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Help the Cause at United Democratic Headquarters!



FORWARD! Come join us at the United Democratic Headquarters located at 519 S. Lake Avenue, Pasadena, open seven days a week. It is a beautiful place. You will be amazed.

The President needs our help. Come make a few calls to voters, visit with old friends and have some food. You can shop for yard signs, hats, t-shirts and all sorts of campaign bling at the campaign store! Come in for an hour or two and make some calls or if you are adventuresome you can go out and register voters!

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Just in! Announcing Nevada Nights! We are taking on Nevada and making calls for the President and U.S. Senate candidate Shelley Berkley. This could be a Democratic pick up!

The UDH telephone is 626 796-2262 (79OBAMA). Keep current on needs and activities by going to the UDH website, www.PasadenaDemocrats.com.

- Bill Hackett, UDH Chairperson

Support Oktoberfest!

UDH's Oktoberfest! 2012 will be held on Sunday, October 21 from 2-4 p.m. As always it will be at Hillmont, Bob and Linda Angel's Victorian home at the NW corner of Hill and Mountain (939N. Hill Ave.), Pasadena. And as always it will be a great

afternoon for Democrats.

Oktoberfest! needs sponsors. If you can, please help by sponsoring United Democratic Headquarters' big fundraising event of the year. Sponsorships are \$125, \$250, \$500, and \$1,000. Call Bill Hackett at 626 705-2180 to let him know.

2012 Judy Boggs Interns

This time around we are delighted to have three Judy Boggs interns (whose stipends come from ACT's Judy Boggs Fund) working at United Democratic Headquarters. This trio includes Allysa Scheyer, a senior at Occidental College; Anthony Reyes, in his second year at the University of LaVerne; and Alexander Acuna, also an Occidental College senior. To learn more about them please check out our webpage www.ACTpasadena.org.

NOTE: If you haven't visited ACTpasadena.org lately, you should. Bruce Wright has been keeping it updated and adding items of interest almost daily. (Thanks, Bruce!)



Quotable Clinton

In Tampa the argument against the president's reelection was actually pretty simple, pretty snappy. It went something like this: "We left him a total mess. He hasn't cleaned it up fast enough, so fire him and put us back in."

- Bill Clinton at the Democratic Convention 9/5/12



The Phoenix Deadline

The Phoenix deadline is usually the Sunday after the monthly Steering Committee meeting. *The Phoenix* is prepared for mailing on the Thursday after that Sunday.

The deadline for the October *Phoenix* will be **Sunday, October 7**. Please send items to Chuck Hains at Hains27@SBCGlobal.net. *The Phoenix* will be prepared for mailing on Thursday, October 11 at 7 p.m. at a location to be decided. (Volunteer mailers please call Ellen Coles at 626-798-2402 to verify time and place.)

L A County Democratic Party Roosevelt Dinner

The 2012 Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Awards Dinner is at the Airport Westin, 5400 Century Blvd., Los Angeles on Sunday, September 23. Reception and silent auction from 6-7 p.m.; dinner and awards program, 7-10 p.m. Go to www.lacdp.org/roosevelt2012 for information.

Congratulations to the 44th AD's Democrats of the Year, Venita and Al Strange.



Friday Morning Discussion Group

The Friday Morning Progressive Discussion Group meets on first and third Fridays at **CoCo's Bakery Restaurant, 77 N. Lake Avenue, Pasadena** (west side of Lake, below Union) at **9 a.m.**

Everyone is welcome. You may order breakfast, coffee, etc. or not. For more details call Inman Moore at 626-795-2201.



Send Email Addresses to Jon

We need email addresses for all ACT and ADC members. Please send yours to Jon Fuhrman at jon_fuhrman@charter.net. Many thanks.



Congratulations

Congratulations to longtime ACT members **Betty Sandford** and **Jeanette Mann**, who received well deserved awards at the recent Pasadena NAACP's 27th Annual Ruby McKnight Williams Awards Dinner.

Wonderings and Wanderings

By Inman Moore



An Open Letter to Romney

Dear Mitt, it has recently become very clear that you are making religion an issue in the presidential campaign. One columnist refers to it as the “God-gap” issue. By inference, and pretty explicitly, you are saying that the Democratic Party is not a party of religious faith and the Republicans are. You realize, don’t you, that you are opening Pandora’s Box. However, since you have opened the box, the “God gap” issue is now on the table.

