



MISSION VIEJO REPORTER

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Save our Library... An Editorial

As a long-time resident of Mission Viejo, a parent of a student attending Mission Viejo Elementary, and a concerned citizen of Aurora, I feel strongly that we do what's necessary to keep our library system healthy and thriving.

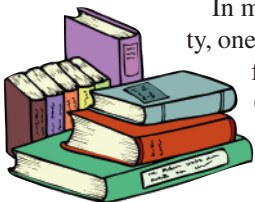
We are all aware of the traditional services our libraries provide... books, publications, and yes, even DVD checkout. We also know it's a place we can go to read, study and access the internet. Many libraries (including Mission Viejo) also provide many other services and resources for the community. They provide a venue for many public gatherings, meetings and even voting. Additionally, during this summer our child participated in a reading program hosted by two outstanding librarians with a love of books and reading. They did an amazing job of keeping the kids engaged in reading during the summer break... something I celebrate as a parent!

For residents here in Mission, there's also the underlying issue of the overall community impact. We've lost so many businesses in the surrounding area... Grocery Warehouse, Heartwood Recreation Center and several others. These empty buildings are not encouraging when it comes to our home values, bringing in new business, or neighborhood aesthetics in general. Bottom line, we can't afford for one more positive, functioning entity to close their doors.

As with anything worth keeping, this venture is not free. Currently, Aurora Libraries are funded by city sales tax revenues. The proposal on November's ballot will establish a General Improvement District (GID), which would provide dedicated funding for the Aurora Library System. The projected increase to us homeowners would be in the form of a tax levy attached to our property taxes. The basic formula is 4.29 mills, which equates to approximately \$5.69/month or \$68/year for a home valued/assessed at \$200,000. It's also important to note that most Front Range residents, (outside of Aurora and Denver), are served by library districts that have dedicated property tax funding. I hear many residents say they utilize libraries in the Arapahoe County district, because their resources and services are superior in comparison. We could have them too... and right in our backyard!

In my humble opinion, it's a worthwhile investment for our community, one that endorses the importance of literacy, and provides a safe haven for citizens who want to enhance their knowledge through reading. Go to www.saveauroralibraries.com for more information.

— Dena Appleton, Mission Viejo Resident (15 years+)



Vote YES on 4A This Election Day

Mission Viejo Library will close permanently on January 1, 2010 unless voters approve a new library district. The City of Aurora government is funded by local sales tax. Police, fire, streets and water have priority, leaving meager resources for parks, recreation and libraries. The slowed economy, internet shopping and outside spending have impacted City coffers, necessitating large budget cuts.

Libraries are part of the public education system and benefit all ages and economic groups. Information access and community programs like toddler story time, summer reading, homework help, Wi-Fi, internet computers, CD's, DVD's, lectures, book clubs,

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Editor's Note:

Last month we called on residents to submit editorials on the upcoming general improvement district issue for Aurora libraries. We received two editorials in favor of the proposal and none that were opposed to the measure. The two editorials follow. Please note that we still have an informal web survey on our website at <http://www.missionviejohoa.org>. Let us know if you will be supporting this measure or not.



The Cleanup Continues...

On May 16, about 50 volunteers began the process of removing dead bushes and weeds from the Chambers Road perimeter. In addition, that day mulch was added to part of that area. Even though the volunteers worked as hard as they could, and the help of bobcats and a dump truck was donated by Kris Zerr Construction, we were not able to remove all of the dead bushes. On Saturday, October 17, we plan to finish the project. We need volunteers, trucks, chain saws, shovels, brooms, trowels and energy. We will be working that day from 9 until 3. If you can help all day, or only part of the day, please call Sharon Wolseth at 303-693-1132 or you can email Sharon at swolseth@yahoo.com. The old saying goes, "Many hands make light work." We hope to see many of you there on October 17.

Next HOA Meeting

Third Tuesday

October 20th • 6:30 p.m.

The Mission Viejo Library

Everyone is Welcome!

