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Publisher

We are so thrilled to bring to you fresh and exciting articles that we trust you'll find interesting. We are always looking for the unusual, as in our exotic car section and our travel guide. Social Scene Magazine will now be covering Weddings, Sports, Gift Ideas, Dueling Chefs, and of course, many Events and Galas. We are also going to feature an exciting individual in the community in our *Who's Who* of Santa Barbara. I hope you enjoy this issue and continue reading and looking at Social Scene! We would like to thank all of our advertisers for their support.

Cheerfully Yours,

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January 5th, 2007 The Andalucia Rooftop was the setting for fun costumes, makeup and masks. There was entertainment in front of the fireplace which helped warm the the evening event. This is a quarterly event that should not be missed.



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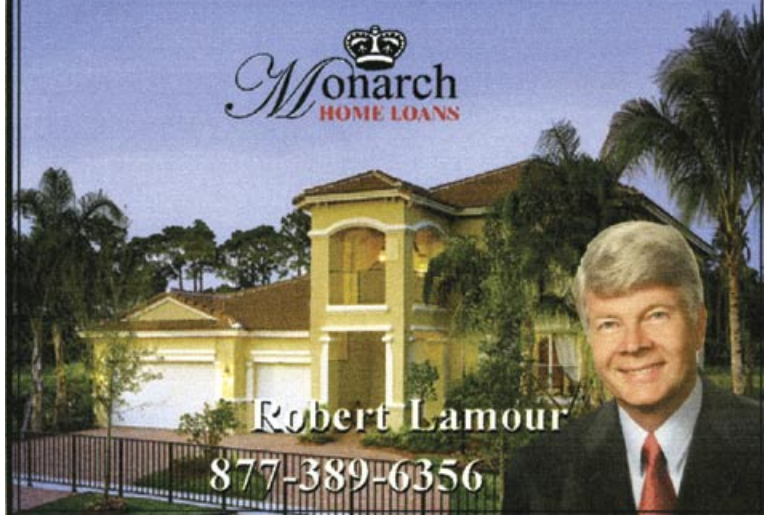
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Who's Who in Santa Barbara



By Leah Fuller



Carol Rae Latta may be known as a Montecito resident who loves to support charities as Girls Inc. and the Unity Shoppe, however, we were lucky enough to get a peek into her fulfilling life before arriving into town in 1993.

When Carol walks into a room, it truly lights up. You can't help but notice her poise and glamour.

She has a look of a movie star. In fact, Carol was an actress when she was still Carol Anderson known to hollywood as Carol Anderson while living in Beverly Hills. Born on New Year's Day, Carol says she began acting almost the day she was born. Although the acting parts came her way, Carol had another love. Her other love was nursing. This dream became a reality when Carol went back to school and got her RN license. Carol was very clever and combined her acting career with her nursing experience when she played nurse Millie Mc Lean on Dr. Kildare for four years.



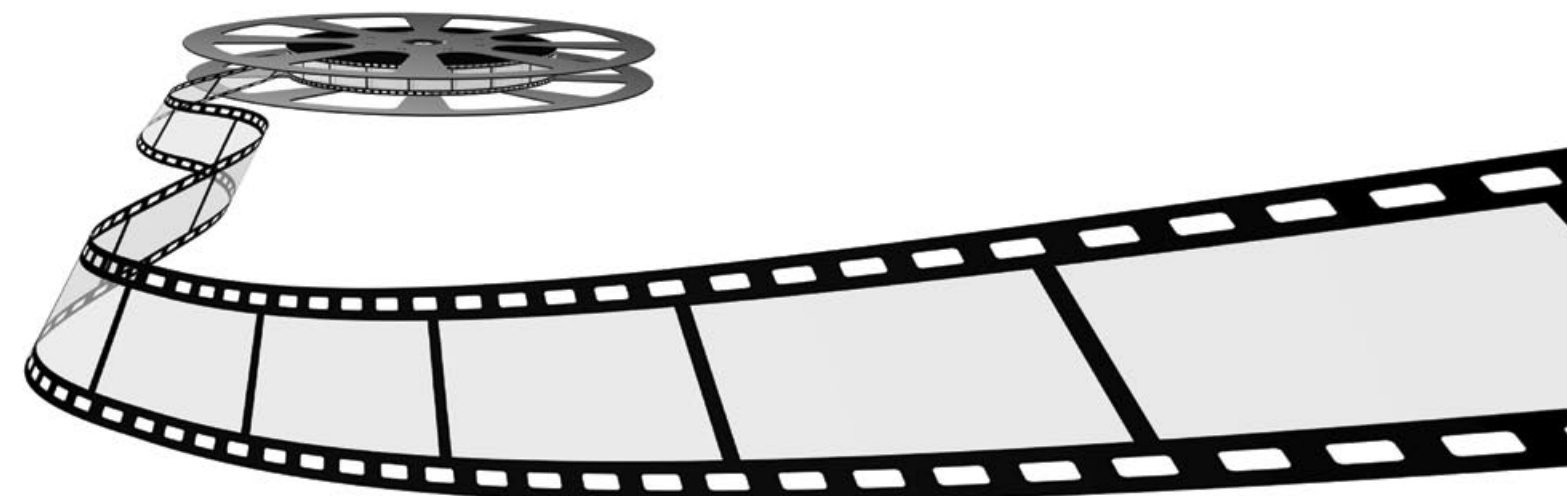
Carol was on several television shows including Ben Casey, but she got a break on the big screen in the movie **Four for Texas** starring Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra. Other movies

that followed were **Two for the See Saw** with Robert Mitchem and Shirely McLaine and **Twilight of Honor** starring Richard Chamberlain.

Although Carol hung around such celebrities as Joey Bishop, Johnny Carson, and even Elvis Presley, she knew her acting days would be overshadowed by her love of nursing. Carol finally decided one day that her acting days were over and she became a full-time nurse.

Carol eventually married Dr. David G. Latta, an orthopedic surgeon practicing in Santa Barbara. David and Carol were high school friends but did not keep in contact. The doctor looked Carol up through friends and wanted to be reunited with her. Carol agreed to go out with David in 1991 and the two were engaged one week later. Carol and David would have celebrated 15 years of marriage on February 8th, unfortunately, her loving husband passed away early January.

Dr. David Latta was practicing in Santa Barbara's Cottage Hospital from 1970-1992. Dr. Latta was the US Olympic Ski Team physician for twenty years. Carol deeply loved David and the two were very close. David will be deeply missed by many. ❖



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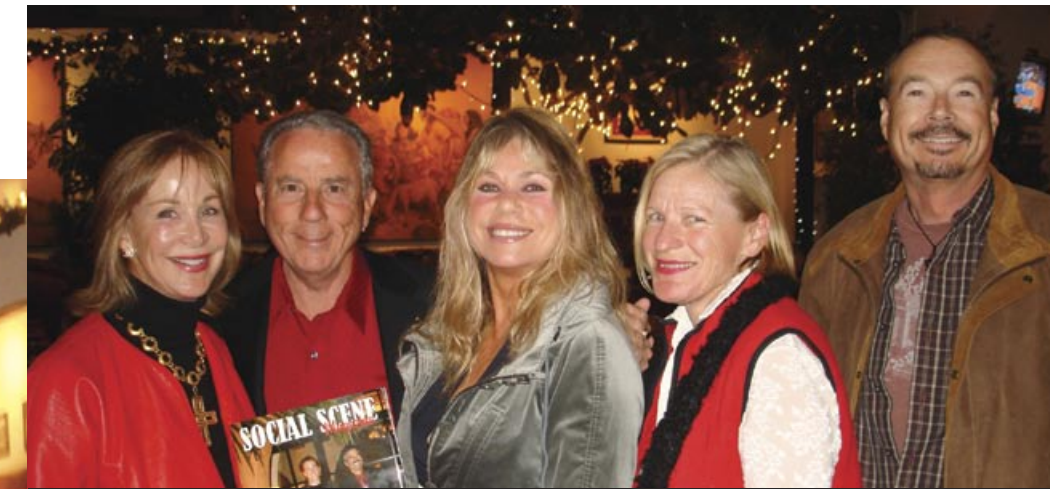


Nora Reyes & Debbie Kass

December 13, 2006 David Edelman director of Cox communications celebrated his birthday at El Paseo David Edelman celebrated his birthday with friends and family at the El Paseo Restaurant in Santa Barbara. It seems the whole town came to help him enjoy great food and fine cocktails.



