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Living in the County by Chris Andis

Move America Forward Raises over \$1.5 Million for Troops!

Who Do you Call About Noise?

Whether it comes the jackhammer at a construction project, the nearby railroad tracks, or from the party down the block on Saturday night, loud noises can be annoying and disruptive. Do you know the County's rules about noise?

"Many people think there are laws about leaf blowers and lawnmowers, but in the unincorporated county, there are not," said Code Enforcement Chief, Carl Simpson. "Every jurisdiction is different, but in the unincorporated areas, Code Enforcement cannot investigate these kinds of complaints."

· Excessiveneighborhoodnoises,such as late night parties, are handled by the Sacramento Sheriff.

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Melanie Morgan, Founder of Move America Forward, thanks everyone for their support and introduces the Special Jelly Belly Jelly Beans for the troops.

Move America Forward, the largest pro-troop non-profit organization in the country, held the first every web-a-thon on June 26th. Melanie Morgan, founder of Move America Forward, and Michelle Malkin hosted the 8 hour fund-raiser. The organization was hoping to raise \$400,000 with the help of over 50 guests hosts, including Rush Limbaugh, Dr. Laura, Sean Hannity, Col. Oliver North, Laura Ingraham, Ann Coulter and Jackie Mason. America showed an overwhelming

show of support and helped in raising OVER 1.5 Million Dollars!

The excited group started first thing the next morning packing the care packages for the Troops. Volunteers worked around the clock filling two room with care packages. On July 2, the largest single shipment of care packages were picked up by the West Sacramento US Post Office. The shipment required 4 trucks to collect the package. Volunteers of all ages and from as far away as San Mateo took time to help with this monumental effort.

Melanie Morgan held a press conference along with some of the volunteers to thank the public and show off the Jelly Belly Jelly Beans that were made special to send to the Troops. Troops use the candy to hand out to Iraqi children. First

Lady Nancy Reagan, did the honor of unveiling the Jelly Beans during the web-a-thon. Each package has the greeting " A gift from the American people in hope that your country will one day enjoy the freedom and opportunities that we have in the United States" in both English and Arabic.

Move America Forward is an ongoing effort and constantly needs volunteers to help with packing. To volunteer contact Donald at 916-833-7568. Donations can be made at www.moveamericaforward.com

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Got a cold? Dr. I says try Oil of Oregano, Raw Honey, and Flavin-C to dry up that snooty nose. The little one has colic? How about Oil of Fennel, Oil of Oregano, and Oregano Juice.? And there's that...we all whisper it...constipation problem. The good Doc says go for Red Grape Powder, Nutri-Sense, and Bromo-Zyme. Ladies, this is always a hot one we need to cool

off...hot flashes. Dr. Ingram claims Royal Kick, Oil of Fennel, and Oil of sage will cool you down. Nerves got the better of you? Seek out the Wild St. John's Wort, Oil of Lavendary, and Oil of Rosemary. You think I was kidding about the Nuclear Catastrophe thing? No way. Juice of Oregano, Juice of Rosemary, Kelp/Iodine, Oil of Cumin, Oil of Rosemary, Resvitanol, Oil of BayBerry, Oil of Sage, Selenium, Nuke Protect™ and Folic Acid will help your survival. Naturally, Dr. I goes into how much and how often in the book.

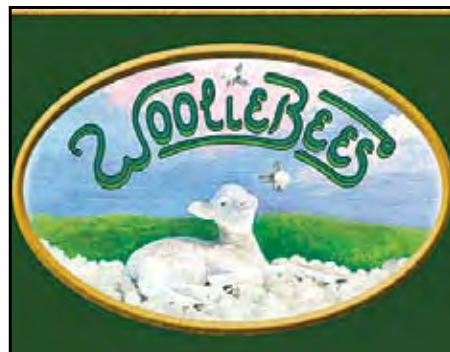
From abdominal pain and Aids to Yellow Fever, Dr. Ingram has a natural cure. I did notice he mentioned Oil of Oregano a bunch of times. Seems he discovered the antiseptic powers of the Wild Herb and crude essential oil in 1995 as a result of a personal illness. This led to a grass roots movement. No pun intended. So his reference to Oil of

Oregano refers to the high quality mountainous Wild Oregano. Also the neat part of this book is that half the book addresses the illnesses and the other half addresses the natural remedies and how they can be used.



Naturally, this book is not intended as a substitution for Medical Diagnosis or treatment. It was written by Dr. Cass Ingram to provide vital information in the event of catastrophes...especially in light of September 11 and the subsequent events. Unfortunately, that threat may be with us for a long time to come. Dr. Ingram is the author of some twelve books, including "The Cure Is In The Cupboard" and "Supermarket Remedies". "Life Saving Cures"...How To use the latest and most powerful natural cures for the 21st Century...is available at Bookstores everywhere. It's time we take responsibility for our own health and well being! LIVE LONG AND WELL!!!