Vote YES, *continued from front page*

meeting rooms, knitting circles as well as traditional books, magazines and newspapers ensure informed, educated citizens and neighbors, necessary in a Democratic society.

Closing the Mission Viejo Library across the street from the empty Heartwood Athletic Club will lower property values and create safety issues. Three remaining libraries in Aurora would try to serve 300,000 residents of the third largest city in the state with inadequate staffing and the lowest materials budget on the Front Range. These are not numbers to be proud of and will discourage economic growth.

The new district will ask homeowners to pay \$5.69 monthly on a \$200,000 home. That's about \$17 yearly for each member of a family of four, far less than weekly visits to Starbucks or a Netflix account. This mill levy is an average of library spending between Arapahoe and Douglas Counties and would restore previous cuts in service at the seven Aurora Libraries.

More information is available at **SaveAuroraLibraries.com**. Please vote YES on 4A. It's the right thing to do for yourself, your neighborhood, your community and Aurora.

— **Thank you, Babette Hills, City employee since 1982,**
Mission Viejo homeowner since 1984

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— Hans Christian Andersen

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The Mission Viejo Homeowners' Association Inc. is a state non-profit organization. The purpose of the Mission Viejo HOA is to unite the unit owners of the Mission Viejo subdivisions in Aurora, Colorado; to encourage civic improvements within said area, to encourage community activities including, but not by way of limitation, the beautification, maintenance, and general appearance of vacant and improved lots, streets, parkways, entrances, open and recreational areas situated within the area and used in common by its residents; enhance the safety of Mission Viejo; facilitate enforcement of any and all building restrictions, protective covenants, and to otherwise act in the interests of the members of the Association.

The deadline for articles and advertisements is the 15th of the month for the next month's issue except the Jan. issue which is Dec. 6th. **All articles must be approved by the editor for publication, or as space permits.** To submit an article, e-mail an attachment to Todd McMahon at president@missionviejohoa.org. All letters or articles need to include your name and daytime phone number. All articles must be approved by the Board for publication, or as space permits.

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Remember, no boat, truck, trailer, motorhome or camper, shall be stored or parked on any lot or portion of a lot unless it is kept in a semi-enclosed area so as to be substantially out of view of any other lot, street or open space area. Please honor our covenants and help all of us to maintain high property values. Pleading ignorance legally is NOT an excuse.

School & Community: We Need Each Other

by André Pearson, Principal, Mission Viejo Elementary

As the new school year begins, I want to thank each and every member of the community for the warm welcome that I have received in my first year as the principal of Mission Viejo Elementary School. The first month of school has been smooth and exciting! As with every new school year, the staff and students have begun with great energy, enthusiasm and high expectations. There are great things happening at your community school, but I need everyone in the community to contribute in educating and raising the children in the Mission Viejo Community.

Parents and children are not the only ones who benefit from good schools. Everyone in the community gains from good schools. A good school increases property values and improves the quality of life for all members of the community. The local school is an integral part of the community. The school and community are mirrors of each other – the success of the school depends on the community and the success of the community depends on the school! When a community takes an interest in the school, it shows. It shows from the appearance of the school to the faces of the students.

From my many conversations with community members, it is evident that this community is filled with very talented individuals. I want to encourage you to bring your talents and passions to your school. Over the next three months, I would like to develop a list of "Community Speakers." If you have expertise in a certain career field and have a positive message about education, please contact us and request to be added to our list of "Community Speakers." This list will then be provided to all teachers so that they may contact you to arrange a time for you to come to individual classrooms and make brief presentations as well as answer student questions. If you are interested in being on this list, please contact **Ms. Connie Wedewer at 720-886-8000** to give her the following information: 1) Name, 2) Career Field/Area of Expertise, 3) e-mail address, 4) phone number, and 5) preferred grade level(s). This list will also be used should we decide to have "Career Day" in the future.

Not only do I want you to be a resource to the school, but I also believe the school can also be an invaluable resource to the community. I want students (and staff) to be involved in volunteer work to aid community organizations with their projects, and learn invaluable lessons in the process. Not only can these experiences help students choose a career path, they cement the value of volunteering in their minds. This spirit of volunteerism will benefit the community for many years to come. If you are involved in an organization that could use the help of student volunteers, please contact Ms. Wedewer with your needs and desires.