BiBi Moezzi, Monica Barba & Tanya Valenzuela



Carolyn Croxford, Dr. Harry Brown, Dor Stamp Fli, Nina & Paul Dunkley



Mary Ellen Tiffany & David Edelman



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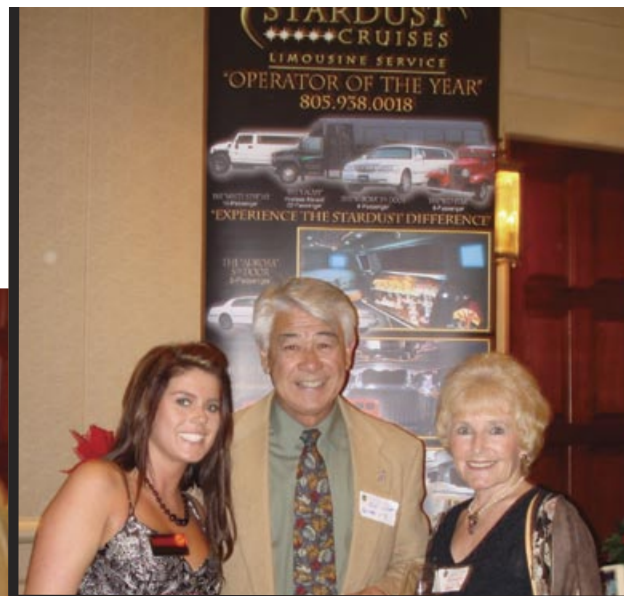
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GOLETA VALLEY CHAMBER at BACCARA

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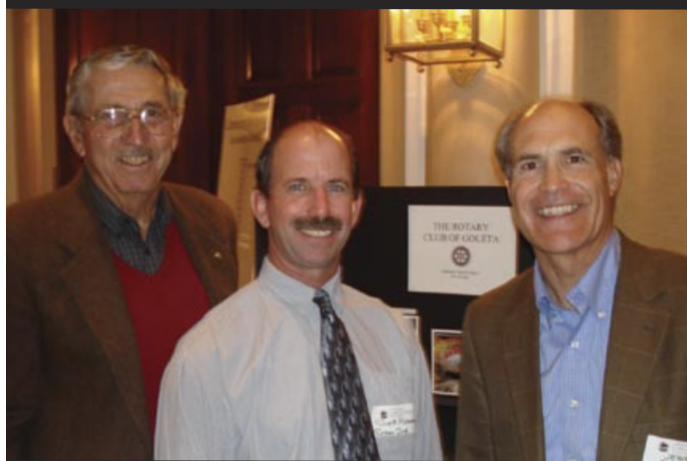
Debbie Miller, Fred & Renate Qubec



Rick Youst, Paula Purcell, Chris White, Kristen Amyx & Roger & Debbie Aceves



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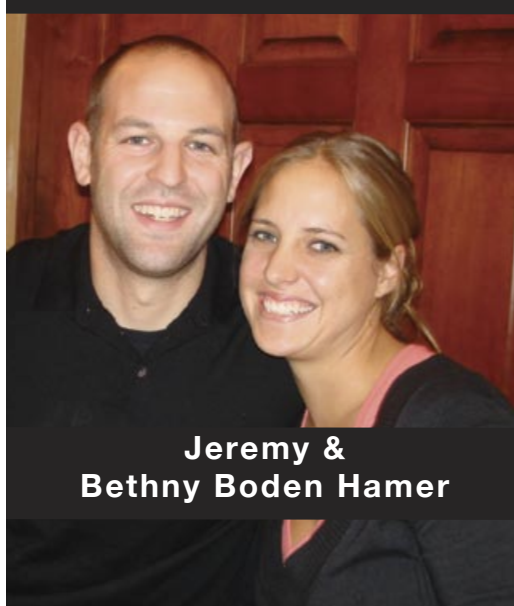
David Giorgi, Scott Missman, & Jerry Kutchey



Jan Jackson, Rosie Ament, Donna Ranolph & Tammy Dobrotin



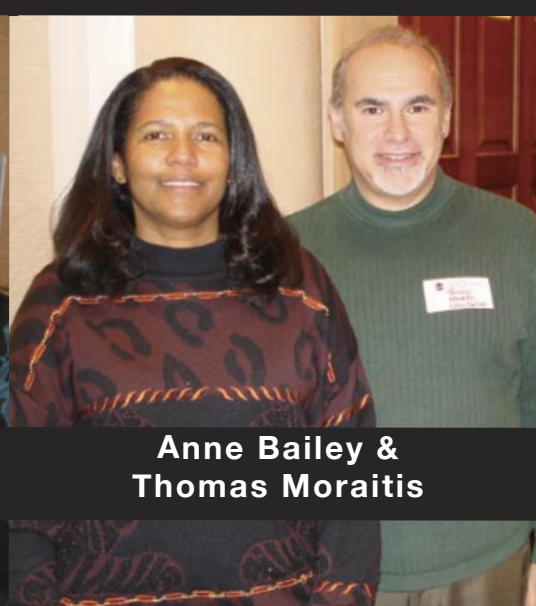
Laura Sweeney with Renee & Amanda



Jeremy & Bethny Boden Hamer



Dianne McCutchan & Deb Artz



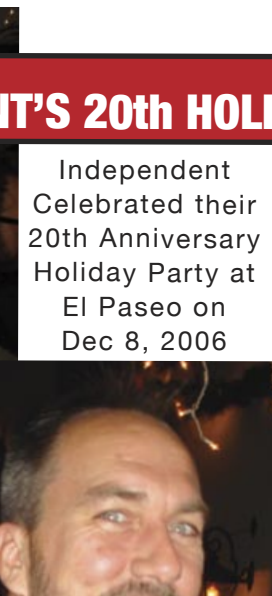
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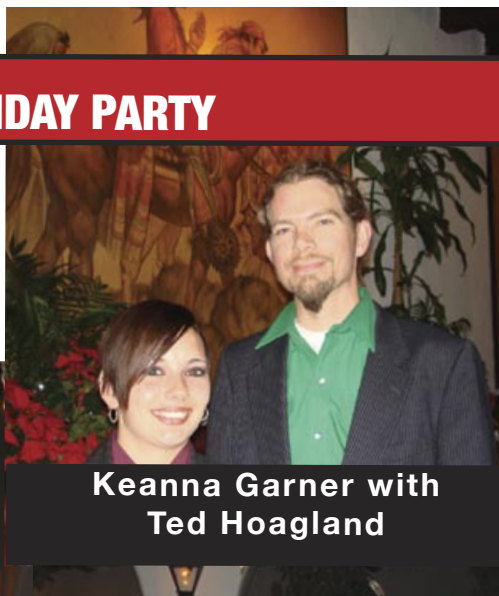
Denise Eschardies, Seraphim Albrecht & Geoff Green



Mayor Marty Blum & Husband Joe



Independent Celebrated their 20th Anniversary Holiday Party at El Paseo on Dec 8, 2006