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Preparation is Essential Because Disaster Could Strike at Anytime

Please Attend The Neighborhood Emergency Training (NET)

Friday, July 25, 2008
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

In order to be prepared for an impending disaster of any type, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is offering a two-hour Neighborhood Emergency Training (NET) class on Friday, July 25, 2008 from 9:30 am 12:30 pm. The class will be held at 3737 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento. All age groups are welcome to attend. The class consists of HOW TO:

- Prepare a To-Go Kit* to be Ready for Evacuation
- Prepare an Emergency Supply for Home, Prepare Pets
- Prepare Emergency Contact List and Family Plan
- Avoid Water Hazards, Prevent Home Accidents, Recognize Suspicious

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Proposition 8 California Marriage Protection Act

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by Yolanda Knaak

laws to allow gay marriage, it will actually be the voters of California that ultimately make the decision.

Following the court decision for gay marriage, Dennis Prager announced that the decision would radically change society. He stated, "(that eventually) any advocacy of man-woman marriage alone will be regarded morally as hate speech, and shortly thereafter it will be deemed so in law." (Prager 5/20/08) So far the US Constitution still continues to guarantee freedom of speech, although SB 777 may limit what is said in our California Public School classrooms.

Looking back, the only time in history that there has been gay marriage was just before the flood in Noah's day. Jeffrey Satinover in his book "The Criminalization of Christianity" states "what the 'Babylonian Talmud' attributes as the final straw that led to the Flood was gay marriage." Do we want to experiment and have gay marriage in 2008?

The advertising opposing Proposition 8 has already begun. The first television ad portrayed a man standing at the alter and a bride walking down

the aisle, but someone with a stick was holding her back. The message was, "what if you couldn't marry the one you love?"

What shall we do? Should we feel sympathetic for homosexuals and radically change our society? According to Exodus International, homosexuals have already left the lifestyle and many of them happily married a partner of the opposite sex. Therefore it is not a matter that they can not leave the homosexual lifestyle and make other choices.

What happens to a woman who falls in love with a man who is married? Do we feel sympathetic for her, radically change our society and open the door for polygamy? This November we need to consider carefully the ramifications of gay marriage and make a decision on how we will vote on Proposition 8.

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Cruisin' By Greg Zyla

Pre-1964 Muscle Cars

A recent letter from a reader in Virginia rekindled our interest in "muscle cars," but with a "Cruisin'" twist. So here's our list of the best pre-1964 muscle cars. All models are two-door.

1) **1949 Oldsmobile 88:** This model started the horsepower wars, and officially receives our first true muscle-car nod. Equipped with an overhead-valve V-8, it evolved into a 305-horsepower, 371 cubic-inch shotgun by 1958. This 4,000-pound Rocket accelerated to 60 mph in 8.5 seconds and could run over 135 mph in street trim.

2) **1951 Hudson Hornet:** The fabulous Hudson Hornets came with an inline 303-inch "Super Six" engine that put out lots of horses and carried Tim Flock to the checkered flag in 27 of 34 NASCAR races in 1952.

3) **1954 Corvette:** The start of America's love affair. First-year buyers found an inline 235-inch six-cylinder under the hood that pumped out a mere 150 horses. By 1956, the small-block V-8 made its debut, and the power really came on.

4) **1955 Chrysler 300:** The first of 10 years of Chrysler 300 pleasures. Along the way, the engine grew from 331 to 413 cubic inches, and horsepower scooted all the way to 390. For you historians, we're discounting "later year" 300s.

5) **1956 Studebaker Golden Hawk:** A beautifully styled car with a 352-inch, 275-horse power-plant, and the result was poetry in motion.

6) **1957 Chevrolet Bel-Air:** This car started Chevy's domination at both drags and circle tracks, and was one of the most aesthetically pleasing cars of the '50s.

7) **1959 Ford Thunderbird:** A '59 four-seater over a '57 two-seater? How about 430-inches of Ford power kicking out 350 horses? It was available in '59. Honorable Mention: 1961 Chevy Impala SS, 1962 Ford Galaxie 500, 1962 Dodge Dart.

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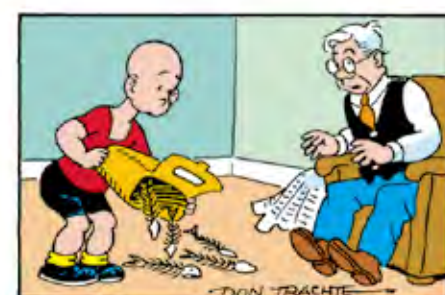
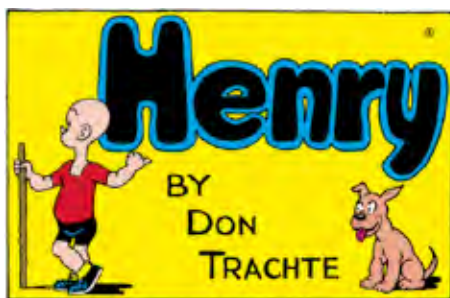
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Reclaim Your Space: Easy Ways To Conquer Clutter

Courtesy of Family Features

(Family Features) Organizing everything a busy family needs can be tricky. But fear not--there are easy and affordable ways to reclaim your space and you can do most of them yourself in a weekend. Consider these ideas for the most cluttered areas in the home.