It is my sincere desire to make Mission Viejo Elementary one of the very best schools in the Cherry Creek School District regarding academic achievement and community involvement. I believe you can not have one without the other!

Survey Results

Our 2009 HOA member survey results are now posted on our website. The comments and results will be used to guide the Association in the future. We would like to thank all of those who contributed to the survey.

To view the results see: <http://www.missionviejohoa.org/Survey%20Results.htm>.

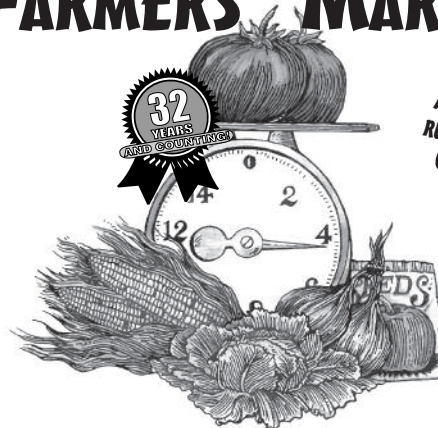
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Mission Viejo PTSCO News**CALLING ALL VETERANS!!**

Please join Mission Viejo Elementary for our annual Veterans Day Celebration on Wednesday, November 11 from 8:30 - 12:00. If you are a veteran of the armed forces, we are privileged to extend an invitation to you to join us for this very special community event. We will begin the day at 8:30 a.m. with a special assembly to honor your service to our great nation. After the assembly, we invite you to visit classrooms to share your stories, pictures, medals and uniforms with our students. Around 10:15 - 10:30, our veteran guests will meet back in the gym for a special guest speaker and to receive a special token of appreciation from Mission Viejo and enjoy fellowship with your fellow vets. We will serve a special lunch (I promise no MREs) at 11:00 and wrap the day up at 12:00. You are welcome to stay as long as you like and participate as much as you would like. Whether you stay just for the assembly or stay all day, I promise that you will be blessed by the students' tribute to our veterans.

If you would like to join us, please RSVP no later than Saturday, October 31 to **Sandy Roberts at 303-693-8400** or **missionptsco@gmail.com**.

If you are not a veteran but would like to join us to honor the brave men and women who have chosen to serve, please feel free to join us at 8:30 in the gym. Please remember to stop by the front office to sign in.

I am looking forward to hearing from all of our vets and having standing room only for this very special event!

P.S. If you have ordered from our Sally Foster fundraiser, orders will be delivered on Wednesday, October 14.

— **Sandy Roberts**

President, Mission Viejo Elementary PTSCO

New "Space Age" Playground in Mission Viejo Park

At our last Board meeting, representatives from the City of Aurora's Parks and Recreation gave us a glimpse of their design ideas for renovating the playground at Mission Viejo Park. City staff envision that Mission Viejo Park will be transformed into playground equipment with a space theme. Currently, they are envisioning a miniature scale model of the solar system that might have small monuments placed throughout the park. Additionally, the playground will have solar system panels and the playground area will be split between equipment for 5 - 12 year olds and equipment for less than 5 years old. Landscaping and bench areas will also be enhanced which will include additional shade trees. The City is also considering to add a larger shelter area near the equipment to provide shade breaks for the kids and the adults. Construction is set to hopefully begin this Spring, with completion done by early Summer of 2010. As the project develops, the Mission Viejo HOA will post updates and plans on our website and in our newsletter. If you have any questions about this project, please contact **Trent Woolley**, Landscape Architect for the Aurora Parks and Open Space Department at **303-739-7174**.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2009-2010

Fall Break - Oct. 26-30, 2009

Winter Break - Dec. 21, 2009 - Jan. 1, 2010

Spring Break - Mar. 29 - Apr. 2, 2010

The district's 2009-2010 traditional, transitional and 4-track calendars are available on the district's website at www.cherrycreekschools.org.