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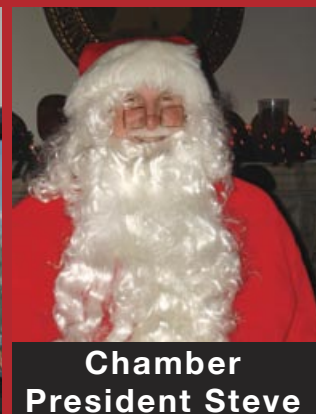
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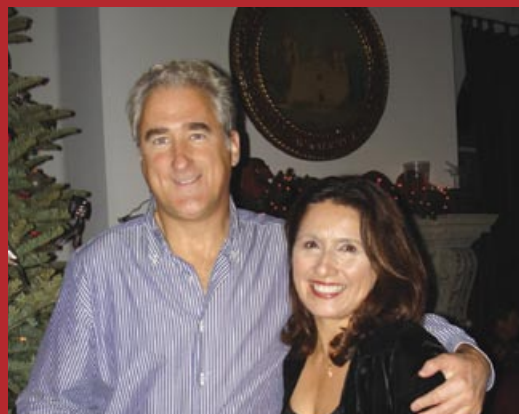
Richard Corwin



Chamber President Steve Cushman as Santa



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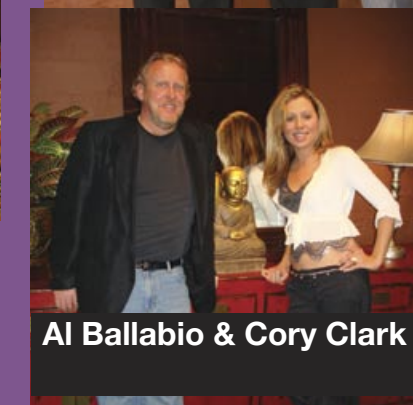
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Unity Shoppe Telethon featuring Alan Parsons Live Project at the Arlington Theatre 12/03/06



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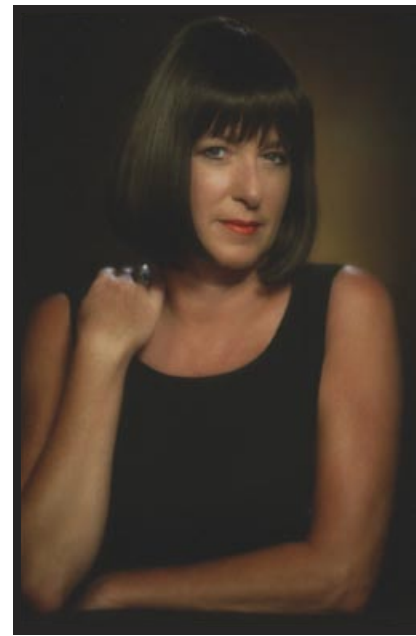


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Judy Rossiter, Les Kahn, Carla Lieblein & Patty Engel

Ask The Date Detective



"Who's lying next to you?"

By Carmen Naimish

"This relationship seems too good to be true."

This Valentines Day thoughts of love are in the air, hearts are searching for that extra spark and attention. Many times when emotions are high, people neglect to search for information that may be important to a relationship.

A good way to find important information is to conduct an investigation. In investigation, due diligence includes a criminal records check. The question is "where to look?" A complete national database is accessible only to law enforcement. Other sources may reveal only felony convictions.

The Date Detective Answers Your Questions

Q. I want to conduct a background check before I go further into my relationship. What information do I need to provide to you about a person in order to proceed?

---- *Where do I begin?* **----**

A. To begin I would like to have the persons first and last name. A middle name or initial is helpful too. Their date of birth, approximate age and a current or previous address is also useful.

Q. I'm dating a man I met through a personal ad. He claims he is in the security business and that he was in an auto accident so does not have a car right now. On one of our dates, he showed me some expensive jewelry, which he was trying to sell. I hadn't seen him for a few days, now he's back in my life. I know it doesn't sound good, but I'm already involved and like him very much.

---- *Should I be concerned?* **----**

A. It's good that you are concerned, my investigation revealed that this man was arrested for burglary 2 years ago, that's possibly where the jewelry came from. More recently, the reason you didn't see him for a few days is that he was under arrest for soliciting prostitutes. I provided his mug-shot to the client, and advised her to have no further contact with him. Case solved.

Q. I'm dating a woman I recently met, I have no reason to be suspicious of her, and I feel funny checking on her. Do people really do this? Will she find out I had her investigated?

---- *Curious Boyfriend* **----**

A. Men and women check on their prospective dates all the time. No, she will not find out she has been investigated. I advise that the earlier in the relationship this is done, the better it is. Being armed with accurate information about an individual can save your heart and your bank account.

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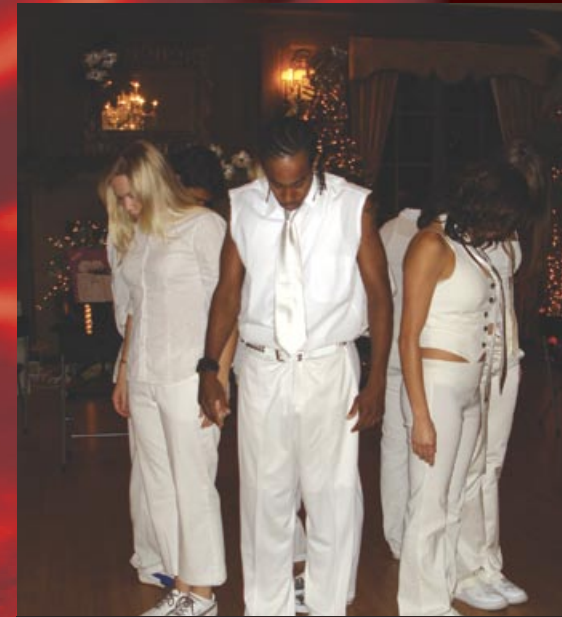
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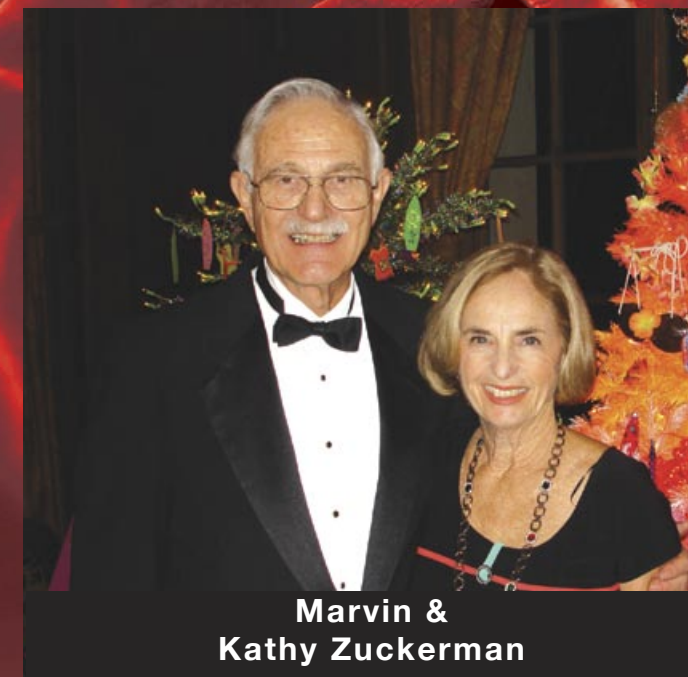
Volunteer with President Nancy Lynn



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DUCATI FASHION SHOW

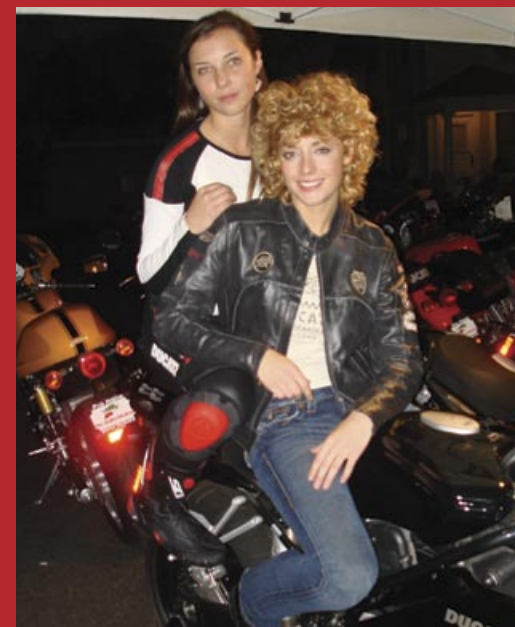
The Ducati Fashion Show in Santa Barbara proved to be very chic. Men and women dressed in beautiful leather. Models everywhere. Motorcycles that would turn heads if driven down the road. The night was filled with wonderful wines and delightful catered foods.



