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Happy Holidays! Everyone at Social Scene Magazine wants to wish our readers a Happy Holiday. We hope you enjoy this issue with the fun and exciting events we have covered. If you want to see more pictures of events, be sure to visit our website at Socialscenemagazine.com. Watch our for our next issue which will include all the holiday galas. Look for us! We will be out there capturing the holiday spirit.

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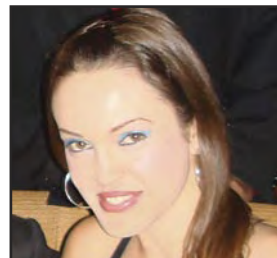
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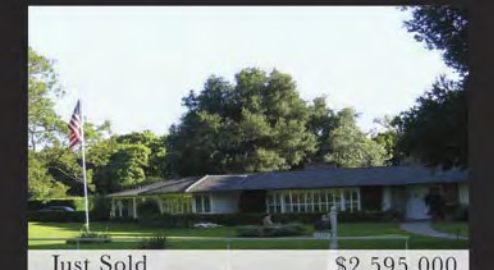
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SANTA BARBARA ARTS & JAZZ FESTIVAL



The historic Santa Barbara Courthouse Gardens was the setting for the 8th annual Festival of Art and Jazz. The performances included Blues, Salsa, Jazz, Pop and Performance art. In addition there was visual, decorative, functional and live art. The festival benefits the Santa Barbara Art Assn., Performing Arts League and Jazz Society.



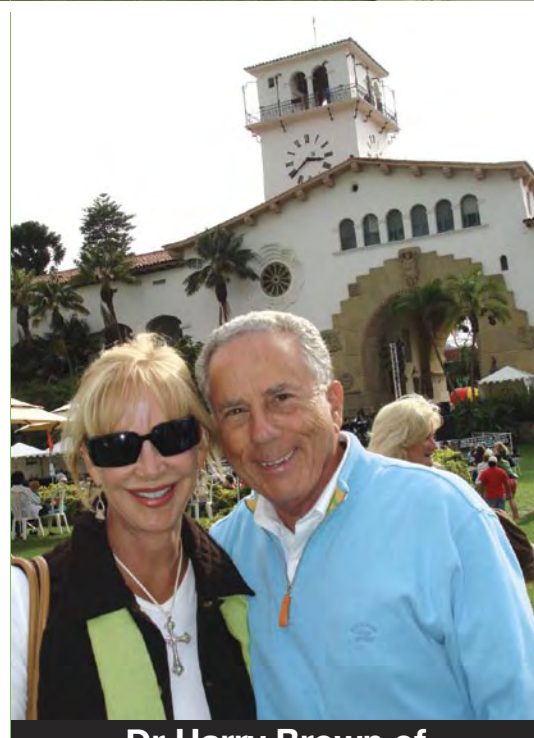
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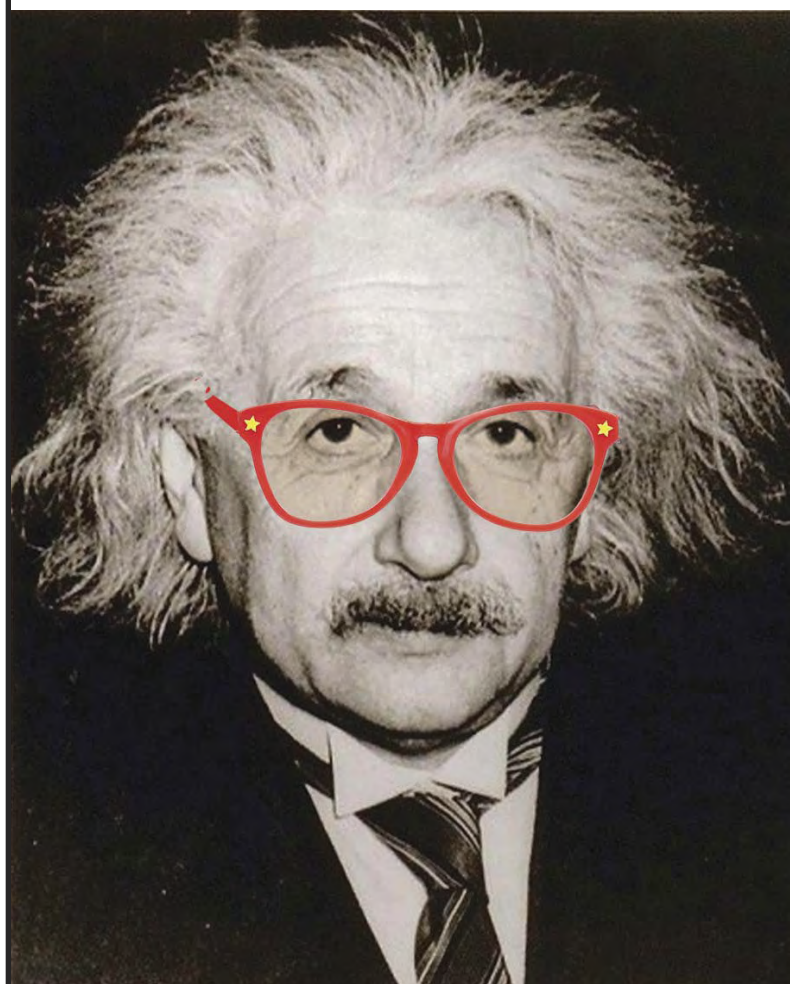
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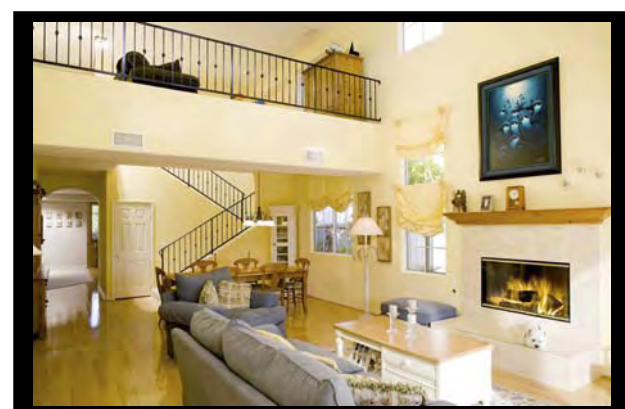
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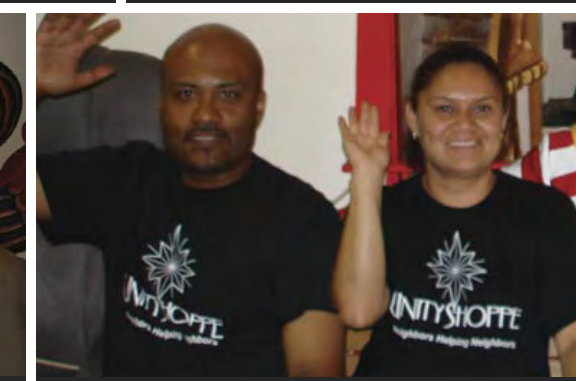
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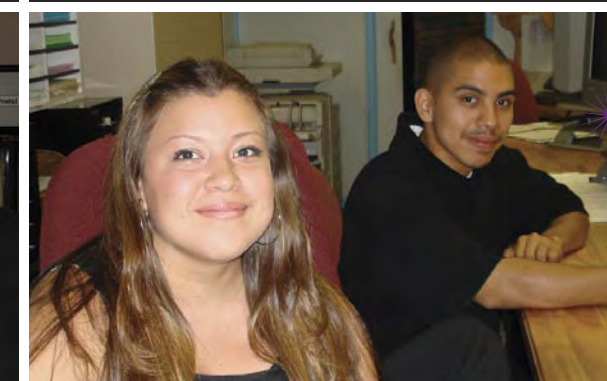
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TASTE OF THE TOWN

