvd.

**JAN. 22**  
**Hoag Hospital will host "Nutrition for the Lung Cancer Patient,"** a daytime lung cancer support group, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Hoag Cancer Center, conference room A. The speaker will be Kathy Pham, a Hoag Hospital nutritionist. Information: (949) 760-5542.

**The Friends For Planned Parenthood** luncheon, at 11:30 a.m. at Sherman Library & Gardens, will focus on sex education in the Santa Ana Unified School District. Teen activists from Campfire USA and Girls Inc. will discuss a curriculum that only teaches abstinence until marriage. Sherman Library & Gardens is at 2647 E. Coast Highway. Information: (714) 633-6373, ext. 121.

**FEB. 3**  
**Hoag Hospital will present** a community education class on "Heart Attack: Signals and Actions" by Dr. Lee Carter at 6 p.m. at the Hoag Hospital Conference Center in Newport Beach. Information and reservations: (800) 514-4624, <http://www.hoaghospital.org>.

**FEB. 5**  
**Hoag Hospital will present** a community education class on "Stroke: The Warning Signs" by Dr. Subbarao Myla at 6 p.m. at the Hoag Hospital Conference Center in Newport Beach. Information and reservations: (800) 514-4624, <http://www.hoaghospital.org>.

**FEB. 10**  
**Hoag Hospital will present** a community education class on "What is Arrhythmia" by Dr. Brian Chesnie at 6 p.m. at the Hoag Hospital Conference Center in Newport Beach. Information and reservations: (800) 514-4624, <http://www.hoaghospital.org>.

**FEB. 11**  
**Hoag Hospital will present** a community education class on "Drug-Eliting Stent: Setting a New Standard" by Dr. Richard Haskell at 6 p.m. at the Hoag Hospital Conference Center in Newport Beach. Information and reservations: (800) 514-4624, <http://www.hoaghospital.org>.

**FEB. 17**  
**Hoag Hospital will present** a community education class on "Setting the Pace: The Latest Pacemakers and Devices" by Dr. Neala Hunter at 6 p.m. at the Hoag Hospital Conference Center in Newport Beach. Information and reservations: (800) 514-4624, <http://www.hoaghospital.org>.

**Book Soup South Coast Plaza** will start its new book club "We Want Fiction" at 7 p.m. at 3333 Bristol St., Suite 2400. The first book for discussion will be "The Great Fire" by Shirley Hazzard. Information and reservations: (714) 689-2665.

**FEB. 21**  
**The Parrot Education and Adoption Center**, a nonprofit organization, will have a seminar on feather-destructive behavior from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Balaeric Community Center, 1975 Balaeric Drive, Costa Mesa. Information: (949) 631-3606, <http://www.peac.org>.

**FEB. 24**  
**Hoag Hospital will present** a community education class on "The New Guidelines on Hypertension" by Dr. Richard Blankenbaker at the Hoag Hospital Conference Center in Newport Beach. Information and reservations: (800)

514-4624, <http://www.hoaghospital.org>.  
**FEB. 25**  
**Hoag Hospital will present** a community education class on "Heart Healthy Cooking" by Hoag chef Richard Reilly at 6 p.m. at the Hoag Hospital Conference Center in Newport Beach. Information and reservations: (800) 514-4624, <http://www.hoaghospital.org>.

**FEB. 26**  
**Hoag Hospital will present** a community education class on "Innovations in Cardiac Surgery" by Dr. Douglas Zusman at the Hoag Hospital Conference Center in Newport Beach. Information and reservations: (800) 514-4624, <http://www.hoaghospital.org>.

**FEB. 28**  
**Hoag Hospital will present** a community education class on "Blood Pressure and Cholesterol Screening" from 7 to 11 a.m. at the Hoag Hospital Conference Center in Newport Beach. The cost is \$25. Information and reservations: (800) 514-4624, <http://www.hoaghospital.org>.

**ONGOING**  
**The Newport Center Toastmaster's Club** can help you improve your public speaking skills or polish your business presentations. Members come from a variety of professional disciplines and backgrounds. The group meets every Monday morning from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at 610 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach. Validated parking is available in the parking structure next to 24 Hour Fitness. Guests are welcome. Information: (949) 721-5732.

**The City of Costa Mesa's Recreation Division** will have registration for its 2004 basketball league for adult players from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 5 to 16 at the Downtown Recreation Center, 1860 Anaheim Ave. Information: (714) 327-7563.

**South Coast Plaza will have** Santa's Express Train running through Jan. 4 at the Crate & Barrel/Macy's Home Store wing on Level 2. Information: (714) 435-2083, <http://www.southcoastplaza.com>.

**The Newport-Mesa cribbage club** meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month from 6:45 to 9 p.m. at Oasis Senior Center, 800 Marguerite Ave. in Corona del Mar. The cost is \$2. Information: (949) 646-5293.

**The ACLU of Orange County** meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 1259 Victoria St. in Costa Mesa. Each month's meeting will feature a different speaker on issues relating to the Bill of Rights. Information: (714) 957-6107.

**Yoga classes will be offered** Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 12:40 p.m. for nine weeks at West Newport Community Center. Registration is \$54 for one class each week or \$100 for two days a week over nine weeks for Newport Beach residents. Others pay an additional \$5. Information: (949) 644-3151.

**Costa Mesa's Recreation Division** will provide a three-hour theme birthday party for up to 20 guests at the Balaeric Community Center weekdays from 5 to 8 p.m.; Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. or 4 to 7 p.m.; and Sundays from 4 to 7 p.m. Parties for children 5 to 12 will consist of lunch/dinner, games, crafts, prizes, cake with ice cream and supervision by staff. Parties cost \$250 or \$300. Information: (714) 754-5158.

**A variety of private, semi-private and group swim lessons** will be offered this summer at the Marian Bergeson Aquatic Center at Corona del Mar High School. Options include one-on-one instruction on Saturdays and a Monday-through-Thursday program for all ages and levels. For session dates, times and costs, call (949) 644-3151, or register in person at Newport Beach Recreation and Senior Services, at 3300 Newport Blvd.

**Professional and licensed soccer trainers** with the All-England Soccer Academy are available for one-on-one, small group and large group training. Information: (949) 395-5103.

**Jewish Family Service** is sponsoring a teen support group for high school students that meets Mondays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Tarbut V'Torah Upper School in Costa Mesa. For information or to register, call (714) 445-4950. Pre-registration is required.

**The First Page — Fine Children's Books**, at 270 E. 17th St., No. 10

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**Bayside Restaurant** in Newport Beach offers wine tasting every Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for \$15 per person, featuring five new wines each week. Information: (949) 721-1222.

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**Team Survivor, a nonprofit organization** encouraging women who have been through cancer treatment to exercise, hosts Walk and Talk at 10 a.m. the second and fourth Friday of the month in front of NIKEgoddess store in Fashion Island. Members meet for lunch after at Atrium court. It is free, and all fitness levels are welcome. Information: (949) 275-3888.

**Newport Community Counseling Center** offers a way to stop the cycle of domestic violence through the support group In S.A.F.E. Hands. S.A.F.E. stands for safety, awareness, faith and empowerment. The group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Mondays. Free. Information: (949) 721-8079.

**The Newport Beach Walking Club** meets at the corner of Superior and Hospital Road in Newport Beach at 9:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. everyday. Information: (949) 650-1332.

**The Newport Beach Cake Decorating Club** meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday nights at Superior and Hospital Road in Newport Beach. Information: (949) 650-1332.

**The Spanish Speaking Club** meets to learn Spanish quick and easy. Information: (949) 650-1332.

**The Assn. of Business Services** hosts a networking meeting that deals with education connections from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month at the Holiday Inn at 3131 Bristol St., Costa Mesa. Information: (949) 805-0011.

**"Divorce: A New Beginning,"** a workshop for men and women divorced or getting divorced, is held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 180 Newport Center Drive on the third Saturday of every month. Cost is \$40. Information: 644-6435.

**Free tours of the Orange County Performing Arts Center** take guests to the dressing rooms, performer's lounge, backstage and on stage at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday and Saturday at 600 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa. Group tours can be held by special arrangement. Information: (714) 556-ARTS, ext. 833.

**The Newport Beach Newcomers Club** holds a general meeting on the third Wednesday of every month. The organization is open to all women residents in Newport Beach who have lived in the area fewer than five years. Information: (949) 645-9922, or visit <http://www.newcomers-newportbeach.org>.

**Oasis Senior Center** holds a pancake breakfast from 7:30 to 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of every month. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, coffee and orange juice for \$3, \$1 for children. The center is at 800 Marguerite Ave., Corona del Mar. Information: (949) 644-3244.

**Yoga and rhythm.** "Yogarithmics" combines yoga, dance and fun. The class is held from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 2850 Mesa Verde Drive East, Suite 111, Costa Mesa. Information: (714) 754-7399.

**Interfaith couples with one Jewish partner** are invited to participate in a discussion group at the Jewish Family Service of Orange County office. Call to schedule date and time. The office is at 250 E. Baker St., Suite G, Costa Mesa. (714) 445-4950.

**Women 50 and older** can join a discussion group coordinated by Jewish Family Services to address issues such as anxiety, depression, relationships,

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loneliness and family. The group meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays at the agency offices, 250 E. Baker St., Suite G, Costa Mesa. Preregistration required. (714) 445-4950.

**Friends of the Newport Beach Public Library Used Book Store** are asking for patrons to donate books to replenish the dwindling stock. Books may be left at any of the three branch libraries — Balboa, Mariners, or Corona del Mar — or in the book closet next to the Friends Book Store, at 1000 Avocado Ave., Newport Beach. All hardcover and paperback donations, with the exception of magazines and law books, will be accepted and are tax deductible. (949) 759-9667.

**The Braille Institute offers free computer classes** to people with fading vision who have difficulty seeing the computer screen. The Oasis Center at 800 Marguerite Ave., Corona del Mar, offers six sessions. Call to sign up for classes. (714) 821-5000.

**A spiritual care class meets at 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays at 3400 Irvine Ave., Suite 114, Newport Beach.** Call to reserve a seat. (949) 263-1462.

**The Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce** hosts networking luncheon meetings Wednesdays from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Costa Mesa Country Club. The cost is \$14. The club is at 1701 Golf Course Drive, Costa Mesa. (714) 885-9090.

**A brain tumor support group** meets the first and third Thursdays of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Hoag Cancer Center at Hoag Hospital, 1 Hoag Drive, Newport Beach. Free. Registration not required. The group is designed to help patients and their families understand and cope with the illness. (949) 574-6232.

**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church** hosts a mental illness support group from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sundays in Dierenfield Hall C at 600 St. Andrews Road, Newport Beach. (949) 574-2236.

**The Jewish Family Service of Orange County** sponsors a discussion group for adult children and their parents from 6 to 7 p.m. two Tuesdays a month at the Jewish Family Service office at 250 E. Baker St., Suite G, Costa Mesa. \$10 per person, per session. Preregistration required. (714) 445-4950.

**The Jewish Family Service of Orange County** has a weekly parenting support group. Parents learn strategies for successful parenting and for dealing with the feelings and behavior of their children. The group meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays at the Jewish Family Service office at 250 E. Baker St., Suite G, Costa Mesa. The group will cover managing anger, anxiety and peer pressure children experience. Preregistration required. (714) 445-4950.

**The Costa Mesa Senior Center** has ballroom dancing with live music from the Costa Mesa Music Makers from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. every Tuesday night at 695 W. 19th St., Costa Mesa. \$4. (949) 548-3884.

**Jewish Family Service of Orange County** sponsors an ongoing healing support group for the chronically ill. The purpose is to provide participants with emotional and spiritual support to manage illness and its consequences. The group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Jewish Family Service office at 250 E. Baker St., Costa Mesa. Attendance is free, but registration is required. (714) 445-4950.

**Scrabble Club No. 350** meets from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursdays at Borders Books, Music & Café at South Coast Plaza, 3333 Bear St. in Costa Mesa. \$3. New players are welcome. (949) 206-9822.

**The Coin and Stamp Club** meets from 1 to 3 p.m. Mondays at the Oasis Senior Center. New members interested in trading, buying and selling stamps and coins are being sought to join these informal meetings. There are no fees required. (949) 644-3244.

**Jewish Family Service offers** ongoing bereavement support

# BEST BET



The Irvine Barclay Theatre will host a musical evening featuring violinist Rahmatollah Badiyi, a fixture of classical Persian music, in his U.S. concert debut at 7 p.m. today. The concert will also feature his daughter Parisa Badiyi, pictured, a distinguished concert and recording artist in her own right. Tickets are \$35. The Barclay Theatre is at 4242 Campus Drive in Irvine. For more information, visit <http://www.thebarclay.org>.

groups for adults at all stages of loss. Group members share experiences, hear how others deal with grief, receive support and learn ways to cope with sadness and loss. One group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Beth Jacob in Irvine. The second group meets at 10 a.m. Tuesdays at Temple Judea in Laguna Hills. The third group meets at 1 p.m. Thursdays at the Ezra Center in Anaheim. Free, but advance registration is required. (714) 445-4950.

**Jewish Family Service of Orange County** provides a support and discussion group for persons recovering from childhood or teenage sexual abuse. The group meets from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at 250 E. Baker St., Costa Mesa. Advance registration is required. (714) 445-4950.

**Two-hour kayak tours** with a trained naturalist guide are offered at 10 a.m. Sundays from the Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort. The resort is at 1131 Back Bay Drive, Newport Beach. \$20, or \$10 for California Wildlife Campaign and Newport Bay Naturalists and Friends members. (949) 729-1150.

**A yoga and dance class** is held from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. Tuesdays at the Center for Spiritual Discovery, 2850 Mesa Verde Drive East, Suite 111, Costa Mesa. (714) 754-7399.

**Marshall's Tae Kwon Do** in Costa Mesa offers free self-defense classes to airline pilots and flight attendants. Classes are taught by three-time U.S. National Champion Tom Marshall. Marshall's is at 333 E. 17th St., Suite 13, Costa Mesa. (949) 574-0122.

**A Dealing with Divorce** support group is offered by Jewish Family Service of Orange County. The group is led by an experienced counselor and meets at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at the Jewish Federation campus, 250 E. Baker St., Suite G, Costa Mesa. (714) 445-4950.

**The Sea Scouts' ship Del Mar 711** of Orange County offers a program for boys and young men ages 14 to 18 interested in sailing, seamanship, piloting, navigation and cruising. Meetings are from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays at the Sea Scouts Sea Base, 1931 W. Coast Highway, Newport Beach. (949) 642-6301 or (949) 551-8591.

**Oasis Senior Center** offers ongoing assistance, counseling and referral services for seniors. (949) 644-3244.

**Arthritis Foundation instructor** Hillary Stone leads an exercise class at 11 a.m. Thursdays at the Jewish Senior Center, 250 E. Baker St., Costa Mesa. (714) 513-5641.

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**The Jewish Family Service of Orange County** holds group meetings for younger women to discuss life passages and changes, body images, family, relationships, communication, intimacy and sexuality, anxiety and loneliness. The group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the agency office. The office is at 250 E. Baker

**The Thursday Morning Women's Club**, a 40-year-old friendship club, is seeking new members. The club, which includes golf, bridge, walking and gourmet sections, meets at 11 a.m. on the second Thursday of every month at the Radisson Hotel in Newport Beach. The luncheon is \$23 and includes entertainment. The hotel is at 4545 MacArthur Blvd. (714) 842-5863.

**The Newport Beach Walking Club** meets at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday; and at 7 p.m. Sunday. Walkers should meet at the intersection of Hospital Road and Superior Avenue. Free. (949) 650-1332.

**The American Legion** meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month. The meetings, which deal with veteran issues and community service, will be held at the Costa Mesa Air National Guard. The national guard is at 2651 Newport Blvd. Free. Mary Holler, (714) 546-2777; or Bill Mimiaga, (949) 650-0894.

**Nightly meetings** for those who want to overcome nicotine addiction are offered in Costa Mesa and Newport Beach. (714) 774-9106 or (800) 642-0666.

**The Newport Sports Museum**, a nonprofit organization, operates a free museum at 100 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach. The museum, which has one of the world's largest collections of sports memorabilia, is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. (949) 721-9333 or <http://www.newportsports-museum.org>.

**The Estancia High School Parent Teacher Student Assn.** hosts a monthly paper drive every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in the school's northwest parking lot, on the corner of Estancia North and Placentia. Newspapers that are bound, loose or bagged are accepted. Cardboard and bound material such as phone books and thick magazines are not. Also, bins are available for drop off every day of the month. All funds raised go to the association. Free. The school is at 2323 Placentia Ave., Costa Mesa. (949) 515-6500.

**Oasis Senior Center** offers a daily telephone contact program for seniors who have a limited local support system. It also offers ongoing computer classes that teach the basics of Word, Quicken, Print Shop and Internet usage. (949) 644-3244.

**The Costa Mesa Communicators Toastmasters Club** meets from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays at the Orange County Department of Education, 200 Kalmus Drive, Costa Mesa. Meetings are open to anyone who wants to improve his or her public speaking skills. (714) 444-8783.

**The Jewish Family Service of Orange County** holds group meetings for younger women to discuss life passages and changes, body images, family, relationships, communication, intimacy and sexuality, anxiety and loneliness. The group meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the agency office. The office is at 250 E. Baker

St., Suite G, Costa Mesa. Preregistration is required. Marcy Middler, (714) 445-4950, ext. 114.

**The Mesa Messengers Toastmasters Club** 691 in Costa Mesa meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Mesa Verde United Methodist Church, 1701 W. Baker St., Costa Mesa. (714) 540-4446.

**The Newport Beach Distinguished Toastmasters Club** 1300 meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays at Platt College, 3901 MacArthur Blvd., Newport Beach. Call to make reservations. (949) 646-1274.

**The Zingers Toastmasters Club** 615F meets for breakfast on Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at the Village Farmer, South Coast Plaza Village, 3851 S. Bear St., No. B17. Information: (714) 241-1109.

**The Newport Center Toastmasters Club** 231 meets from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Mondays at the Irvine Co., 610 Newport Center Drive, Newport Beach. (949) 756-1025.

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Have your chimney and fireplace vents inspected every year to prevent buildup of creosote, a byproduct of fireplaces and wood burning stoves. More than 1/2 inch of creosote can cause a chimney fire. If your wood-burning stove is an older model, it may need to be cleaned more than once during the winter. Protect your floor with a code-specified nonflammable surface extending 18 inches around your stove.

Burn only seasoned hardwood in your fireplace or wood stove, because it burns more efficiently, smokes less and reduces creosote buildup. Use only the appropriate starter fuels, and never start a fire with gasoline. Avoid burning paper in your fireplace or woodstove, because it burns extremely hot, and flaming scraps can damage your carpet. Always use a fireplace screen and place logs on a supporting grate, well away from the fireplace opening.