First of all, you and I need to remember that the various Christian denominations in America picture God in vastly different ways. Some see God as very judgmental and largely think that their task is to avoid the wrath of God and guarantee themselves a place in heaven. Some think that God plays favorites and is largely an American God. Some would even make America their God. Some have a tendency to think there is no salvation outside their particular Church. Others see God as a loving deity who, by persuasion and not by force, is calling us forward to live on Planet Earth with love and respect for one another, striving to be peaceful citizens of the Kingdom of God.

Remember also that religions other than Christianity abound in America. They also have different views of God. Among these religions are: Judaism; Islam; Buddhism; the Church of Scientology; the Church of Christ, Scientist; Jehovah’s Witnesses; and of course, your faith, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon). As you know, most Church historians do not consider the Mormon Church a part of the traditional Christian Faith. For instance, Joseph Smith, the founder of the Mormon Church, felt, be-

cause of visions he had, that all existing churches were in error and that the true gospel was yet to be restored and he was to lead in that restoration. Therefore Mormons do not generally join ecumenical councils or engage in cooperative efforts with other church bodies. What we think about God varies all over the map. So, in talking about the various ways we envision God, I suspect that even you and your running mate, Paul Ryan, may not view God in exactly the same way.

Secondly, what is your message to the agnostics and atheists? Are you planning to drum all the atheists out of the Republican Party? While the percentage of atheists in America is relatively small, something like 8% of the total American population, the actual numbers amount to twenty-five million people. Many of them are voters. That’s a lot of votes, and atheists do vote. Some of the great humanists of our society are atheists and they really care about our country. When you infer that there are atheists in the Democratic Party, you are absolutely right. Some Democrats are atheists. But, it is also true that some Republicans are atheists as well. A number of dedicated libertarians in your party are atheists just as their beloved Ayn Rand was an atheist. Also, we need to remember that the Constitution does not require an office holder to be religious. So, I suspect there are a few atheists in Congress, and some might even be Republicans.

Finally, Mitt, you and I both know that religion is very important! Indeed, I put my faith in God above my faith in America. You and I are both religious persons and proud of it. As a matter of fact, most Democrats are religious, and most Republicans are religious. So, while religion shapes mine and your views about life, liberty, and happiness, perhaps, in a political campaign, we had best not campaign on the “God gap” issue. The dividends just aren’t that great, and it can be quite divisive.

Political Notes



Sunday, September 16.

Conservative Republican leaders gathered for their "Values Voter Summit" this weekend, and Rick Santorum warned his colleagues that "we will never have the media on our side, ever, in this country." He then further complained that "we will never have the elite, smart people on our side."

Well, Rick, why aren't the "smart" people on your side; could it be they're reluctant to support a party that denies science, attacks women, applauds intolerance, supports voodoo economics, and seems to enshrine greed as its highest virtue? Maybe the "smart" people are on to something.

And maybe it's not just the "smart" people, but voters in general, who are coming to the same conclusion. Although polls go up and down, the trend of all the major polling organizations is unmistakable. President Obama received a

real bump from the Democratic convention and is building a significant, perhaps even substantial, lead in polling among all voters, among likely voters, and among likely voters in battleground states. Further, it looks to me that the President's lead is coming not only from gains among the sliver of undecided voters; to build a lead of 7 points in Ohio and 6 points in Virginia, my guess is he's converting some core Romney voters over to our side, with much of the thanks for that going to former President Bill Clinton.

Clinton was masterful -- folksy, formal yet talking directly to you, rather than at you. He debunked every Republican talking point, particularly whether we're better off now than four years ago (just look at the stock market for one simple answer). He effectively added broader context to the unemployment and jobs numbers, reminding voters of the downward trend (losing 750,000 jobs each month) that the President inherited and the magnitude of that challenge. Finally, he helped focus attention on the underlying philosophy behind Republican proposals for Social Security and Medicare -- are we a country of individuals, focused only on ourselves, or a community that helps one another. At its essence, that is the divide between Republican and Democratic economics -- do we collectively provide for our seniors and our sick and our poor, with everyone contributing according to their means; or do we let everyone keep as much as possible for themselves but shoulder the responsibility to provide for themselves, come what may, regardless of their means, believing the responsibility and potential reward will spur individual initiative and achievement, and those that fail have only themselves to blame.

