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Annual Summer Potluck Dinner and ACT and ADC Meetings

at the home of

Wendy Gordon & Michael Gottlieb

1535 Ontario Avenue, Pasadena

Thursday, July 7, 6:30 p.m.



Everyone is invited to our traditional Summer Potluck Dinner and the July meeting of ACT and the Arroyo Democratic Club. Come for dinner and socializing at 6:30 p.m. (with the meeting following at about 8 p.m.) The program will be a discussion of the preliminary Congressional, State Senate, and Assembly Districts drawn by the California Citizens Redistricting Commission.

(See <http://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/>.)

Your potluck assignments are:

A-G – Fruit or dessert

H-M – Main dish

N-Z – Salad or vegetable

Please provide enough for about 6 people and bring your own serving utensils. Beer, wine, soft drinks, plates, cups, napkins and eating utensils will be provided. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend.



Congratulations to Inman and Nellie

We extend our heartiest congratulations to **Inman and Nellie Moore** on their 64th!! wedding anniversary. Couldn't happen to a nicer couple.

Donald Coles Honored

Donald Coles was honored by the Graduate Aerospace Laboratories at CalTech (GALCIT) with the Donald Coles Lecture in Aerospace on May 13. Donald, (husband of Ellen) and Professor of Aeronautics, Emeritus, has been a GALCIT faculty member since 1953. The honor recognized his "pioneering contributions toward our understanding of boundary layers, turbulent shear flows, bluff-body aerodynamics, and novel experimental methods in fluid dynamics."

We extend our impressed! congratulations.

We're Planning ACT's Future

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, September 11 from 3-5 p.m. to join in a "visioning" session on the future of ACT. We've almost reached (January 2013) our 40th anniversary and we want to talk about the future. This will be the first meeting on the subject and we want every interested ACT member to come and share his/her ideas.

Watch for more details and the location in an upcoming *Phoenix*.

July Phoenix Deadline

The deadline for the July *Phoenix* will be Sunday, July 10. Please send items to Chuck Hains at Hains27@SBCGlobal.net. We will prep *The Phoenix* for mailing on Thursday, July 14 at 7 p.m. at Chuck's house, 1391 La Solana, Altadena. (Volunteer mailers please verify the time with Ellen Coles, 626-798-2402.)

In Memoriam – Margaret Powell

We were very sorry to learn of the death of ACT member **Margaret Powell** last March 4. Margaret was a teacher, bilingual in Spanish and English, who loved music, literature and politics. She was especially interested in Latin American culture and immigrant support and advocacy. She taught English, literature, drama and ESL for 23 years at Garfield High School and more recently continued to teach adult ESL and citizenship in the L A area. She was also a dedicated volunteer.

She leaves a host of friends and survivors. A joint memorial service for Margaret and her mother, Margaret Lang Powell King, who died on May 13, will be held at Villa Gardens Retirement Community, Pasadena, on Saturday, June 18 at 3 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Vitas Hospice or CARECEN.

2011 Steering Committee Meeting Calendar

The Steering Committee meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday of the month in rotation. **(Note that the upcoming July meeting is not in sequence.)**

Here are our 2011 meeting dates:

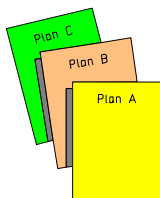
- Thursday, July 7 – Summer potluck meeting
- Thursday, August 4
- Tuesday, September 6
- Wednesday, October 5
- Thursday, November 3
- Tuesday, December 6

Do we have your current Email address?

Please send new Email addresses to Jon Fuhrman at jon_fuhrman@charter.net.



The General Plan Update Advisory Committee



What should Pasadena look like for the next 20 years? How will we get around? Those are some of the questions Pasadena residents will be asked to weigh in on this month. The General Plan Update Advisory Committee, of which I am a member appointed by Councilmember Margaret McAustin, has drafted four alternatives for future growth that reflect what the committee heard from the community.

Learn more about the alternatives at one of four community workshops:

- Thursday, June 16, 6:30 p.m. - John Muir High School Cafeteria, 1905 Lincoln Ave.
- Thursday, June 23, 2:30 p.m. - Pasadena City College Creveling Lounge, 1570 E. Colorado Blvd.
- Saturday, June 25, 9:30 a.m. - Madison Elementary School Auditorium, 515 E. Ashtabula St.
- Tuesday, June 28, 6:30 p.m. - Community Educational Center Multipurpose Room, 3035 E. Foothill Blvd.