Family room

Homework, crafts, hobbies -- it all happens here. The trick to keeping things organized in a room like this is to think vertically. An adjustable track shelving system allows you to hang shelves at varying heights and customize your look with accessories like drawers and baskets. As your storage needs change, you can move things around without more drilling. Add colorful containers to hold loose items. Let everyone make their own container labels so they'll know exactly where to put their stuff.

Kitchen

Need a place to store soccer snacks or extra thirst-quenchers for post-game

celebrations? Maximize tall cabinet space by mounting wire accessories inside. Pull out drawers and trays make it easy to reach everything you need. Visit your local home center for ClosetMaid® ProCuisine® products and other wire accessories. To make sure everything fits, measure the inside of the cabinet from side to side for shelf width, then from front to back for depth.

Garage

To get the garage in shape, look into storage systems designed specifically for tools and outdoor items. Cabinets like ClosetMaid MaximumLoad® have finishes that are resistant to impact, moisture, heat, scratches and stains. They come with pre-drilled holes for quick and easy assembly.

Entryway

If your closets are maxed out, find extra storage outside of the closet with family shelves. A shelf for each member of the family holds school bags, lunch boxes, craft supplies or gear for tomorrow's adventures.



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And because the height is easily adjustable, the shelves can grow along with your kids. Install them near the door you use the most and leaving the house gets a whole lot

easier.

With a place to store it all, even the busiest family can reclaim their space to get--and stay--organized.

Put Together The Perfect Outdoor Soiree



You can put together a terrific outdoor soiree.

Easy Tips On How To Entertain Like An Expert

(NAPSA)-Outdoor get-togethers are supposed to be time for fun and friends, but some party hosts find these events incredibly stressful. Throwing an outdoor gathering doesn't have to be a major feat. By preparing some noteworthy dishes and placing a few noticeable accents, you can impress guests and still be able to relax and enjoy yourself. Here are a few simple tips for your open-air soiree:

- Decorate with vibrant colors. For a daytime party, use small flowering potted plants as centerpieces instead of fresh-cut flowers that may wilt. For an evening party, string some colorful hanging lanterns throughout the yard to create a relaxing and festive mood.
- Keep it cold. Serve cold salads that can be prepared ahead of time, so you won't be in the kitchen while your guests are enjoying themselves. Instead of a standard potato salad, try a cold rice salad with Mediterranean flavors.
- Get grilling. Impress guests by offering a third option besides just hamburgers and hot dogs. Put eggplant and zucchini on a skewer and brush with a marinade of your choice--it makes a great vegetarian alternative.
- Serve seasonal fruit. Instead of spending hours in the kitchen baking dessert, buy some fresh fruit, such as strawberries or blueberries, and serve with whipped cream for a sweet finish.
- Keep essentials on hand. Be sure to have sunscreen available for daytime parties, and if your party continues into the evening, tiki torches can help give added light while keeping the bugs away.
- Serve a signature cocktail. Many people love a refreshing mojito, but don't have the bartending skills to mix one. If that sounds like you, try using T.G.I. Friday's Ready-to-Serve Flavored Mojitos. They include everything pre-mixed--even the rum--so you can just pour over ice and serve in a pitcher.
- Be safe. Make sure all your guests enjoy Flavored Mojitos or any drink responsibly and have a safe way to get home. Arrange a carpool with a designated driver or provide the phone number for a taxi service.

Please enjoy T.G.I. FRIDAY'S Flavored Mojitos responsibly.

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More motorists will be using hands-free devices as communities across the nation prohibit them from using cell phones while driving.

(NAPSA)-If you've ever glanced into the car stopped next to you at a light and saw someone wildly gesturing and talking to him- or herself, you're not alone. It happens to hundreds of motorists every day. You might even do a double take the next time this happens because the motorist you're looking at may actually be using his or her cell phone through a hands-free device.

Hands-free devices will become common with many drivers as new laws take effect in California and Washington state July 1, prohibiting drivers from using a cell phone in a moving vehicle unless the driver is using a hands-free device. Many other communities in the U.S. have these laws on the books already.

One such hands-free device, SYNC, is the newest innovation from the minds at Ford Motor Company and Microsoft. It provides consumers the convenience and flexibility to bring digital media players-Apple iPods, Microsoft Zunes and other MP3 players-and Bluetooth-enabled mobile phones into their vehicle and operate the devices via voice commands or with buttons on the vehicle's steering wheel or radio controls.

Connecting a music player to a vehicle requires only the USB cable, which comes with the device.

SYNC can even play music directly from a thumb-drive, audio-in jack or chronicle music from music-compatible cell phones.

When a music device such as an iPod or Microsoft Zune is connected, music on the device can be cataloged, and with a simple voice command, such as "Play artist Bon Jovi" or "Play genre country," it will begin playing the desired music.

For hands-free calling, the system enables car occupants to pair up to 12 different phones via an always-on Bluetooth connection. SYNC can download the phone's contact list, enabling drivers to place calls using voice commands. SYNC's voice recognition system has settings for English, Spanish, and Canadian French.

For the many text messages being sent and received today, SYNC can even read incoming messages from some phones, and will give you an option for predesignated replies.