25th Anniversary "Taste of the Town" for the Arthritis Foundation. The celebration was held on September 10th at the Riviera Park Gardens. There was a silent auction which included lunch with Dr. Laura Schlessinger for more information contact the Arthritis Foundation at 805-892-5556



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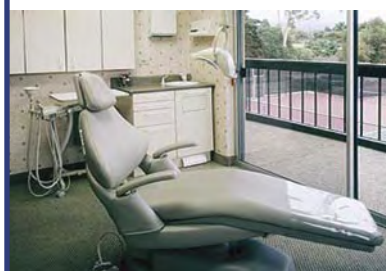
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A-LIST BEST DRESSED MEN

Santa Barbara After Dark



Keenan Allen & Tommy Odem

There are many fun bars and nightclubs in Santa Barbara to choose from. State Street has the majority of the clubs which makes it easy to go from one to the next. Clubs like Rocks and Joes serve great food as well as cocktails. James Joyce has Irish beers; Q's has great dance music and 80's night on Tuesdays.



Annabelle Gutman



Enjoying a Sunday afternoon



Here is a guide for your daily club goer. Monday-great for Sharkeez, they have European night. Tuesday- Q's has 80's night Wednesday- Old Kings Road and James Joyce for a cultural feel, then go to Wildcat for 90's night. Thursday-start at Joes, then Tonic, then Wildcat for dancing. Friday- start at Dargons or have happy hour at Couchez, Madison's, or The Fish Enterprise. Saturday- go everywhere. Sunday-rest



Lisa Joy, Nanez Kashefi, Reagan Franks & Marie Astor



Patti Engel & Friend at Sohos



Kerim Yildiz, Kitty Mancini, Steve Ochs, Julie Weinhouse, Kristof & Alexa Mancini



John Shields, Asaf & Friend



Skye Hughes & Pilar Unterthiner



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Dan McFadden, Linda Kreider & Joe Tiedemann



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Nick Frost & DJ Deckstar



Jay Sea & Callie Hammer



Enjoying bottle service



Camilla Cleese



Friends sharing dinner in bed at Couchez



Trissa Nicholson & Shane O'Neill



Alexis Adler & Amy Roarty



Jodi Piccolo, Liz Paulobic, Caroline Cardonne, Kristin Battaglia & Jeni Piccolo



Earth Echo

founder

Philippe Pierre Cousteau

Interview by Ashley Agron

ABOUT EARTH ECHO

Earth Echo International is a nonprofit organization founded in 2000 by Philippe and Alexandra Cousteau in honor of their father Philippe Cousteau Sr., the son of explorer Jacques Cousteau. Earth Echo's mission is to inspire individuals to take action to sustain and enhance our water planet.

INTERVIEW

AA: What is the meaning of Earth Echo?

PC: We felt the word Echo reflects what we are doing in our organization which is echoing the legacy of my late fathers work. Also, echo reflects our relationship to the environment.

AA: Why is Earth Echo's headquarters in Washington, DC?

PC: For several reasons. Washington is a great central location for traveling within the U.S. or Europe. Also, Washington is home to many organizations because of the government influence.

AA: It is Earth Echo's mission to inspire a sense of stewardship for our planet and to help others create an environmentally sustainable future. Could you explain what this means. How do you plan to accomplish this?

PC: We have added the word ACTION to our mission statement. It is important for people to become aware of the problems, however, we want to take this a step further and make people take Action. It is very empowering when people get involved and take action towards solving the environmental problems of this world. We must change people's behavior. This behavioral change regarding products we use or foods we eat, or how we take care of our earth and its water is the action we need to get to the solutions. Awareness must lead to Action.

AA: How has your family influenced your interest in this field?

PC: My father was Vice President for the original Cousteau Foundation. Although he died in a plane crash in 1979, my mother kept his influence active in my life. I grew up with his inspiration. I also love exploring.

AA: What type of media/documentary projects have you been involved in and are currently working on now. What do you hope to accomplish through these projects?

PC: I have worked on many documentaries. I recently worked on a project with Animal Planet. I was hosting "Oceans Deadliest" in Australia with Steve Irwin during his fatal attack by a stingray. It was a tragic accident. I was asked to finish the documentary. The show will be presented on January 21, 2007.

AA: What role does education play in conservation efforts?

PC: First you must define education. Every platform is an education source. It is critical for awareness and then you get action. Education is crucial to get the awareness and then action and ultimately solutions.

AA: What did you think of the Al Gore movie "An Inconvenient Truth"? Do you think these types of grass roots documentaries are effective in promoting their awareness towards their cause?

PC: The movie had to be done. It beacons social debate. It was a great film that can't be criticized due to its truth.

AA: What ecological challenges does Santa Barbara, or the West Coast face in general that need to be attended to?

PC: I have a great interest in California since I was born there. California must address the oceans debris and coastal development issues. California does a lot of good work helping environmental problems. As far as Santa Barbara, it would help if people downsized. Smaller homes equal less sewage, etc. However California as a whole is very progressive.

AA: What can Santa Barbara's citizens do to help gain sustainability and protect the environment that we cherish?

PC: It is great to join support groups. There should be local and global unity.

Philippe Cousteau is currently working on a new radio adventure "Living on Earth", video games, a simulator ride for theme parks and resort consulting. He travels around the world educating the public on the environment and our oceans. Most importantly he encourages people to not only become aware, but to take ACTION.



RP RICHARDS BIRTHDAY BASH



RP Richards & Family



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Shirin Tolle & Mitch Robeles



Dr Lauri Bolt & John Palminteri



Cliff Baldrige & Nina Svetle



Ron & Jill Richards



Linda Seals & Lad Handelman



Tiziana Zollino & Aaron Schulman

Friends celebrated RP Richard's birthday party with his family at the Montecito Country Club. Everyone wished him the best by celebrating with fine food and great wines.