You should have already received a special newsletter with information on the alternatives and a survey. Mail back the survey by July 8 and give us your feedback on which alternative, or combination of alternatives, you prefer. You can also view the newsletter at www.cityofpasadena.net/generalplan and take the survey. Please help us by telling everyone you know about the General Plan Update and ways they can participate.

-- Emily Stork

Recommended Reading

The Watchman's Rattle: Thinking Our Way Out of Extinction by [Rebecca D. Costa](#), (Vanguard Press 2010.) About brain plasticity and building better brains. How, in the face of complex challenges, our society can survive despite our intelligence being outpaced by our problems. Gives Mohammad Yunus and the development of micro loans as an example of insightful thinking. (Recommended by Grace Tiessen.)

Special Thanks to Patrons

Fred and Jeanne Register, Altadena

Welcome New and Returning ACT Members:

Bonnie Armstrong, Pasadena
 Peter and Roberta Braun, Pasadena
 Ed Honowitz and Ellen Pais, Pasadena
 William Koelsch, Pasadena
 Sandra Kulli, Malibu
 Larry and Petite Morrison, Pasadena
 Charles and Eileen Read, Pasadena

Special Thanks to Sustaining Members

Connie O'Donnell, Altadena
 Neal Wrightson, Pasadena

And Thanks to Members for Additional Contributions to ACT's Operating Account

Barbara Bair, Altadena



Political Notes

by Jon Fuhrman



Monday, June 13.

It's been a hot week for politicians and pundits here in California: a budget deal seems oh so close, the reapportionment draft maps were released last Friday, and on both fronts Republicans are confronting huge challenges.

Wednesday, June 15th is the State Constitutional deadline by which the Legislature must pass a balanced (or purportedly balanced) budget. After that, legislators will permanently lose their salaries and per diem payments unless and until a budget is enacted. Surprisingly, the Governor hinted that a budget deal is close at hand, including a September special election in which the voters could chose to extend for five years the temporary hikes in sales, income and vehicle license taxes. In exchange, Democrats would include specific, stringent reforms, like spending caps,

repeal of some state regulations, and measures addressing pension abuse.

The one final sticking point, however, appears to be the "bridge financing" -- should the temporary tax increases be extended through September, when the special election would be held, or should they be allowed to lapse for several months. The amount of revenue at stake appears to be modest; an extra 1% on the sales tax for three months doesn't amount to all that much, for example. But it appears to be a critical issue of principle for Republicans, validating their core mantra not to vote for increased taxes. Further, it fundamentally alters the "framing" of the campaign for September's special election: do we simply continue existing taxes for five more years, or do we ask voters to increase taxes back to the higher rates we currently have.

The difference would appear to be trivial semantics. But I suspect that private polling on both sides shows that "increasing taxes" is a much tougher sell than "continuing" or "extending" existing tax levels. I wouldn't be surprised if the polling shows "increasing taxes" loses, while "continuing taxes" wins -- even though the end result is exactly the same (and an effective campaign, led by the Governor, could win a majority even for "increasing" taxes).

So what will be the final resolution? My guess is that the salary cut-off is actually a potent and useful prod, forcing Legislative leaders toward greater compromise than they otherwise might accept (lest one or two legislators buckle under so they can get paid again). I've also been surprised that the Governor hasn't offered to reduce the number of years the extended taxes would continue. The budget is likely to include significantly increased revenue projections, thereby reducing the budget cutbacks needed in this second round of negotiations. With those revenue increases, the

Governor could plausibly argue that three years of increased taxes, instead of five, would be enough, thereby giving Republicans a significant concession to tout. But apparently the Governor has held a tough line on the five years (which is actually good news, in the long run, for the state budget). Maybe he's holding that for a final concession.

It's a game of brinkmanship, which may have been resolved by the time you read this article. My guess is at least two Reps in each Legislative chamber will fold, giving the Governor both the bridge financing he wants and the special election in September, all the while promising to do everything they can to defeat the tax extensions in September's election. They'll hope to deflect hard-core Tea Party attention toward defeating the special election measures, as opposed to defeating them in intra-party primaries. And they may be successful, in that Republicans may see the reapportionment maps as an even greater threat than breaching the sacred "no new taxes" pledge for three months.