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## MAILBAG

### Columnist's rush to defend a dangerous drug unwise

Regarding Lolita Harper's column "The rush will soon be over" (Wednesday) on the statewide ephedra ban: Ephedra is nothing more than legalized "speed" that sold on the streets.

It is a drug now banned in all four major professional sports, as well as the Olympics and many other amateur sports. Chemically, it is indeed related to amphetamines. Its manufacturing process is unregulated. The quality and content is therefore not verified by the Food and Drug Administration.

The levels of potency indicated on the label may be less or may be more than what is claimed. Hence the possibility for adverse, life-threatening effects increase. Truly, it is a gamble each time the user takes the drug.

Even though the dosage may be precisely followed by the consumer, they may or may not be getting what they bargained for. Worse, they could be getting much more than they bargained for. This would certainly not be a matter of abuse if there are adverse effects.

Harper, you make red herring comparisons to other legal substances, such as alcohol and food, that are abused. Well, here's a comparison that holds a little more credibility: Methamphetamines, as in "crystal," "meth," or "crank," etc. Those drugs, like ephedra, give the user a speed effect, with more energy and stamina.

The manufacturing of those drugs is parallel to ephedra: They are unregulated by the FDA. The level of potency is truly unknown. It's a gamble each time the user takes the drug. The possibility for adverse, life-threatening effects are very real.

And like the scenario described in the beginning of your article, it is bought in "dimly lit alleys" at over-inflated prices. Lastly, when the user's "stash" runs out (like your ephedra will, Harper), the user goes out to find more.

Unfortunately, ephedra won't be going away anytime soon. Harper, you need not worry about you or Aimee's "habits" coming to an end — not unless you want them to, of course. The "black market" will now take over. My prediction is there will be little or no difference of the quality or quantity of product available. The price will just be higher, and those that are selling it will likely offer a plethora of other "pick-me-ups" to solve those fatigued, end-of-the-day workouts — and more.

Users of ephedra or any other "performance enhancing" substances are certainly altering their state of consciousness and/or physiology in order to get an extra "edge" or "boost" for themselves or over their competition.

As a 40-something-year-old man who works two jobs and has kids at home, I'm grateful to get to the gym sober and enjoy the natural euphoria and boost a workout gives me. I cannot understand why a young person like Harper or her friend need to alter their reality or their state of consciousness to get a good workout.

Furthermore, I fail to comprehend why you would devote a column that may promote the use of ephedra, as well as the underground scenario of "scoring" of the drugs and your "stash" running out. Granted, you mention the possible adverse effects, but it is clear what side of the fence you are sitting on.

Harper, if you haven't already, take a look at my inspiration, my hero, Jack LaLanne. He's in his late 80s and drug free. You can see what a person

can do to their body without using mind-, or chemical-altering substances. Certainly, his success is a matter of his personal perspective and attitude toward what he is determined to do with his body, heart, mind, and soul.

Hopefully, when your "Fruit Punch Speed Stack" runs out, you and your friend can look for a source of cognitive inspiration rather than using mind-altering drugs to achieve your peak performance.

DAVID SINGER  
Costa Mesa

### Beware of mudslinging in horse manure debate

There have been several articles regarding our horse manure problem. Both sides have strong feelings, just as our dog owners. Now the horses are on stage. First there were doggie bags, now bags and shovels.

Horse manure is messy and comes in large sizes. Clean up can be a big job. A woman had dismounted and done a cleanup but was cited by an officer who apparently did not like the results. Wouldn't a warning have sufficed? Will we now be issuing depth, width and odor kits with masks?

I am concerned that a dismounted horse could be scared and bolt, perhaps injuring others. Do 9- to 16-year-old riders know what to do with the reins?

Some may say, "Let businesses take a two-mile stretch" and sponsor the cleanup, as they do in freeways. Carl's Jr., Home Depot and Fletcher Jones could be awarded the Back Bay.

Those who have toured New York and New Orleans have seen carriage horses with diapers. Yes, horses wear diapers just like incontinent people. Some of you owners might say, "Not my horse — it will look like a Mercedes without a rear bumper."

OK. Enough tongue in cheek. I suggest both horse owners and the city check into horse diapers on the Internet, perhaps they are a solution. Let's remember to keep it cool and friendly at the next City Council meeting.

LOU VON DYL  
Newport Beach

### Coyotes deserve to live in their natural habitat

I just moved to the bluffs, very close to the Back Bay. I was so delighted to hear the coyotes howl one night. How wonderful that these wild creatures can still exist along with raccoons, skunks, opossums and rabbits that live near urban life.

I was so disheartened to see the opinions of one resident that our lives would be safer for humans and our pets without the coyotes. I also have two small animals that coyotes would love to eat, so I am not biased against pets, but all of God's creatures deserve to live in their natural environment — which is dwindling due to human pollution and development.

I applaud city animal control officials for preserving the Back Bay for these animals. To co-exist with animals in nature sometimes takes more care and work. But all animals, not just our pets, deserve the right to live.

I believe it is a far better lesson to teach people to live in harmony with all of God's creatures, instead of killing, or destroying, any animal so the privileged few can live a more pampered life.

As far as public safety is concerned, without a doubt, humans are a much greater threat to our children, pets and community than a few coyotes.

CARRIE LAVIGNE  
Newport Beach

## HOW TO CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

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Blasting through the past

CHOC follies VIII, "Blast Through the Past, a Musical Time Travel Trip," will hold open auditions for local talent on Jan. 10 and 25 at the Sutton Place Hotel in Newport Beach.

The indefatigable Gloria Zigfield Zigner returns for an incredible eighth season, raising big dollars for Children's Hospital of Orange County. The big show will open March 26 at the Grove of Anaheim.

This year the massive production will be chaired by Newport's Leslie Cancellieri, Sandra Segerstrom Daniels and Dale Skiles. Lois Augustine returns as Zigner's right-hand gal, coordinating the effort for CHOC. The follies have netted more than \$1.7 million over the past seven years, and organizers hope to cross the \$2-million mark this season.

The Angelitos de Oro, a small group of dedicated women serving Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Orange County, report that \$100,000 was raised at this year's holiday shopping card event in conjunction with South Coast Plaza.

The SOS A-Team sponsored a series of successful "Sharing Chefs Dinners" throughout the winter social season in Newport. The dinner series, celebrating seven years of attracting attention and financial support for Costa Mesa-based Share Our Selves, is the brainchild of A-Team founder Kathy Thompson of Corona del Mar.



Chef Jamie Kingsland from Flemings, Kathy Thompson, president of SOS A-Team, and chef Sonny Mergenther from Villa Nova enjoy the Sharing Chefs dinner in support of SOS.



Showing support for SOS are Grey and Patty Nesbit at the Sharing Chefs dinner held at the Villa Nova.

actress, started the group in 1993 to help fund much-needed SOS programs for the homeless and working poor. Participants this season enjoyed fabulous fare at the Melting Pot, Flemings and Villa Nova.

Finally, a bit of self promotion for a cause. On Jan. 14, I will join Jerry Mandel, president of the Orange County Performing Arts Center and the Gary Maturra quartet to launch "Cabaret For A Cause" at Duke's Place in the Balboa Bay Club Hotel.



Michael Russell and Kathy Thompson, both of SOS A-Team, enjoy the Sharing Chefs dinner at Villa Nova.

Newport-Mesa students with funds for university study. The cover charge is \$10 and the full amount goes to the 1221 Fund. The evening is open to the public, the show starts at 9 p.m. and reservations are a must.

Mandel and I have planned a series of concerts through June benefiting many worthy local

causes including the OCPAC, Hoag Hospital, the UCI Brain Imaging Center, the Cure Parkinson's Project, the OC Alzheimer's Assn. and Chapman University's new school of film and television in conjunction with the local Fashionables support arm.

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Robert and Nancy Brady of Redwood City announce the engagement of their daughter Dana Maureen Brady of Redwood City to Patrick B. Strader of Corona del Mar.



The bride-elect graduated from Menlo School in Atherton, Calif. and UC Santa Barbara. The future bridegroom, son of Timothy and Susan Strader of Corona del Mar, graduated from Santa Margarita Catholic High School and UCLA. A May 15 wedding is planned at Mission Santa Clara.

The Webers

Natalie M. and David C. Weber celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 26. They reside in Corona del Mar.



The couple has four children: Jeff, Chris, Doug and Sarah. They also have nine grandchildren: Carl, Amy, Stephen, Laura, Daniel, Sharon, Natalie, Liberty and Nicholas. They also have one great-grandchild, Levell. David Weber is a retired director of libraries at Stanford University. His hobbies include being an amateur naturalist, hiking, running, traveling, reading and writing. Natalie Weber is a homemaker and volunteers with the American Cancer Society. Her hobbies include traveling, symphonic music, movies, reading, crossword puzzles and spending time with her family.

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# FAITH

## THE MORAL OF THE STORY

### The gift of sharing

"Receiving is often harder than giving. Giving is very important: giving insight, giving hope, giving courage, giving advice, giving support, giving money, and most of all, giving ourselves. Without giving there is no brotherhood and sisterhood. But receiving is just as important, because by receiving we reveal to the givers that they have gifts to offer. When we say, 'Thank you, you gave me hope; thank you, you gave me a reason to live; thank you, you allowed me to realize my dream,' we make givers aware of their unique and precious gifts. Sometimes it is only in the eyes of the receivers that givers discover their gifts."

—HENRI NOUWEN, "BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY"



**CINDY TRANE CHRISTESON**

When our oldest daughter Kelly was young, she once said, "I wish I had a story about my life." She explained that she'd heard teachers tell stories about their lives, and she'd read about many exciting lives, and she wanted one too.

"Everybody has a story, sweetheart," I said. "Yours is already pretty incredible, and you are one amazing little girl."

I thought about that comment from years past after I left our lunch. I realized I would have loved the opportunity to sit next to everybody at that table, because everybody there had a story of their own. I was sorry that some people were unable to attend. In the short time we had together we covered topics such as schools, sports and surfing. Some of us also discussed church, children and cooking. I enjoyed hearing about the families and interests of those I had a chance to speak with, and I wish I'd had the opportunity to talk with everyone present.

We also shared a lot of chips and guacamole, and as tasty as lunch was, I savored the time we had to talk. It was a wonderful gift that I almost missed. I prayed about going and felt that God would want me to focus more on people than on presents and projects.

It was refreshing to stop and spend time with old and new friends. I also appreciated being thanked in such an enjoyable way.

As we put away presents we received and live in this new month and year, let's think of ways to give thanks and hope to others.

And you can quote me on that.

• **CINDY TRANE CHRISTESON** is a Newport Beach resident who speaks frequently to parenting groups. She may be reached via e-mail at [cindy@onthegrow.com](mailto:cindy@onthegrow.com) or through the mail at 537 Newport Center Drive, Suite 505, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

We're off and running into January 2004. It's a new year, a new beginning, a time of fresh starts and possibly some changes. We've come through a season of celebration, as well as gift-giving and receiving. I loved giving gifts and I loved receiving them, but today I want to focus on the gifts that bring hope and support to others.

In December, I was invited to a luncheon for the columnists at the Daily Pilot. Our editor, Tony Dodero, wanted to personally thank us for our contribution to the newspaper. I really appreciated his encouraging words, personal affirmations and contagious smile. Obviously, everybody had plenty to do during such a busy season, but it was a wonderful respite with great people and delicious food.

It was a pleasure to meet the columnists, cartoonists, editors and others I enjoy reading, some of whom I only knew by their pictures. I also met my new editor, Mike Swanson, and look forward to working with him.

## IN THEORY

### When to give thanks

**AT ISSUE:** During the season of college bowl games and NFL playoff games, the frequency of athletes thanking God for their success after victories seems to rise. Do you find thanking God in the context of a game appropriate?

We should all thank God more often and after every occasion.

**IMAM MOUSTAFA AL-QAZWINI**  
Islamic Educational Center of Orange County Costa Mesa



There is a lot of holiness in huddles these days and football players and other athletes are giving thanks to God more and more publicly. However, "Muscular Christianity" has been around since baseball-player-turned-evangelist Billy Sunday loudly refuted the idea that Jesus was a weakling, a man of sorrows, a loser... since the football stadium at Notre Dame was situated next to a huge library mural known as "Touchdown Jesus"... since the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine built a sports bay, dedicated in 1928 to such worldly athletes as Hobey Baker, Walter Camp and Christy Mathewson, which mingles these football and baseball heroes with biblical scenes like Jacob wrestling with the angel."

—MARGE GARBER, "TWO-POINT CONVERSION" ON SYMPTOMS OF CULTURE

Giving thanks to God is essential. The great Christian mystic Meister Eckhart maintained that "if the only prayer you say in your whole life is 'Thank you!' that would suffice." This is right, not only because gratitude must be pleasing to God, but because such appreciation

makes us thankful persons.

It is good to be thankful for health, success and prosperity, for all are gifts from God. It is not right to rejoice at another's misfortune, injury or loss. It is more important to thank God for blessings received than to pray for them beforehand, in part because "Thanks" is a less self-centered prayer than "Please." Selfless thanks to God, even in the context of a football game, is appropriate.

Some wonder whether such prayer influences God taking sides in games. I appreciate coach Bill Parcells' response when asked whether God would favor one team or the other in a matchup of passionately religious players; he replied judiciously, "No disrespect to anyone, but it usually works better when the players are good and fast." Now that makes sense, thanks be to God!

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Religion in America is very public. We acknowledge God's presence and influence in virtually every venue.

As a baseball fan, I notice an increase in batters crossing themselves before stepping in and raising their eyes heavenward upon crossing the plate. Football players

demonstrate their thanks to God with flair and accompanying choreography. Boxers often pray in their corners before the bell, each beseeching God to help him knock his opponent senseless.

Is God a sports fan? If so, why does he remain deaf to the pleas of this Cub fan? Does he intervene in competitions, lifting one team or player to victory? Isn't there, rather, greater truth to be found in Knute Rockne's observation: "I've found prayers work best when you have big players."

Should players only acknowledge God when they score a run, a point, a TKO? Should God be praised only in the end zone? Do athletes who don't pray have a prayer of winning? Is pray and play the American way? Is God in the stands, on the sidelines, at ringside?

There is often something theatrical, over the top, in this celestial communication on the field. But a larger point should be made: I would be more impressed if a batter praised God after a bases-loaded, ninth-inning strikeout, or if a runner thanked God after fumbling on the two-yard line as the clock runs out, or if a fighter offered his gratitude to God while being lifted from the canvas two minutes into the first round.

All in all, though, there is an even more substantial issue than athletes expressing their faith during competition: our society worships and idolizes athletes as heroes and demigods. That is the most misplaced faith of all.



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**FAITH CALENDAR**  
**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**CAPPELLA CANTORUM**

Cappella Cantorum, the young adult choir of St. John Vianney Chapel, is beginning its fifth year. The choir is open to students in grades six to 12. It provides active faith participation for teens during their high school years. Participation includes singing at mass regularly and at special events. Rehearsals are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays in the Chapel at 314 Marine Ave., Balboa Island. Younger children are invited to join. For more information, contact Nancy Kelly, director at (949) 673-4595.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP**

St. Mark Presbyterian Church in Newport is offering an environmental scholarship fund for two students. The scholarships will only be offered through Chapman University and UC Irvine. Interested students should contact their financial aid office. The scholarships will be awarded in the spring of 2004. Information: (949) 644-1341, <http://stmarkpresbyterian.org>.

**NEW ENGLAND YOUTH ENSEMBLE**

The Seventh-day Adventist Church will host a concert by the New England Youth Ensemble at 11 a.m. today at 271 Avocado St., Costa Mesa. The choir and orchestra, from Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Md., is celebrating its 30th season tour. Information: (949) 548-6596.

**SHIR APPEAL**

Shir Appeal, the sensational a cappella singing group from Tufts University, will perform at Shabbat services dinner at 6 p.m. Jan. 16. Information: (949) 644-1999.

**AMERICAN ISRAEL POLITICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Rep. Chris Cox will speak at a special event of the American Israel Political Affairs Committee at 7 p.m. Jan. 18 at Temple Bat Yahm, 1011 Camelback, Newport Beach. Information: (949) 675-3510.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING LUNCHEON**

The Newport-Mesa Irvine Interfaith Council will have a luncheon from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Hyatt Irvine. The cost is \$35 per person. Information: (714) 921-8665, [nmiinterfaith@aol.com](mailto:nmiinterfaith@aol.com).

**INTERFAITH AT THE UCI CAMPUS**

The Newport-Mesa Irvine Interfaith Council will meet from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Jan. 21 at University United Methodist Church, on the campus of UC Irvine. Information: (714) 921-8665, [nmiinterfaith@aol.com](mailto:nmiinterfaith@aol.com).

**ART AUCTION**

Works of Chagall, Dali, Picasso and Adam will be featured at Temple Bat Yahm's the spectacular art auction and wine tasting event at 7 p.m. Jan. 24. A preview will begin at 6 p.m. Information and reservations: (949) 644-1999.

**WORKSHOPS**

**PARENTING GROUP**

Jewish Family Service of Orange County is forming a parenting group to help parents to understand and deal with the feelings and behavior of their children. The group meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the first and third Mondays of the month at the center, 250 E. Baker St., Suite G in Costa Mesa. Information: (714) 445-4950. Pre-registration is required.

**THIRTEEN JEWISH STEPS TO RECOVERY**

Jewish Family Service is offering a support and discussion group for adults whose children or spouses suffer from alcohol and drug addiction. The group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at 250 E. Baker St., Suite G in Costa Mesa. Information: (714) 445-4950. Pre-registration is required.

**BAHAI FIRESIDES**

Members of the Bahai faith hold informal public discussions on spiritual topics at 7:30 p.m. every Friday and at 11:30 the last Sunday of the month. The talks include brunch or dinner. Also, interfaith devotional meetings will be held the last Saturday evening of the month. Call for

locations. (949) 759-0999 for Friday meeting, (949) 760-5360 for Sunday meeting, and (949) 646-6328 for Saturday devotional.

**ZEN 101**

The Zen Center of Orange County offers an Introduction to Zen Workshop from 1 to 4 p.m. the first weekend of every month, typically on a Sunday, at 120 E. 18th St., Costa Mesa. The cost is \$60. (949) 722-7818, <http://www.zcoc.org>.

**A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY**

A 26-lesson study on the life of Jesus Christ titled "Journey to the Cross" is taught at 9:45 a.m. Sundays during the Homebuilder's Bible Class at Liberty Baptist Church. The study parallels the four Gospels to present the story of Christ. The church is at 1000 Bison Ave., Newport Beach. Free. (949) 760-5444.