The new legislation in California and Washington state requiring hands-free cell phone use, and new tools such as this hands-free device, aim to reduce the number of distracted-driving accidents.



Criminals Need to Communicate

The following item, verbatim and reprinted in its entirety, comes from the Skagway (Alaska) News police blotter:

"Officers responded to a complaint of an intoxicated foul-mouthed person in the downtown area. It turned out the caller was the intoxicated foul-mouthed person. She was given a ride home."

While I deplore the actions of the hardened criminals behind the crime wave that grips Skagway, I do applaud their participation in the town's Self-Reporting Lawbreakers Program, which should be a model for the nation.

Here's how it works:

CROOK: I'd like to report a burglary in progress.

POLICE: Are you sure?

CROOK: Well, I guess so, seeing as how I'm the one committing the burglary.

POLICE: No need to get sarcastic. We just need to check before we send out an officer.

CROOK: I know, but you said it like you don't believe me. Just because I'm a burglar doesn't mean I'm not a good citizen.

POLICE: OK, sorry. Where are you?

CROOK: I'm on Main Street.

POLICE: Where on Main Street?

CROOK: Oh, shoot. I forget to check before I broke in. Hold on a minute.

POLICE: Oh, come on. Don't you know to at least check the address before you call the police?

CROOK: It's my first one, all right? I've got a lot on my mind ... um, let's see, yeah, I'm at 322 South Main Street.

POLICE: OK, we'll swing by to pick you up.

CROOK: Wait, I plan to make a run for it. I'm allowed to do that and still participate in the program, right?

POLICE: Yes, of course. So where you

headed?

CROOK: I'm going to go down Main Street, then cut through the Smiths' yard over to State Street.

POLICE: Well, you could, I suppose, but the Smiths have a pretty high fence in back and they have a dog. You'd be better off cutting through the Robinsons'.

CROOK: Good point. OK, so I'll cut through the Robinsons' and then, oh I don't know, I'll probably just panic and run around in circles.

POLICE: Sounds like a plan. We'll see you soon.

See how easy that is? Too often, in towns large and small, we have a failure to communicate between police and the criminals. There's a lot of mistrust on both sides.

The idea is to start small. Meet with some of the town's troublemakers and invite them to self-report their drunken, obnoxious behavior.

Once that part of the program is up and running smoothly, towns can meet with more serious criminals, such as bank robbers.

Not that this program is a panacea. Another item in the Skagway police blotter that week reads, "A man reported that person(s) unknown had kicked his truck and left dents."

Apparently, in this case, the miscreant failed to report his offense, which -- when he is caught -- could get him kicked out of the town's Self-Reporting Lawbreakers Program.

And if I were on the Skagway police force, I wouldn't even give him a ride home.

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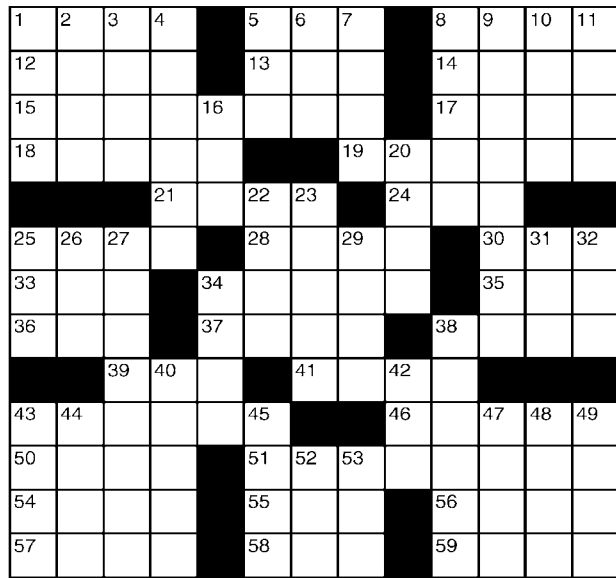
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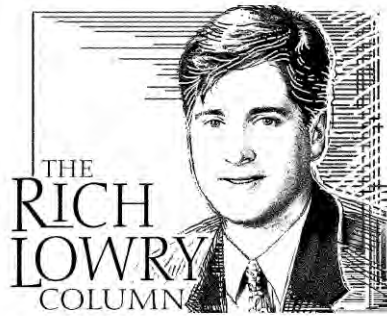
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The Global Warming Bubble

Rarely has so much hectoring produced so little.

After all the magazine covers, celebrity sermonizing and U.N.-certified-expert hand-wringing, the fight against global warming got a real-world test in the U.S. Senate in the debate over a proposal to limit carbon emissions through a cap-and-trade system. After a small dose of the argument, supporters of the proposal couldn't wait to drop it. It was leading opponent Mitch McConnell, the Republican Senate minority leader, who declared he'd be happy to talk about cap-and-trade for a month.

As an indirect tax on carbon, cap-and-trade would increase energy prices when people are already straining under \$4-a-gallon gas. Even a political naif -- which McConnell assuredly is not -- would realize the benefit of hanging the proposal around its supporters' necks. Lately, we've seen the tech and housing bubbles burst, and now -- at least as an urgent political issue -- the global warming bubble is getting pricked.