The state's new Citizens Reapportionment Commission (CRC) released their first draft of reapportionment maps last Friday, and they really shook things up. They apparently did, in fact, ignore where incumbents lived, because numerous incumbents, from both sides, ended up paired in new districts or living outside their traditional districts. For example, in the Sacramento area, Democrats Darrell Steinberg -- the Senate Majority Leader -- and Lois Wolk ended up in the same district together; down here, Congressional members Xavier Becerra and Lucille Roybal-Allard ended up in the same district; a central LA Assembly district includes four incumbent Democrats, including the Speaker!

Republicans are hit as well: Congressman Dreier, chair of the Rules Committee and arguably one of the most powerful Republicans in Congress, has essentially lost his district and appears headed for political oblivion; three Republican Assembly incumbents are in one Orange County district, GOP Senator Tony Strickland ends up in a substantially Democratic district, and Republican Congressmen Darrell Issa and Brian Bilbray are in the same district. Overall, the draft plans create 13 "vacant" Congressional seats (districts with no incumbent living inside that district), six "vacant" Senate seats, and 16 "vacant" Assembly seats. Conversely, 11 Assembly seats, 6 Senate seats and 11 Congressional districts

have more than 1 incumbent residing within the district, usually setting up potential primary fights.

From a high level perspective, most observers would argue the reapportionment favors the Democrats. Dems are likely to pick up between 3 and 6 seats in the House. More critically, it is quite possible that Democrats could pick up 2 seats each in the Senate

and the Assembly, giving the party a 2/3 majority in both chambers and thus relegating the Republican party statewide to utter irrelevancy, even with our existing 2/3 requirements for tax and ballot measures.

The current maps are just drafts, with potential revisions due by July 16 and final maps by August 15th. Those final maps will be the last word -- they do **not** require Legislative or gubernatorial approval. They are subject only to a potential referendum, requiring signatures equal to 5% of the votes cast in the last gubernatorial election (about 500,000 validated signatures). They can also be challenged in court, as violating the Federal Voting Rights Act, and already there are indications of likely



challenges, particularly from MALDEF. The Citizens Reapportionment Commission will hear public input at meetings around the state over the next month, and they are sure to get an earful.

On a local level, while they may have shaken up the complacent districts drawn by legislators, they seem to have fractured natural districts with little underlying justification. In the Assembly maps, for example, Altadena is carved away from Pasadena, landing in a "Foothills" district stretching from Sunland out to Upland in San Bernardino County. Pasadena lands in a district with Glendale and Burbank. South Pasadena is split in half, for no good reason at all. The Congressional District splits Pasadena roughly along the 210 Freeway, connecting northern Pasadena and Altadena with Upland toward the east and Burbank toward the west. These, to me, look exactly like the classically gerrymandered districts for which politicians were so roundly criticized, harkening back to the times when Altadena and northwest Pasadena were sliced off into the Bakersfield district of Democratic Sen. Wally Stearns, just to add a few more Democrats to solidify Stearns seat.

The primary strategic driver for the Commission and its staff seems to be an attempt to create minority districts, presumably to comply with the Federal Voting Rights Act requirements. But in their zeal to create districts with majorities of minority voters, they seem to ignore the reality that electing minority candidates may depend less on the racial and ethnic composition of districts than on the established qualities of incumbents or candidates for those offices. The CRC doesn't increase the likelihood of expanding Hispanic representation in Congress by putting Xavier Becerra and Lucille Roybal-Allard in the same district. In fact, either one of them could likely be elected in a substantially Anglo district.

Further, the underlying purpose of the Voting

Rights Act was not to create districts with majority minority populations; nor was it even to ensure election of minority candidates. The underlying purpose was to empower and protect minority communities by ensuring they have effective representation in legislatures and Congress, ensuring they have leaders who can effectively speak and advocate for them, who can exercise political power on behalf of their communities and thereby achieve goals important to those communities. In real life, it is long-term incumbents -- like Cong. Becerra, sitting on the Ways and Means Committee and chairing the Hispanic Caucus, or Cong. Roybal-Allard, who might chair an Appropriations Sub-Committee, and thus be one of the fabled "Cardinals" of the House -- who acquire and can exercise that political power on behalf of their communities. A reapportionment process that cavalierly puts two such incumbents in the same district, forcing the community to choose between them, in reality weakens, rather than strengthens, minority representation and violates the underlying spirit, if not the letter, of the Voting Rights Act.