Tony & Yvonne Ingram with Dan Trotti



Thea Palley, Rhina Castillo & Joseph Souza



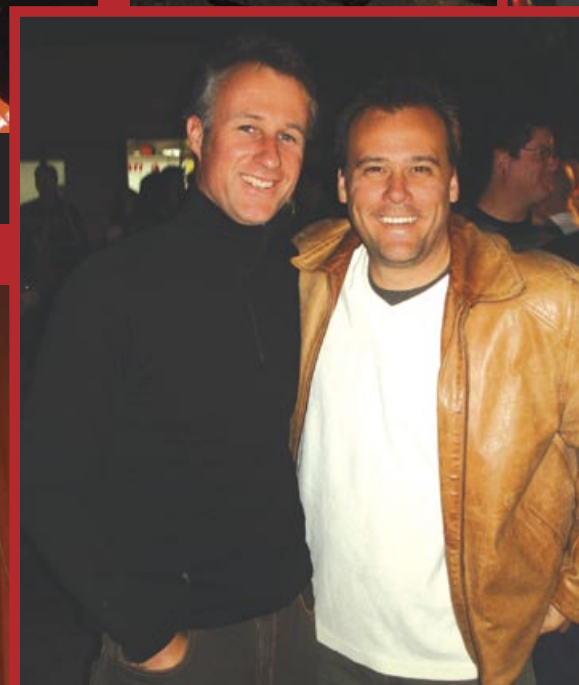
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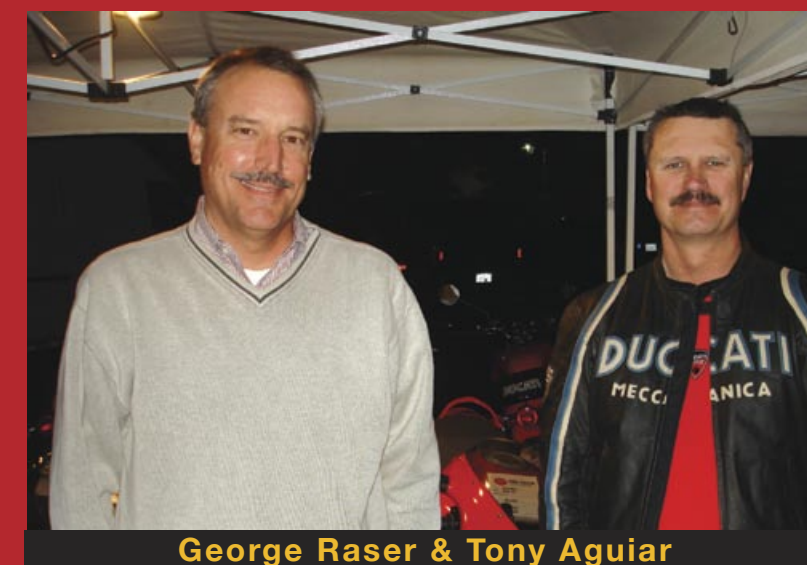
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Chef David Sundeen

Lobster Pot Pie

THIS RECIPE SERVES 12

- 5 each Santa Barbara Spiny Lobster cook in court bouillon
- 2 onions
 - 5 celery stalks
 - 2 lemons
 - 1 bottle of white wine
 - 2 gal water

Par cook lobster for 3 minutes in boiling court bouillon. Cool down in ice water. Take lobster out of shell and cut into large pieces, set aside.

Pot Pie Filling

- 1 onion, diced
- 2 carrots, diced
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- 1lb salsify (or sub potato)
- 1 lb peas
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 bunch parsley, chopped
- 1lb butter
- 1c flour
- s/p to taste
- 1/4 bottle sherry
- 1/2 c heavy cream
- 1 box puff pastry
- 2 egg yolks

“See what’s heating up in the kitchen” Dueling Chefs

Chef David Sundeen graduated the French Culinary Institute in New York with a Grand Diploma in Culinary Arts in 2004. David studied under master chefs Jacques Pépin, André Soltner and Alain Sailhac and worked at famed NYC restaurant La Grenouille.

After two years in New York Chef Sundeen relocated to the West Coast, first running the kitchen at the trendy Table 8 under Chef Govin Armstrong in Los Angeles then, most recently, Bouchon in Santa Barbara.

“I strongly believe in supporting local produce, striving to find the best and freshest ingredients available.” — Chef David Sundeen



Melt butter and sweat onion, carrot, celery & bay leaf until soft. Add flour, stir and cook for 1 minute. Add sherry and water, cook until thick. When thick, turn off heat, add salsify (or potato), peas and parsley, let cool.

To Build

Divide lobster equally in ramekins. Add the cooled pot pie filling and top with puff pastry. Brush top of pastry with egg yolks and bake at 375 degrees for 18-20 minutes (or until top is golden brown).

Ron True a West Coast Native grew up in Santa Barbara always had an affinity for cooking. He started in the restaurant business 18 years ago in the same building he’s the Chef at now 21 West Victoria now Epiphany back then was Soho Restaurant. Since making his decision to one day become a chef he decided to hone his craft by working in some of the better restaurants throughout the country and Europe. Ron worked steadily through Zuni café in San Francisco, Union Square Café in New York, Gramercy Tavern New York, La Varenne in France, and Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in

Philadelphia, and now back in Santa Barbara at Epiphany, 18 years summed up shortly. Ron’s love for food and wine has driven him to work with some of the best in the business and now he hopes to translate his own style what he calls “French influenced California cuisine.” People find it easier to identify with categories, what I have learned growing up in Santa Barbara; that we know quality and that quality is what makes a difference in everything we do, I hope to translate that to my customers. Being back in Santa Barbara is like living a dream.



Chef Ron True

“Come join us at Epiphany, good food, good wine, and good company.” — Chef Ron True



Filet Mignon Carpaccio

THIS RECIPE SERVES 4

required equipment: blender, food processor, smooth sided tenderizing mallet mixing bowl, plastic wrap

- 4 pieces filet mignon 3 ounces each(tail pieces preferred)
- 2 bunches cleaned arugula
- 1/4 cup fried shallots(purchased @ specialty Asian super markets)
- 1/4 cup fried potatoes(optional)

- 1/4 cup micro greens(available @ supermarkets)
- 1/4 cup Balsamic reduction(available @ Trader Joes)(optional garnish)
- 1/4 cup Chive oil (1/4 cup chopped chives 1/2 cup olive oil blended in the blender until smooth, bright green)
- Vinaigrette
- 1/4 cup Sherry vinegar
- 2T Dijon mustard
- 1 cup Parmesan cheese
- 3T Truffle oil
- 1t salt pepper to taste
- 2 cup Extra virgin olive oil

In a food processor add all ingredients except for the olive oil, start processing. While the machine is running slowly add the olive oil, this will emulsify the vinaigrette, bind it. Check the seasoning adjust if necessary. Can be stored in the refrigerator for a week

Making the Carpaccio

Pull along piece of plastic wrap approximately 24 inches, place a portion of the meat in the top sec-

tion of the plastic then fold the plastic over by half, you should be left with a 12 inch double plastic with the filet centered, start pounding the filet to an 1/8th of an inch in width, reserve the filet in the refrigerator until ready to serve can be held overnight.