John Thyne III & Patty Engels



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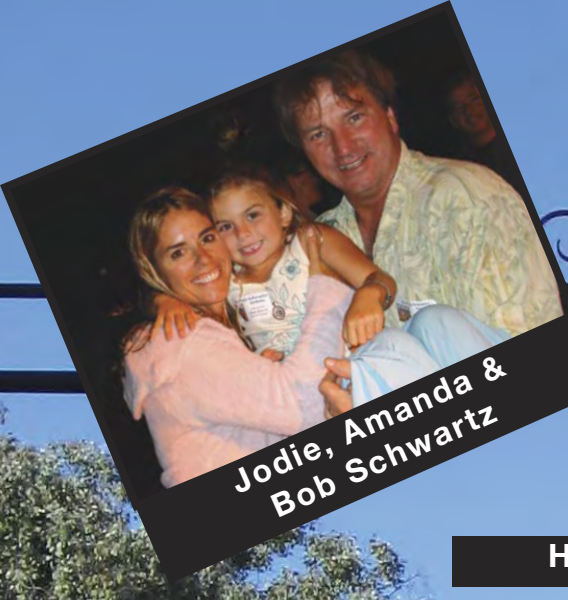
Elayne Rossi & Richard Auhull



Party Guests



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Jodie, Amanda & Bob Schwartz



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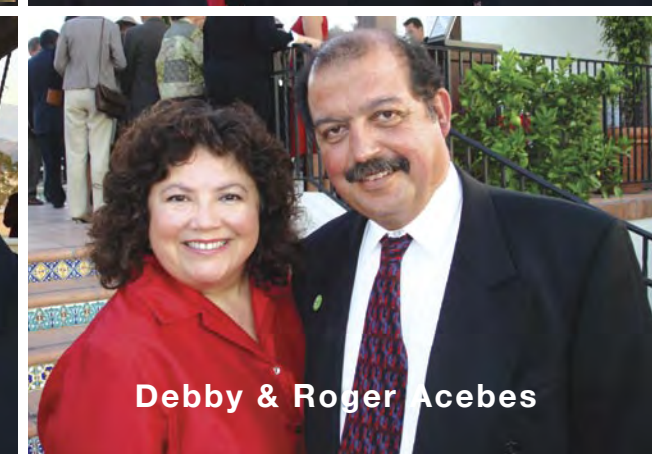
Honoree Paul Begala with Jana Zimmer



Patricia Hiles & Assemblyman Pedro Nava



Loretta Redd, Janet Wolf, Margaret Connell

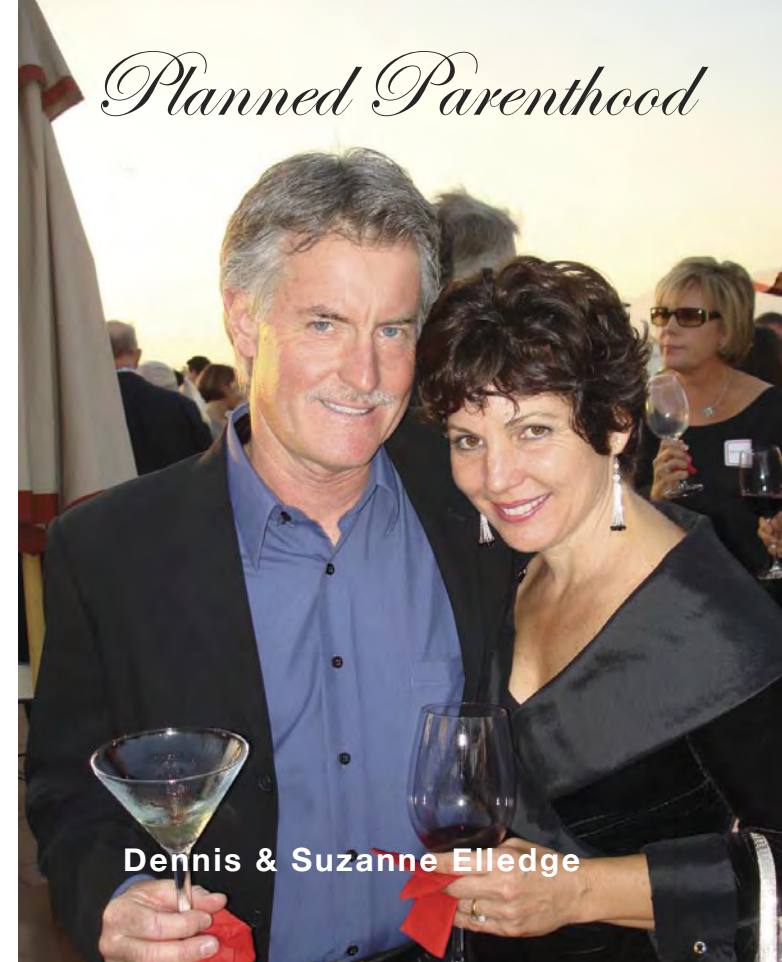


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Kate Parker, Ian Parker & Suzy Cawthon

Planned Parenthood Action FUND of Santa Barbara, Ventura & San Luis Obispo Counties celebrate "Politics, Sex & Cocktails" with Paul Begala CNN commentator and political analyst on October 8th



Dennis & Suzanne Elledge

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State Street Ballet Season



Dancers participating in the opening season of the ballet at the Lobero



Rodney Gustafson
The Artistic Director



Daniel McGregor Marcel McGregor,
Silvia Rotaru & Tim Micel,
Board President

State Street Ballet's opening season at the Lobero Theatre was a huge hit. The artistic director was Rodney Gustafson. This season's theme was American legends. For more info please contact 805.963.0761



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Gaynes & Sergi Domrachev



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Dor Stampfli



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Sara Miller-McCune, Linda
Hedgepeth & Leni FeBland



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Nan Burns

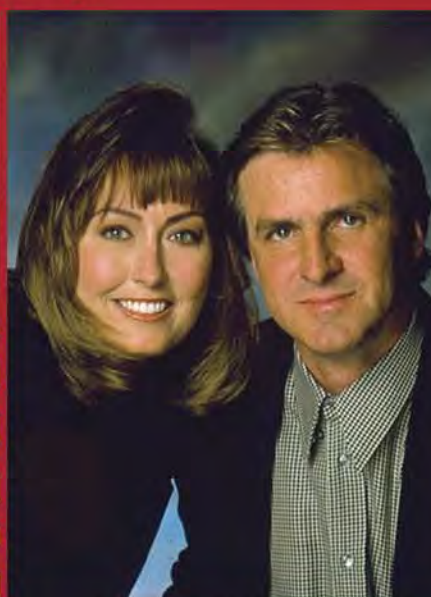


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Omayra Amaya & her dance company



Paula Lopez (KEYT Anchor) & her husband Judge Frank Ochoa



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MICHAEL & ANNE TOWBES - Honored by the Jewish Federation

"DANCING WITH THE STARS"
The Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara

Michael and Anne Towbes were honored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara on September 17 at the Bacara Resort. The theme of this prestigious evening was "Dancing with the Stars". Proceeds from this Gala went to support the federation's mission of providing human services locally, nationally, and internationally. To find out more go to jewishsantabarbara.org.