The irony is that among Republicans preaching low taxes and individual responsibility, you would be hard-pressed to find someone without health insurance, or without home-

owner's insurance. Yet insurance is the very essence of the collectivist -- perhaps even socialist -- philosophy they condemn. For 999 out of 1000 homeowners, home insurance is a total waste; they never collect a dime on decades of premium payments. Then why have insurance? Obviously, the potential cost of a disaster is so huge, albeit unlikely, that it could wipe you out financially. So of course you buy insurance, which means you band together collectively to provide for those affected by disasters, large or small.

Republicans seem gloriously indifferent to this philosophical contradiction. Fortunately, though, most voters seem instinctively to sense that we are a community. We do support one another, on a personal level, through our churches, temples and charitable organizations, and on a broader scale through our government, and that's the right thing to do.

So, what is the impact of all this on the campaigns, both Presidential and down-ballot? The President, in August, outraised Gov. Romney for the first time in several months. Further, during the three-day Democratic

convention, the President apparently took in 700,000 individual donations, which would make September a truly gargantuan month. I'll go out on a limb and predict the President will win all the states he won in 2008 (including Ohio, Virginia, Florida, and North Carolina), with the exception of Indiana, but I think this time he will also win Missouri (which he lost by 4,000 votes in 2008) and Arizona; that totals 368 electoral votes -- pretty close to an historic landslide.

More interesting, though, is what happens to Congressional races. So far, the President has kept an arms-length distance from Senate and House races, and has not provided significant

financial support to Congressional candidates. What we're starting to see happen, however, is that his coattails are beginning to build and boost down-ballot candidates. In Massachusetts, Elizabeth Warren has been locked in a tight seesaw battle with incumbent Republican Scott Brown. But just in the last week, Warren seems to have moved dramatically ahead by 5 - 7%; this seems related, not so much to Warren herself, or her excellent speech at the Convention, as to Democrats overall coming home to Obama and the straight ticket. Other Democratic Senatorial candidates -- from Virginia to Montana -- all seem to be increasing their margins. Right

now, Nebraska looks like the only state Republicans can count absolutely in taking a Democratic seat, whereas Democrats are likely to win Republican seats in Massachusetts and Maine, and could win seats in Arizona, Indiana and Nevada.

Arizona may turn into one of the most interesting Senate races. It's been ignored for most of the year, considered a safe bet for Republicans. But with the Republican incumbent, John Kyl,

retiring, their candidate is Jeff Flake, one of the Tea Party's true believers. The Democratic candidate is Richard Carmona, a veteran, former Surgeon-General, and the first Latino Senatorial candidate in Arizona. Carmona is now just a point behind Flake, with the most recent poll coming a day after the Democratic convention. I think Arizona could be a major surprise election night.

Here in California the Obama surge seems on track with 2008, when the President carried the state by 3 million votes. That tide will help both Congressional and Legislative races. It looks quite likely that Democrats will win an outright 2/3 majority in the State Senate,



in part by winning in newly drawn districts in Sacramento, Riverside and the Ventura areas. The Assembly is a tougher nut to crack. Among the swing districts, four have incumbent Republicans. If they all eke out re-election, and Dems win every other swing district, we'll have 53 Democratic Assemblymembers, one short of the magic 2/3 threshold. So Democrats would have to sweep the swing districts, and defeat at least one Republican incumbent, to break the 2/3 margin -- a tall, and somewhat unrealistic, expectation.

But hope springs eternal, and perhaps the most recent revenue report from the State Controller is an omen of things to come. August revenues were nearly half a billion over forecast, making up for the shortfalls in July. Further, personal income tax withholdings were up and refunds were down, suggesting stronger personal incomes and more employment. Lastly, each of the economic indicators the Controller monitors were noticeably improved: more auto registrations, higher home prices and more home sales, fewer foreclosures, more employment, and more permits issued for new residential units. This economic progress probably comes too late to provide significant help with this year's budget hole, but it could help the prospects both for Democrats and for some of the ballot initiatives.