Let's count the ways: First, those gas prices. They are just one way that the soaring price of oil has put a crimp in the standard of living of Americans. They have little taste for seeing it crimped more, and why should they? The cost-benefit analysis of battling global warming is never going to make sense for Americans.

The places that would be hurt by global warming tend to be warm, wet and low-lying. Think Bangladesh. For the U.S., warming isn't much of a threat. So, stringent measures against global warming are really a massive foreign-aid program, but an intangible and speculative one. If the predicted warming materializes, people living in faraway countries a century from now may be adversely affected -- in short, a theoretical benefit to people as yet unborn.

Until then, our consciences should rest easy, given the \$20 billion annually we spend on development assistance, including billions of dollars fighting AIDS, malaria and other diseases affecting people whose suffering isn't theoretical.

Second, there's China. It has passed the U.S. as the world's leading emitter of carbon dioxide, and it accounted for two-thirds of the increase in the world's emissions in 2007. Global action against global warming makes little sense without China taking part, and it won't.

Finally, there's the global cooling spell. The world hasn't been warming since 1998, and an article in the journal *Nature* says warming won't pick up again until 2015. The stall in temperatures shows how little we know about global warming. It means that the .3 degrees Celsius increase in global temperatures predicted during the next decade by the U.N.'s much-vaunted Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change may not happen.

No matter what the price of gas is, the most sensible U.S. policy is to avoid costly schemes to fight global warming. If our economy keeps growing, we will be better positioned -- richer, and more technologically proficient -- to help others mitigate its effects decades from now.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid huffs that global warming is "the most critical issue of our time." Really? More critical than energy prices? Than health care? Than wages? Than terrorism? Than nuclear proliferation? Keep huffing, Mr. Reid -- that deflating bubble needs all the air it can get.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Straight Talk for Teens



By Lauren Forcella

Dear Straight Talk: I read the recent Pew survey results on religious views and was surprised that 92 percent of American adults believe in God. I'm wondering if the same is true of our youth. With only about a third of households attending weekly services, and many teenagers hardly attending at all, it would be interesting to hear from your panel.
— Marysville CA

From Jennifer, 14: I've never attended church. I believe in one main God, whom I pray to — and that everything is God.

From Emily, 15: My closest friends are mostly the same religion as me; they pray, believe in God, and attend church regularly. Our parents are the same religion, too, but I honestly think, given the choice, we would all stay. I attribute my values and choices to my religion.

From Katie, 15: I've been forced to attend church since birth but my over-the-top Catholic parents contribute to almost all my stress. I'm constantly judged and never good enough. If parents would ease up on the religion thing, we would like it more.

From Shelby, 16: Till I was 10, my mom took me to the Unitarian Universalist Church which teaches the different religions. Afterward, since I didn't feel a "connection", she let me stop going. I think there are angels and spirits, but not an individual "God." If there was, why are people in Africa dying, why did the earthquake in China kill thousands of schoolchildren?

From Dominic, 21: I was raised Mormon. Then I realized that organized religion is a means of answering what is unanswerable and incomprehensible. I cannot accept the premise that God, (a gentle old man with a beard, or perhaps the Sun), determines how I should live. I'm open to the "idea" of God, but I cannot honestly comprehend this level of mystery — and I'm comfortable with that! To quote from Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, "The answer to Life, the Universe, and Everything is 42."

From Lennon, 21: If I were to say that God speaks to me I'd be laughed at, but it's perfectly okay for the Pope — and I guarantee he's more corrupt than I! There is the story of the man who

Panelists share views on God and religion

invented his own religion, preached it, and attained followers. Much later he confessed to making the whole thing up, whereupon his followers stoned him to death and went on believing. If the Pope denounced God, something similar would happen. God didn't create people, people created God.

From Elizabeth, 20: Almost everyone has a religious battle inside. There are the college students, who, after taking a world religions class, turn against all religion. Then there's the group who believes in God, but doesn't proceed because of the influence of family, friends, and the thought of giving up worldly possessions and vices. Next is the group who believes, but does not voice their beliefs out of fear of ridicule. Fourth are those who tried the "church thing" but found it "judgmental." Let's not forget those who say they believe, but are no closer to God than a non-believer. For me, I believe in Christ and the Lord and will express that to any ear that will listen.

From Farren, 20: My parents didn't attend services, but I went often with friends. Around fourth grade, it became a big deal whether I was "Christian" or not, but I never felt fully accepted. By high school I thought I was atheist. But now that I've had more life experience, I'm open to the idea of a higher power. I'm glad my parents didn't force a religion on me so I could decipher "life" for myself. As for values, my parents are highly moral; they taught me right from wrong and made me take responsibility for myself.

Dear Marysville: A longer teen comment that sums up this generation is on our website. Please visit!

Write to Straight Talk at
www.StraightTalkForTeens.com or
PO Box 963, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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Here's the dangerous situation: The OIC is the largest lobbying organization inside the United Nations. In fact, next to the U.N., the OIC is the largest global organization. They're attempting to pass a sinister resolution that is nothing more than blatant religious bigotry. Called "Combating Defamation of Religions," it sounds palatable - however, it boldly targets men and women of faith who speak out against Islam.