Michael & Anne Towbes,
Julie & Jack Nadel



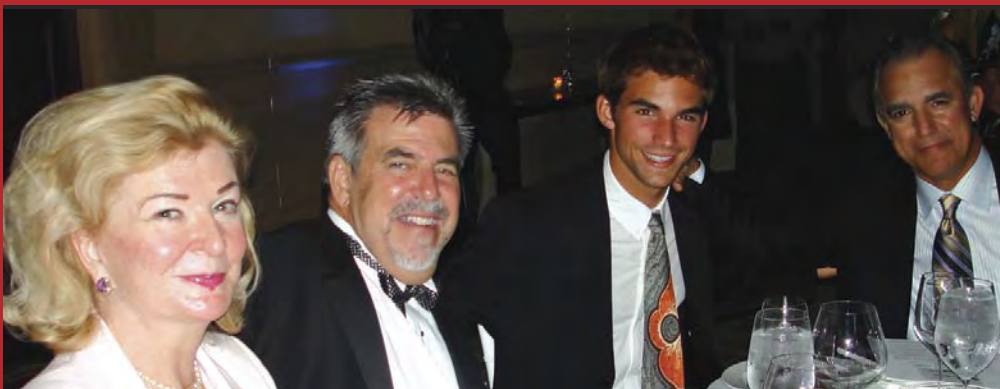
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Shelly Katz



Natalie Main &
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Guests enjoying
the evenings activities



Guests entering the
Bacara Ballroom



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The 11th Annual Wine Cask & Cox Business Services Golf Tournament to benefit CASA honoring the Margerum Family at the Sandpiper Golf Course on September 18th



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Maria Long & MJ Franco



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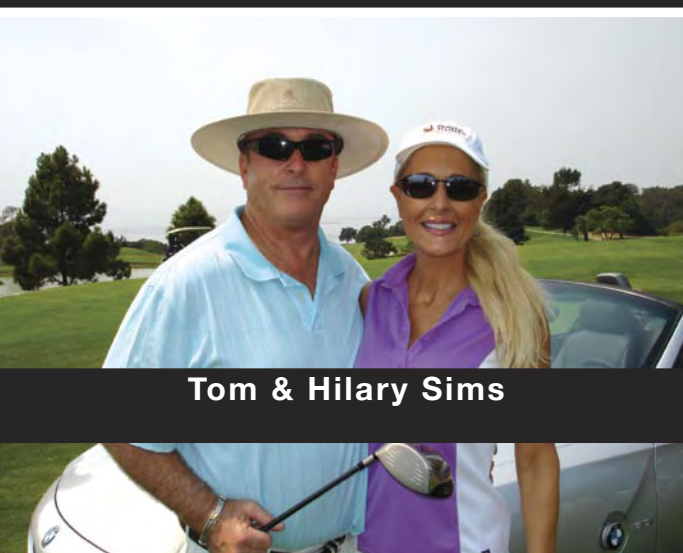
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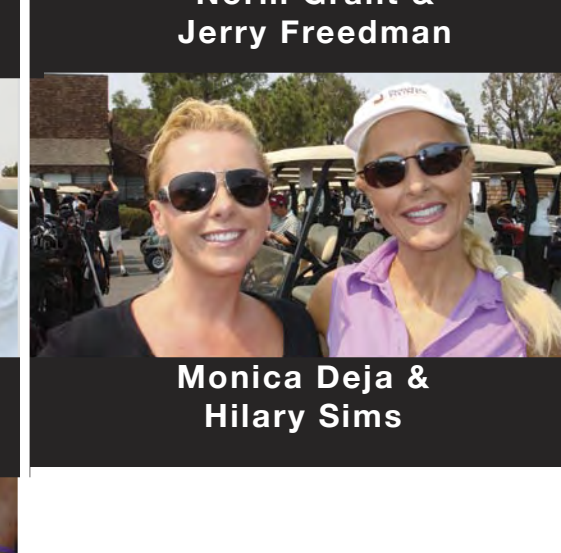
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BOYNTON beach club

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Boynton Beach Club Santa Barbara Panel Discussion with Brenda Vaccaro and Michael Nouri moderated by Dr. Laura

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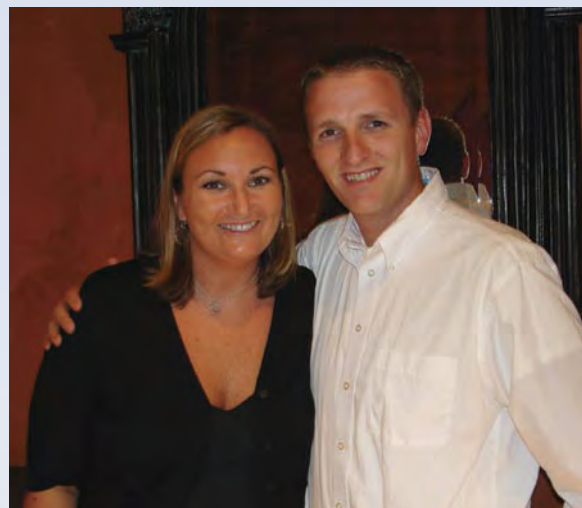
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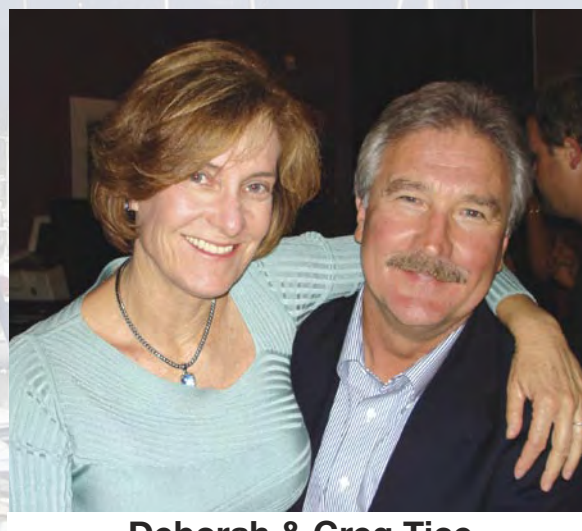
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Michelle & Charles Cole