Making the dish

To make this dish is very easy, most of the work has been done in preparation. Start by decorating four plates with the Balsamic reduction and chive oil, then dress the arugula with the vinaigrette, add the fried shallots and some grated parmesan cheese salt and pepper to taste. Layout each of the Carpaccio pulling the top layer of plastic away, season each with salt and pepper add some vinaigrette to each. Take the dressed arugula divide among the four Carpaccio then roll each into a log, cut in half and place on your decorated plates. Drizzle some vinaigrette over each, garnish with more arugula and Parmesan cheese, fried shallots and fried potato strands. ❖



Roger Durling (Executive Director showing off the new poster)

SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL PRESS BRIEFING

The Santa Barbara Film Festival held their news briefing at the Hotel Santa Barbara. This briefing was used to announce who and what would be going on during the Film Festival. Tom Cruise and his wife Katie would be presenters to Will Smith. Sandra Bullock will be in town to be a presenter to Forrest Whitaker. We will cover the event in great detail next issue.



Salud Carbajal, Marshall Rose, & Roger Horton



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**Allyn Ann McCleary with
Patricia Henley**

“Straight from the horses mouth” says executive director of Patricia Henley Foundation, Linda Laurie. “We had one wonderful cocktail party for our “THEATER OF LIFE for CHILDREN” Press Opening. ANNOUNCING their six week summer theater program performing in August 2007 at THE MARJORIE LUKE THEATER. It was just like a Broadway soiree. WOW, and we all had a ball. Thanks to a dynamite staff, and the kindness of a great lady Julianna Friedman. The biggest hit was an unexpected visit by PATRICIA HENLEY herself! She is such a powerful lady who beat inoperable lung cancer. We ate, drank, and heard greatness coming down the pike from the PATRICIA HENLEY FOUNDATION.”
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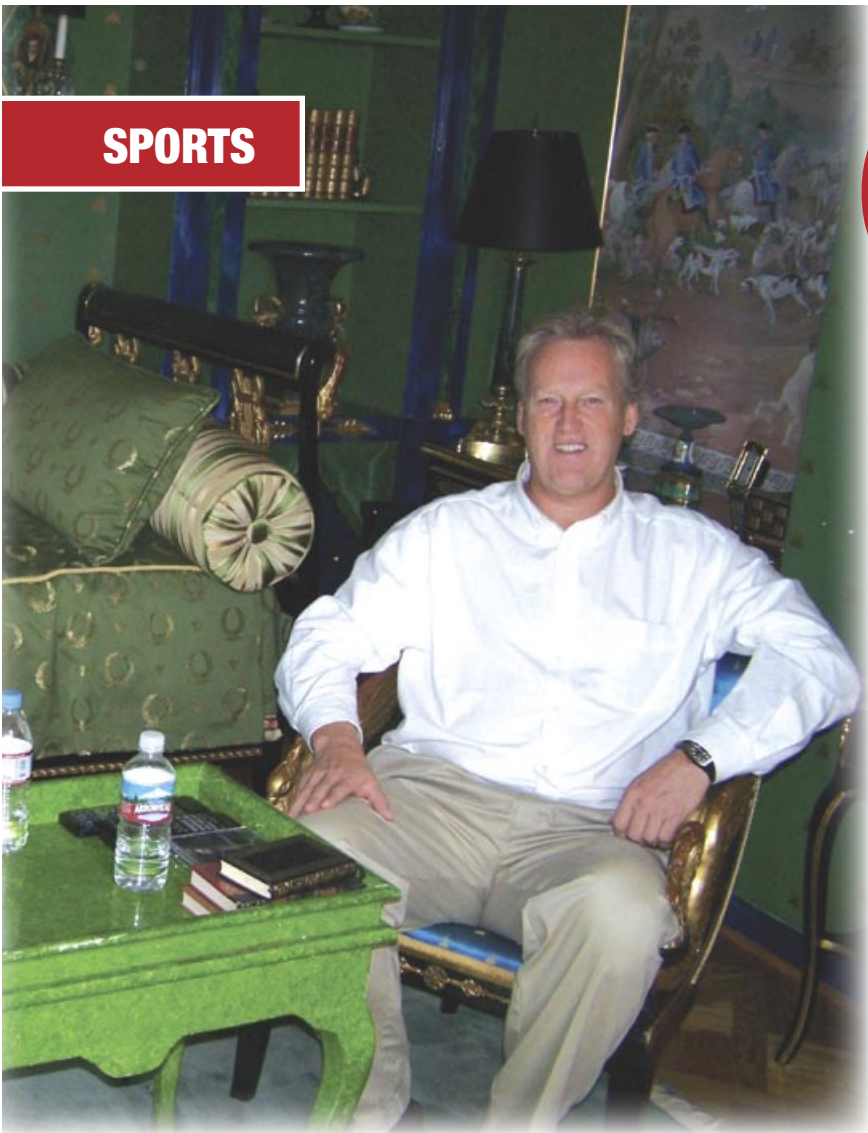
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SPORTS

CURT PICKERING

Bringing the International Basketball League to Santa Barbara.

-- Interview By Evan Wells

- EW:** What will be the venue for the new team to play at?
CP: Santa Barbara City College. An I.B.L. team plays 20 games a season, and 12 of those games will be right here in Santa Barbara- home games! Everybody wants to play in Santa Barbara. We will be able to seat between 2200 and 2300 people, which is a perfect amount.
- EW:** How much will the tickets cost?
CP: Ticket prices will range from \$10 to \$25 and more for courtside seats.
- EW:** Do you have a coach yet?
CP: I hired Don Sellers for the job. He will be a great coach.
- EW:** With twelve of the games being home games, where will the away games be played?
CP: Well, Las Vegas and Phoenix are in our cluster of teams-- as well as a couple of teams in the Bay area. Phoenix will come here.
- EW:** What makes the I.B.L. international? Do you have any international teams?
CP: Not yet, but there will most likely be some international teams added to the roster in the next couple of years.
- EW:** How many teams total are there in the I.B.L.?
CP: Well, there is 26 now. We would like to get up to 32 teams in total. With fewer games in a season, and fewer teams, that guarantees a lot more action for the fans.
- EW:** What kind of talent can we expect to see at these games?
CP: Huge talent! The N.B.A. comes to see these games- scouts and coaches. People like Jerry West from the Lakers. International scouts also. This is an opportunity for these players to showcase their talents. I have a lot of agents calling me to have their players play here because of the exposure.
- EW:** Do we have a name for our new team yet?
CP: You'll see!
- EW:** Who is your favorite N.B.A. team?
CP: Well, I coached the N.B.A. summer team for the Dallas Mavericks from 1986-1988, so they are a favorite. But I also love the Clippers and of course the Lakers.

Social Scene Magazine will be covering all the events and games of our new International Basketball League. We will also be introducing the players to you with exclusive interviews featured in our magazine. We are excited about the I.B.L. and know this will be a great sports year for Santa Barbara. ❖

Basketball has been on the mind of Curt Pickering since he was a young boy in Michigan. He got the bug for coaching while attending college at Marion College, now called Indiana Wesleyan University. After graduating, he headed to California to visit friends. While driving back across the country he decided to stop in Fort Worth, Texas to see an old high school friend. It is there that serendipity stepped in. Texas Wesleyan University, in need of an Assistant Coach, offered him a salary, an apartment, and paid tuition for a Master's Degree in Sports Psychology. It was the perfect place to dig in his heels and start building his resume'. By his second year there, he was made head coach. Basketball has taken Curt all over the world- from Arkansas to Austria and back again. Now it is going to land him right here in Santa Barbara. Starting in April of this year, Pickering will be the President and Director of Basketball Operations for a new International Basketball League team (I.B.L.) right here in our community. A professional basketball league here in Santa Barbara? I was lucky enough to sit and chat with Pickering recently and get the game plan on what's in store!