This is very important to understand. This radical proposal would outlaw Christianity and it would make the proclamation of your faith an international crime.

In his recent dissent on the Supreme Court's ruling on Guantanamo Bay, Justice Scalia said,

"America is at war with radical Islamists." Never has this rung more true than today. Never have Christians been more targeted for their religious beliefs. And never have we faced a more dangerous threat than the one posed by the OIC.

Let me be clear: This is an important opportunity for you to stand in unified support of the religious rights of individuals around the globe who are routinely persecuted - and sometimes put to death - because of their religious beliefs. It could one day be you and I. We must act now to combat this resolution and work to protect the religious rights of all individuals.

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SGI is the largest foodbank in 7 Northern California counties and Northern Nevada, a volunteer organization that leverages donations to charitable food lockers in the Sacramento Valley. All volunteers are over 50 years of age (average age is 74). SGI was organized in 1976 by 37 senior citizens concerned about hunger in the community, and has grown to over 1,300 members serving over 135 Northern California charities. Come harvest time, the Gleaners are at the farmers' beck and call picking tomatoes, lettuce, squash, plums, pears, etc. The farmers are anxious to plow the fields for the next crop. If Senior Gleaners does not arrive, the food will be wasted, and consequently someone will be turned away from a soup kitchen.

Volunteering for Senior Gleaners, Inc. would go a long way toward fulfilling their mission:

"To alleviate hunger among the poor and elderly and to glean surplus food, at low or no cost, from every available source, for distribution among the needy members and



other charitable organizations in a fair and equitable manner."

A "swamper" needs to be able to get in

and out of the back of the trucks and be able to life approximately 40 lbs. Drivers must have at least a Class "C" drivers license and be able to drive trucks other than simis. Office volunteers would file, answer phones and complete bills of lading and receipts.

If you are interested in joining our Volunteer Force, please call for details: 916.925.3240 ext. 127

County Town Forum Coming

A County Town Forum will be held on Thursday, Sept. 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Orangevale Community Center, 6826 Hazel Ave., in Orangevale. The forum will focus on Fair Oaks, Gold River and Orangevale community issues

Department representatives will be available to share information and answer questions. Code Enforcement will present a slide show on how to prevent neighborhood blight and more than two-dozen information booths will be set up. Light refreshments will be provided and seating is limited. Please R.S.V.P. to Shannon Arata at 916-875-1514 or arataash@saccounty.net or stop by the East Area Service Center at 5229 Hazel Ave (Near Madison) on weekdays until 4 p.m

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by Jeff Pickering



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FAMILY FEATURES

Pets play extremely important roles in the lives of millions of Americans. They make us happy, provide us with unconditional companionship and keep us active. These furry companions treat us like every day is our birthday. Yet their birthdays mostly pass without notice, especially for pets adopted from shelter or rescue organizations. According to a survey of 1,000 pet-owning Americans, conducted by Purina, 43 percent do not know the exact birth date of their pet.*

However, that doesn't stop some pet owners from celebrating anyway. Thirty percent of the pet owners surveyed said they celebrate their pet's birthday on the day they adopted their furry companion since they don't know their actual birth date. And 16 percent of celebrating pet owners just pick a random day to recognize their pet's birthday.

Pets are important parts of our lives and deserve a day dedicated to their birthday. Not just the day they were adopted or a random day during the year, but our four-legged friends have earned one very special day where they can celebrate their "Fur-real Birthday."

"Pawty" Animals!

In honor of National Pet Month (May) and all pets with no set birthday, Purina is hosting a nationwide "Fur-real Birthday Pawty" Celebration on Saturday, May 17, 2008. On this day, pet owners are encouraged to honor their rescued pet at the same time shelters across the country will celebrate the rescued dogs and cats in their care that may have unknown birth dates.

"Pets and their owners share a unique bond, and we should all take time to celebrate the life of every dog and cat," says Kimberly Schlegel Whitman, entertaining expert and author of *Dog Parties: Entertaining Your Party Animals*. "Pets lift our spirits everywhere they go. Events like these give pet owners the opportunity to honor the companion who provides them with friendship when they are lonely, comfort when sick and, of course, unconditional love. I encourage all pet owners to celebrate their pet when it's their special day."

Purina is providing everything pet lovers need to host a birthday celebration their pet will never forget on www.purinapetlover.com, including party themes, decorations suggestions, gift ideas and more for the perfect pet party. These tips will come in handy for the 92 percent of pet owners who say they celebrate their four-legged companion's birthday because their pet is part of the family and needs to be recognized.

Celebrating Our Furry Friends

Americans also include their pets in other family-related activities and celebrations. For example, nearly a third of those pet owners surveyed have taken a family portrait with their dog or cat. And, while Christmas is still several months away, don't be surprised if you get a card from Fluffy or Fido, as 31 percent of pet owners sign their pet's name on birthday and Christmas cards.

"We recognize how important pets are to their owners and we want to help them celebrate the remarkable pets in their lives," says Maria Reed of Purina Pets For People. "By working together with local shelters, we will make sure no pet's birthday goes unnoticed by showing these special dogs and cats just how much they mean to us."