H1N1 UPDATE

The Cherry Creek School District has a comprehensive flu plan in place that follows the recommendations of the Tri-County Health Department and Centers for Disease Control. The district continues to work with those health organizations to keep students and staff healthy and safe.

For the latest H1N1 information from Cherry Creek Schools, please visit our website, www.cherrycreekschools.org, and click on the H1N1 Update button.

As always, if your child has flu-like symptoms such as a fever and sore throat or cough, please keep them home from school until they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours.

PARENTS WANT CCSD

The Cherry Creek School District was once again named a "What Parents Want" award-winning school system. Only 16 percent of the nation's 15,571 public school districts were recognized for meeting the needs of families choosing schools, according to SchoolMatch, the nation's largest school selection consulting firm. The honor was based on a variety of factors

including home property values in the school district, class size and school accreditation.

'THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS'

AUTHOR COMING TO CCSD

This month, students, families and community members are invited to be inspired by Chris Gardner, author of 'The Pursuit of Happiness.' The book details his struggle to overcome broken relationships, poverty and homelessness while raising his young son. It became a best-seller and a blockbuster film starring actor Will Smith as Gardner.

On Sat., Oct. 3, Gardner will share his amazing story during a special event taking place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Overland High School, 12400 E. Jewell Avenue in Aurora. Advance purchase tickets are \$5 for students and \$8 for adults. They are available at Prairie Middle School, 12600 E. Jewell Avenue, or online at <http://www.pms.ccsd.k12.co.us/>. Tickets sold at the door on the day of the event will be \$5 for students and \$12 for adults.

CHERRY CREEK SCHOOLS

EARN ENERGY STAR DESIGNATION

The Cherry Creek School District was named an Energy Star Partner by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for its superior energy efficiency and environmental protection. In addition, 18 elementary schools received Energy Star designation for their energy efficiency and conservation efforts. They are: Antelope Ridge, Aspen Crossing, Buffalo Trail, Coyote Hills, Dakota Valley, Dry Creek, Greenwood, Heritage, High Plains, Holly Hills, Holly Ridge, Homestead, Independence, Meadow Point, Red Hawk Ridge, Summit, Village East and Willow Creek.

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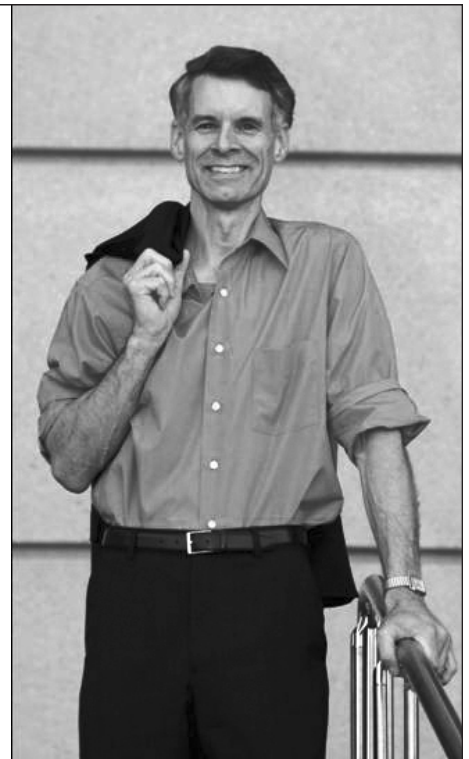
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Call for Board Members

As the year is winding down, the Mission Viejo HOA would like to invite those in the neighborhood to come forward and lend their ideas, talents and service to the community as future Board members. We will be electing new Board members at our January annual meeting, so now is the perfect time to become acquainted with what we do. The HOA is the voice of the community and we are the only organization dedicated to promoting and protecting your most important assets, your home and your community. Please let us know if you would like to serve on our Board. E-mail us at webmaster@missionviejohoa.org and let us know how you can help with your community service. Thanks.