--- INTERVIEW ---

- EW:** What does the IBL stand for? And when does the season start?
CP: The I.B.L. stands for the International Basketball League. The season will start in April and run through June which is perfect, because it doesn't interfere with UCSB, Westmont, or any of the local high school schedules.

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 Feb 18 Sun- Ducks vs LA Kings at 5:05 pm
 Feb 20 Tues-Ducks vs Vancouver Canucks at 7:05pm
 Feb 25 Sun- Ducks vs Colorado Avalanche
 March 2 Fri- Ducks vs San Jose Sharks at 7:05pm
 March 4 Sun- Ducks vs Nashville Predators at 5:05pm
 March 7 Wed- Ducks vs Pheonix Coyote at 7:05pm
 March 9 Fri-vs Edmonton Oilers at 7:05pm
 March 11 Sun-vs Vancouver Canucks at 5:05pm
 March 14 Wed-vs Columbus Blue Jackets at 7:05pm
 March 16 Fri-vs Chicago Blackhawks at 7:05pm
 March 18 Sun-vs Los Angeles Kings at 5:05pm
 March 23 Fri-vs Dallas Stars at 7:05pm



LA Kings

Feb 17 Sat- Kings vs Anaheim Ducks at 7:30pm
 Feb 22 Thurs- Kings vs Vancouver Canucks at 7:30pm
 Feb 24 Sat-Kings vs Colorado Avalanche at 7:30pm
 Feb 25 Sun-Tip-A-King 2007 at 11am
 March 1 Thurs- Kings vs Anaheim Ducks at 7:30pm
 March 3 Sat- Kings vs Nashville Predators at 1pm
 March 12 Mon-Kings vs Edmonton Oilers at 7:30pm
 March 15 Thurs- Kings vs Chicago Blackhawks at 7:30pm
 March 17 Sat-Kings vs Colombus Blue Jackets at 7:30pm
 March 21 Wed-Kings vs Dallas Stars at 7:30pm
 March 29 Thurs- Kings vs Vancouver Canucks at 7:30pm



Clippers

Feb 14 Wed- Clippers vs Atlanta Hawks at 7:30pm
 Feb 20 Tues- Clippers vs Pheonix Suns at 7:30pm
 Feb 24 Sat- Clippers vs Golden State Warriors at 12:30pm
 Feb 26 Mon- Clippers vs Charlotte Bobcats at 7:30pm
 Feb 28 Wed-Clippers vs Seattle Supersonics at 7:30pm
 March 3 Sat- Clippers vs Indiana Pacers at 7:30pm
 March 5 Mon- Clippers vs San Antonio Spurs at 7:30pm
 March 11 Sun- Clippers vs Detroit Pistons at 12pm
 March 23 Fri- Clippers vs Utah Jazz at 7:30pm
 March 24 Sat- Clippers vs Washington Wizards at 7:30pm
 March 28 Wed- Clippers vs Houston Rockets at 7pm



LA Lakers

Feb 13, Tues-Lakers vs New York Knicks at 7:30pm
 Feb 15, Thurs-Lakers vs Cleveland Cavaliers at 7:30pm
 Feb 21, Wed-Lakers vs Portland Trail blazers at 7:30pm
 Feb 23, Fri- Lakers vs Boston Celtics at 7:30pm
 March 2 Fri- Lakers vs Sacramento Kings at 7:30pm
 March 11 Sun- Lakers vs Dallas Mavericks at 6pm
 March 16 Fri- Lakers vs Portland Trail Blazers at 7:30pm
 March 18 Sun- Lakers vs Minnesota Timberwolves at 6:30pm
 March 25 Sun- Lakers vs Golden State Warriors at 6:30pm
 March 27 Tues- Lakers vs Memphis Grizzlies at 7:30pm
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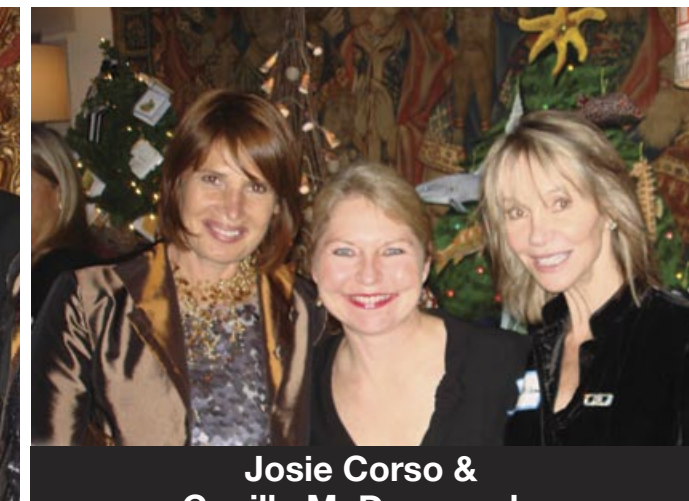
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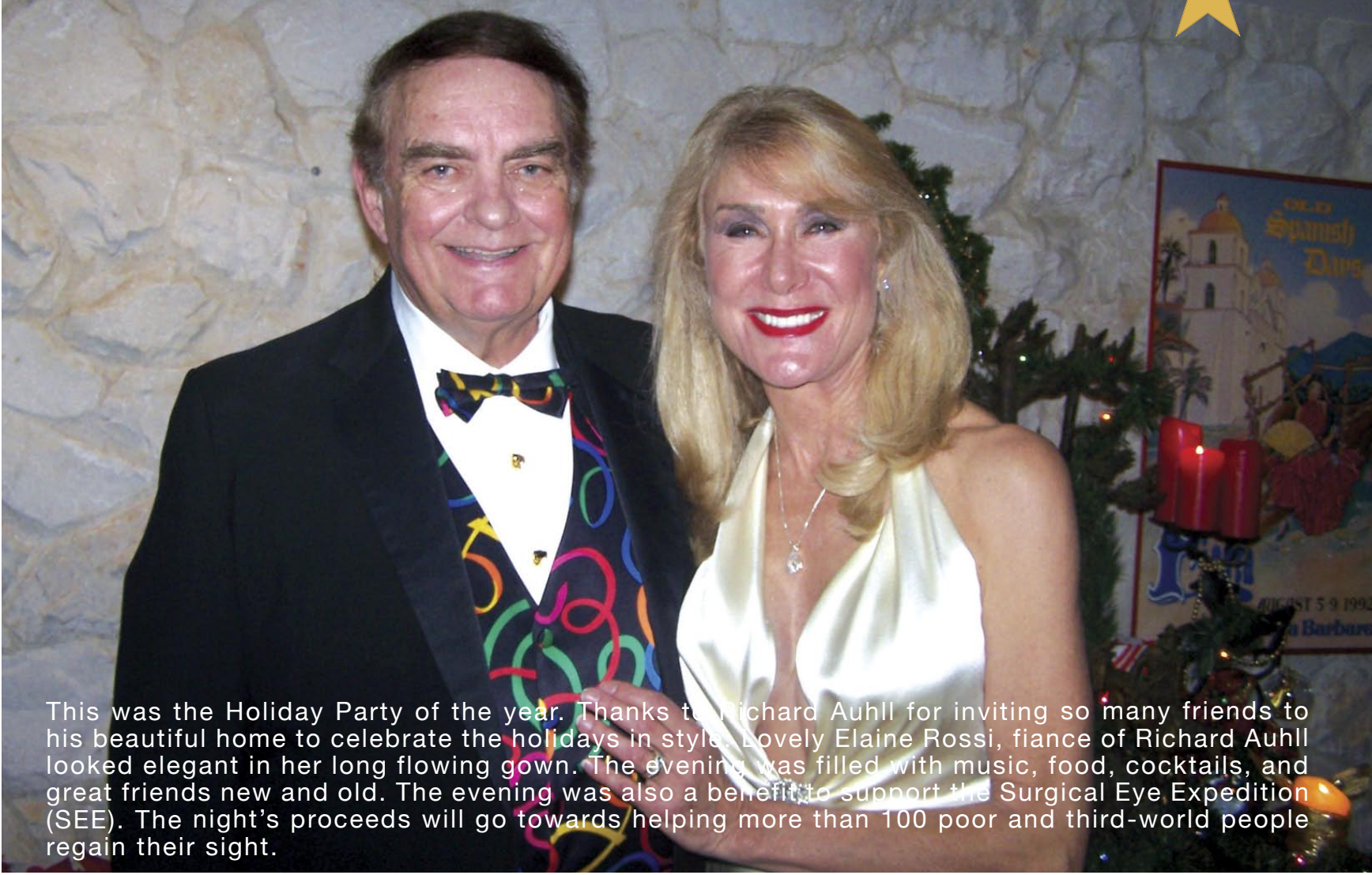