**DREAM ON**

The Adult Faith Formation at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church in Newport Beach holds a dream analysis group from 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays at 2046 Mar Vista Drive, Newport Beach. (949) 219-1408.

**MEDITATION LESSONS**

A free "lectio divina" meditation group meeting is held at 7:10 a.m. Tuesdays at Our Lady Queen of Angels, 2046 Mar Vista Drive, Newport Beach. Lectio is a style of meditation that includes using Scripture or a special reading as a stimulus. The Christian Meditation Group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the center. The format includes two periods of meditation with some instruction on how to meditate, a talk and a discussion. (949) 219-1408.

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**SUPPORT FOR OLDER WOMEN**

The Jewish Family Service offers a support group for women older than 50 to address issues such as anxiety and depression at 10 a.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 250 E. Baker St., Suite G in Costa Mesa. Preregistration required. (714) 445-4950.

**NEW GROUPS**

Jewish Family Service of Orange County has formed a bereavement support group that meets at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and a Challenge of Change support group that meets at 10 a.m. Thursdays. Both groups meet at Temple Judea in Laguna Hills, 24512 Moulton Parkway. The service is also forming a parenting support group to meet the first and third Mondays of each month at 10 a.m. at the Jewish Federation Campus, 250 E. Baker St., Suite G, Costa Mesa. Preregistration required. (714) 445-4950.

**GAY/LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP**

The Jewish Family Service of Orange County plans to present a discussion group for parents of Jewish gays and lesbians if enough people are interested. (714) 445-4950.

**MYSTICAL AND SPIRITUAL**

The Mystical Spiritualist Church of South Orange County holds Sunday services every week at 10 a.m. at 2482 Newport Blvd., Costa Mesa, Suite 3. A spiritual healing service starts at 9:30 a.m. (949) 581-2290.

**RE-MEMBERING GROUP**

Our Lady Queen of Angels holds a re-membering group at 6:15 p.m. every other Sunday at 2046 Mar Vista Drive, Newport Beach. The parish center is at 2046 Mar Vista Drive, Newport Beach. (949) 548-3844.

**BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP**

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church holds its Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 7 a.m. on the second, third and fourth Thursdays of each month at 3233 Pacific View Drive, Corona del Mar. Free. (949) 644-0463.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church meets from 7 to 8 a.m. Wednesdays in Dierenfield Hall, 600 St. Andrews Road, Newport Beach. \$2.50 at the door. (949) 631-2880.

**SEPARATION SUPPORT**

Jewish Family Service of Orange County holds a women's divorce and separation support group at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Jewish Family Service's office at the

Jewish Federation Campus, 250 E. Baker St., Suite G, Costa Mesa. For dates and fees, call (714) 445-4950, ext. 114.

**YOUNG WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP**

Jewish Family Service of Orange County offers a support group for younger women dealing with issues such as life passages and changes, body images, family, relationships and loneliness at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the agency office, 250 E. Baker St., Suite G, Costa Mesa. Preregistration required. (714) 445-4950, ext. 114.

**HELPING THE HELPERS**

Jewish Family Services is sponsoring a discussion group focusing on the issues and concerns faced by adult children taking care of their elderly parents. The offices are at 250 E. Baker St., Suite G, Costa Mesa. Preregistration is required. \$10. (714) 445-4950.

**ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION SUPPORT**

The Jewish Family Service of Orange County offers a support and discussion group for adults experiencing anxiety and or

depression from 10 a.m. to noon on Mondays at the agency offices, 250 E. Baker St., Suite G in Costa Mesa. Free. (714) 445-4950.

**INTERFAITH COUPLES GROUP**

Jewish Family Service is forming a discussion group for interfaith couples where one partner is Jewish to speak about issues affecting an interfaith relationship. Jewish Family Service is at 250 E. Baker St., Suite G, Costa Mesa. (714) 445-4950.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

Jewish Family Service of Orange County will hold a new ongoing bereavement support group for people in all stages of loss at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Jewish Family Service, 250 E. Baker St., Suite G, Costa Mesa. Free. (714) 445-4950.

**FRIDAY GROUP**

Temple Isaiah of Newport Beach holds weekly Friday night services at 8 p.m. with a fellowship hour and refreshments afterward at 2401 Irvine Ave., Newport Beach. (949) 548-6900.

**DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP**

The Jewish Family Service of

Orange County offers a support and discussion group for adults dealing with the aftermath of divorce at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the agency offices, 250 E. Baker St., Costa Mesa. Call for prices. (714) 445-4950, ext. 114.

**PASSAGES SUPPORT GROUP**

Jewish Family Service of Orange County will hold a support and discussion group for people dealing with the issues of anxiety, depression, relationships, communication, life changes, loneliness and family at 10 a.m. Mondays at the agency offices, 250 E. Baker St., Suite G, Costa Mesa. \$15. Preregistration required. (714) 445-4950.

**PASSAGES 50-PLUS SUPPORT GROUP**

Jewish Family Service of Orange County will hold a support group for women 50 and older dealing with the issues of anxiety, depression, relationships, communication, life changes, loneliness and family at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at 250 E. Baker St., Suite G, Costa Mesa. Registration is required. Information: (714) 445-4950.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

Presbyterian Church of the Covenant's men's fellowship group meets from 8 to 9 a.m. Wednesdays at the Village Farmer restaurant, across from South Coast Plaza in Costa Mesa. (714) 557-3340.

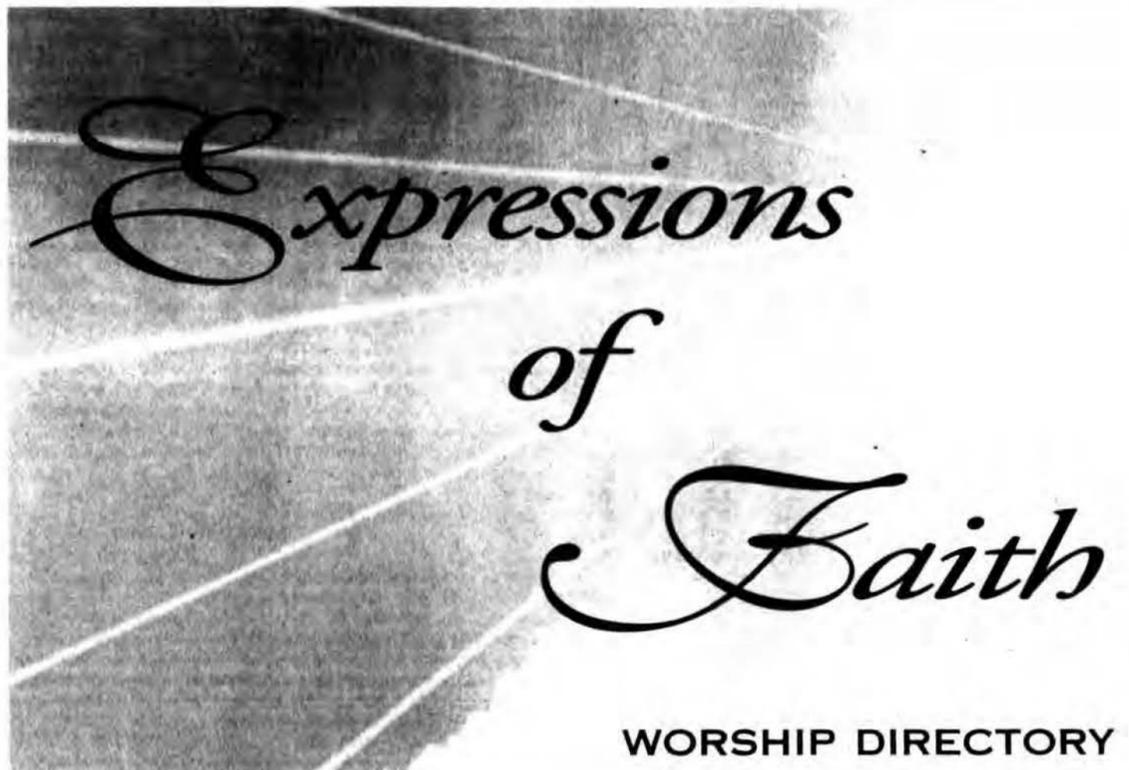
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I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of his friend. He referred to the dates on her tombstone from the beginning... to the end.

He noted that first came the date of her birth and spoke of the second with tears, but he said that what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time that she spent alive on earth, and now only those who loved her know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own; the cars, the house, the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard, are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left. You could be at dash mid-range.

If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and what's real, and always try to understand the way other people feel.

And... be less quick to anger, and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect, and more often wear a smile, remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read with your life's action to rehash... would you be pleased with the things they have to say about how you spent your dash?

— LINDA ELLIS

How will you spend your dash in 2004? As you make your New Year's resolutions, add one to visit a service club.

A service club meeting is an extra 30 minutes a week on a breakfast, lunch or dinner hour, and it's filled with information, fun, friends and service opportunities. For some, it's a way to start a day inspired with a



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For example, Exchange Club members make a difference with their major thrust of preventing child abuse. They are pretty good at promoting Americanism with the Freedom Shrines, copies of important American historical documents found in our schools, libraries and at John Wayne Airport. Soroptimist International, including our local Newport Harbor chapter, makes a difference with its emphasis on local women's opportunities and the development of women peace ambassadors around the world.

The Lions Club's major emphasis is on blindness and preserving sight with eye exams for our local school children and the \$147-million Sight First campaign in Third World countries. You can recycle your old eyeglasses thanks to the efforts of Lions Clubs locally.

Kiwanis Clubs around the world have a major \$75-million campaign underway to eliminate iodine deficiency illness in children in Third World countries.

There is Rotary's \$480-million effort to eradicate polio around the world and providing the polio vaccine to some 2 billion children under the age of 5 in the past 15 years. More than 1 million Rotarians, including 200 in Costa Mesa and Newport Beach, are making a difference with their support of the Los Angeles Times' Reading by 9 program.

Try helping your community and the world through a service club. For many, service club membership is an extension of our religious beliefs and congregation affiliation. You are invited to attend a club meeting this coming week to learn more about service clubs. You will meet neighbors, business and community leaders at the meeting. Most clubs will buy your first meal as you get acquainted. Make your dash count in 2004!

sunrise club. For others, it's a way to stay informed about your community. For still others, service club membership is way to end a day, with friends at a dinner meeting.

Many people want to make a difference in the world, and those of us in service clubs find that we can have a greater effect as a group than as an individual.

**SERVICE CLUB MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY**  
 6:30 p.m.: The Harbor Mesa Lions Club will meet at the Costa Mesa Country Club. A representative of the Trauma Intervention Program will be the featured speaker.

**TUESDAY**  
 7:15 a.m.: The 40-member Newport Beach Sunrise Rotary Club will meet at Five Crowns Restaurant to hear Newport Beach City Manager **Homer Bludau** on "2004" (<http://www.newportbeach.sunriserotary.org>).  
 6:30 p.m.: The Costa Mesa Newport Harbor Lions Club will meet at the Costa Mesa Country Club.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 7:15 a.m.: The 10-member South Coast Metro Rotary Club will meet at the Center Club (<http://www.southcoastmetro.rotary.org>); and the Newport Harbor Kiwanis Club will meet at the University Athletic Club.

Noon: The Exchange Club of the Orange Coast will meet at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club.

6 p.m.: The Rotary Club of Newport-Balboa will meet at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club (<http://www.newportbalboa.org>).

**THURSDAY**  
 7 a.m.: The 20-plus member Costa Mesa-Orange Coast Breakfast Lions Club will meet at Mimi's Café.

Noon: The 50-member Costa Mesa Kiwanis Club will meet at the Holiday Inn to hear **Michael Bare**, Coast Community College District chancellor (<http://www.kiwanis.org/club/costamesa>); the 50-member Kiwanis Club of Newport Beach-Corona del Mar will meet at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club; the Exchange Club of Newport Harbor will meet at the Nautical Museum for a business meeting; and the Rotary Club of Newport Irvine will meet at the Atrium Hotel for a program on the 2004 Toshiba Golf Tournament (<http://www.nirotary.org>).

• **COMMUNITY & CLUBS** is published every Saturday in the Daily Pilot. Send your service club's meeting information by fax to (949) 660-8667; by e-mail to [jdeboom@aol.com](mailto:jdeboom@aol.com); or by mail to 2082 S.E. Bristol St., Suite 201, Newport Beach, CA 92660-1740.

**GETTING INVOLVED**

• **GETTING INVOLVED** runs periodically in the Daily Pilot on a rotating basis. For information on adding your organization to this list, call (949) 574-4298.

**BEST BUDDIES**  
 The nonprofit organization is looking for volunteers 18 and older to provide companionship for adults with developmental disabilities. As a "Citizen Buddy," volunteers will visit with a buddy twice a month and call or e-mail them once a week. The organization also has an e-Buddies program that forms friendships entirely over the Internet. Volunteers for that program must be at least 12 years old. (714) 546-1826 or [www.bestbuddies.org](http://www.bestbuddies.org).

**BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS**  
 The local chapter is looking for men and women older than 18 who have lived in Orange County for at least one month and have been employed for at least one month to serve as big brothers or big sisters for children ages 6 to 16 from single-parent homes. (714) 544-7773, <http://www.bigbrooc.org>.

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA INC.**  
 Volunteer opportunities for the Orange County Council include

fundraising, program development and training to existing troops and packs. (714) 546-4990.

**BRAILLE INSTITUTE'S ORANGE COUNTY CENTER**  
 The nonprofit organization is looking for volunteers to assist blind and visually impaired students in a variety of areas. Mary Johnson, (714) 821-5000, ext. 2113.

**CAMP LAUREL FOUNDATION**  
 Camp Laurel is seeking volunteer counselors and medical staff for Summer Camp and Teen Adventure Camp. The organization is dedicated to providing educational camping programs free of charge to children living with HIV and AIDS. (323) 653-5005.

**CASA TERESA**  
 Casa Teresa, a temporary home for single pregnant homeless women 18 and older, needs volunteers for these positions: office assistant/greeter, computer assistant, program developer assistant, and resale boutique salesperson. Information: (714) 538-4860.

**CENTENNIAL EVENT COMMITTEE**  
 Volunteers are needed to serve on a Centennial Event Committee to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Corona del Mar in 2004. Community input on the final form of that committee is

also sought. Information: (949)675-0501.

**COMPANION HOSPICE**  
 The Hospice is now recruiting volunteers to become a friend for someone who needs that extra special caring at the end-of-life. Become a member of a team whose goal is to promote quality of life and comfort measures. Each applicant will receive 16 hours of orientation and training. Information: (714) 560-8177, [volunteers@CompanionHospice.com](mailto:volunteers@CompanionHospice.com).

**COMMUNITY ANIMAL NETWORK**  
 The network needs volunteers to help control the rising population of wild cats in local neighborhoods. Volunteers would trap and deliver cats to local veterinarians for spaying or neutering, and then release them back to the property where they were found. The goal of the program is to save the lives of stray cats. (949) 759-3646.

**COSTA MESA CIVIC PLAYHOUSE**  
 The playhouse needs volunteers for ushering, backstage work, mailings, typing, controlling lights and many other duties. (949) 650-5269.

**COSTA MESA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
 The society preserves and promotes the history of Costa Mesa and the harbor area.

Volunteers are needed for the archives, library, museum, docent and public outreach programs. (949) 631-5918.

**COSTA MESA LITERACY COUNCIL**  
 The Costa Mesa Literacy Center needs volunteer tutors to teach English as a second language. People who want to learn English as a second language are also encouraged to call. Call to register. (714) 435-3310 or (714) 545-3445.

**LITERACY PROGRAM**  
 The program is always in need of volunteer tutors. No professional teaching experience is required. To attain certification, a series of training classes must be completed. For more information, contact Literacy Services at the Newport Beach Library, (949) 717-3874.

**COSTA MESA MS SELF-HELP GROUP**  
 The Orange County chapter of the national Multiple Sclerosis Society has started a new self-help group in Costa Mesa for people newly diagnosed or with minimal symptoms of multiple sclerosis, or both. The group meets at 11 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month. (949) 650-7659.

**COSTA MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
 Seniors 55 and older are invited to help staff the Westside substation. Volunteers are asked to work two four-hour daytime shifts per week. They would be responsible for answering phones, bicycle registration, fingerprinting, data entry and assisting with other citywide projects. Seniors who can speak Spanish and English are also needed. Call for an application. Fred Gaeckler, (714) 754-5208.

**COSTA MESA SENIOR CENTER**  
 The multipurpose senior services facility at the corner of 19th Street and Pomona Avenue seeks volunteers who can greet members and the public at the front desk and volunteers for the Resource Department with Excel computer experience and sharp telephone skills. The Senior Meals program also needs people to deliver meals to homes. (949) 645-2356.

**COSTA MESA SENIOR CORP.**  
 The nonprofit organization at the Costa Mesa Senior Center is looking for new board members. The fundraising and

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**POLICYMAKING BOARD** needs volunteers who will participate in monthly meetings, occasional committee meetings and special projects. Candidates should have connections in Costa Mesa and surrounding communities and an interest in serving the community by helping seniors. (949) 645-2356, ext. 16.

## COURT-APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES

Volunteers are needed to serve as advocates for abused, neglected and abandoned children. Volunteers work one on one with a child for three hours a week. (714) 619-5155.

## DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES

Volunteer mediators, case specialists and outreach assistants are needed to help in a variety of mediation cases. Bilingual language skills are needed for office volunteers and for mediators. (949) 250-0488.

## EASTER SEALS

Easter Seals needs volunteers for ongoing clerical work, programs for children with disabilities and special events. (714) 834-1111.

## ENVIRONMENTAL NATURE CENTER

The Environmental Nature Center provides quality education through hands-on experience with nature in a 3.5-acre outdoor classroom. Adult volunteer trail guides are needed to lead children's tours in the Center. Several other volunteer opportunities are also available. (949) 645-8489.

## FAMILIES — COSTA MESA

This team of community-based organizations, which works to provide youth and families with counseling, family support, health education, mentoring, tutoring, after-school activities and kinship services, needs volunteers in all areas. (949) 574-3976.

## FISH — MOBILE MEALS

Call (949) 642-6060 to help Friends in Service to Humanity with the Mobile Meals program and provide ongoing emergency assistance to those in need. Both always seek volunteer assistance in a variety of areas. (949) 645-8050.

## FRIENDS OF THE BALLET MONTMARTRE

The Friends need volunteers who want to help talented local dancers perform in professional theaters. For 30 years, the organization has provided the community with quality Russian ballet training, helping youth develop strong discipline skills, build high self-esteem and achieve dreams of being a professional dancer. (714) 241-7424.