Incumbent politicians, for all their failings and faults, were far more sensitive to this underlying truth than the Citizens Commission seems to be. In all likelihood, the proposed maps will stand roughly as they are, and California will survive another round of reapportionment. But, to my mind, this is a case study in the dangers and failings of handing reapportionment off to a "citizens" panel (while admitting that legislators often do an even worse case centered entirely on self-preservation).

On the national scene, just a few things of note. Democrats won the special Congressional election in New York State, capturing a district carried by both John McCain, in 2008, and George Bush in 2004. It had been represented by Republican stars like Jack Kemp, but the Republican nominee got caught be-

tween the Tea Party purists and defending the Ryan Medicare budget cuts to a substantial senior population.

The election was emblematic of the unraveling of the Republican juggernaut. The Medicare issue has finally crystallized the nation's schizophrenic feelings: we want budget cuts to reduce deficits, but not if they affect anything important to us (like pretty much everything). Medicare hit just too close to home, and support for the Ryan budget crumbled. Even Newt Gingrich recognized that was a bridge too far, but he didn't have the courage to withstand withering criticism from the Tea Party wing for taking on the Ryan plan.

We should feel sorry for the Republicans, because there is a kernel of truth to their complaints. Medicare does need to be reconsidered, but in a much broader context. It is inevitable that Medicare will cost more and more, both in absolute and percentage terms. It is at the mercy of three fundamental cost drivers: more citizens are entering the 65 and older group, as the baby boomer generation hits retirement age; seniors as a group are living longer, in significant part due to the very success of Medicare and medical research; and that very same progress in medicine means fewer deaths from acute causes (heart attacks and strokes) and more from lingering illnesses (cancers, dementias) which cost much more in treatment and care.

So we, as a society, face two distinct issues: how much of our GNP ought we spend on medical care (through public systems or private insurance); and how is that burden and risk allocated? Republicans implicitly push that risk onto individuals with fixed vouchers (much like their arguments against pensions, and for 401(K) type plans, put the risk of investing for retirement on individuals rather than the society collectively). Democrats implicitly argue that the risk ought to be shared

collectively, with the government as "insurer of last resort", spreading the risk of individual catastrophic costs over the entire population. That approach works effectively only if everyone is insured through the collective program, not just those individuals who contract catastrophic illnesses. The heart of the dispute between the Dems and Reps on Obamacare and individual mandates vs. the Ryan plan is exactly this -- how we view our individual versus collective responsibility. Layered on top of that is the GOP axiom that any government plan or activity is inherently less efficient and more susceptible to waste, fraud and abuse, while Dems typically argue that governmental programs, like Medicare, are really no worse than private insurers in delivering services effectively.

Interestingly, while this debate is raging, Obamacare is actually starting to be implemented. In Maryland, for example, the state has already enacted laws to authorize and establish health care exchanges and appointed 6 commissioners to the State Board that met and began work on June 3. These exchanges will function as clearinghouses for competing health insurers -- one-stop shopping for insurance policies, hoping competition will decrease aggregate costs and lead to greater efficiencies in the system. The raging debate over Obamacare may fizzle out in two years as fear is overtaken by reality.

-- Jon Fuhrman



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From State Senator Carol Liu...



Sacramento Update

As of this writing, the Legislature is meeting over the weekend trying to reach a budget agreement. At this moment, the prospects are dim for a balanced cuts/new revenues approach. I hope by the time you read this I have been proven wrong.

The other major action this week is the release of the proposed maps by the California Citizens Redistricting Commission. The Commission will be holding hearings on the maps throughout the state in June and issuing a final set of maps in August. You can check out the maps for our region and follow the action at <http://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/>.

June 3rd was the deadline for Senate bills introduced in 2011 to advance to the Assembly, which will consider the measures before the September 9 deadline to send bills to the Governor. Governor Brown will then have until October 9 to sign or veto legislation. I enjoyed bipartisan support in the Senate for many of my bills and look forward to presenting them in the Assembly. My 11 bills now awaiting Assembly Committee hearings include:

- **SB 257** to encourage school districts to promote best practices for public school teachers and improve the teacher evaluation process.
- **SB 406** to increase the penalties for battery on Security Officers and Custody assistants who staff metal detectors in Los Angeles County courtrooms, patrol community college

campuses and perform other duties.