Music in the Park

Our end of Summer concert event improves each year. This year, the Brass Quintet of the Aurora Symphony Orchestra (ASO) gave an excellent performance with songs like the "Pink Panther Theme." It was a great evening event "topped" with free root beer floats, two season ticket passes for the upcoming ASO year given away as a door prize and a silent auction on two season tickets to benefit the Mission Viejo Garden Club. Thank you to all in Mission and the Aurora Symphony Orchestra for making this great event possible.



The Brass Quintet of the Aurora Symphony Orchestra gave a great concert to residents at Mission Viejo Park on September 7.

Pro Disposal Yard Signs

Would you like to help the HOA and our Trash Program? There are more residents joining our program but there are a significant number of residents who have dropped out, not made payments or have never signed up. We need to make sure our paid resident count is over 775 customers and one way we can ensure that is to help advertise the program in your part of the neighborhood. Pro Disposal Inc. has generously made some outdoor yard signs for this purpose. Unfortunately, City workers will not allow these signs on City property (i.e. the parkways, greenbelts or right-of-ways) so we need residents to come forward and agree to post a Pro Disposal yard sign for a minimum of two months. Please help us out and let us know if you would be interested. Call us at **303-817-6932** or email us at webmaster@mission-viejohoa.org. You will be helping to ensure that our program is sustained and it is helping our community.

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Through Nov. 8, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday,
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
Aurora History Museum, 15151 E. Alameda Parkway
303-739-6666 or auroramuseum.org

COLORADO 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION

The 10th Mountain Division turned the tide of World War II by defeating Nazi troops in Italy and followed them into Germany. Follow these elite troops from their climbing, skiing and combat training in the mountains of Colorado, through their critical role in the war, to their legacy of heroic actions. Admission is free.

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FIRST TUESDAY BOOK CLUB, AGES 18 AND OLDER

The True Story of Hansel and Gretel by Ann Louis Murphy
Oct. 6, 7 p.m.
Mission Viejo Library, 15324 E. Hampden Circle, Aurora
303-326-8600 or auroralibrary.org

MAKE A FAMILY TREE, AGES 5 AND UP

October is Family History Month. To celebrate, bring pictures of your family that can be cut and glued, and create a family tree. Registration required. Free.

Oct. 7, 4 p.m.

Tallyn's Reach Library, 23911 E. Arapahoe Road, Aurora
303-627-3050 or auroralibrary.org

JACK-O-LAUNCH AT PUMPKINFEST

Watch pumpkins hurled hundreds of feet through the air as ingenious architects of gourd-launching devices compete for prizes. In addition, enjoy a fall festival featuring hay rides, scarecrow making, a pumpkin patch, music and more. Admission is free.

Oct. 10, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DeLaney Farm, 170 S. Chambers Road, Aurora
303-739-7756 or auroragov.org/events

READY, SET, GO CAMPING, FOR BROWNIES

Camp overnight at DeLaney Farm inside the Horse Barn! Earn both a Camping and Cooking Badge as you set up camp, cook and enjoy a nature hike. One adult per seven scouts required; no charge for adult. \$22/scout. Reserve space by Oct. 12.

Oct. 16 and 17, Friday at 5:30 p.m. to Saturday at 10 a.m.

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IT ALL STARTED HERE AT CAMP HALE, ALL AGES

Discover the story of the 10th Mountain Division during this
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fascinating illustrated talk by Retired Lt. Colonel Earl Clark. Learn about the Division's unique training at Camp Hale in the Colorado Mountains and its heroic legacy. \$3 (\$2 Aurora residents).

Oct. 18, 2 to 2:30 p.m.

Aurora History Museum, 15051 E. Alameda Parkway
303-739-6666 or auroramuseum.org

**THE POWER OF ONE PERSPECTIVE:
SEE INSIDE THE HUMAN BODY**

Dr. Victor Spitzer, director of the University of Colorado Center for Human Simulation, presents slides and diagrams from the Visible Human Project, which uses donated cadavers to investigate the mysteries of the human body. Learn how body slides are digitized, then reconnected, using computer programs to view body organs from all different directions, and how this information is used in medicine and science. Parental caution is advised due to content. Free. No registration required.