## FRIENDS OF THE COSTA MESA LIBRARIES

The Friends is a support group for the three libraries in Costa Mesa. Help with fundraising events and help promote library programs and services in our community. (714) 556-4396.

## FRIENDS OF THE NEWPORT BEACH LIBRARY

The bookstore needs donations for book sales. Good quality children's and nonfiction books are especially needed. They may be left at any of the branch libraries — Balboa, Mariners or Corona del Mar — or in the special book closet next to the Friends Book Store, at 1000 Avocado Ave. Volunteers are needed to staff the used book store, which is inside the entrance of the Central Library. Volunteers must be members of the Friends of the Library and are asked to work one three-hour shift per month. (949) 759-9667.

## GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts of Orange County needs volunteers who will be trained as troop leaders, serve on special committees and give lectures, demonstrations or classes. (714) 979-7900.

## GIRLS INC. OF ORANGE COUNTY

Volunteers are needed to offer educational and enrichment

opportunities for girls and boys. (949) 646-7181.

## HOSPICE PREFERRED CHOICE

Volunteers are needed to help make a difference in the lives of terminally ill persons and their families. Volunteers would assist them with nonmedical needs such as providing respite for the primary caregiver, running errands, reading to the patients and weekly social visits. The organization is also looking for clerical and bereavement volunteers to assist with office duties. Training is provided. (714) 980-0900.

## HUMAN OPTIONS

The organization shelters, counsels and educates abused women and children. It is looking for volunteers. (949) 737-5242, ext. 24.

## JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF ORANGE COUNTY

Volunteers are needed for Project Caring, which provides socialization and cultural experiences to the Jewish residents and others at Fairview Developmental Center in Costa Mesa. Volunteers adopt a facility to provide programming of Jewish content to the residents on a monthly basis. They must take a TB test and undergo a fingerprinting background check. Volunteers are also needed to provide comfort and support to the Jewish terminally ill and their families. The group sponsors an ongoing Jewish healing support group for people with chronic illness at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Jewish Family Service, 250 E. Baker St., Suite G, Costa Mesa. Free. Preregistration required. (714) 445-4950.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ORANGE COUNTY

The organization of women, committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving communities through the work and leadership of trained volunteers, is seeking new members. (949) 261-0823.

## KAISER PERMANENTE HOSPICE SERVICES

Volunteers are needed to spend four hours per week visiting patients or doing errands for them or their caregivers in communities near volunteers' homes. (562) 622-3805.

## LAGUNA GREENBELT INC.

Volunteers are needed to assist Laguna Coast Wilderness Park staff and James Dilley Preserve staff and docents with hiker registration and general public orientation. (949) 488-0287.

## LAGUNA SHANTI

Laguna Shanti, an organization that works with persons with HIV or AIDS, is seeking caring volunteers to assist with running the front office, delivering meals, providing transportation and providing complimentary therapies such as massage, acupuncture and chiropractic care. Lisa Toghia, (949) 494-1446.

## LUV-A-PET CENTER

Volunteers who love to work with cats and kittens are needed at the Luv-a-Pet Center at PetsMart in Costa Mesa. Information: (949) 451-3272.

## MASTER CHORALE OF ORANGE COUNTY

The performing arts organization needs volunteers for computer input, ticketing, filing and handling phones. (714) 556-6262.

## MENTOR PROGRAM

YMCA Community Services needs mentors to make a lasting effect on a young person's life. Students 10 to 18 years old are matched with mentors to improve their school performance and self-esteem while developing positive peer

and adult relationships. (714) 549-9622, ext. 35.

## MOBILE MEALS

Volunteer drivers are needed to help deliver nutritiously prepared meals to homebound, frail or elderly clients incapable of shopping and cooking for themselves. Information: (949) 645-8050.

## MOZART CLASSICAL ORCHESTRA

Orange County's only nonprofit resident chamber orchestra needs volunteers for ticketing, ushering, phones, mailing and help with receptions. Nominees are also being sought for the board of directors. (949) 830-2950.

## NEIGHBORS FOR NEIGHBORS

The City of Costa Mesa will host its annual community clean-up event on Saturday, Sept. 27. Those interested in making donations of cash or in-kind donations of supplies for the event can call the Neighbors for Neighbors hotline at (714) 754-4892. Information: (714) 754-4870.

## NEW DIRECTIONS FOR WOMEN INC.

The recovery center for women with alcohol or other chemical dependencies seeks volunteers. (949) 548-9927 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; or Joy, (949) 548-8754.

## NEWPORT BAY NATURALIST

The Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve is looking for volunteers to assist with naturalist-led tours and programs, special events and habitat restoration projects. The interpretive center is at 2301 University Drive, Newport Beach. (714) 973-6829.

## NEWPORT BEACH CONFERENCE AND VISITORS BUREAU

The bureau is dedicated to the promotion of the city to potential visitors. Volunteers with extensive knowledge of Newport Beach are needed. (949) 719-6100.

## NEWPORT BEACH LIBRARY LITERACY PROGRAM

The program seeks volunteers to tutor adults who want to improve their reading and writing skills. Volunteers will be certified during training workshops in the Friends Meeting Room at the Central Library, 1000 Avocado Ave. Newport Beach. Information: (949) 717-3874, literacy@city.newport-beach.ca.us.

## NEWPORT BEACH PREMIERE CINEMA GUILD

The Newport Beach Premiere Cinema Guild, which supports the Newport Beach Film Festival, is looking for new members. Interested candidates should want to help further an artistic and cultural heritage in the community and should have a love of cinema and a desire to raise awareness of the film festival. (949) 253-2880.

## NEWPORT BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

The library foundation needs extra hands to perform clerical duties, such as filing, organizing and stuffing envelopes, at the Central Library, 1000 Avocado Ave. (949) 717-3890.

## NEWPORT BEACH PARKS, BEACHES & RECREATION COMMISSION

The Newport Beach City Council is seeking qualified electors from Newport Beach who are interested serving on the Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commission. The deadline for

filling application is 4 p.m. Nov. 13. Information: (949) 644-3005, http://www.city.newport-beach.ca.us.

## NEWPORT BEACH THEATRE COMPANY

The company needs volunteers to help with costume design, sewing, make-up application, set construction, technical help, publicity, stage management and backstage supervision. (949) 759-1046 or LK@aol.com.

## NEWPORT HARBOR NAUTICAL MUSEUM

The Newport Harbor Nautical Museum offers a number of volunteer opportunities in the gift shop, as docents or receptionists, with clerical work and with fundraising events. Training is provided. (949) 675-8915, ext. 107.

## NEWPORT-MESA YMCA

The YMCA needs a variety of general volunteer help. (949) 642-9990.

## NEWPORT-MESA IRVINE INTERFAITH COUNCIL

The Newport-Mesa Interfaith Council is now taking registrations for service organizations, projects and volunteers on a first come, first served basis, for its "Hearts and Hands" multi-faith family service day. The event will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 22. The location will be at 801 Dover Drive, Newport Beach. Information: Jaimie Day, (949) 642-9460, jaimieday@yahoo.com; or Jim de Boom, (949) 660-8665, nmiinterfaith@aol.com.

## NEWPORT-MESA SCHOOL FOUNDATION

The foundation is looking for volunteers to help with fundraising efforts, speaking opportunities, public events and occasional office work. (949) 631-4143.

## NEWPORT THEATRE ARTS CENTER

A variety of jobs need to be tackled, including set construction, ushering, mailings and assorted technical duties. Scheduling is flexible, with a two- to 20-hour commitment per month. The Newport Theatre Arts Center is at 2501 Cliff Drive. (949) 631-0288.

## OASIS SENIOR CENTER

Meals on Wheels volunteers are needed to distribute prepared dishes to homebound seniors in the Newport Beach area. The delivery time is between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily. The center also needs volunteer nurses for its semi-monthly blood pressure screenings. The center offers this service between 9 and 11 a.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Volunteers should commit two hours once a month or volunteer on a substitute basis. The center is at 800 Marguerite Ave., Corona del Mar. (949) 644-3244.

## OPERATION CLEAN SLATE

Operation Clean Slate, a Costa Mesa-based organization for graffiti prevention, needs volunteers to paint out graffiti and other duties. Michael Howard, (714) 435-0745.

## OCC NAUTICAL LIBRARY

Orange Coast College's School of Sailing and Seamanship needs book donations for its Nautical Library. Thousands of volumes of boating-related titles are needed. The School of Sailing and Seamanship is at 1801 W. Coast Highway, Newport Beach. (949) 645-9412.

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Just in time to help you keep your New Year's resolution of staying fit or getting back into shape, **Living Fitness** has opened at **Newport Coast Shopping Center**. **Living Fitness** is a state-of-the-art personal training facility, providing the finest in motivational instruction and service.

A grand opening reception will be held on Saturday, January 10, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visitors can take a tour of the luxurious and convenient facility, as well as enjoy hors d'oeuvres, champagne and giveaways. Visitors can also meet owners Tom and Nicolette Kousoulas, who have over 30 combined years of experience in the health and fitness industry. In Hollywood, they achieved distinction among the nation's top trainers, and have kept some of the world's most expensive bodies in shape.

**Living Fitness** offers the county's most experienced fitness instructors, along with the latest cardio equipment. The facility has treadmills, stair climbers, elliptical trainers and bikes by respected names such as Precor, Life Fitness and StairMaster. Each piece is equipped with its own individual plasma-screen for DVDs and CDs.

**Living Fitness** also has the newest strength equipment by Life Fitness and Hammer Strength and a wide array of performance tools guarantee maximum results in performance, strength, muscle building and toning. This is also the first fitness facility in Orange County to offer Life Fitness' exclusive Signature Line of advanced strength training equipment.

There is also a dedicated Pilates studio designed with warmth and grace, providing a soothing place to discover the benefits of strengthening, elongating and toning your physique. The staff at **Living Fitness** offers complete fitness assessments, nutritional counseling and more. The facility also has luxurious locker rooms with amenities such as fresh Frette linens, spacious custom wood lockers, showers, and a complete offering of toiletries.

Personal training is a major focus at **Living Fitness** and only the most experienced trainers are hired. The **Living Fitness** training system is an integrated mind and muscle technique that combines traditional strength exercises with balance, coordination and dynamic flexibility moves adopted from other disciplines such as yoga and pilates.

The **Living Fitness** training system consists of five phases, with a personal trainer taking the member through the five phases. When the phases are completed, the member returns to phase one, but at an advanced level. Members continue to go through the phases but at higher levels, so results continue steadily. This progressive training system produces maximum fitness and prevents injury and boredom. The program also places emphasis on cardiovascular training, providing unique and fun cardio challenges for faster results or enhanced performance in a sport.

**Living Fitness** is located at **Newport Coast Shopping Center** at 21139 Newport Coast Drive, at San Joaquin Hills Road. **Living Fitness** is open daily and can be reached at (949) 640-2300.

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**BOYS BASKETBALL**

## CdM blitzes Eagles

Sea Kings use 17-2 first-quarter run to open double-digit lead and cruise to 36-point nonleague win.

Patrick Laverty  
Daily Pilot

CORONA DEL MAR — Earlier in the week, after a loss to Foothill High at the Estancia Coast Classic, Corona del Mar boys basketball coach Ryan Curry was critical of his team's effort.

After the Sea Kings' nonleague contest against visiting Estancia Friday, any problems had been rectified.

Corona del Mar completely dominated the Eagles in its second-to-last nonleague tuneup, knocking them off, 78-42, with what was easily its best effort of the season.

"It's that whole idea that we can play harder," Curry said.

Not much harder than the Sea Kings (8-7) did against the Eagles (8-6).

On the game's first possession, Estancia used its height advantage to collect four offensive rebounds before junior Carlos Pinto scored a bucket. Curry immediately called a timeout, emphasized defense and rebounding, and everything changed.

The Sea Kings scored the next seven points and went on a 17-2 run as they made seven of their first eight shots.

On the defensive end, senior guard Pancho Seaborn took on the assignment of guarding Pinto, who came into the game averaging 21.5 points per game. And while the Sea Kings' leading scorer (17.1 ppg) expended most of his energy on defense, his teammates picked up a lot of the scoring.

Jay Northridge led CdM, which missed just three times in the first quarter and shot 18 of 26 in the first half (69%), with 17 points over the first two quarters and finished with a game-high 21. He made 6 of 7 first-half shots, including 3 of 4 from beyond the three-point arc, as the Sea Kings opened a 44-16 lead at the break.

Estancia, coming off a second-place finish at the Coast Classic (CdM finished seventh), seemed to be in shock. The Eagles are scheduled to open Golden West League play Monday against league favorite Ocean View and this wasn't the tuneup they were hoping for.

"It's definitely a setback from the way we played in the Coast Classic," Estancia Coach Russell King said.

The Eagles struggled against CdM's full-court, man-to-man pressure and allowed numerous transition baskets as the Sea Kings practiced exactly what Curry preaches: defense, rebounding and transition basketball.

After Estancia's early dominance on the glass, CdM picked things up, outrebounding the Eagles, 26-15, in the second half. Leading the charge was 6-foot sophomore Ryan Lance who came off the bench to score 13 points and grab eight rebounds, seven in the second half.

"Offensive rebounds, we gave up too many of those," King said. "They just wanted the ball more

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Above, Corona del Mar senior Pancho Seaborn (14) drives to the basket as Estancia's Jose Viramontes tries to defend in the Sea Kings' lopsided nonleague victory Friday at Corona del Mar. At left, Estancia junior Carlos Pinto soars into the lane to deliver a shot between a gathering of Sea Kings.

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**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

## Anteaters open with Mustangs

UC Irvine's key Big West Conference-opening stretch starts at 7 tonight.

Barry Faulkner  
Daily Pilot

With four Big West Conference games in the next eight days, the UC Irvine men's basketball team may know sooner about its ability to contend this season than how its New Year's resolutions are working out.

Coach Pat Douglass' Anteaters (5-4) end a two-week layoff tonight at 7 when they meet visiting Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (5-3) at the Bren Events Center, in the Big West opener for both schools.

UCI, picked to finish third in the Big West pre-season coaches and media polls, takes on the Mustangs (picked No. 4), before entertaining conference favorite and defending regular-season champion UC Santa Barbara Monday night at 7.

The Anteaters then hit the road for conference clashes at Cal State Northridge (Friday) and University of the Pacific (Jan. 10).

UCI is coming off its most disappointing performance of the season, a 64-58 loss at Sacramento State Dec. 20.

The unexpected setback ended a three-game winning streak and, to a great degree, any feelings of contentment the team may have taken into the holiday break.

Cal Poly, which reached the conference tournament title game last season, defeated Sacramento State, 76-60, on Dec. 6. The Mustangs also defeated host Cal in the season opener, 13 days before Cal topped the Anteaters, 65-57, Dec. 3 in Berkeley.

The Mustangs also won at USC, 93-78, on Dec. 22. Their losses are against Colorado, Loyola Marymount and San Diego State.

Cal Poly is led by 6-foot-8 senior Varnie Dennis, who averages 19.4 points and 8.1 rebounds per game this season. A first-team All-Big West returner, he had a career-high 38 points in Monday's win over Stanislaus State.

Shane Schilling, a 6-6 senior, averages 17.3 points and 6.5 rebounds, while 6-1 sophomore guard Kameron Gray, a transfer from Chabot College (9.8 ppg) and Nick Ernzweiller, a 6-6 junior transfer from UTEP (9.5 ppg) are also keys for the Mustangs.

UCI has been balanced offensively, with four starters averaging in double figures.

Stanislav Zuzak, a 6-11 senior, leads the way with 12.3 ppg, followed by sophomore guard Mike Efevberha (12.0), Adam Parada, a 7-0 senior center (11.1) and sophomore point guard Jeff Gloger (10.1).

The 6-4 Gloger also leads the 'Eaters in rebounding (7.1 per game), assists (4.0) and steals (2.1).

UCI won or shared Big West titles in 2001 and 2002 and tied for second last season. The Anteaters have won three straight Big West openers.

The Mustangs may be without Coach Kevin Bromley, whose father died Monday in Colorado. If Bromley is not on the bench, Tim Murphy, a former UCI assistant and brother of current UCI assistant and former star Todd Murphy, will take the reins.

**DAILY PILOT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

## Brittany Fullen

The girl they call 'B' has been a force in the cage for defending CIF Division II champion Sea Kings.

Steve Virgen  
Daily Pilot

While growing up in Corona del Mar, Brittany Fullen attempted to find a sport she would thoroughly enjoy. She had always had swimming since she was in diapers, but she wanted more. She dabbled with softball and played volleyball, but nothing could compare to the feeling she experienced with water polo when she was 12.

In water polo, she could use her skills as a swimmer and her height was definitely an advantage. She was set to become a field player, most likely a two-meter set, but something

happened in the eighth grade that has changed her life.

Because of her height, she was and is 6-foot, Fullen was moved to goalie by her youth instructor, Ted Bandaruk. Ever since, Fullen has been

improving as a goalie, while setting her own standards higher.

Last year, she helped lead the Corona del Mar High girls water polo team to a CIF Southern Section Division II championship. This season, she has been making a name for herself and impressing opposing coaches, while aiding the Sea Kings, who have been establishing a new identity.