Amidst all the excitement of national and state politics, here in Pasadena some folks are looking forward to next March's city council and school board races, and some beyond that to the 2015 Mayoral race. The Star-News has speculated on future Mayoral candidates, apparently signing up to host Mayor Bogaard's retirement party. While 2015 is perhaps too distant a time to warrant much serious speculation, candidates are lining up for the 2013 races. School Board member Scott Phelps is out raising funds and endorsements for a re-election attempt in the newly drawn PUSD

District 7, which includes Linda Vista, a bit of the East Arroyo area, San Rafael, the Orange Grove area, and a bit more of southwest Pasadena. In District 1, which includes West Altadena and a bit of Northwest Pasadena, Kim Kenne will be running. Kim has a "free ride", in that she currently holds Seat 2, the term for which does not expire until 2015; but she lives in the new District 1, which is up for election in 2013. So she's running in District 1. If she wins, she will resign from Seat 2, creating a vacancy which the Board can fill for the two years until that seat is up for election in 2015. If she loses, she simply continues serving until 2015, but would be unable to run for District 2 since she doesn't live in that district.

The wrinkle in all this is that Ramon Miramontes also lives in District 1, and his term in Seat 5 expires in 2013. So Ramon, if he wants to continue serving, must also run in District 1. Most observers, though, have speculated that, with the birth of twin children, Ramon may decide his hands are full right now, so to speak, and opt to retire from the Board. A further complication is that District 1 was seen as the natural district for an African-American candidate. No such candidate has emerged yet, but this raises real concerns among those committed to retaining, and even increasing, African-American and Latino presence on the PUSD Board.

In the PUSD District 5, which includes parts of southern Pasadena, the Cal-Tech area, and central / east-central Pasadena, again two incumbents live in that District, and both their terms are up in 2013. So Ed Honowitz and Elizabeth Pomeroy will have to decide if either, or both, want to continue serving and potentially run against one another.

Lastly, PUSD District 3 includes much of Northwest Pasadena, and has the highest concentration of Latino residents and voters of

any of the PUSD districts, along with a substantial African-American population. So far, no potential candidates seem to have emerged within this district.

On the City Council side, Councilmember Terry Tornek has already launched his re-election campaign in District 7 (the southeast and south central portions of Pasadena); while he might be opposed, he has already lined up an impressive array of supporters, making it difficult for any prospective opponent. Victor Gordo, though he has not formally announced his re-election plans, is a likely shoo-in for re-election in District 5, covering much of central Pasadena. The interesting question is District 3, now represented by Chris Holden, who is likely to ascend to the State Assembly in December. Several potential candidates have been mentioned, including Ishmael Trone, who has represented the District on several city bodies, and John Kennedy, who has long been active in city affairs, with other names also in the mix. It's a bit too early to know who is a real candidate -- and Chris Holden is not yet in the Assembly. But as soon as Chris is formally elected, look for names to start popping out, as this may be the only truly contested election in 2013.

-- Jon Fuhrman



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Steering Committee Calendar

The ACT Steering Committee and the Arroyo Democratic Club meet on the first Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday of the month in rotation. Socializing begins at 7 p.m. with the meeting following at 7:30 p.m.

Here is the meeting calendar for the remainder of 2012. Please update your calendars. Remember everyone is welcome and urged to attend these meetings. Check our website <http://www.ACTPasadena.org> for meeting locations.

Thursday, October 4 (out of sequence) at the UDH back patio, 519 S. Lake Ave., Pasa.

Thursday, November 1

Tuesday, December 4 (Holiday potluck meeting at Bobbie and Henry Moon's home)



From 43th District Assemblymember Mike Gatto



Mike Gatto's Stadium Violence Prevention Bill Signed by Gov. Brown

Sacramento, CA – Next time you find yourself at a football game, with a front row seat to a brawl in the stands between two rowdy fans, you'll be able to more quickly and less conspicuously summon stadium security. Assembly Bill 2464, the Improving Personal Safety at Stadiums Act, authored by Assemblyman Mike Gatto (D-Los Angeles), was signed into law today by Governor Brown.

The Act will require major-league sports stadiums in California to clearly post the numbers

fans can use to call or text-message stadium security, both inside and outside the venues. Most stadiums verbally announce the contact information for stadium security at the beginning of the game, but many fans don't remember this number several innings later and in the midst of an emotionally charged altercation mere steps away. Now fans don't have to memorize this number – it will be a mainstay at all professional sports stadiums and arenas in the state.

Posting these signs will enable incidents to be resolved more quickly, before a victim is seriously injured. In fact, several of the more high-profile beatings lasted over a span of several minutes, during which frantic fans dialed 911. In those instances, it is stadium security (from within the stadium) and not the police (coming from outside the stadium) who is best equipped to quickly respond and prevent an injury from becoming more serious.