Ray Morgan, Dr Christine Lewis,
Darlene Bierig & Patricia Jackson



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Divas



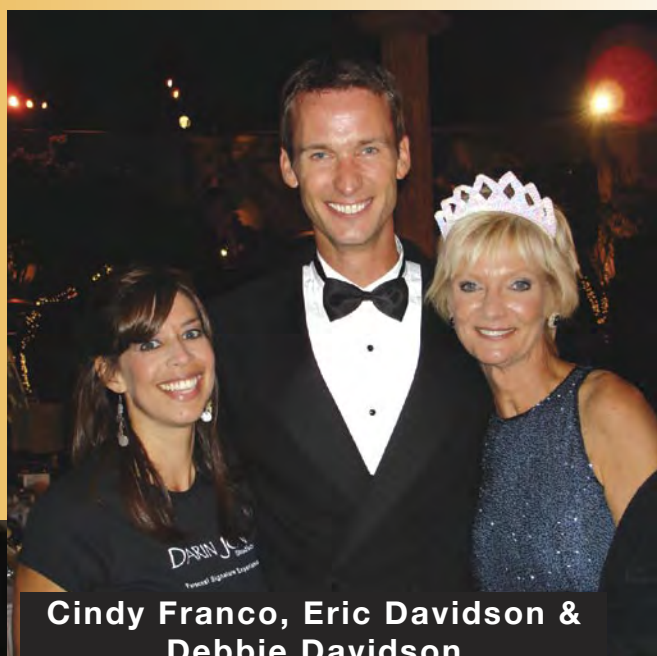
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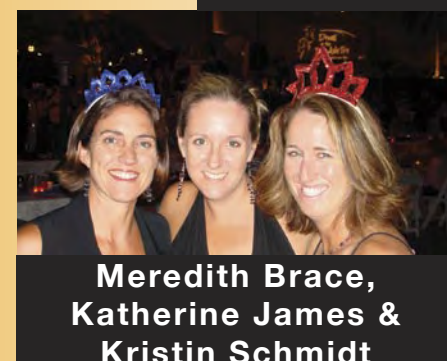
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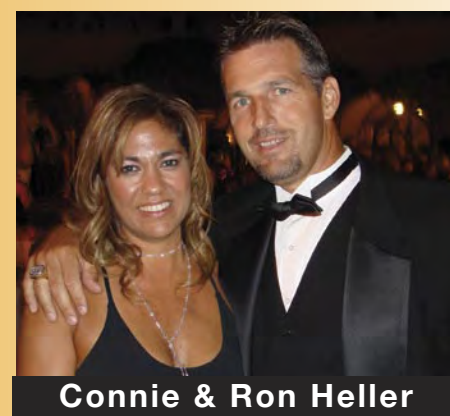
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Diva Khris Amaral & Lisa Koppenjon



Meredith Brace, Katherine James & Kristin Schmidt



Connie & Ron Heller



Jessica Cadigan & Alexa Rofoli



Carolyn Croxford & Harry S. Brown M.D., Founder and President of SEE International



The MacFarlanes



Thomas Tighe (President & CEO of Direct Relief International. He was the honoree at the event)



Mary Lou Schmidt, Len Berman, Michelle Rhea & Mike Flint

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Danielle Matthews, Meagan Guite, Don Gunt & Beverley Jenkins



Leslie Brice & Jim Victor



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Brian & Melanie Kelly

SURGICAL EYE EXPEDITIONS

'NIGHT FOR SIGHT'

SEE International Eye Ball Gala was held Saturday, October 14, 2006 at Fess Parkers Doubletree Resort. This was SEE's 32nd annual gala. The proceeds for this evening's event helps the organization to bring free sight-restoring surgery to thousands of those who can not afford the medical help that they need. For more info. Contact 805-963-3304 ext.11



Sylvia Karczag (Dr. Primbs is the Chairman of the Board, President & CEO) & George B. Primbs, M.D.

WE SPARK - Cancer Support Center



Kate Linder,
Carol Connors &
Merrie Lynn Ross



Lisa Stanley &
Michael Dudikoff



Jack McGee with Ryan Styles &
Kenny Rankin



Terri Tilton & Arthur Toretzky -
Celebrity events chairs



Actor Alan Thicke

September 16, 1006
The Wendie Jo Sperber
celebrity golf classic
benefited the WeSpark
Cancer Support Center. The event was held
at the Glenn Annie Golf Course. It was a day of
fun to raise money to
enhance the quality of
life for cancer patients
and their families. There
was a live auction of a
2007 Ford vehicle. The
tournament ended with
an award dinner. This
day of golfing had several
celebrities that were
involved in the fundraising
such as Andy Garcia
and Dennis Franz. To
find out more info.
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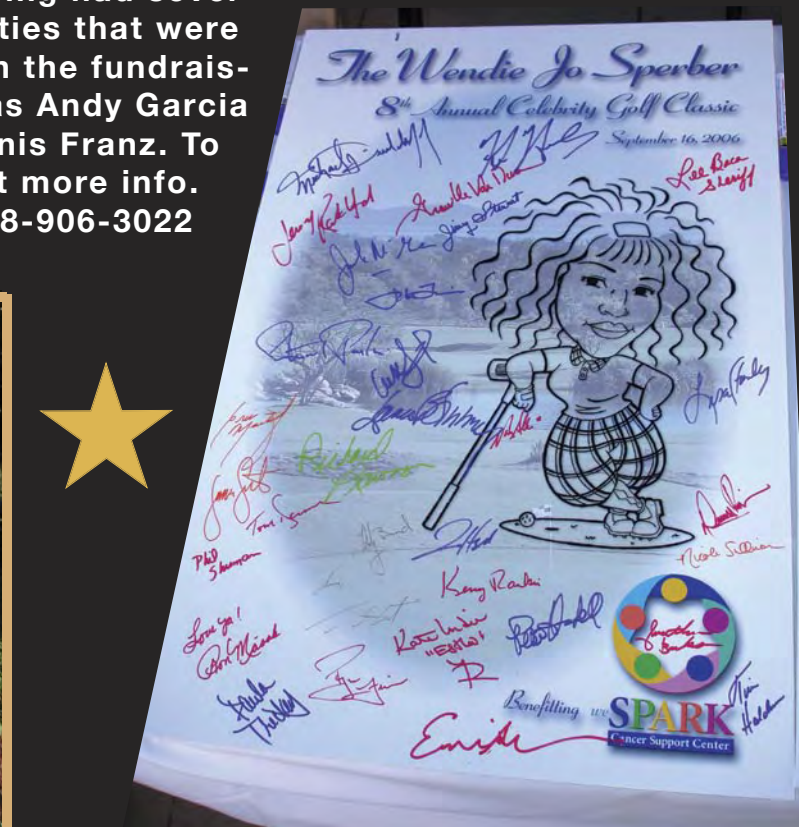
John Rinn &
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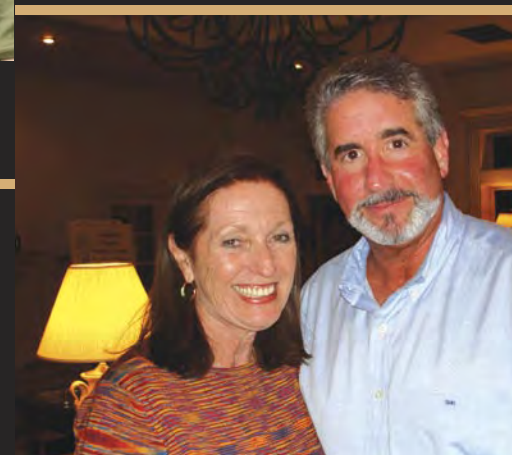
Peter Haskell &
Ken Howard