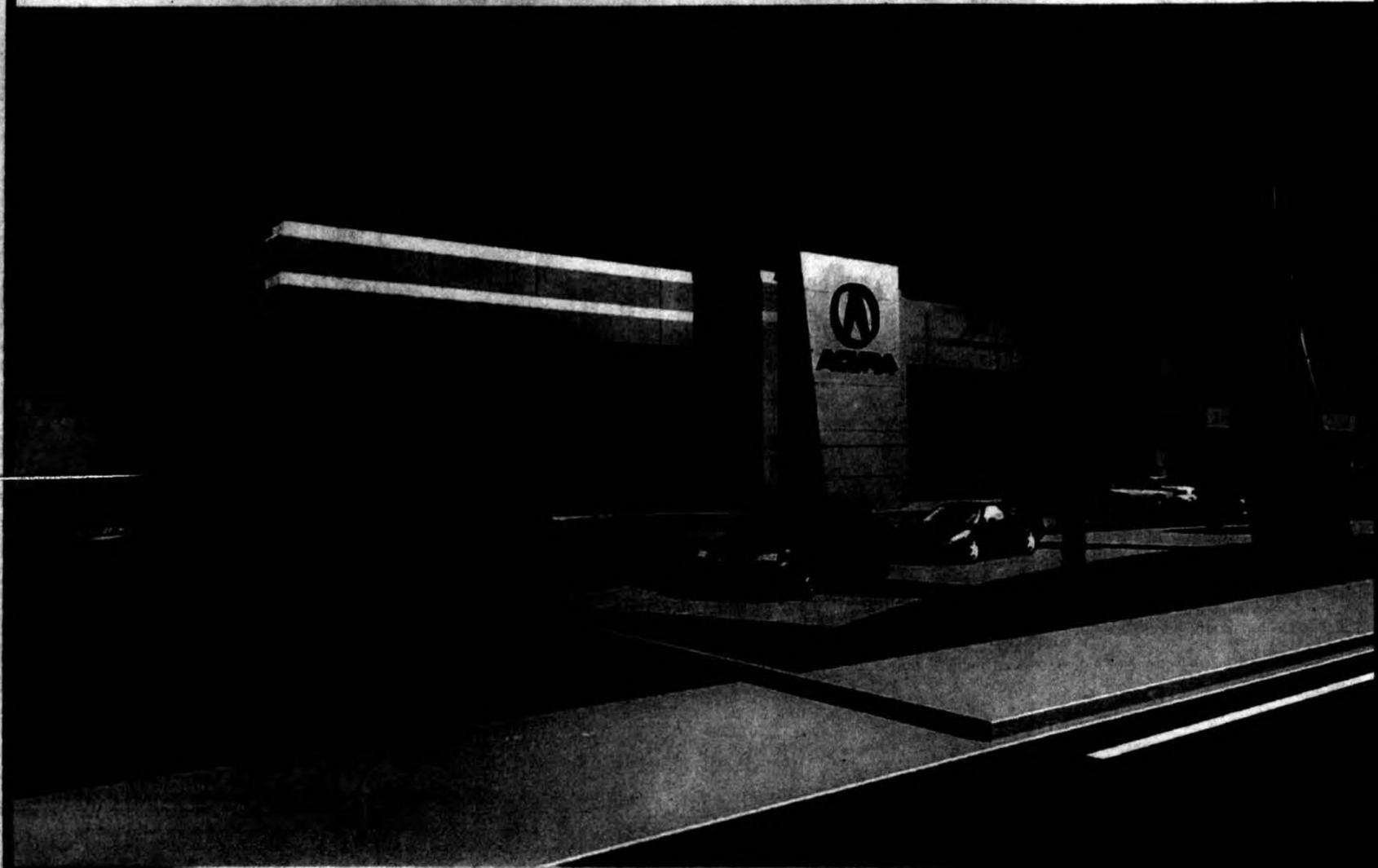
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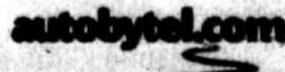
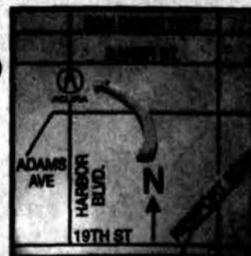
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**BRIEFLY**

# Sage Hill trio honores

Sage Hill School football coach Tom Monarch often talked about the bright future the Lightning has ahead even while the team struggled to a 1-8 finish this season. That future was evident when the All-Academy League team was announced as the Lightning placed two freshmen and a sophomore on the second team.

Three Sage Hill players were named to the first team, which was dominated by league champion St. Margaret's and runner-up Capistrano Valley Christian. Senior running back and defensive back Eddie Huang, and senior linemen and linebackers Peter Haderlein and Marcel Sohl were the Lightning's three representatives on the 22-man first team.

Among the 15 players awarded second-team honors were Sage Hill freshman quarterback Braden Ross and freshman receiver and linebacker Don Ayres.

Joining those two on the second team were sophomore lineman Morgan Brief, senior fullback Ray Lim and junior kicker Amy Werblin.

Brethren Christian's Denny Warden was named Offensive Player of the Year, while Kelly Ryan of Capistrano Valley Christian and Andy Morrison from St. Margaret's shared Defensive Player of the Year honors.



Eddie Huang (7) is a first-team All-Academy League performer.

FILE PHOTO / DAILY PILOT

Patrick Laverty

## Tars ease past El Toro

**WATER POLO:** Jessica Ball and Anne Belden each scored four goals to lead the Newport Harbor High girls water polo team to a 14-5 nonleague victory over host El Toro Friday.

Carolyn Conway scored three goals while Kally Lucas, Cassandra Shaw and Sabrina Cook each tallied one goal for the Sailors (6-1), who built a 9-4 halftime lead.

Sarah Mutt, Ashling Taylor and Lucas each made two steals while Conway added two assists.

Ball, Katie Erickson, Belden and Melissa Wheeler each added steals.

Goalies Kim Housepian and Terin Cottam each made two saves.

**Nonleague**

**Newport Harbor 14, El Toro 5**  
Score by Quarters

Newport	5	3	3	2	14
El Toro	1	3	1	0	5

**Newport Harbor** - Ball 4, Belden 4, Conway 3, Cook 1, Lucas 1, Shaw 1. Saves - Housepian 2, Cottam 2.

## Griffins rout Sailors

**BASKETBALL:** Host Los Alamitos High broke open a close game after one period to claim a 67-36 nonleague boys basketball win over Newport Harbor Friday night.

Junior Brett Perrine led the Sailors (9-6) with 14 points, but the Griffins outscored the Tars, 52-24, in the final three quarters.

Newport Harbor returns to the court Friday, when it opens Sea View League play at home against Foothill.

**Nonleague**

**Los Alamitos 67, Newport Harbor 36**  
Score by Quarters

Newport	12	9	13	2	36
Los Alamitos	15	19	18	15	67

**Newport Harbor** - Mouradvan 2, Hunter 3, Perrine 14, Hennen 6, Young 8, Pinesett 3, MacBeth 0, Orth 0, Allee 0.  
3-pt. goals - Perrine 2, Hunter 1, Hennen 1.  
Fouled out - None.  
Technical - None.

**Los Alamitos** - Morris 2, Cheek 15, Mullin 10, Henderson 13, Brucculeri 16, Carabine 2, Fields 7, Mice 2.  
3-pt. goals - Brucculeri 3, Cheek 2, Henderson 1, Fields 1.

## Lightning lose to Liberty

**BASKETBALL:** Sage Hill School's girls basketball team had powerful Liberty Christian on the ropes, but the host Minutemen claimed a 37-31 nonleague victory Friday night.

Sage Hill, with just six players available, led the Minutemen (10-0) by one entering the fourth quarter.

Debbie Yoder-Lee and Haywood Wright each scored 10 points for the Lightning (4-5) while Katie Puishys tallied six to go with three by Kaitlin Tyre. Wright grabbed 12 rebounds to go with five blocks, while Puishys tallied 10 rebounds and three blocks.

**Nonleague**

**Liberty Christian 37, Sage Hill 31**  
Score by Quarters

Sage Hill	9	7	9	6	31
Liberty	8	4	12	13	37

**Sage Hill** - Yoder-Lee 10, Schaefer 0, Wright 10, Puishys 6, Tyre 3, Hembarsky 0.  
3-pt. goals - None.  
Fouled out - Wright.

**Liberty Christian** - Augeri 0, Cure 17, Hawks 2, Fleming 11, Leasure 1, Wilkerson 4, Doney 2.  
3-pt. goals - Cure 3, Fleming 2.

## FULLEN

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"She has to be the best in CIF [Division III]," Santa Barbara Coach Mark Walsh said of Fullen. "She's tough."

Fullen was rather solid for the Sea Kings last year, but she has reached a higher level this season, CDM Coach Aaron Chaney said. Brilliant. Great. Spectacular. Those are words to describe her now.

"She has improved a lot in her confidence and in her skills," Chaney said. "She is better in her game awareness. She's one step ahead of where she was last year in knowing where the shot is going."

Chaney helped Fullen elevate her game by putting in her touch with a special instructor during the off-season. Fullen trained with Nicole Payne, a goalie for the U.S. women's national team, and took advantage of the opportunity.

"That did help me," Fullen said. "It was nice to have feedback from another goalie. It was nice to get a goalie's perspective. I got to see her style of blocking and she gave me some tips. It helped a lot."

Having a year of varsity experience also provided confidence for Fullen, a junior. She does not feel as much pressure as she did last year, her first as the starting goalie.

"This year I feel a lot more confident; it's not as scary," the Daily Pilot Athlete of the Week said.

"Against any team, our team, as a whole, builds

**BRITTANY FULLEN**

Born: April 23, 1987  
Hometown: Corona del Mar  
Height: 5-foot  
Weight: 145  
Sport: Water polo  
Position: Goalie  
Coach: Aaron Chaney  
Favorite food: Mexican  
Favorite movie: "Old School"  
Best athletic moment: "Winning the CIF Southern Section Division II championship" last year.  
Week in review: Her ability to stop shots helped the Sea Kings finish fourth in the Corona del Mar-Newport Harbor Holiday Cup. She had eight saves in a 14-4 quarterfinal win over Poway and amassed 14 saves in a 4-2 semifinal loss to powerful Foothill. She also stopped seven shots in the third-place game.

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"She's one of the best in Orange County," said Foothill Coach Dave Mikesell, who knows a thing or two about coaching goalies, having worked with Emily Feher.

Feher, who helped lead the Knights to an undefeated season and a CIF Division I title, is now at UCLA and is a member of the junior national team.

"For him to say that, I'm just flattered," said Fullen who credits her devotion to training as one of the reasons for her success. "I always worked hard at what ever I do. It's not that big of a deal to me if people notice. I just do the best I can."

Fullen said she will continue to work hard in order to best help her teammates, as well as pursue a Division I scholarship.

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**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**Knights run by CdM**

Sea Kings settle for fifth-place game after losing to Katella for the second time in a 30-day period.

Steve Virgen  
Daily Pilot

GARDEN GROVE — The first three minutes appeared to be going great for the Corona del Mar High girls basketball team.

But the game's turning point proved cruel for the Sea Kings, who fell out of rhythm and lost, 40-28, to Katella in the final round of pool play at the Cavalier Classic at Santiago High Friday.

CdM (3-7) went up, 8-4, when senior Sarah Stern canned her second three-pointer with 5:43 left in the opening quarter. However Katella then went on an 11-0 run to grab control of the game, using aggressive defense, while the Sea Kings fell apart.

"We started shooting the ball pretty well," CdM Coach Jim Barkalow said. "We just made some real fundamental mistakes. We were up, 8-4, then got outscored [11-0]. Eleven straight is going to kill you. That set the tempo for the rest of the game."

The Sea Kings, who went 1-2 in their pool, will face Rancho Alamitos today at 5 p.m. in the fifth-place game of the eight-team tournament. They were dealt a consolation game, mainly because of Katella's defense and because they could not get in sync.

CdM, the designated home team, committed 26 turnovers and had a bit of deja vu in regard to its offense from the last time it faced Katella (5-5).

The Knights defeated the Sea Kings, 42-34, Dec. 4, when they held CdM to 13 points in the second half, including three in the third quarter. This time, Corona scored 12 points in the second half, six in each of the final two quarters.

"We weren't creating opportunities to score," Barkalow said. "Kate Heeschen has had a great tournament, but she had a rough game in this one."

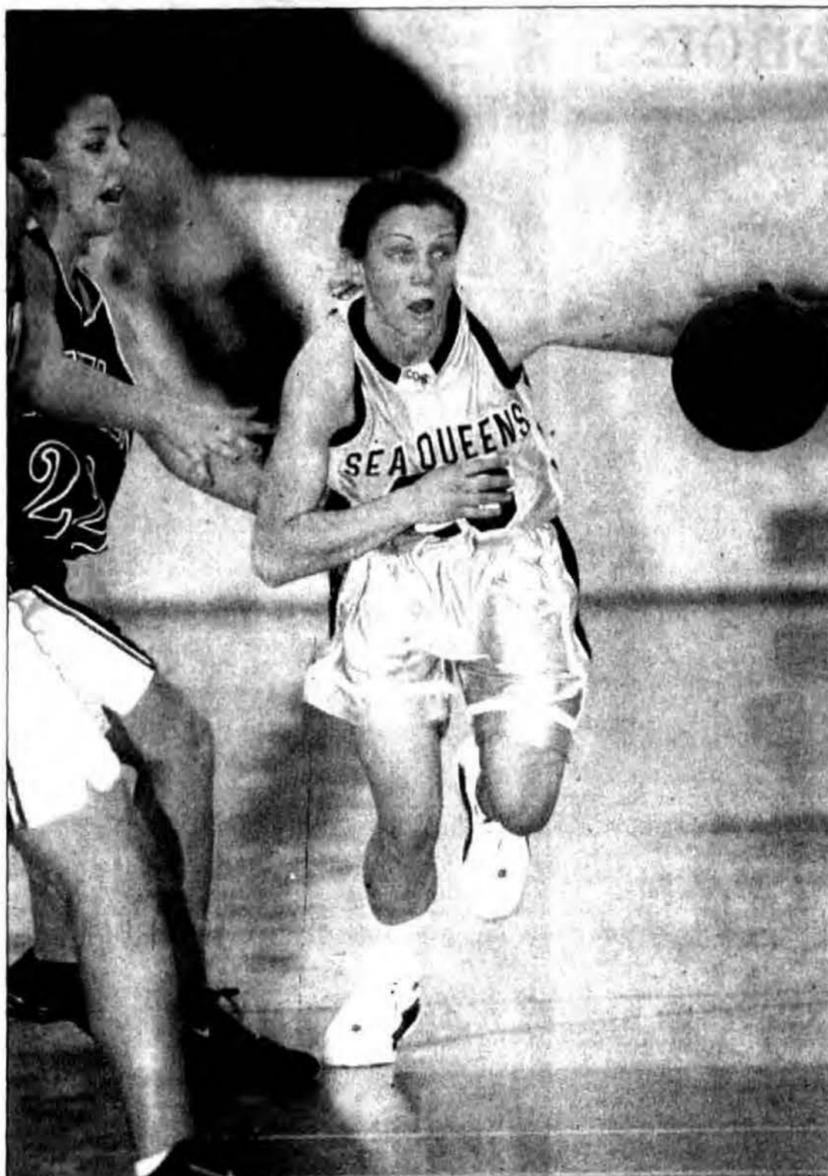
Heeschen, a senior guard, scored a career-high 21 points, leading the Sea Kings to a 44-38 win over Santiago Monday. She then had 16 points in a 59-56 overtime loss to University of Los Angeles Tuesday.

She scored eight points against Katella. Barkalow said the Knights' defense performed well in helping out and denying penetration from Heeschen. The Knights also stepped up in the passing lanes.

"We keep track of [tipped passes] for our defense," said Patrick Collins, Katella's first-year coach. "We had 25 tips. When you do that, it's pretty good because we either got a steal or forced the offense to reset."

Katella also found success on offense, especially from the outside. Ashley Smith was 3 for 3 from behind the three-point line and Christina Rudat also nailed a three-pointer. Rudat's three-pointer came with one minute left in the third and provided the Knights with their biggest lead of the game, 36-20.

There were few bright spots for the Sea Kings. Katella center Samantha Connor, who scored



Above, Corona del Mar's Kate Heeschen, right, dribbles the ball up the court past Katella defenders in the final round of pool play Friday at the Cavalier Classic at Santiago High. At left, Corona del Mar's Colleen Skalla (33) gathers in a rebound. The Sea Kings were bested by the Knights, dropping CdM into tonight's fifth-place game against Rancho Alamitos at 5.

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24 points against CdM Dec. 4, was held to only seven.

Stern led the Sea Kings with 11 points. She was 3 for 5 from threedom. She hit two three-pointers in the first quarter, but did not find her third until there was 2:21 left in the game. That proved to be CdM's final points.

CdM senior Colleen Marks provided a bit of a spark, coming off the bench to score four points and grab four rebounds. Sophomore Katie Schulte, also a reserve, added four points and four rebounds.

Barkalow said his team's youth factored into the loss. Because of inexperience, the Sea Kings could not get back on track on offense and failed to answer Katella's 11-0 run.

Even though CdM starts four seniors, sophomores Kristina Wayte, Allison Long and Schulte also log considerable playing time. Sophomore Megan Benbow, who had three rebounds and one point, starts for CdM.

"We just have so many young kids," Barkalow said. "They need to get in the flow of the game... We stood around a little on offense. By us standing around, that got our shooters cold."

**Cavalier Classic Third-round pool play**

**Katella 40, Corona del Mar 28**

Score by Quarters  
Katella 13 12 11 4 - 40  
CdM 8 8 6 6 - 28

Katella - Connor 7, Fowler 4, Troge 3, Smith 14, Castanon 4, Kudat 5, Kent 2, Brock 1.

3-pt. goals - Smith 3, Kudat 1. Fouled out - None. Technicals - None.

Corona del Mar - Skalla 0, Snell 0, Benbow 1, Stern 11, Heeschen 8, Marks 4, Schulte 4, Duernberger 0, Wayte 0, Long 0, Kawata 0, Wadhwa 0.

3-pt. goals - Stern 3. Fouled out - None. Technicals - None.

**GIRLS WATER POLO**

**Focus remains same with Sage girls polo**

Freelance Lightning have new coach, but CIF playoff bid is still their familiar goal.

Steve Virgen  
Daily Pilot

This is how the Sage Hill School ended its girls water polo season last year: Stephanie Roeser scored a last-second goal at two meters for a 9-8 win over Los Amigos, which gave the Lightning consideration for an at-large berth into the CIF Southern Section Division V playoffs.

But Sage Hill was denied. Fast forward to this season and it's easy to guess what the Lightning's main goal is. The team has a new coach, but the focus has remained the same.

Jeff Andrews, who coached Sage Hill's boys water polo team, will also be the head man for the girls team. Along with Roeser, now a sophomore, Andrews has Hayden Hutchison, the team's lone senior and go-to player.

Hutchison has been with the program since it began and is eager to help lead the Lightning to the playoffs. She scored six goals in that game against Los Amigos, as Sage Hill finished 9-7.

"I think the girls have pretty good speed," said Andrews who guided the boys to a 7-10 record. "We're pretty athletic and our front-court defense is pretty strong. Our strongest player is Hayden. She's our only senior. She's kind of like the founding mother of the team. She has been there all four years for the team since it started. She's a solid two-meter player. She's also a very good leader. She has good skills."

Andrews has been aware of his

**THE LIGHTNING**

Player	Yr.
Stephanie Roeser	So.
Elle White	So.
Hayden Hutchison	Sr.
Karly Bennet	So.
Devin Tooma	Jr.
Natalie Ramirez	So.
Anna Carpenter	Fr.
Irene Tung	So.
Katherine Bishop	Jr.
Coach: Jeff Andrews (first year)	

players due to having known former coach, Genai Kerr, so well. They are teammates for the Newport Harbor Water Polo Foundation. They are also UC Irvine alumni. Andrews earned honorable mention for All-American honors as an Anteat.

Andrews stepped up to coach at Sage Hill when there was an opening, as Kerr's schedule became demanding because he is a goalie for the United States men's national team. Kerr left behind some notes, but the team's motivation to reach the playoffs has been evident from the start.