The signs mandated by AB 2464 will also serve as a reminder to would-be perpetrators that they will be caught, hopefully adding an ounce of prevention to this modest cure. "It has become apparent that we need to act to keep the action at professional games on the field and out of the stands," said Gatto, "AB 2464 is a simple, common-sense, and preventative solution."

AB 2464 is one of three bills signed into law today authored by Assemblyman Gatto.

Assemblyman Gatto represents all or parts of Silver Lake, Franklin Hills, Los Feliz, Atwater Village, Glendale, Burbank, North Hollywood, Valley Village, and Van Nuys in the California State Assembly.



The brave new world of climate change

With zero chance of stopping global warming, the best we can do is mitigate and slow down its effects



By [John Grula](#) reprinted from the Pasadena Weekly with permission.

On September 22, 2011, I described and commented on the record-breaking heat and drought that struck Oklahoma and Texas during that summer in a column called "Hell on the horizon."

It was noted, with considerable irony, that these states are home to two of the biggest climate change deniers currently on the national political scene: Sen. James Inhofe (R-Okla.) and Gov. Rick Perry (R-Texas). What's changed this summer? Not much. Oklahoma and Texas are still hotter than hell and drought-stricken, while Inhofe and Perry still claim it has nothing to do with global warming.

If anything, the extent of record-breaking heat and drought has only expanded and intensified. By late July, the US Department of Agriculture had designated more than half of the nation's counties — 1,584 in 32 states — as primary disaster areas, where crops have been decimated by heat and drought. Cities like St. Louis, Little Rock, Denver and Indianapolis have experienced brutal periods of day-after-day triple-digit heat, and drought-fueled wildfires have ravaged large areas of many states, including Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and Arkansas. Welcome to the brave new world of climate change.

Californians may wishfully think we can whistle our way past the graveyard, but a new series of 34 peer-reviewed scientific studies released by the state on July 31 paint a bleak

picture for California and indicate climate change here is real and unfolding. The studies were made public by the California Natural Resources Agency and the California Energy Commission and are the product of 26 research teams from six University of California campuses, Stanford University and five other institutions. A summary of the studies, titled "Our Changing Climate 2012," is available online at energy.ca.gov.

What's in store for California, according to these studies? More scorching heat waves, especially in the arid Central Valley, where farmers will have to decide if crops grown today will still be productive in a harsher environment. Longer fire seasons with more severe, numerous and damaging wildfires can be expected in a state that's already had plenty. By the end of this century, rising sea levels will start to inundate municipal water and sewage systems located near the Pacific Ocean, as well as other structures along the state's 840 miles of coastline. Rising temperatures will also yield more rain but less snow and cause the mountain snow packs that do accumulate to melt earlier and more quickly. This will reduce California's ability to generate hydroelectric power and deliver a steady source of water during the hot and dry summer months, when power and water are most needed. The state currently gets about 15 percent of its electricity from hydropower, but this source of power is declining because of diminished snow packs.

This is just a sampling of the problems the state faces as the planet warms, but because California has limited influence on the world's climate, what do the scientists who conducted the research and the state agencies that released their findings hope to accomplish? Primarily, the report is an attempt to inform citizens of where and in what ways California will be most vulnerable to the effects of climate change and to ensure planning decisions

are based on the best possible scientific evidence and forecasts. This will make it possible for us to prepare for and adapt to climate change, because mitigating and slowing it are probably the only possibilities at this point, as the chances of stopping it have effectively shrunk to zero.

As Californians, we can be proud that our state has been a leader in the climate change struggle. Gov. Jerry Brown has long been one of the most outspoken elected officials on climate change issues, and state and local governments are moving forward with a range of efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase the use of renewable energy sources.

Having said that, we still cannot afford to lose the climate-change debate on the world and national stages. Unfortunately, at this point, it is a debate that is still quite muted, despite the magnitude of the problem. Even though most of the nation is suffering through record-breaking heat and drought, neither President Obama nor Mitt Romney is talking about global warming. Maybe this summer's weather will finally force them to engage the issue. The only way global warming is going to be moderated is by implementing worldwide policy changes designed to drastically curtail greenhouse gas emissions.

One recent development that might help ramp up the climate change discussion is the sudden conversion of a heretofore well-known climate change skeptic, UC Berkeley physics professor Richard A. Muller. Using generous funds provided mostly by the Charles Koch Charitable Foundation (founded by libertarian petrochemical billionaire Charles G. Koch), Muller recently co-founded the Berkeley Earth Surface Temperature project.