Oct. 18, 2 p.m.

Aurora Central Library, 14949 E. Alameda Parkway, Aurora
303-739-6600 or auroralibrary.org

AN OTHERWORLDLY WORKSHOP, GRADES 6 TO 12

Jane Fonfara from Sensewerks joins us to make matchbox shrines to carry a bit of the ghostly season with you. Use materials to turn an ordinary matchbox into a memento for your favorite immortal being. Please bring any artifacts or tiny objects to add to your shrine. Registration required. Free.

Oct. 28, 4 p.m.

Mission Viejo Library, 15324 E. Hampden Circle, Aurora
303-326-8600 or auroralibrary.org

MONSTER MASK MAKING, AGES 5 AND OLDER

Make a mask for Halloween. Registration Required. Free.

Oct. 29, 4 p.m.

Mission Viejo Library, 15324 E. Hampden Circle, Aurora
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**Other Neighborhoods In Colorado
Are In Agreement, Our Mission Viejo
Trash/Recycling Program Comes
from a Reputable Local Company**

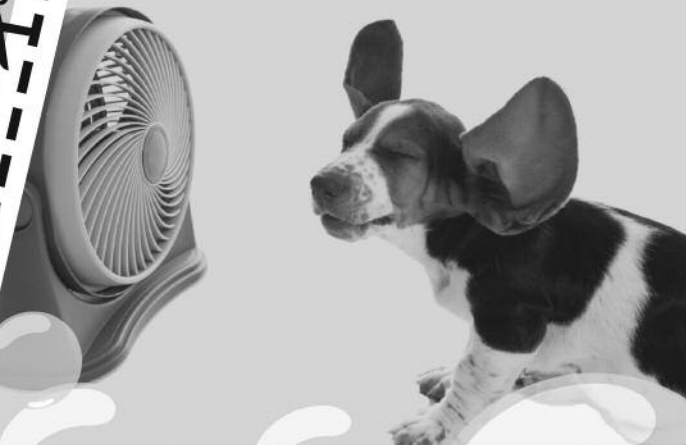
What does the City of Lone Tree, Wildcat Ridge HOA (next to Highlands Ranch), the Meadowood neighborhood and Mission Viejo have in common? They each have great Trash/Recycling contracts served by a great local Trash company – Pro Disposal Inc.  If you are not in the Mission Viejo HOA trash program, you might want to consider joining. The program offers state of the art trash service for its participants, including Single Stream Recycling every other week. The HOA is now in good financial standing as we have already received three rebates! Pricing for the program is just \$64.00 for 4 month billing or \$176.00 for yearly billing (this equates to one free month of service a year)! Make the change today! Just fill out the form that is located in this newsletter and fax it in, or sign up on our website. It's easy to do and you will be helping your community. So come on, save some money, help solve our community's challenges and join YOUR homeowners' association.



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To add your teen's name, please call **Colorado Lasertype** at **303-979-7499** and leave the following information: the **neighborhood you live in**, your age, phone number and the categories you would like included. Categories: **(B)** Baby-sitting * Red Cross Cert. for CPR **(L)** Lawn care **(S)** Snow removal **(P)** Pet & House sitting. No recommendation or endorsement of any of the names on this list is implied or stated by the homeowners association board or Colorado Lasertype.

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Spartan's Club News: Boys and Girls Winter Basketball Season Registration Is Now Taking Place

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Grades 2-5 \$150.00

Deadline October 17, 2009

Registration fee does not include uniform cost

Season: December - February

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

First held in October 1985, National Breast Cancer Awareness month aims to provide information about resources and treatment for breast cancer, which is expected to account for more than 40,000 deaths in the U.S. in 2009. About 2.5 million survivors of breast cancer live in the United States today. For more information, go to <http://nbcam.org/index.cfm>

EXCITING NEWS FROM THE BASKETBALL DIRECTOR:

The AYL basketball board has approved an ALL GIRLS league for 2009-2010! The league will consist of the same 2nd through 5th grade and will run with the same schedule. If you have any questions, please let the Spartans Club know by emailing them at basketball@spartanyouthclub.com



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LIBRARY BREAKS GROUND — Mission Viejo project manager, Tony Natali, helps Aurora head librarian Mary Brown open a new page for the Aurora Public Library during ground breaking ceremonies for the new South Branch facility at Mission Viejo. Aurora Mayor pro tem, William R. Dominguez, watches the opening and the presentation of a "bookworm" mascot to Mrs. Brown.