In addition to Hutchison and Roeser, the Lightning will also feature sophomore Elle White, a solid defender and an accurate shooter, as well as junior Devin Tooma and junior goalie Katherine Bishop.

Just as he hoped for the boys program, Andrews wants Sage Hill to become part of a league and leave its freelance status behind in girls water polo. He's hoping to get the Lightning into the Garden Grove League.

Until then, the playoffs are the goal for the Lightning, which opened 2-6.

"The girls have been working really hard," Andrews said. "They are eager to learn and it has been an absolute pleasure getting to know them."

**CDM**

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than we did. They outlasted us in every facet of the game. They deserved to win."

It was exactly the effort Curry was looking for as the Sea Kings get ready for Pacific Coast League play. CdM will have one final non-league game against Canyon of Anaheim Wednesday before opening league against Laguna Beach on Friday.

"Our big thing is effort," Curry said. "That's the kids' job. That's what we go over."

Seaborn, who finished with 17 points and eight rebounds, limited Pinto to 3 of 13 shooting in the first half and forced him to take difficult shots throughout the game. Pinto still finished with 13 points for Estancia, which was led by senior Scott Sankey's 14, but the defensive intensity of Seaborn and the Sea Kings seemed to rattle the entire Eagles team, which made just 7 of 30 shots in the first half and made 14 of 54 to finish at (26%).

In addition to Lance's work off the bench, senior guard Adam Freede also came in as a substitute to score 13 points, most of them in transition as CdM never

let the lead fall below 26 points in the second half.

**Nonleague**

Corona del Mar 78, Estancia 42	Score by Quarters
Estancia	7 9 15 11 - 42
CdM	19 25 16 18 - 78
Estancia - Pinto 13, McDaniels 1, Markley 0, Viramontes 4, Sankey 14, Escobedo 8, Meissner 2, Young 0, Kopp 0, Salas 0.	
3-pt. goals - Escobedo 1, Sankey 1.	
Fouled out - None.	
Technicals - None.	
Corona del Mar - Northridge 21, Watanabe 2, Seaborn 17, MacDonald 4, T. Lance 2, R. Lance 13, Freede 13, T. Welch 0, Reynolds 2, K. Welch 2, Kabakian 2, Manni 0.	
3-pt. goals - Northridge 3, R. Lance 1, Seaborn 4.	
Fouled out - None.	
Technicals - None.	

**FOR THE RECORD**

The Estancia High boys golf team's Golden West League championship was mistakenly omitted from the spring league champions mentioned in the top 25 Newport-Mesa sports stories in Thursday's edition.

**SCHEDULE**

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**Basketball**  
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business yet? Yes. 01/01/2002. Stronghouse Records, LLC, Brian Bradshaw, Owner. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 12/05/03. 20036967254. Daily Pilot Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2004. Sa530.

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**WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ**

Q1 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ K 10 9 2 ♣ K Q ♢ K 8 4 4 ♠ A 3 2

The bidding has proceeded:

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH  
2 ♣ DM 3 ♣ ?

\*weak  
What do you bid now?

Q2 - Not vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A 6 5 ♣ A K J 10 6 5 ♢ 9 ♠ Q 10 6

Your left-hand opponent's one club opening bid is passed round to you. What action do you take?

Q3 - East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A 10 6 3 2 ♢ 9 ♠ 7 4 ♣ Q J 10 7 4

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST  
1 ♣ DM ?

What action do you take?

Q4 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A 10 6 3 2 ♢ 9 ♠ 7 4 ♣ Q J 10 7 4

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST  
1 ♣ DM ?

What action do you take?

Q5 - Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A 4 ♣ K 6 5 ♢ A K Q 8 3 ♠ 9 3 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass ?

What do you bid now?

Q6 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A K J 8 7 6 ♣ Q 8 ♢ 6 3 2 ♠ J

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

Q7 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A K J 8 7 6 ♣ Q 8 ♢ 6 3 2 ♠ J

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

Q8 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A K J 8 7 6 ♣ Q 8 ♢ 6 3 2 ♠ J

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Q9 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

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♠ A K J 8 7 6 ♣ Q 8 ♢ 6 3 2 ♠ J

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Q26 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A K J 8 7 6 ♣ Q 8 ♢ 6 3 2 ♠ J

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

Q27 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A K J 8 7 6 ♣ Q 8 ♢ 6 3 2 ♠ J

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

Q28 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A K J 8 7 6 ♣ Q 8 ♢ 6 3 2 ♠ J

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

Q29 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A K J 8 7 6 ♣ Q 8 ♢ 6 3 2 ♠ J

Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

Q30 - Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

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Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

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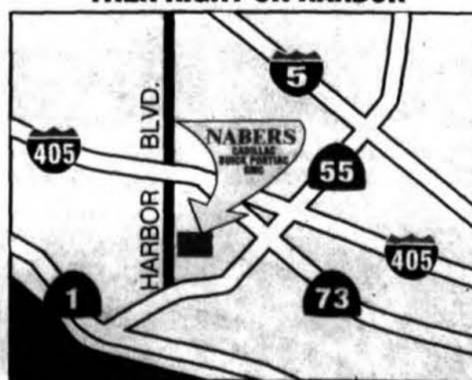
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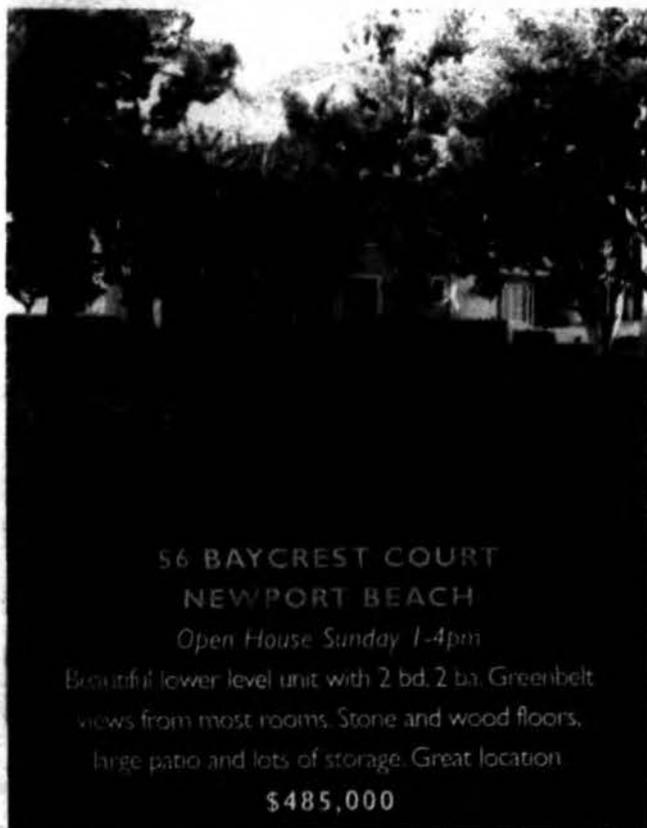
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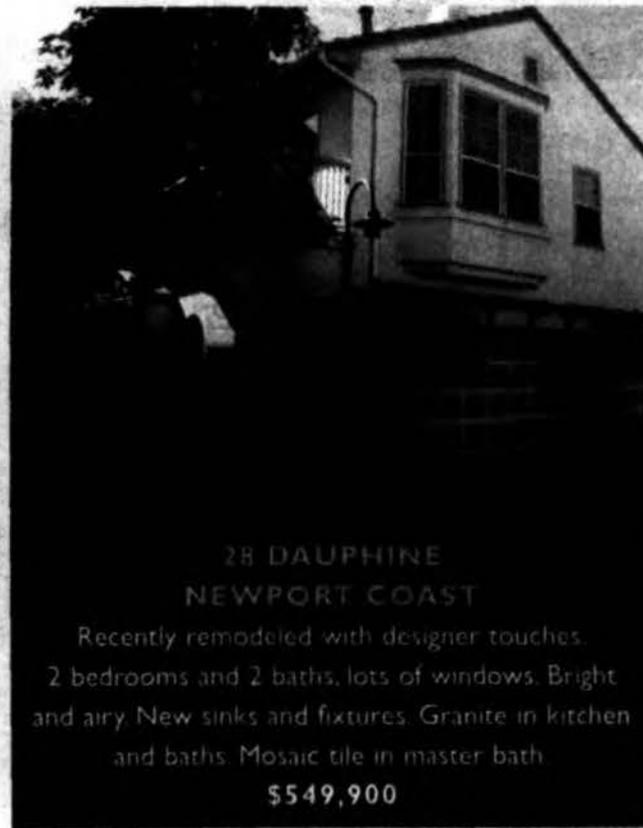


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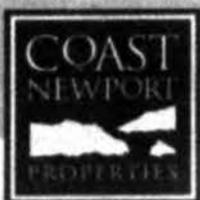
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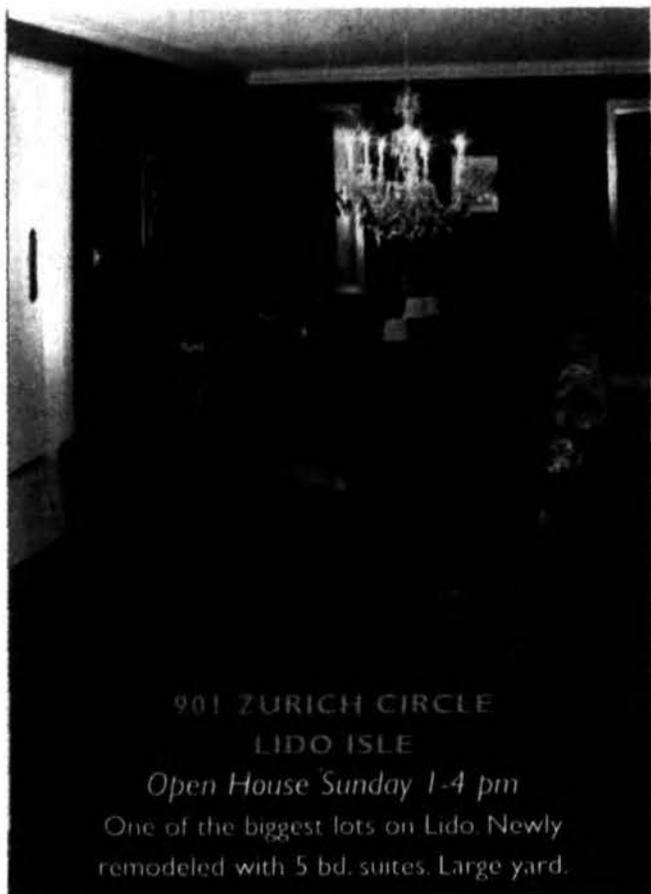
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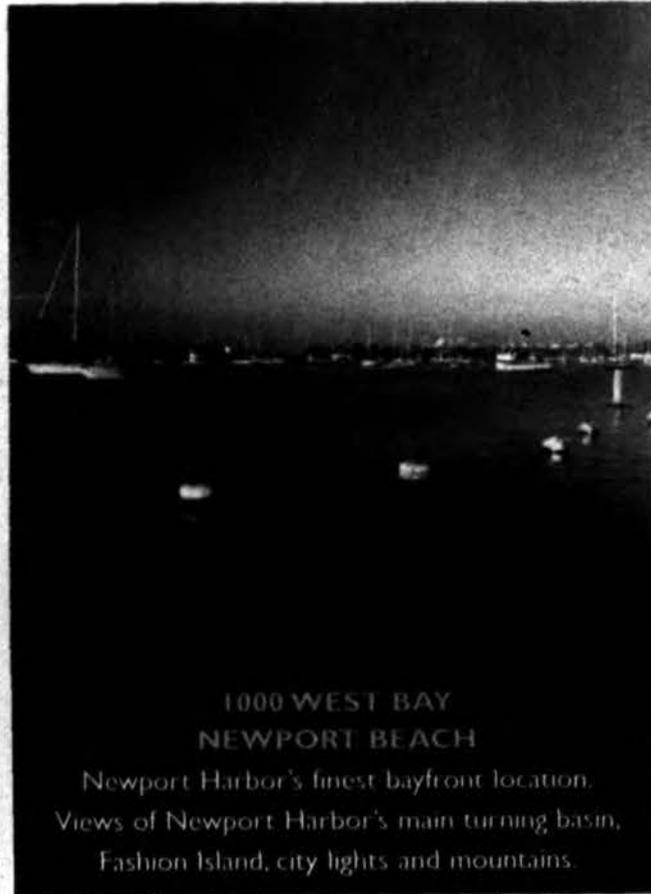






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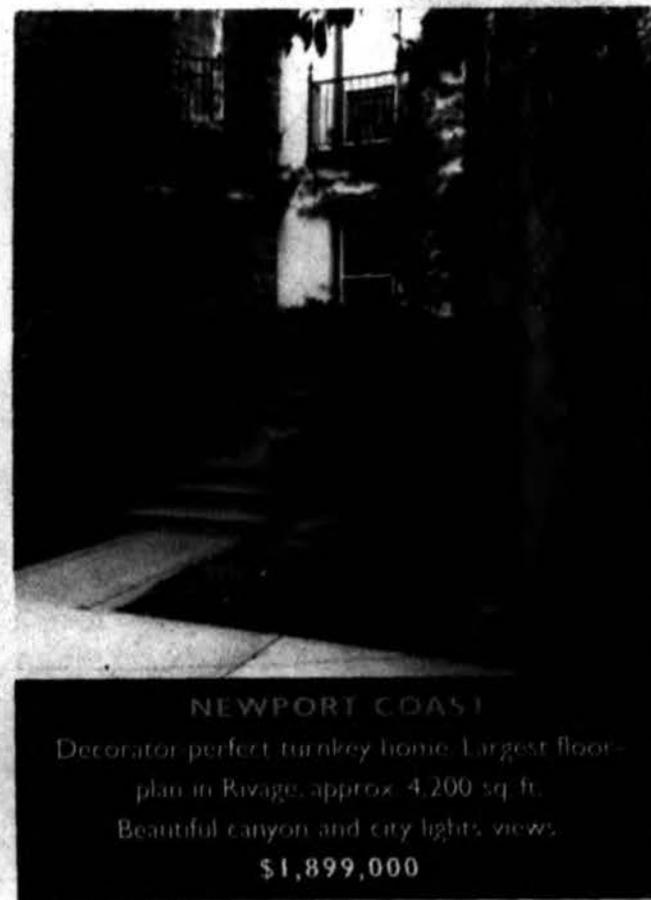
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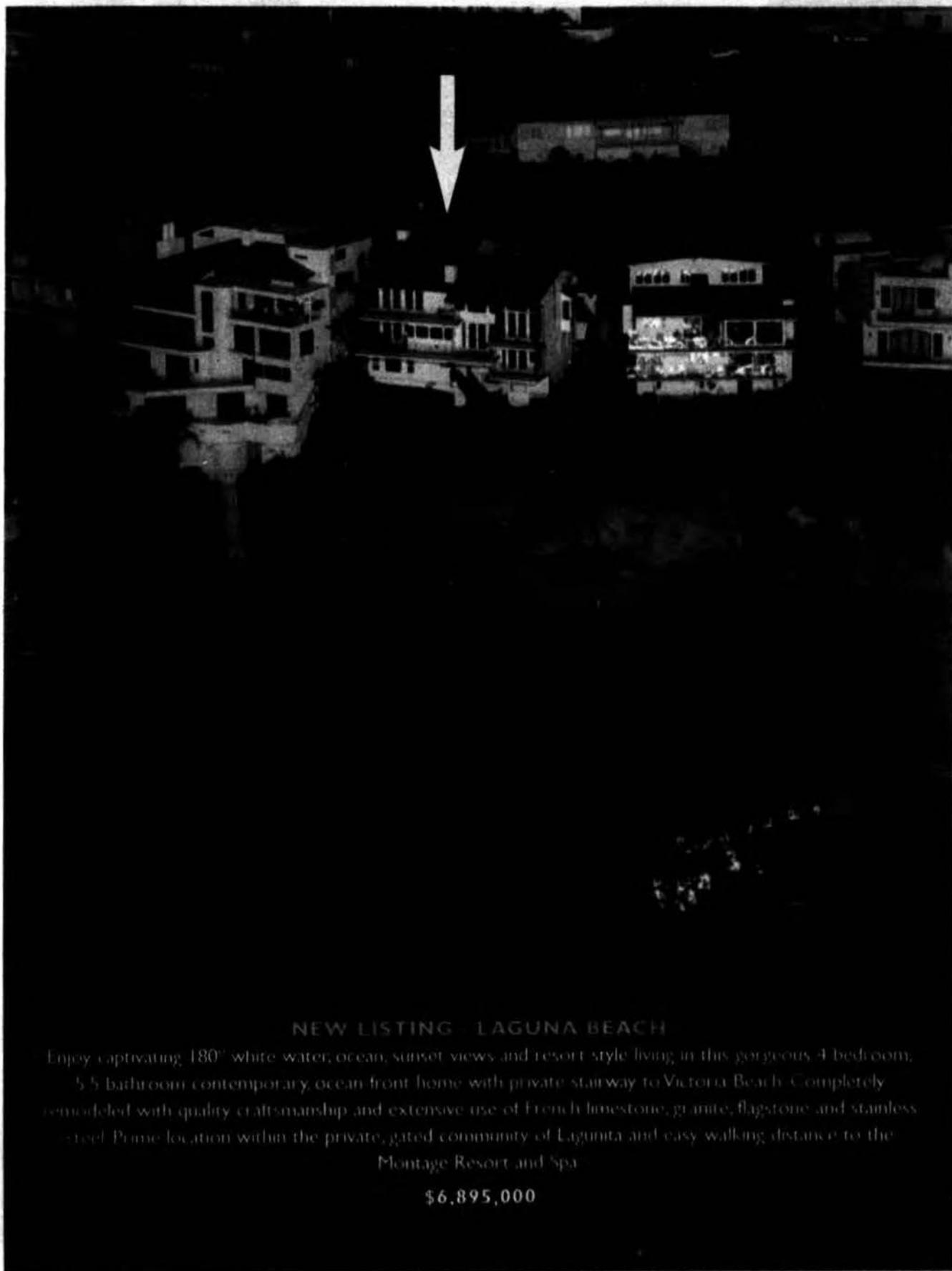
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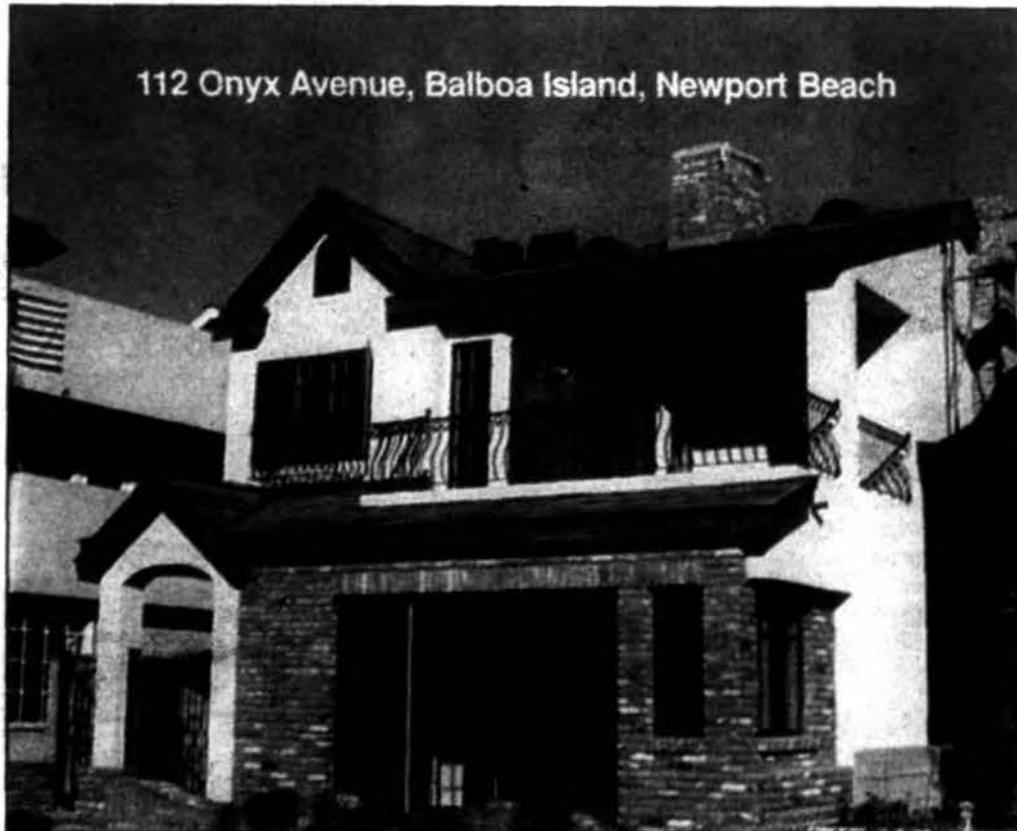
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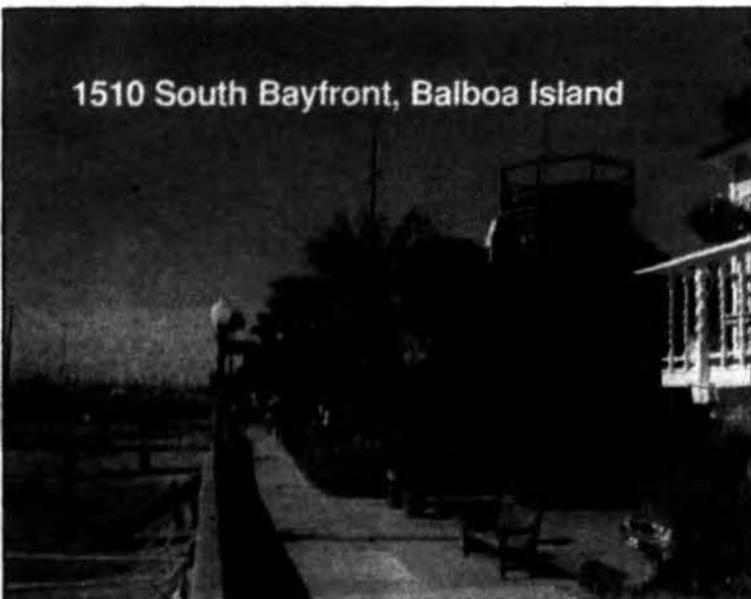