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CASA DEL HERRERO

Night of the Little Pines: Noche De Los Pinos at the classic Casa Del Herrero in Montecito on 12/09/06. "Casa del Herrero" mansion served as the perfect setting for a Holiday Gala. The mansion originally was the home of George Fox Steedman during the 1920's and 30's. The mansion displays very impressive artwork on its magnificent walls. This was a truly magical evening.

RICHARD AUHLL HOLIDAY GALA



This was the Holiday Party of the year. Thanks to Richard Auhll for inviting so many friends to his beautiful home to celebrate the holidays in style. Lovely Elaine Rossi, fiancée of Richard Auhll looked elegant in her long flowing gown. The evening was filled with music, food, cocktails, and great friends new and old. The evening was also a benefit to support the Surgical Eye Expedition (SEE). The night's proceeds will go towards helping more than 100 poor and third-world people regain their sight.



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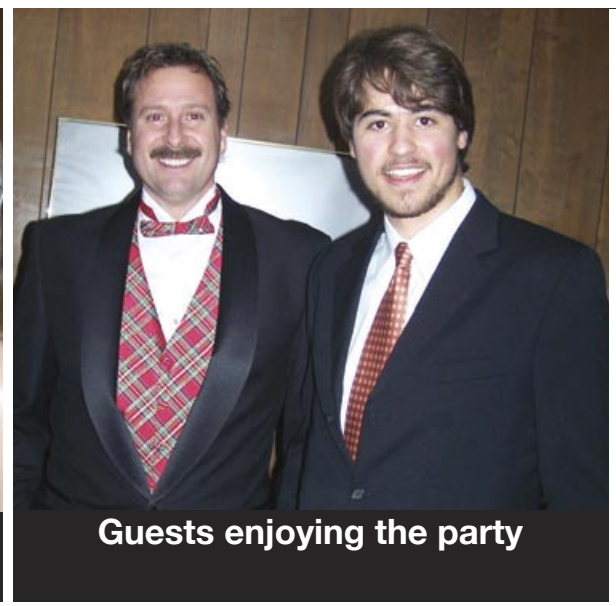
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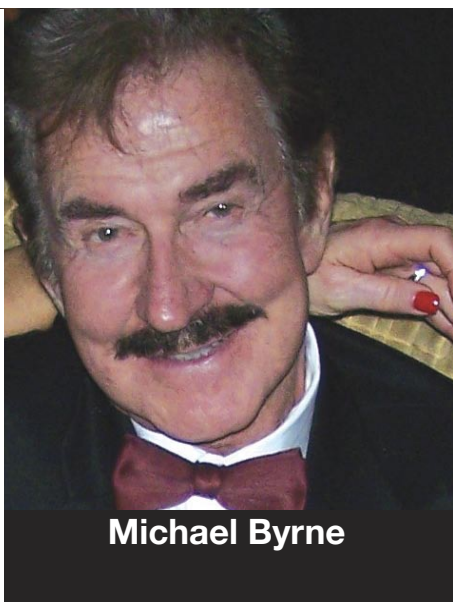
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By Elliot Cooper

The Bugatti Veyron is the most expensive and powerful production car in the world. This luxury car has a top speed of over 250 mph. The car is built by Volkswagen AG subsidiary Bugatti Automobiles SAS and is sold under the Bugatti name.

The Bugatti Veyron was named after the Bugatti firms own race car driver Pierre Veyron. Although the Bugatti is sold for \$1.7 the production costs of the car is so expensive that the car manufacturers are taking a loss. The official US launch of the Veyron was in 2006 at the Los Angeles Auto Show.

Bugatti was going to build only 300 Veyrons over five years. They have sold over 70 already. Fourteen of them were completed and most of those were sent to the United States. The cars are sold at Bentley Dealers Worldwide.

PERFORMANCE

The Veyron is being advertised as producing "1001" horsepower. This makes Bugatti the most powerful production road car engine in history. The car reaches 124 mph in 7.3 seconds. ❖



SANTA BARBARA YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Santa Barbara Young Professionals Club Pledges \$5,000 toward the Unity Shoppe SpeakEasy themed Holiday Gala proceeds benefit local Charity

Santa Barbara, CA, December 14, 2006 – The Santa Barbara Young Professionals Club [SBYPC], a group of dynamic and talented business professionals interested in networking, building friendships, and serving their community through various civic activities, announced during KEYT's Channel 3 Unity Shoppe telethon on Sunday, December 3, that they will pledge \$5,000 to the Unity Shoppe. The group presented their pledge check to the Unity Shoppe during their SpeakEasy themed Holiday Gala Benefit, where proceeds from the event will be donated to the Unity Shoppe.

SBYPC's SpeakEasy themed Holiday Gala Benefit was held at the Rincon Beach Club in Carpinteria, California, on Tuesday, December 5. The Gala entertained over 300 guests with live music from the Jumpin' Joz band as well as Gavin Roy's Santa Barbara DJ's, dance lessons from Derrick Curtis of SB Swing Kids, a costume contest, and Lady Luck Casino gambling.

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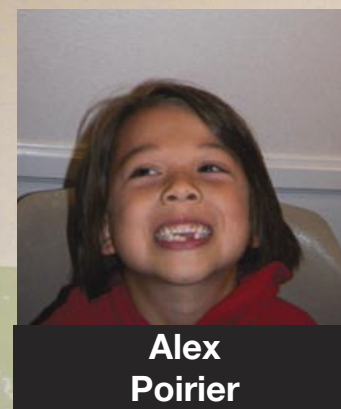
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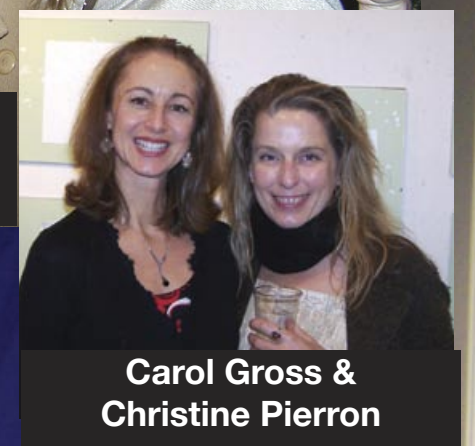
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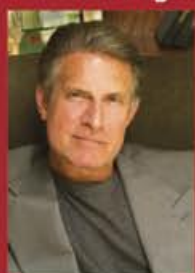
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Foundation for SB City College Holiday Party was held on December 1, 2006. Donor support plays an important role in SBCC's ability to provide an excellent educational experience. The night was filled with music and great food.



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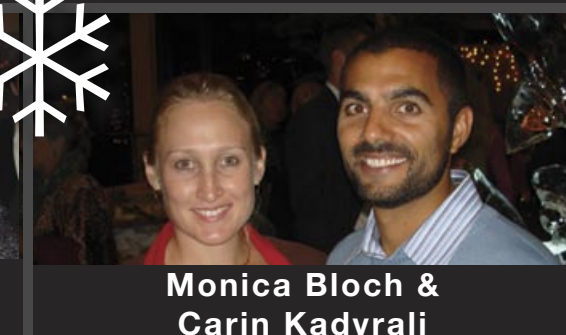
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be featuring pictorials of wedding
celebrations, along with occasional
tips for brides and grooms, wedding
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more. See you next issue!