For information on how to add a four-legged friend to the family or to see a list of shelters throwing "Fur-real Birthday Pawty" celebrations in your area, current and prospective owners can visit www.purinapetlover.com to find adoptable animals in their area.

*The survey interviewed more than 2,000 adults, ages 18 and over, living in the United States during a two-week period in late March 2008. Phone interviews were conducted via Opinion Research Corporation, a pioneer in marketing research. Most results have a margin of error of +/- 5% at the 95% confidence level for comparable data between the populations of pet owners.

Pet Party "Pet-iquette"

There are a number of different ways you can have a wonderful birthday celebration for your furry friend. Below, Kimberly Schlegel Whitman offers a few of her favorites:

- Set up a big buffet for all of your guests. For your human guests, simple refreshments can better suit your pet-friendly event when given an appropriate name. For example, instead of nachos, serve "Chihuahua cheese quesadillas." For pet guests, fill bowls with a variety of treats for owners to provide their pets.
- Make a mix of dog and cat themed songs on your MP3 or CD player. Start with classics like "Hound Dog" and "What's New Pussycat?" Have fun using your imagination.
- For a more intimate event, set up a low, child's height table for your guests. Alternate dog and cat beds or floor pillows with stools for your human guests. Cover the table with pet treats and let your four-legged friends feast!
- Dress the part. Keep your eye out for the perfect outfit for your pet or use your imagination and make your own. Cut holes in a tee shirt or decorate a small tutu and pamper your pet!

For more pet-focused birthday party ideas and tips visit www.purinapetlover.com or Kimberlv's Web site at

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Four-legged Birthday Fun

Whether celebrating on May 17, 2008, as part of the Purina "Fur-real Birthday Pawty" Celebration or another day, pet lovers should be sure to shower their dog or cat with love and a special birthday gift. Pet owners celebrate their furry friends' birthday in many different ways, but what are some of the most common ways they honor their four-legged birthday celebrants?

According to the Purina survey, 82 percent of pet owners who celebrate their pet's birthday say they buy their pet a new toy. In addition, 75 percent of pet owners give their pet a special treat or food for their birthday. And 40 percent of respondents say they take their pet for a longer walk or go to the

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00010115-CU-PT

WHEREAS, Susan L. Spann and Christian V. Pellon have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Christopher Daniel Pellon to Christopher Daniel Spann. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2:00 p.m. on July 29, 2008 in Dept. 53, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, Ca 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: June 17, 2008.

Loren E. McMaster

Judge of the Superior Court
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SPANN 80701 7-22-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00014010-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Yvonne Mejia has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names of Velina Elisa Kellie to Velina Elise Mejia; Alexseha Nadia Kellie to Alexseha Nadia Mejia; Zachariah Kenneth Kellie to Zachariah Eliseo Mejia; and Dominique Margaret Apolinar Kellie to Dominique Margaret Apolinar Mejia. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Aug. 5, 2008 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, Ca 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: June 24, 2008.

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MEJIA 80701 7-22-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00013829-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Susan Carol Stone has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Susan Carol Stone to Suzie Carol Stone. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Aug. 6, 2008 in Dept. 53, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, Ca 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: June 20, 2008.

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STONE 80701 7-22-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00014459-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Kenneth Al Hall and Kelly L. Hall have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Michaela Patricia Ramsey to Michaela Patricia Hall. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Aug. 8, 2008 in

Dept. 53, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, Ca 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: June 27, 2008.

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HALL 80701 7-22-08

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SIMPLY 80702 7-29-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00014299-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Lydmila Avdeyuk has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Lydmila Stepanova Avdeyuk to Liz Derebenskiy. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on Aug. 11, 2008 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, Ca 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: June 26, 2008.

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AVDEYU 80702 7-29-08

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Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by LUCY PADILLA, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN dated 01/11/07 and recorded 01/22/07, as Instrument No. , in Book 20070122, Page 1271), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Sacramento County State of California, will sell on 08/05/2008 at 11:00AM, At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, 720 9th Street, Sacramento at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any of the real property described above is purported to be: 4606 PEDERSEN WAY, CARMICHAEL, CA, 95608. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$366,866.66. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but with out covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest at provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon at provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the Trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 07/15/08 RECONTRUST COMPANY, 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA. 93063 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006.29203 7/15, 7/22, 7/29/2008

FEI 80703 7-29-08
NOTICE OF PETITION TO

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERTA GRIMES DUNCAN NO. 34-2008-13069

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Roberta Grimes Duncan.

A petition has been filed by Ian Douglas Duncan in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting that Ian Douglas Duncan be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. 129, at 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826, Probate, on August 7, 2008 at 9 a.m.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Section 9100 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the date of the hearing noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.

The name and address of petitioner or petitioner's attorney is: Catherine A. Lawson, Esq. SBN 117029, 3161 Cameron Park Dr. #223, Cameron Park, CA 95682; Telephone: 530-676-6860.

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LAWSON 80703 7-29-08

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT #0807126. Thao Thu Nguyen, 9408 Misty River Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name "Beauty Zone" at 5211 Elkhorn Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County on July 1, 2008. Publish: July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2008.