The ground breaking ceremony for the Mission Viejo branch library in October 1974, the library was built on land donated to the City by the Mission Viejo Company and was funded by the passage of bonds. From the "Mission Viejo Reporter" November 1974.

Mission Viejo HOA Financial Report

Alan Engels – Mission Viejo HOA Treasurer and Vice President

Beginning Balance 1/1/09			\$ 2,813.09
	Budget	Actual	Difference
YTD Income-Dues	\$1,490.00	\$2,778.00	\$1,288.00
YTD Income-Corp. Contrb.	\$5,000.00	\$2,242.35	\$242.35
YTD Budget Expenses	\$7,853.47	\$4,232.91	(\$3,620.56)
YTD Unfunded Expenses	\$0.00	\$2,928.66	\$2,928.66
Current Balance 9/13/09		\$3,671.87	

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Sweet Dreams: Get a Better Rest With This Advice

Most people need seven to eight hours of sleep a night (though children and teens need more and older adults frequently sleep less). So when you sleep poorly or not at all, you'll suffer from the effects. We all have trouble falling asleep occasionally, but you should talk to your doctor if you start exhibiting these symptoms of insomnia:

- Trouble falling asleep when you need to
 - Waking up during the night more than once
 - Waking up earlier than you want to
 - Difficulty getting out of bed once you wake up
 - Extreme drowsiness during the daytime hours
 - Falling asleep at inappropriate moments
 - Physical sensations keeping you awake at night (pain, the need to urinate, etc.)
 - Nightmares or stress keeping you awake at night
- Medication is one option for better sleep, but before going that route, try some of these behavioral tips:
- Go to bed at the same time every night, and get up at the same hour in the morning.
 - Reserve your bed for sleep and relaxation; don't eat or do work in it.
 - Relax before bedtime; avoid any strenuous physical activity for two hours before going to sleep.
 - Don't drink caffeine or sugared beverages in the evening. Alcohol can actually interfere with your ability to get a restful sleep. And don't eat any heavy meals for two hours or more before bedtime.

Teach Your Children To Think Creatively

We all want our children to be creative, imaginative, outside-the-box thinkers. You can stimulate their minds with enjoyable exercises such as these:

- **Story time.** Have your child cut out some pictures from a magazine or newspaper. Paste the pictures to a poster board, and then ask the child to tell you a story based on what happens in the pictures.
- **Music drawing.** Put some music on your CD player. Give children some paper, crayons, and colored pens or pencils. Ask them to draw a picture of the music – how it makes them feel, what story it tells, what they think of when listening to it.
- **“What am I?”** Ask your child to pretend to be an animal or an object – a bear, a construction crane, a snowflake – and act it out without using any words. Try to guess what he or she is.
- **“What is it?”** Pick some common items from around your house – a broom, a hotpad, table utensils, or whatever is handy. Ask your child to come up with two or three different uses for the item, something it could be used for aside from its intended purpose. Enjoy the creative ideas they generate.

National Customer Service Week, Oct. 5-11.

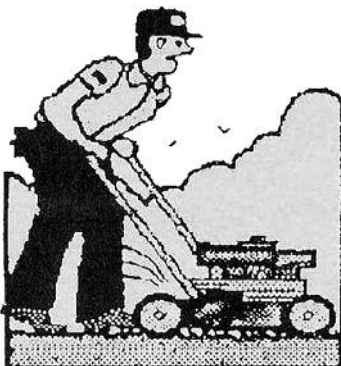
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