Kato Kaelin & Amber Thompson



Autographs of the participating
celebrities



Debborah Green &
Stanley Baratta



Mike Velotta & Kate Lynder
& Bill Velotta



Russ Diamond &
Ron Masak



Tammy with
Nicole Sullivan & Angela



Mitch Holden with
Vinca & Dylan



Unity Shoppe *at the El Encanto*

An afternoon with Santa Barbara songwriters sponsored by El Encanto Hotel, hosted by Barry and Jelinda DeVorzon. The event benefited the Unity Shoppe of Santa Barbara.

Robin Fell, Barry deVorzon, Sheila Bonsignore, Robert Fell, Michael Bonsignore, Nancy & Jeff Barry, Jelinda DeVorzon & Sarah Bimah-Rautiola



Lisa Lavie with Ben Margulies & Lois Mahalia



Kenny Loggins & Pilar Baize



Marcia Reed with Michael Travolta & Karen Lee Stevens



Norman & Nelly Gimbel



Chris McQueen & Brittany Batastani



Haroldo Souza, Jeni Gough, Michelle Fisher & Del Pinho



Ann Edelman, Jason Herbst & Amy Wilson



Jonathan Fox, Daniel Wachs & Eric Erickson



Sarah Jane Lind as Madame Luna with Man in the Moon & Queen of the Night

MASQUERADE FULL MOON

On the roof top of the Andalucia. This was a benefit for Boy & Girls Club held October 6th



John Fishpaw, David Alvarez with Miley Lopez & Stuart Eiseman



Kate Wentzel, Patty Engel, Sandra Cosio



Denise Woolery & Ruth Ann Bowe

NEW BEGINNINGS

Counceling center at the Music Academy of the west was held October 7th



Julie Hanna, Tobin Greensweig, Jessi Cazary, Adam Garcia, Jaren Saks, Kyle Jensen, Holly Spevak, Aaron Schieff, David Cygielman & Guest



Rico Catalusci & Lori Smyth



Randy Weiss, Judy & Mike Rattray

MASTER CHORALE AT VAL VERDE ESTATE



Merri Berwick, Barbara LaCorte, Paul Hurst, Lori Hoffman & Andrew Berwick



Joan Fox, Terry Bartlett, Randy Fox & Norbert Fox



Phillip McLendon & Meriann Zuk Plamondon



Judge Frank Ochoa & Paula Lopez

THE VAL VERDE AFFAIR

Santa Barbara Master Chorale On September 16, 2006 a benefit fundraiser was held for the Santa Barbara Master Chorale. The Santa Barbara Master Chorale presents an exciting repertoire of choral music annually. This was an exciting benefit to kick off the new 2006-2007 season. For more information call 805-967-2007.



Jazz Plus



Santi & Gala Visalli



Grant McKee



Bob Meltzer & Sharon Sutton



John Rickey & Lucia Snowhill



Pam McLendon, Dora Bradley, Bernd Ahrens & (in back) Tad Buchanan



Mike & Gail Thomson & Santi Visalli



Patty Erbe & Margot Roseman



Dr Joe Scifers Pink & Black Birthday Gala



Dr Joe Scifers enjoyed his birthday party on September 1st 2006. The birthday theme was pink and black and held at Restaurant NU in Santa Barbara.



Patti Engel with her Mom



Camey Barber-Olds & Marlane King



Joyce Shaar & Nigel Gillimore



Nina Terzian & Barry Whalley



Marie Profant with her daughter & Valerie O'Connor & Yolanda Baptiste



Dr Harry Brown



Bonnie Campbell, Cynder Sinclair, Jim & Jenney McCoy



The Crandell Family - Larry Jr, Maren & Larry Senior

Wine Tasting with Andrew Firestone

INTERVIEW BY ASHLEY AGRON



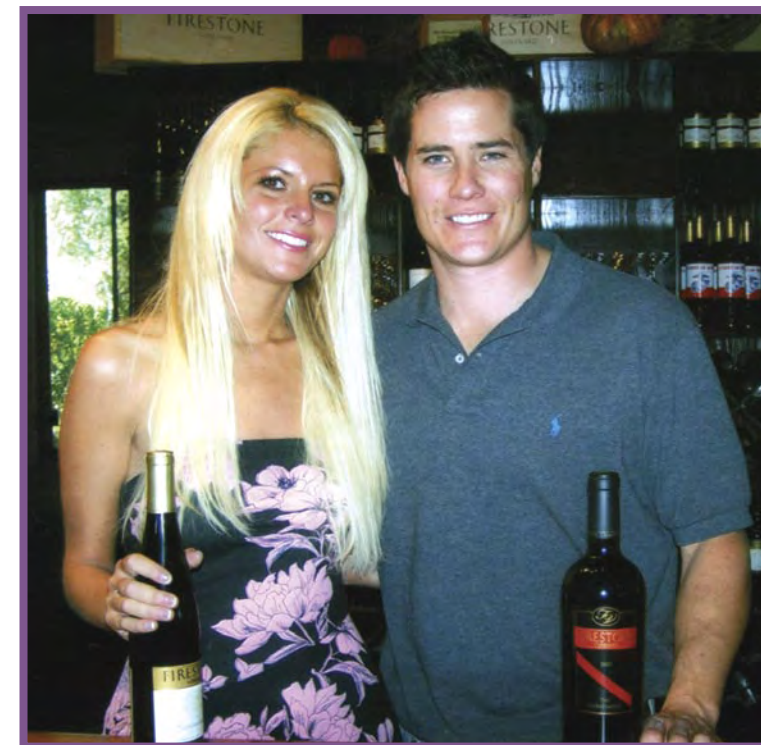
Driving into Santa Barbara County's Santa Ynez Valley, heading towards the Firestone Vineyards, you can't help but enjoy the beautiful views of the hills. What a privilege it must be to be involved in the making of fine wines. The experience begins on working with the vines all the way to a finished product of an exclusive yet affordable wine must be satisfying.

Today, Andrew Firestone is going to share his thoughts about California wines and his experiences living on the vineyard. Andrew Firestone grew up on the Firestone Ranch and Vineyards. After graduating from college, he moved north to the San Francisco area to become an investment banker. After five years Andrew has returned to the family business which he loves. This vineyard has been a family tradition of the Firestone's for three generations.