BEAUTY 80703 8-5-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00015655-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Nancy Lee Aston has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Nancy Lee Aston to Amelie Franklin. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9 a.m. on August 21, 2008 in Dept. 54, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, Ca 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: July 10, 2008.

Shelleyanne W.L. Chang
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2008.

ASTON 80703 8-5-08

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2008-00014459-CU-PT-GDS

WHEREAS, Kenneth A. Hall and Kelly L. Hall have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name of Michaela Patricia Ramsey to Michaela Patricia Hall. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 2 p.m. on Aug. 8, 2008 in Dept. 53, located at 800 9th St., Third Floor, Sacramento, Ca 95814 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Carmichael Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Sacramento County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition. Dated: June 27, 2008.

Loren E. McMaster
Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2008.
HALL 80703 8-5-08

Carmichael Business Expo - August 6th

Carmichael Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the first annual Carmichael Business Expo and Conference. Scheduled for Wednesday, August 6, 2008, this business expo will showcase business to business, business to community, and community services throughout Carmichael and surrounding cities. In addition to the many display booths and product presentations, the 2008 Carmichael Business Expo will host a business building workshop and feature a prominent business leader as keynote speaker.

The Carmichael Chamber of Commerce strives to be a catalyst for economic prosperity within the region. The 2008 Carmichael Business Expo will provide a cost-effective means for small to medium size business to showcase their products and services to the community.

This year, the Carmichael Business Expo will feature three pavilions; business to business, business to community and community services. The Carmichael Chamber of Commerce expects over 65 top businesses to participate.

Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund Extends Application Period

New Deadline is August 1st for Children of Military Heroes

Freedom Alliance is extending the application deadline for its Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund in hopes of providing scholarships to as many students as possible.

"We have had a great response so far," said Freedom Alliance President Tom Kilgannon, "and we are encouraged that so many deserving students are taking advantage of this opportunity. In addition to the financial assistance provided to qualified applicants, each scholarship awarded is a recognition of sacrifices made by military heroes and their families. That is why we want to make this scholarship available to as many eligible students as possible and why we are happy to extend the scholarship deadline to August 1st."

To be eligible, an applicant must be the dependent son or daughter of a U.S. soldier, sailor, airman, Marine, or Guardsman, who has been killed or permanently disabled (100% VA disability rating) as a result of an operational mission or training accident, or who is currently classified as a Prisoner of War (POW) or Missing in Action (MIA). The student must also be a high school senior, high school graduate or registered as a full time undergraduate student and under the age of 26.

Please visit www.fascholarship.com or call 1-800-475-6620 to learn more about the Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund or to complete an application. The new application deadline for the 2008-2009 academic year is August 1, 2008.

The mission of Freedom Alliance is to advance the American heritage of freedom by honoring and encouraging military service, defending the sovereignty of the United States and promoting a strong national defense.

www.FreedomAlliance.org

Mamma Mia

By David Dickstein

"Mamma mia, here I go again. My my, how can I resist you?"

Answer: I can't.

When Agnetha Faltskog, Benny Andersson, Bjorn Ulvaneus and Anni-Frid Lyngstad recorded the bouncy, chart-topping "Mamma Mia" in 1975 as the "initially" named band ABBA, little did the Swedish pop singers know how true that lyric would be 33 years later.

The song inspired the hard-to-resist stage musical that popularized the so-called jukebox musical and now, just under a decade since "Mamma Mia!" premiered in London's West End and hit Broadway 2 years later, the film adaptation will make toes tap in movie theaters as the show has done in performing arts theaters around the world.

While the film can't replicate the magic of watching "Mamma Mia!" live (try to catch the fabulous production in Las Vegas before it closes on Jan. 4), the adaptation starring Meryl Streep and a satisfying chunk of the ABBA song library is the most fun I've had at the cinema since last year's "Hairspray," another winning stage-to-screen musical. Kudos to the original show's creators - director Phyllida Lloyd, producer Judy



Meryl Streep and Amanda Seyfried light up Mamma Mia

Craymer and writer Catherine Johnson - for a smooth transition that Broadway darlings "Hairspray" and "Chicago" also enjoyed, but "The Producers" bombed on.

The story of "Mamma Mia!" is not unlike an ABBA song: sounds simple, but masterfully crafted in actuality. When bride-to-be Sophie (Amanda Seyfried) finds her mother's diary that says one of three men could be her father, she invites them to her wedding unbeknownst to her independent, single mother Donna (Streep). Sparks of the good and bad kind fly when the possible dads arrive together at the small Greek island resort Donna owns.

The 24-hour Mediterranean mayhem marathon is threaded by one ABBA hit after another, topped by "Dancing Queen," "Super Trouper," "Does Your Mother Know?" "Take a Chance on Me" and the title tune. Solo or ensemble, the performances are brilliantly staged and the entire cast looks and sounds great. With Christine Baranski and Julie Walters that's expected, but what a delight that Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth, Stellan Skarsgard and Streep look like they've been doing musicals for years.

3 1/2 of 4 Stars, rated PG-13, 98 minutes, mammamiainovie.com



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