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### Career Night highlights opportunities in real estate for prospective agents

#### Career Nights

Ask any new agent why he or she joined Prudential California Realty, and undoubtedly you will be told it is because of the in-depth training. Trish Kraus, director of training, and Jan Nestor, administrator of the licensing school, offer a friendly and safe haven for the new agent. Nestor encourages and guides them through the preparation process of getting their real estate license and Kraus charts their course to success with the business development classes offered to both new and seasoned agents. Prudential is keenly aware of the challenges that each new agent experiences in starting a real estate career. Managers and mentors provide the guidance at the office level, while the on-going business development classes are conducted at the training center in Irvine.

"Today's Opportunities in Real Estate," a free seminar presented by Kraus and Nestor, on the first Wednesday of each month, at 6:30 p.m., talks about the career opportunities available at Prudential California Realty.

Other topics covered will be the basics of the

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Prudential California Realty's next session of real estate licensing classes will start on Saturday, January 10, at the company's training center in Irvine.

Anthony Schools supplies the course materials,



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The licensing course is made up of two components. The first is a three-week, 12-hour accelerated classroom instruction by Jim Parks of Anthony Schools. On the fourth week, students are given a 100 question test that must be passed with at least a 60 percent grade in order to qualify to take the California real estate exam.

Certificates of completion are then sent along with the student's application to the Department of Real Estate in order to obtain a test date.

For more information, call Trish Kraus, Prudential California Realty's Director of Career Development at (800) 895-1869. The Training Center is located at 2405 McCabe Way, Ste. 111, Irvine. Prudential California Realty is proud to be a member of HomeServices of America Inc., a Berkshire Hathaway affiliate. Prudential California Realty is ranked among the nation's Top 5 real estate companies with more than \$17 billion in sales volume, according to National Relocation and Real Estate Magazine, April 2003. Visit [www.prudentialcal.com](http://www.prudentialcal.com).

## Behind the gates at Turtle Ridge: Amberhill and Chaumont

### Communities blend old-world character with modern day convenience

Stylish, elegant living can now be yours at Amberhill and Chaumont, two of the eight neighborhoods now selling within the gated hilltop haven of The Summit within the village of Turtle Ridge at Irvine.

Those who reside within The Summit experience the perfect marriage of a "near it all location" set amid and atop ridgelines soaring as high as 700 feet above sea level. Evoking images of a romantic hillside village in Tuscany, the Summit's singular beauty and magnificence is showcased through deep canyons, dramatic rock outcroppings, and majestic terrain that seems to go on forever.

"The homes now selling within the Summit truly reflect the best in location and ambiance," said Dave Conley, vice president of Irvine Community Development Company, a subsidiary of The Irvine Company. "As exemplified at Amberhill and Chaumont, classic old world design takes a fresh modern approach to create homes that offer the ultimate in luxurious hillside living today."

Amberhill, by Standard Pacific Homes, offers two-story detached homes ranging from approximately 3,200 to 4,500 square feet and priced from the mid-\$1 millions. Four distinct floor plans include three to five bedrooms and three and one-half to five and one-half baths. In two plans, master bedroom suites are tucked away on the first

floors with French door access to rear yards.

Design flexibility is key to the exceptional lifestyle that Amberhill residents enjoy, highlighted by such included (or optional areas per plan) as libraries, bonus rooms, secondary bedroom suites, large morning rooms, master bedroom retreats and secluded studies.

Likewise, Warmington Homes' Chaumont presents one- and two-story residences in a choice of up to three stunning floor plans priced from more than \$1 million. The courtyards, loggias and French door access found in the homes of Chaumont are reminiscent of villas in the European countryside. Home

interiors range from approximately 2,890 to 3,890 square feet of living space, with three to six bedrooms and two and one-half to five baths.

Grandly proportioned living areas, gourmet kitchens, enchanting master bedroom suites, and private or direct-access baths for nearly all secondary bedrooms are part of every home's design. Additionally, homebuyers also have the opportunity to select from an exceptional variety of custom-caliber amenities highlighted by the availability of up to five fireplaces per plan.

"The custom designs and features at both Amberhill and Chaumont carry luxurious hillside living to new heights," Conley explained. "Come by and experience the incredible stylings of these homes within settings that will inspire the soul and delight the senses."

Those who choose to live within The Summit will have the added benefit of exclusive use of Summit Park, now open at Turtle Ridge and perched atop a 610-foot ridge. Combining country club elements with the atmosphere of a quiet retreat, Summit Park features a wide variety of facilities including two separate pool areas, one with a resort-style adult pool and the other with an active family-oriented pool. In addition, poolside

cabanas create a sense of enclosure for private gatherings. The park's well-equipped fitness center located within the poolside club room - helps keep residents bathing suit-fit. And, there also are meeting/club rooms and an intimate indoor theater for "exclusive engagements."

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Amberhill is one of the neighborhoods now on sale within the exclusive area of The Summit at Turtle Ridge



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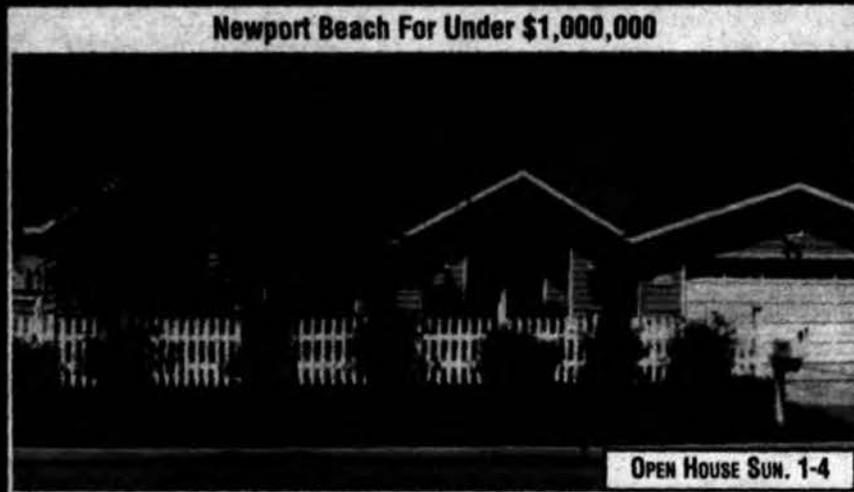


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2285 Tustin Ave \$939,000

Charming light and bright home in family oriented neighborhood. 8400 sq ft lot. A/C, new French doors and windows throughout. 2 fireplaces. 2 oversized bedrooms plus large master suite plus office which could easily be converted to 4th bedroom. 3 full bathrooms. Great schools!

Owner says make offer!



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**SOLD!**

\$1,289,000



1312 Santanella Terrace

Beautiful 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home sitting on a large lot. Great for entertaining with brick patio, pool and spa.

**SOLD!**

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 Great value in 3BR/2.5BA - Bright, large lot  
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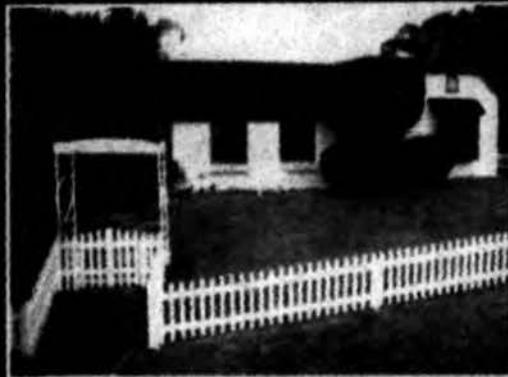
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**Jim Vermilya would like to  
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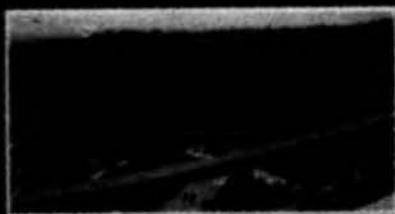
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**Laguna Beach** \$1,195,000  
Cape style & panoramic views, classic 4BR,  
3BA custom home, granite kitchen, great  
view.  
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**Laguna Niguel** \$1,100,000  
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traordinary home with panoramic view.  
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**La Habra Heights** \$1,950,000  
Spectacular view, open, elegant, California  
style. Tropical atmosphere, large pool.  
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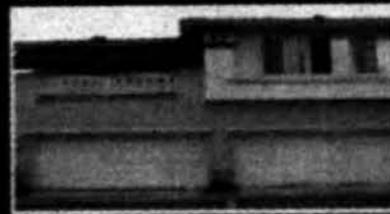
**Laguna Niguel** \$3,575,000  
New custom built home with 10,000 sq ft  
pool, spa, and more. 3327757  
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**San Juan Capistrano** \$3,450,000  
Stunning views, 3 1/2 acre, custom home,  
private pool, tennis court, 3 car garage &  
more.  
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**Laguna Niguel** \$1,190,000  
Beautiful 4 bed home in a small elegant  
trailer. Custom upgrades throughout. Great for  
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**Aliso Viejo** \$399,000  
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in the level, wheelchair accessible. 4  
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**San Juan Capistrano** \$539,000  
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**Laguna Niguel** \$4,590,000  
Grand custom home with ocean views \$9  
5,000 sq ft.  
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**Laguna Niguel** \$1,299,000  
3BR, 3BA, split level, custom kitchen,  
granite, hardwood floors.  
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**Laguna Niguel** \$1,200,000  
Fabulous ocean view contemporary. Largest  
model in gated Laguna Bay Villas. Beautifully  
appointed.  
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**Laguna Niguel** \$1,100,000  
Wonderful 4 bed 2 bath home, very 144  
sq ft floor plan. Close to the Laguna Niguel  
Regional Park.  
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**Laguna Beach** \$1,200,700  
Spectacular sand & white water views from the  
bottom of the home. Open floor plan. Formal  
hardwood floors.  
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**Laguna Beach** \$1,095,000  
Stunning remote w ocean view from a most  
exclusive. Open bright single story home +  
3 ocean view decks.  
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**San Juan Capistrano** \$1,895,000  
Awarding home in Tanager Estates.  
Elegant street with oak, oak & granite count-  
ertops.  
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**Laguna Niguel** \$1,100,000  
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**San Clemente** \$1,450,000  
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**Capistrano Beach** \$695,000  
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**Williams Canyon** \$675,000  
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**San Clemente** \$395,000  
Great location, close to golf course, quiet cul de sac, upgraded kitchen, bath.  
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**San Clemente** \$1,100,000 - 1,300,876  
Unique 3BR home with fine craftsman details. Large lot has spectacular ocean, city, mountain views.  
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**San Clemente** \$679,000  
Single level 2BR 2BA beach home has wood floors, cozy fireplace. Close to Riviera Beach.  
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**San Clemente** \$1,100,000 - 1,300,876  
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### 2003 Sales by the Shaw Team

Buyers

- 503.5 Begonia
- 2077 Port Provence Pl.
- 1951 Port Carney Pl.
- 1871 Port Wheeler Pl.
- 1977 Port Seabourne Way
- 1807 Port Barmouth Pl.
- 1707 Port Manleigh Cir.
- 1807 Port Manleigh Pl.
- 1836 Port Stanhope Pl.
- 1833 Port Barmouth Pl.
- 1708 Newport Hills Dr. West
- 36 Le Mana, Newport Coast
- 18 Chandon, Newport Coast
- 400 Catalina, Newport Heights
- 408 Iris, Corona Del Mar
- 227 Marguerite, Corona del Mar
- 2710 Bayside Dr. Corona Del Mar
- 706 Acacia, Corona del Mar

Sellers

- 503.5 Begonia
- 2077 Port Provence Pl.
- 1935 Port Bishop Pl.
- 1871 Port Wheeler Pl.
- 1977 Port Seabourne Way
- 1707 Port Manleigh Cir.
- 1706 Port Margate Pl.
- 1708 Newport Hills Dr. West
- 2210 Newport Hills Dr. East
- 1967 Port Provence Place
- 6 Villanueva, Newport Coast
- 49 Canyon Ridge, Turtle Rock
- 400 Catalina, Newport Heights
- 503 Peggy, Corona Del Mar
- 227 Marguerite, Corona Del Mar
- 155 Terraza, Costa Mesa
- 619 Begonia, Corona Del Mar
- 721 Marigold, Corona Del Mar
- 704 Larkspur, Corona del Mar
- 704.5 Larkspur, Corona Del Mar
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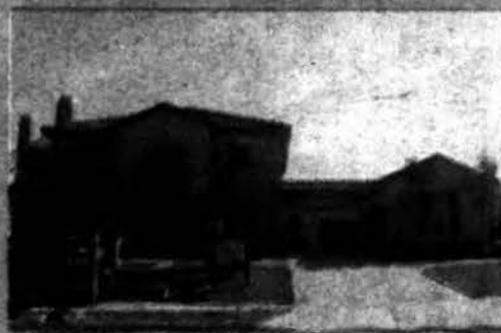
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**First Team offers Latino market classes for agents**

**Education is the key to penetrating the Hispanic market**

First Team Real Estate Inc. announced an education series due to start in mid-January 2004 for Realtors who want to tap into the growing Latino market.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Latino home ownership grew two times faster than non-Hispanics from 1990 to 2000.

"First Team is committed to educating and empowering Realtors to tap into this accelerating market," **Marta Ybarra** said. "Working in partnership with Assurance Capital, we are supporting agents so they can deliver a seamless, end-to-end home purchase experience for English as well as Spanish speaking Latino clients."

The buying power of Latino consumers (estimated by Hispanic Business HispanTelligence Census from 2002 at nearly \$6 billion) coupled with the highest population concentration in Los Angeles and Orange counties make this a market that cannot be ignored.

The first class is scheduled to meet Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004, 1 p.m. at First Team's Training Center located at 3785 Plaza Drive off Bristol St. in Santa Ana. It will focus on non-traditional loans and down payment assistance programs designed to qualify the most challenging clients. First Team associates and agents from

other companies are encouraged to bring case studies of their most challenging financing situations for discussion.

Subsequent classes will include, "Marketing Strategies For Reaching The Latino Market" and "Business Strategies And Planning For Penetrating The Latino Market."

"The series will be presented in tandem with an educational program for consumers that will include home buying and selling seminars and more," Ybarra said.

Last month, First Team launched its Latino Division with the opening of its Anaheim office managed by Vicente Kyan. Built

with state-of-the-art wireless technology, the group has attracted some of the best talents as well as the brightest newcomers.

With offices scheduled to open in Santa Ana, Riverside and Temecula, First Team's network of 26 offices in three counties is uniquely positioned to serve the diverse Latino community.

To confirm your participation in this exciting series, please call **Marta Ybarra** at (866) 234-7788.



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## First Team to feature top new agent at Career Seminar

The seminar will be held on Jan. 8

First Team Real Estate will be holding a free career dinner Thursday, Jan. 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Success Academy, located at 3785 Plaza Drive in Santa Ana.