AA: What is your favorite premiere Firestone wine?

AF: Our "Ambassador" wine. This wine was named after my grandfather. It is a true Bordeaux blend which is the most expensive bottle we ever made. We have a winemaker that is capable of making such a fine wine as the Ambassador. We are very particular about how we price our wines. We are a family vineyard and want to make great wines at affordable prices. This way our wines can be enjoyed by everyone for every occasion. The price of a bottle of Ambassador is \$60.00.

AA: What makes a wine worthy of Reserve on the label?



AF: We will put a Reserve label if it is a significantly better wine.

AA: Do you have dessert wines?

AF: Yes we do. They are sweet wines. The dessert wines are not are main focus but we do enjoy them.

AA: How do you compare California wines to French wines?

AF: I am bias toward California wines. I love the fact that California wines are user friendly. Even some of the best California wines are not that expensive so you can drink them casually. You don't feel a need for a special occasion to open a bottle of fine California wine. You open one to enjoy with friends and family.

AA: What are the future plans for Firestone Wines?

AF: Firestone wineries are focusing on making better and better wines. We also want to make better wines that are reasonably priced. We want great value everyday drinking wines. Wines you can share during the holidays or any dinner.

I enjoyed my interview with Andrew Firestone because of his enthusiasm regarding wines that people are not afraid to open and share with friends and family. Wines that can be enjoyed at dinner or dinner parties. The Firestone Wineries produce wines that have great taste and quality yet are affordable.



Amanda Delucia & Andrea Stout

Dawgs!

The Musical Benefit at Rockwood Women's Club

Music by Academy Award Winners Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman who wrote "Mary Poppins", "Chitichiti BangBang", and "101 Dalmations"

At The Santa Barbara Women's Club
903 Mission Canyon Road
Santa Barbara
5 PM Hosted Cocktail Bar
Hors D'oeuvres
Silent Auction
7 PM Dinner and Show



Nina Terzian,
Arlene Larson,
Dolly Granatelli,
Lady Ridley-Tree

Sue & J.W. Colin,
Anne & Michael Towbes,
Donna Bayet-Karpeles,
Ida Pointer-Gomez & John Hebda

EMPTY BOWLS

Everyone showed up to help serve food to the homeless. Rockwood Woman's Club served as the perfect location for soup to be provided for the homeless.



Mike Towbes & Congresswoman Lois Capps

Mort Maltz & Cyndee Howard



Mary Jo England,
Tab Hunter, Shirley Janson



Rick & Sasa Feldman & Gina & Salud Carejal



Tim Mangis,
Phyllis Schechter & Barry Spetor



Laurie Macmillan,
Nancy Levin-genworth, Rebecca Zendejas, Miyoko Kudo,
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Volunteers
filling
the soup
bowls

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UNITED BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Elegant estate in
Hope Ranch

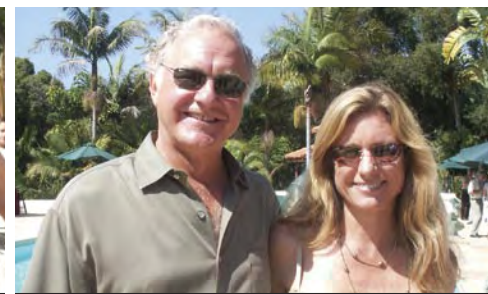
August 13th, 2006 the
United Boys & Girls
Club of Santa Bar-
bara joined together
with friends at a
beautiful Hope Ranch
Estate. There were
wines from many of
the local wineries
that were sampled by
everyone. The event
honored Gary Fruin &
Catherine Remak



Gary Fruin &
Catherine Remak



Watching the awards
ceremony



Mark Nobel &
Kathryn McCormack



Karen Lee Stevens &
Michael Travolta



Enjoying the wines
of the day



Sal Rodriguez &
Jim Crook



Jude Callahan,
Rick & Mandy Evans



Marshall &
Barbara Sherrill



Sue Hein, Melissa Gough,
Magda Arroyo &
Bonnie Muench



Larry Coldren &
Shelley
Randall



Guests
congratulating the
Remaks



Monica Lenches &
Andrea
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Ask The Date Detective



"Who's lying next to you?"

By Carmen Naimish

"This relationship seems too good to be true."

In the last issue of Social Scene Magazine, we

introduced you to private investigator and founder of DateSmart, Carmen Naimish. You were invited to ask her your dating questions.

The Date Detective Answers Your Questions

Question: The man I'm dating tells me he's been divorced for 3 years, I'm beginning to believe that's not true. I've never been invited to his place; he disappears for periods of time and does not answer his cell phone. I don't want to be involved with him if he's still married.

*How can I be sure?
Still Single.*

Answer: If his divorce is final, record of it should be accessible at the County courthouse where it was filed. Many times, a divorce drags on for years in a battle over assets or custody of minor children. Sometimes they find it easier to say they're divorced than try and explain, the truth is always best.

*Question: I've been dating my boyfriend for 6 months. He admits he has had 2 DUI's, I've seen the mail delivered to his house and it looks like this is true. He told me he has to go back East for a while early next year and I think he's in more trouble than he admits. How can I find out?
Suspicious.*

Answer: In most criminals backgrounds I check, I find a more severe offense than the person admits to. Your boyfriend could be headed back East to serve time for something else. His record will be found in the county where the crime was committed.

*Question: My mother is in her late 50's, she met a man on an Internet dating site. He lives in the UK, he has charmed her, but I see Red Flags. My mother had health problems recently and is vulnerable. He asked for money, she has wired him over \$1,000. I think he's lying about himself and that my mother will send him more money and he will break her heart. What can I do to stop her?
Worried daughter.*

Answer: Your mother is most likely being scammed. There is a ring of Nigerian romance scammers based out of London. They use an attractive photograph of someone else and claim it's them. Their scheme is to develop a relationship with a woman, prey on her vulnerabilities and gain her sympathy for their current unexpected plight. The scheme always involves money and it is usually conducted through Western Union.

Contact DateSmart at 805-745-1520, P.O. Box 122, Santa Barbara, CA 93102 or at DateSmart.com, email: contact@datesmart.com. If you date...investigate.

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Santa Barbara News - Press Achievement Awards

NOVEMBER 8th, 2006 The Santa Barbara News Press presented three local humanitarians as recipients of this years News Press Life time Achievement Awards. The awards went to Morris Jurkowitz, Sara Miller Mc Cune, and William S Thomas, Jr.