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Pali-X-mano
large sculpture
behind roof
and painted car



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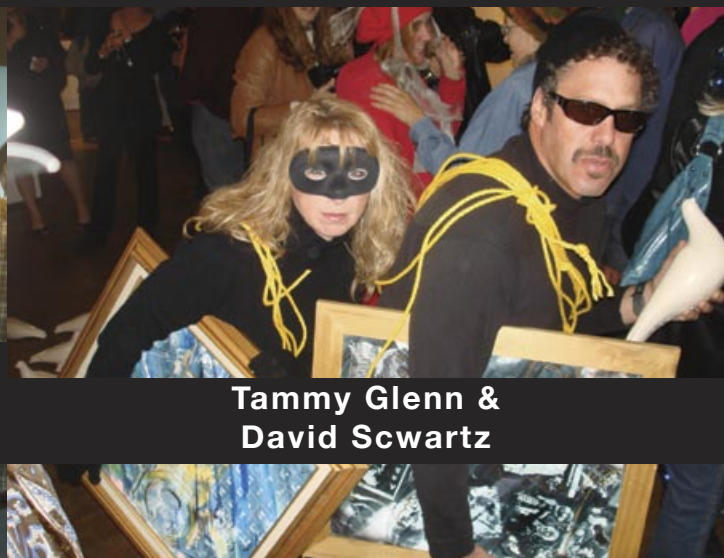
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• **2-1-1 Helpline** is a 24-hour information and referral, crisis intervention and suicide prevention hotline. Callers receive free, confidential, multilingual health and human service referrals simply by dialing 211. Help begins here.

• **Big Brothers Big Sisters** matches adult volunteer mentors with at-risk children to create meaningful and beneficial relationships.

• **Senior Services** provides at-risk seniors and persons with disabilities with home repairs, wheel chair ramps, housekeeping, counseling, advocacy and referral services to help them remain independent and living in their own homes.

• **School Based Counseling and Family Resource Centers** provide the needed support for students and their families to overcome barriers to self-sufficiency through counseling, parenting/educational classes and linkages to health insurance, food, housing and more, which are provided on-site at public schools from Carpinteria to Lompoc.

• **Child, Family and Individual Counseling** helps families, couples, and individuals facing crisis or emotional and mental health issues.

• **Family Build Project** provides outreach, advocacy, and case management services to families living at Housing Authority sites.

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The 24th Annual Children's Festival

May 19, 2007

Join over 3,000 families at Alameda Park to celebrate our community's greatest resource -- our children.

Supported by the generous Santa Barbara Community, the Children's Festival is the annual event where families can come together and enjoy an entire day of good food, pony rides, sports world, bouncers, and more.

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St. Moritz is the oldest winter holiday resort of the world dating back to 1864. The vacation area of St. Moritz is located on the sunny side of the Swiss Alps at 5940 ft. above sea level. The area for vacationers is situated in the middle of the beautiful Upper Engadine where the sun shines 322 days a year. Mostly German speaking, St. Moritz is close to Zurich, Milan, and Munich, which makes traveling to other countries nearby an easy trip.

There are several fine hotels to accommodate visitors. The ambiance of St. Moritz is very cosmopolitan. The hotels such as "Badrutt's Palace", which opened its doors in 1896, accommodates many diplomats and celebrities. Other hotels such as Kempinski Grand Hotel des Bains and the Kulm Hotel are highly recommended. These hotels have elegant rooms and fine cuisine as well as impressive spas St. Moritz is known for their winter and summer activities for visitors.

Cross country skiing, Bob run, Cresta run, horserace and golf are just a few suggestions. In the winter, The St. Moritz Music

Festival called the Snow Symphony is in full swing. In the summer, St. Moritz offers mountain biking, skating, windsurfing, sailing, and tennis to the many people who visit.

The 23rd Cartier World Polo Cup was held on the snow during the last week of January. The worlds best polo players from Argentina, England, Chile and Switzerland plays every year for the Cartier Trophy.

St. Moritz offers and incredibly beautiful and exciting blend of nature, culture, sports, and shopping in a quiet, elegant setting. ❖



Calendar of Events

February 2007

Feb 8

The Shand Band, Benefit for Direct Relief at 7:30pm @ SOHO Call 962-7776

Feb 9 (through 18)

1st Annual SB Guitar Festival thesymphony.org

Area 51 at 9:30pm @ SOHO Call 962-7776

Feb 10

• American Heart Assn "An Affair of the Heart"

Annual Valentine Gala at 5pm @ Bacara Resort

Call 963-8862

• Cornerstone, local reggae, at 9pm @ SOHO Call 962-7776

Feb 12

Jimmy Bruno at 7:30pm @ SOHO Call 962-7776

Feb 13

Tim Meyers, Benjamin Winter and Samuel Markus at 7:30pm @ SOHO Call 962-7776

Feb 14

Valentines Day with Bryan McCann a night of sax at 7:30 @ SOHO

Feb 16

Samba Da at 9:30pm @ SOHO

Feb 17

Sings Like Hell: Gandalf Murphy and Jeffrey Foucault at 8pm @ Lobero Theatre

Sticky Fingers: Rolling Stones Tribute at 9:30pm @ SOHO

Feb 20

Broadway at the Arlington: Rent at 7:30pm

Matt Wertz, Stephen Kellogg and The Sixers at 7:30pm @ SOHO

Feb 21

SB Symphony: Oscar Night at the Movies at 8pm @ Arlington

Feb 22

Los Lobos Acoustic at 8pm at Campbell Hall (UCSB)

Feb 24

• 2nd Annual Women's Literary Festival at 8:30-4pm @ Fess Parkers Double Tree Resort
www.womensliteraryfestival.com

• 21st Amethyst Ball to benefit The Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse call 963-1433
ext 110

Soul City Survivors at 9:30pm @ SOHO

Feb 25

• Direct Relief Intl "Winemaker Dinner" at 4pm @ Los Olivos call 964-4767 x126

Feb 27 & 28

Family Service Agency of SB 15th Annual

"Evening of Benefit Dinner" call 965-1001

Feb 28

David Copperfield at 5:30/8:30pm @ Arlington Call 963-4408

March 2007

March 1

Together on Stage- Guy Clark, Joe Ely, John Hiatt, and Lyle Lovett at 8pm @ Arlington

Theatre www.ticketmaster.com

March 2

7th Annual Mission Creek Gala, fundraiser for school programs at 6pm @ Museum of

Natural History www.sbnature.org

Whale Festival at 10 to 5pm @ Stearns Wharf Call 897-3187

March 3

Celebrity Waiters Gala, honoring Dr. Myron Liebhaver, fundraiser for American Lung

Assn at 5:30 to 9pm @ Fess Parker Doubletree Resort Call 963-1426

March 7

Broadway at the Arlington: Jesus Christ Superstar at 7:30pm @ Arlington Theatre call

(877)858-0300

March 8 (through 11)

Santa Barbara Jewish Film Festival, various events; Screenings @ Plaza d'Oro www.sbjiff.com

March 12

Broadway at the Arlington: Elton John's Aida at 8pm @ Arlington Theatre

Call (877)858-0300

March 16 (through 18)

Santa Barbara International Orchid Show, 9 to 5pm @ Earl Warren

www.sborchidshow.com

March 17

4th Annual Orchid Show Dinner at 6pm www.sbbg.org

March 17 (through 18)

Taste of Solvang (Wine & Cheese Tasting) www.solvangusa.com

March 31

5th Annual Santa Barbara Fur Ball at 6pm @ Fess Parker Doubletree

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