Every year thousands of people in Orange County decide to pursue a career in real estate. A real estate career can be very lucrative, however, it is not for everyone. There are only a few other careers in which there is a large gap between those agents that are extremely successful and those who do not succeed. The seminar will educate new agents on what it takes to become successful in the business.

"Here at First Team, we are dedicated to educating new agents about the truth on a career in real estate," Career Director Erin Dunn said. The seminar will answer questions such as: what does it take to get started, how you can ensure your success and how much money you can make.

First Team Real Estate is dedicated to the success of their new agents. No

other real estate company offers a training program with the Academy's success rate, and no other real estate company offers a 5,000-square-foot training facility exclusively for training new and existing agents.

"Our academy is dedicated to providing the highest quality of training in the field of real estate sales," Founding President and CEO Cameron Merage said. "Offering the best service to the clients is First Team's No. 1 priority and we are able to do that through our unsurpassed training program."

"This is not the easiest training nor the shortest. In fact, it is the most intense and comprehensive real estate training in the business. We owe our clients and students all the tools they need to be successful; the stats demonstrate that it is the most successful. In fact, in the 15 years I've spent as a national speaker and trainer I've never worked for a company with this type of training," First Team Success Academy Director Dale Lawrence said.

*Seating is limited; reservations encouraged. Contact First Team's Career Development Department at (800) 728-7277, Ext. 850.*

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### EASTSIDE COSTA MESA

160 Bay Street	\$575,000	Sat 1-4	Grant Bixby
		Sun 1-4	Bill Hill
1584 Orange Avenue, Unit B	\$539,900	Sat 1-4	Marlene Hassel
		Sun 1-4	Marlene Hassel

### HARBOR RIDGE

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		Sun 1-5	Allan E. Heller

### IRVINE TERRACE

1437 Dolphin Terrace	\$3,895,000	Sat 1-4	Evan Corkett
		Sun 1-4	Evan Corkett

### LAGUNA BEACH

28851 Top of the World	\$899,000	Sun 12:30-3:30	April Oswald
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### NEWPORT COAST

6 Catania	\$1,720,000	Sat 12-5	Agnes Torday
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### NEWPORT HEIGHTS

2428 Margaret Drive	\$899,000	Sun 12-4	Scott Singer
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### PELICAN CREST

21 Avalon Vista Lot 15A	\$2,995,000 - \$12,500,000	Sat 1-4	Kathryn White
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### SHADY CANYON

19 Redbird	\$2,949,000	Sat 1-4	Jerry Snyder
		Sun 1-4	Jerry Snyder
59 Copper Creek Lots 46 & 47	\$2,295,000	Sun 1-4	Michael MacKellar



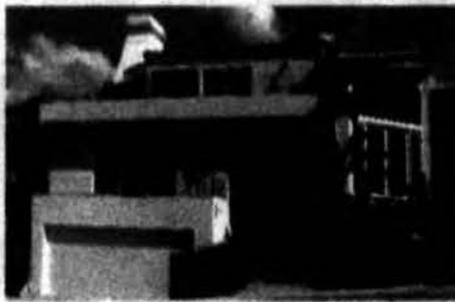
*Rayshores* • \$3,295,000  
Cape Cod style, 5 Bd. bay view home



*Smithcliffs* • \$2,600,000  
Beautifully designed home in gated area



*Laguna Village* • \$1,795,000  
Spectacular ocean view site with plans



*Laguna Village* • \$1,350,000  
Soft contemporary home with panoramic views



*Laguna Village* • \$999,000  
Close to town and beach with ocean views



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Upgraded corner townhome



*Newport Beach* • \$719,000  
Turn-key remodeled Bluffs condominium



*Costa Mesa* • \$619,000  
Quaint duplex in residential area



*Eastside Costa Mesa* • \$575,000  
Immaculate 3 Bd. home with yard



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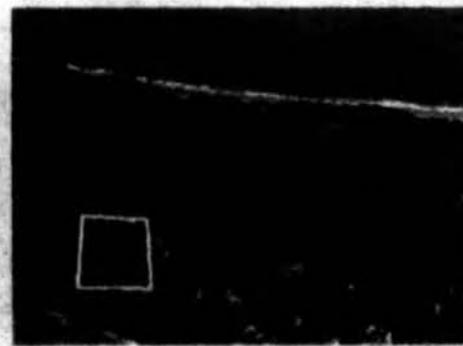
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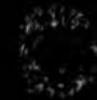
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Distinctive French style estate secluded behind private gates with lushly landscaped grounds. Interior features limestone floors, wood paneled office and Trompe L'Oeil paintings.

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*Dover Shores • \$1,900,000*

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*Balboa Peninsula • \$2,499,000*

Sweeping ocean views from this quintessential beach cottage located right on the sand. Approximately 3,000 plus square foot lot.



*Newport Beach • \$719,000*

Turn-key, completely remodeled Bluffs condominium with designer flair, located in quiet area near Olympic-sized pool and greenbelt.



*Irvine • \$549,000*

Elegantly and tastefully updated end unit right on the greenbelt off the golf course. Newer appliances throughout.



*105 Irvine Cove Circle*

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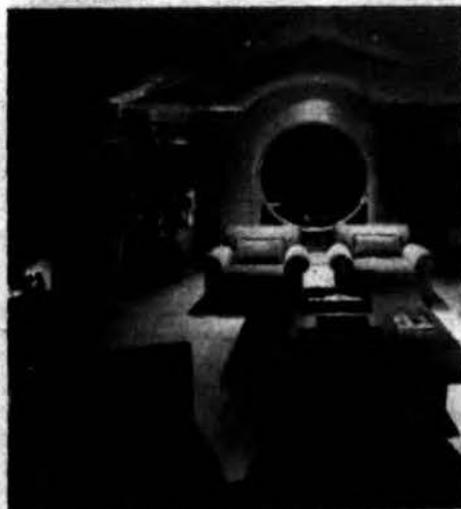
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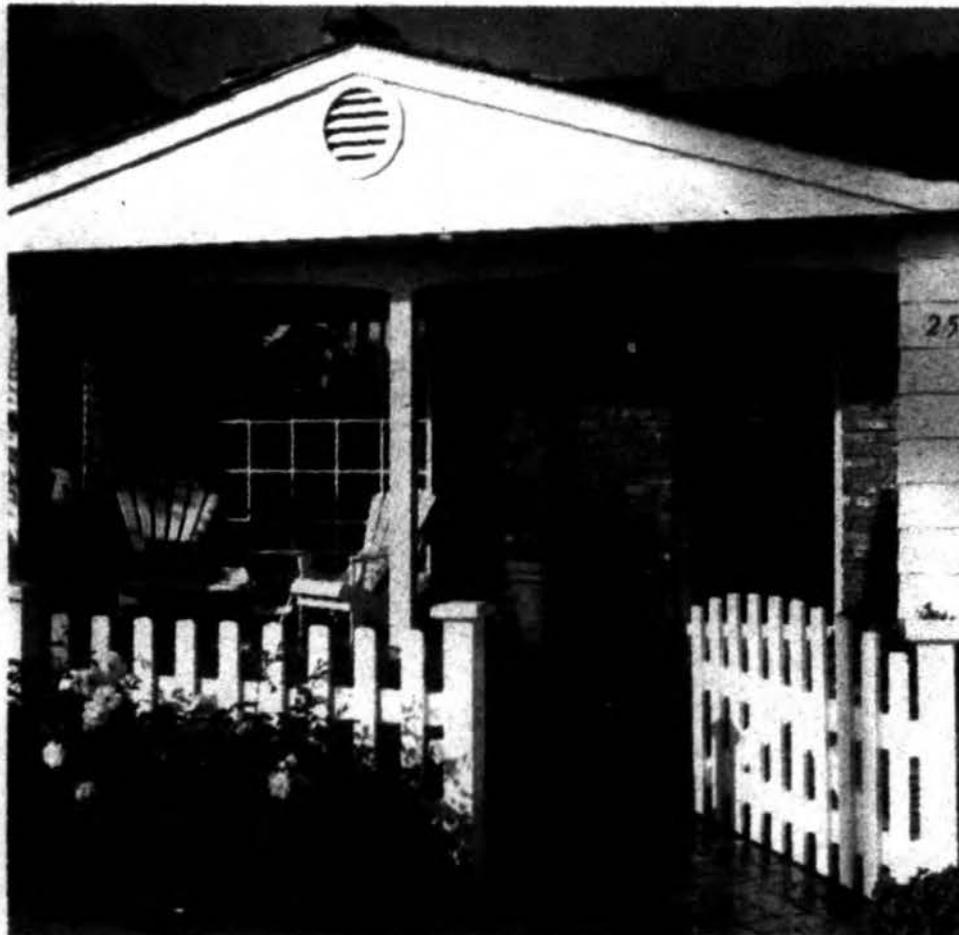
*Eastside Costa Mesa • \$769,000*

Tastefully remodeled home on a quiet street. Hardwood floors, granite fireplace and crown moulding. Gourmet kitchen with 6-burner stove.

*Newport North Villas • \$895,000*

Beautiful home in 24 hour guard-gated community. Master bedroom downstairs, neutral décor, plantation shutters and stunning fountains on side and back yards.





*Bayshores • \$1,595,000*

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## *Eastside Costa Mesa • \$549,000*

Charming 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath townhome with vaulted ceilings, recessed lighting and hardwood floors upstairs. 2 car garage.

## *Eastside Costa Mesa • \$695,000*

Charming Eastside turn-key home with 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath plus home office with designer built-ins. Cozy add-on family room.





*Irvine Terrace • \$3,895,000*

Commanding front row views from all living areas. Extraordinary 1 story, 3 bedroom home.



*Newport Beach • \$1,699,000*

Incredibly remodeled OceanAire duplex. Upstairs unit, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with sitting room off master bedroom.



*Newport Heights • \$899,000*

Turn-key, 3 bedroom, 2 bath remodeled home with room to expand. Extra large yard plus dining room and laundry.

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*New Listing*

*Irving*

Located on the lagoon, this home of approximately 6,800 square feet was remodeled in the early 1990's. Designed with wonderful open spaces indoor living and 4 Bdr plus large family billiard room, sauna, adobe gym that could be additional bedroom.

*\$6,500,000*



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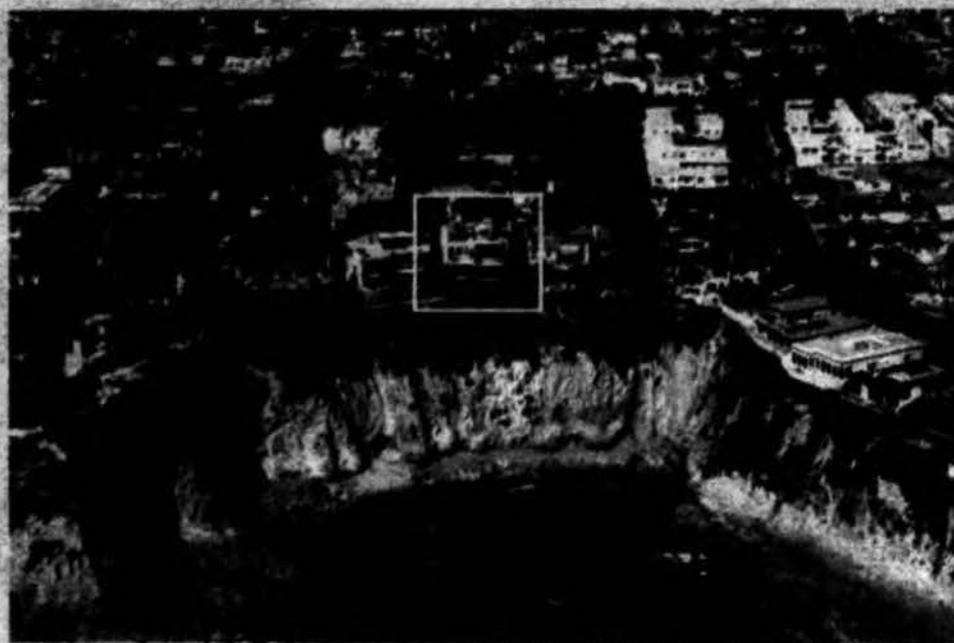
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## Smithcliffs • \$12,900,000

Spectacular front row Smithcliffs home. This 4 bedroom, 7.5 bath home features Birdseye maple wood floors and a media room with wine cellar and bar.



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## Balboa Island • \$6,500,000

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open play area, ideal for many different activities, while children's play areas double as inviting backdrops for picnicking. There is a central tot lot garden, as well as a central community seating and play area.

Pathways within Summit Park offer varied walking routes that lead to decorative gardens, seating and overlook rest areas. Additionally, a scenic knoll-top overlook situated above the park invites residents of The Summit to "take in" such sights as distant mountains, the ocean and the valley area below.

In addition to Amberhill and Chaumont, additional neighborhoods currently selling within Turtle Ridge and priced from the low \$400,000s to more than \$1 million include:

**Ashton Green:** Shea Homes' one-, two- and three-story townhomes ranging from approximately 820 to 1,440 square feet of living space.

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two- and three-story townhomes ranging from approximately 1,450 to 1,750 square feet.

**Botanica:** Taylor Woodrow Homes' one- and two-story, detached homes ranging from approximately 2,240 to 3,400 square feet. Models now selling.

**Fiore:** Pardee Homes' two- and three-story detached homes ranging from approximately 2,460 to 3,090 square feet.

Two other neighborhoods are scheduled to open later this year. They include:

**Citrus:** Brookfield Homes' two-story single family homes ranging from approximately 3,310 to 3,690 square feet (opening in November).

**Ledges:** Richmond American Homes' two-story detached homes ranging from approximately 2,650 to 3,400 square feet (opening in December).

To visit Turtle Ridge from the 73 toll road, exit Bonita Canyon Drive and head east. Look for neighborhood directional signs as you approach Turtle Ridge Drive. From the 405 freeway, exit Culver Drive and head south. Culver becomes Bonita Canyon Drive. Look for Turtle Ridge neighborhood directional signs on the right.

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This home is just steps to a private beach. The gourmet kitchen has Viking appliances and honed granite counters.

Features include three bedrooms, three and one-half baths, an office and views from the master bedroom.

Beautiful rear courtyard with built-in barbecue.

This home is offered at \$2,195,000.

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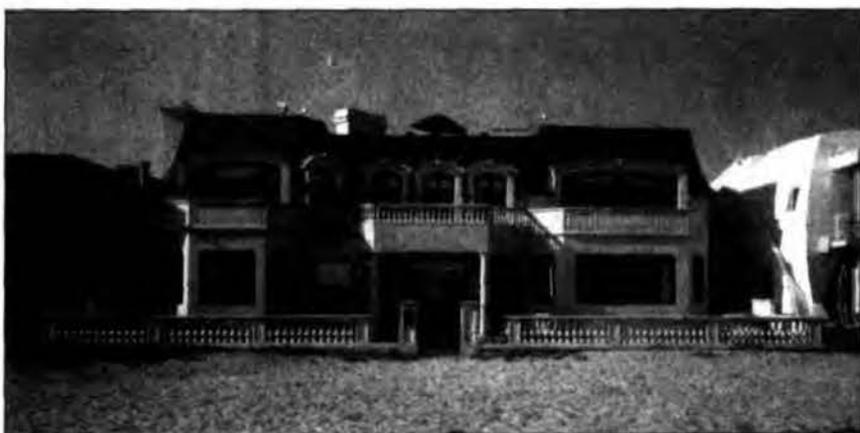


### French Provincial multi-use property

Built in 1999, this exquisite, custom home was designed by Eric Mossman with quality craftsmanship and attention to detail throughout. State-of-the-art design with Viking/Thermador stainless appliances, travertine and limestone flooring, walnut cabinetry, slate roof, two AC units, large balcony off living room and rooftop deck. Commercial hair salon/design center downstairs.

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### Newport Beach landmark oceanfront home

Relax to the sound of the surf and enjoy whitewater views and sparkling city lights. Featuring three stories with five stop elevator in solid cherry, there are eight bedrooms, nine and one-half baths (four with heated floors) and six fireplaces. Massive use of Honduras mahogany and imported marble.

Amenities include a saloon, theater, wine cellar, gym, sauna, library, seven foot by 21 foot Jacuzzi spa on the sand with a waterfall and pool size heater. Extensive security systems and security gated to beach. Two, two car garages with parking for up to six cars. There are 19 independently controlled climate zones in every major room, and a 3005 watt music system throughout. The rooftop deck is complete with a fireplace, refrigerator, gas grill, and rotisserie cooking facilities. Enjoy 360 degree views from Mt. Baldy to San Clemente Island and Catalina Island, and from Dana Point to Palos Verdes Peninsula.

This home is offered at \$11,400,000.

For more information, call Judy Good or Mark Todd of Coast Newport Properties-Coldwell Banker at (949) 644-1600. Coast Newport Properties is located at 4 Civic Plaza, Ste. 260, Newport Beach. Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage is a member of the NRT family of companies. NRT Incorporated, the nation's leading residential real estate brokerage company, is a subsidiary of Cendant Corporation (NYSE:CD).



### Great A-frame style model has been expanded

Located on a great street in Newport Shores, this home has tile floors downstairs and new carpeting upstairs. Custom work on the fireplace screen is very unusual. The kitchen was redone in 1995 with dual ovens, custom refrigerator, dual paned windows and insulated walls.

Additional features include all new doors and hardware, water filtration system, roll up garage doors and new deck.

This home is offered at \$789,000.

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## NEWPORT COAST

**STUNNING OCEAN HEIGHTS WITH HARBOR VIEWS - CASSIS \$2,839,000**

This elegantly appointed home has the master bedroom on the main floor with views into the harbor and sunsets. There are a total of 5 bedrooms and a 3 car tandem garage with approximately 4600 sq ft. A large yard with approximately 14,000 sq ft boasts wonderful outdoor entertaining courtyards and outdoor barbecue. A 24 hour gated community with Clubhouse and tennis court is minutes from the home as is the beach and access to the 73 Freeway. Custom traditional upgrades are featured throughout. Richard Marshall European Plank Distressed Walnut Hardwood Floors, Walker Zanger Travertine flooring, Custom distressed architectural beams. Custom distressed Plaster and Faux Finishing throughout. Custom Wainscoting throughout. Granite Kitchen countertops and Stainless Steel Kitchen - Viking Oven and Range, Custom Window Coverings - Wood Blinds - Woodshutters - Draperies, Tumbled stone and Marble Master Bath. Crown Molding throughout. Early Californian Old World Store Living/Conversation Room, Outdoor Barbecue, Covered Outdoor Loggia. Extensive Landscaping with custom Flagstone, Travertine, large fountain and outdoor lighting. Custom Home Theatre Surround System and dual Entertainment Centers 50 inch Plasma Big Screen.



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