Writing in the July 28 edition of *The New York Times*, Muller now states, "Last year, following an intensive research effort involv-

ing a dozen scientists, I concluded that global warming is real and that the prior estimates of the rate of warming were correct. I'm now going a step further: Humans are almost entirely the cause."

Would anyone out there like to shed a tear for Mr. Koch?

John Grula, PhD, is affiliated with the Southern California Federation of Scientists.



Mitt Romney Derides His Own Electorate

Excerpted from The Thom Hartmann Program

In screwed news ... the Mitt Romney campaign is still in crisis after a leaked video showed Romney deriding 47% of Americans who he claims are victims who don't pay taxes, and who are dependent upon government for everything.

Romney argued that he doesn't need to worry about these people – and they represent the President's base. But a new study by the Tax Foundation shows that those Americans Romney was referring to who don't pay federal income taxes aren't from Blue states – they're mostly from Red states. The top ten states with the highest percentage of residents who pay no federal income taxes are all in the South, plus Idaho. And each one of those states – with the exception of Florida – has consistently voted for Republicans. Mitt Romney may have thought he was writing off President Obama's electorate – but in reality, he was writing off his own. Amazingly, Republicans have succeeded in using racist dog-whistle politics in the South ever since Richard Nixon called it his "Southern Strategy" to convince tens of millions of Americans to vote against their best interests. And they're trying to do the same thing today to convince poor and working class white Americans that priority number one is to get that Black President out of the White House.

The Delusional Mr. Romney

Excerpted from Robert Parry, Consortium News

Mitt Romney has taken some heat for comments made at a Republican fundraiser disparaging "47 percent" of the American people as leeches who get government benefits and "believe that they are victims." But perhaps even more troubling was his claim that he would be better off politically if his father were Mexican.

The comment suggests that the GOP presidential nominee has no idea the challenges faced in the United States by immigrants and people of color, compared to the advantages that he enjoyed being the son of a wealthy white auto executive who also had a successful career in politics, becoming governor of Michigan.

Given Mitt Romney's limited intellect and his clumsy people skills, the odds are that he never would have made it very far in America if he had not been born into a family of prominence and privilege.

Yet, in Romney's mind, he's the victim here, the beleaguered white guy from a rich family; the kid who attended a pricey prep school and Harvard University; the business executive who was set up by wealthy friends with tens of millions of dollars to succeed in private equity. Romney was born on third base with a silver spoon in his mouth and convinced himself that he had not only hit a triple but had taught himself to be a world-class silversmith.

But now he finds himself struggling in the presidential race against an African-American with the middle name Hussein who grew up a semi-orphan ... raised mostly by his aging grandparents in Hawaii, and who required scholarships to get an education.

In the ... video ... Romney is heard lamenting that he would have a better chance to win the White House if his dad were Mexican...

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Our grateful thanks go to everyone who has already renewed or joined for 2012. Your support is vital to both organizations.

I'd like to join both groups for one low price! (Checks payable to ACT/ADC)

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Sept 21 Friday 9 a.m.	Friday Morning Progressive Discussion Group at CoCo's Restaurant, 77 N. Lake Ave., Pasa. Call Inman Moore for info at 626-795-2201. NOTE NEW PLACE & TIME.	Oct 5 Friday, 9	Friday Morning Discussion Group. (Details same as 9/21.)
Sept 23 Sunday 6-10 p.m.	L A Co Democratic Party Roosevelt Awards Dinner, 5400 Century Blvd., Los Angeles. Info: www.lacdp.org/roosevelt2012 .	Oct 7 Sunday 2-4 p.m.	Senator Carol Liu Fundraiser, 415 Oaklawn Ave., South Pasadena. \$50 per person. RSVP to Wendy at wcuite@aol.com .
Oct 4 Thursday 7 p.m.	ACT Steering and ADC Meeting in the back patio at United - Democratic HQ at 519 S. Lake Ave., Pasadena. Coffee at 7 p.m.; meeting at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.	Oct 12 Friday 10 a.m.	SG Valley Democratic Women's Club Meeting at the Altadena Public Library, 600 E. Mariposa St., Altadena. Speaker is Jon Fuhrman on the Propositions.
		Oct 19 Friday, 9	Friday Morning Discussion Group. (Details same as 9/21.)
		Oct 21 Sunday 2-4 p.m.	UDH Oktoberfest! Fundraiser at Hillmont, 939 N. Hill Ave., in Pasadena.



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