Morris Jurkowitz, Arthur Von Wiesenberger, Wendy McCaw, Jay Leno & William Thomas



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Dr. Laura Schlessinger & Dr. Lew Bishop



Wendy McCaw, Dr. Laura Schlessinger & Sally Jordan



Brooks Firestone, Blair Edwards & Joan Livingston



William Thomas accepting award

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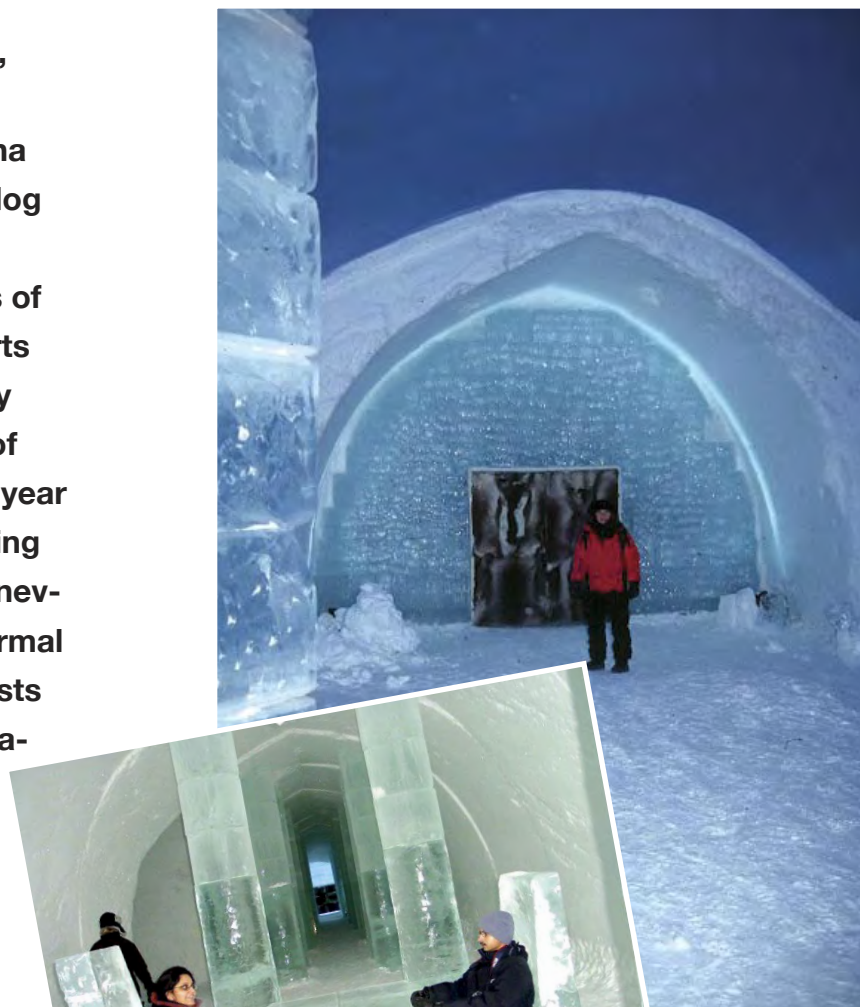


Robert Lamour

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Winter Wonderland Sweden

In the village of Jukkasjärvi in Sweden, 200 km north of the Arctic Circle, lies a Hotel made completely of ice. Fly into the Kiruna Airport 12 km from the village. From there, dog sleds pick you up and take you to the hotel. The ice for the hotel is taken from the banks of the Torne river. The hotel's construction starts in November and is ready for guests to enjoy by December. The hotel closes when the roof starts to melt which is usually in April. Each year the design of the hotel is changed so returning guests are always amazed. Inside the hotel never exceeds -5 degrees Celsius, however thermal wear is provided by the hotel. The hotel boasts the first Absolut Vodka bar. For more information call 460-980-66800



December

12/02/2006 - 6 pm
HOLIDAY PARTY 2006

Venue - The SB Historical Museum
Boundless Yuletide Cheer - Musicians, Dancers, Jugglers phone: 805.966.1601

12/08/2006 - 6-9 pm
LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

Venue - Music Academy of the West
Holiday Fundraiser for Sarah House SB
Tickets - \$85 phone: 805.882.1192

12/08/2006 - 8 pm
CHUMASH COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

Venue - Chumash Casino Resort
Holiday Fundraiser for Toys for Tots
Tickets - \$20 - \$25 phone: 800.585.3737

12/9/2006 - 5 pm - 8 pm
NOCHE de los PINITOS

Venue - Casa Del Herrero
Evening of Fine food & Music an auction of Christmas Trees. Evening includes celebrities and noted authors
Tickets - \$100 - \$125 phone: 805.565.5653

12/10/2006 - 5 - 7:30 pm
HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE OF LIGHTS GALA

Venue - Cabrillo Pavillion Arts Center
Benefits Girls Inc of SB
Tickets - \$65 phone: 805.963.4757

12/17/2006 - 8 pm
WOODY ALLEN & NEW ORLEANS JAZZ BAND

Venue - Lobero Theatre
Tickets - \$125 - \$250 contact: Lobero Theatre
12/24/2006 - 2 - 4 pm
DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY CAROLERS

Venue - Downtown Area
Tickets - FREE contact: 805.962.2908
12/24/2006 - 7 pm
CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG

Venue - Steps of the Old Mission
Tickets - FREE contact: 805.982.4713
12/25/2006
CALM 4 KIDS

Venue - Harbour Restaurant
Calm: New Year's Eve Gala contact:
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12/31/2006
WILD WEST NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT - 8:30 pm

Venue - Arlington Theatre
Tickets - \$32 - \$60 contact: 805.963.4408

January

01/12/2007 - 8 pm
CAMERATA PACIFICA CHAMBER MUSIC

Venue - Music Academy of the West
Evening Concert
Tickets - \$100 - \$286 phone: 800.557.2224

01/17/2007 - 8 pm
HILLARY HAHN, GRAMMY AWARD WINNER

Venue - Arlington Theatre
In recital Valentina Lisitsa, piano
Tickets - \$30- \$65 phone: 805.963.4408

01/18/2007 - 8 pm
CHRISTIAN McBRIDE TRIO

Venue - The Lobero Theatre
A Tribute to Ray Brown
Tickets - \$35- \$100 phone: 805.963.0761

01/20/2007 - 8 pm
SANTA BARBARA SYMPHONY

Venue - Arlington Theatre
Featuring Grant Llewellyn (conductor)
Tickets - \$22.50 - \$57.50 phone: 805.963.4408
01/23/2007 - 8 pm
GARRISON KEILLOR

Venue - Arlington Theatre
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01/25/2007 - 02/04/2007
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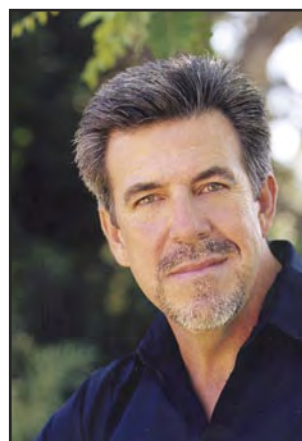


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