- **SB 368** to let courts appoint a responsible adult to assist developmentally disabled children who need government assistance but have no parents or legal guardian available.
- **SB 62**, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, would allow the county to send a mailer to homeowners and renters when the property they occupy is facing foreclosure. This will give residents additional warning and alert them to potential fraud.
- **SB 43** will increase participation in the federal Food Stamp Employment and Training Program and help people acquire work experience as they look for full-time employment.

Finally, I am pleased to announce that Talin Mangioglu is my new District Director and Adam Carter has joined our staff as a District Representative. As you know, Talin was a District Representative in both my Assembly and my Senate Offices. Adam is a native of Pasadena. He previously worked in the District Office of Assemblymember Portantino and most recently, the Washington DC Office of Congressman Schiff. Also, we have moved our District Office to 501 N. Central Ave., Glendale 91203. Our telephone number remains the same: 818-409-0400.

Senator Carol Liu represents nearly 850,000 people of the 21st District, which includes Altadena, Burbank, Glendale, Pasadena, La Cañada Flintridge, San Gabriel, Temple City, several City of Los Angeles communities and portions of cities and communities stretching West to Reseda. Visit www.senate.ca.gov/LIU.



**From
44th District
Assemblymember
Anthony
Portantino**



Greetings from
Sacramento!

It's been a hectic month. I hope everyone had a great Mother's Day and Memorial Day weekend. Back in Sacramento, the budget continues to dominate the discourse. I was pleased that my proposed constitutional amendment that forces us to prioritize and govern with fiscal sanity had a hearing before the Budget Committee. However, I was disappointed that it subsequently was shelved and that my proposal to freeze the salaries of the highest paid state workers was also killed by the Appropriations Committee. After \$12 billion dollars in real cuts and a \$6 billion dollar infusion of extra revenue, we continue to face a sizable deficit. I'm still searching for the elusive bi-partisan solution to bringing some stability to our great state.

I have had a good run of bills getting out of the Assembly and heading to the Senate. My bill to ban the open carrying of unloaded handguns on Main Street, California has passed the Senate Public Safety committee. Although there is a "wanted poster" featuring my picture and there have been some disturbing posts on the Internet, I remain committed to making the streets of California safer for our families. My five-year passion for authorizing robust academic partnerships between high schools and community colleges is also now in the Senate. Interestingly, Chancellor Jack Scott and I fine-tuned the final piece of the legislation at the ACT fundraiser. Once again, ACT played a major role in California politics. My financial aid bill and my rape-kit testing

bill also received strong Assembly support and are both in the Senate. As many of you know, accountability is also a very important issue for me. AB 2, my bill to create an accountability framework for our public colleges and universities also passed the Assembly. This bill stalled in the Senate last year, but I'm optimistic this time around. Senator Allen Lowenthal, who is the chair of the Senate Education Committee, has agreed to co-author the bill. Our students and families deserve concrete goals, objectives and benchmarks from our educational institutions and we need to keep these institutions accountable.

Once again I'm pleased to join fellow legislators Senator Carol Liu and Assemblymember Mike Gatto to honor businesswomen from throughout our districts for the 12th Annual Women in Business Awards and Legislative Update. The awards, to be held July 15 at the Castaways in Burbank, celebrate women who contribute to the workforce through the advancement of business, while also serving as role models for their community and coworkers. Go to our Assembly website for the details: www.asm.ca.gov/portantino.

On the family front, Sofia came home from college to visit for Memorial Day weekend. She even rode in the parade with me. Bella ditched me for the third year in a row, choosing to ride on the fire truck with the girl scouts over the Model A convertible with her dad. We celebrated Mother's Day with a great old-fashioned family dinner at Twoheys in Alhambra. I'll be heading back East to see my mother and swing by Washington DC during our summer break. I'm looking forward to a few days on the Jersey shore, eating some good pizza, before the Congressional campaign goes full throttle.

Assemblymember Anthony Portantino represents the 44th Assembly District of California. He can be reached by Email at:

<http://democrats.assembly.ca.gov/members/a44/>

ACT "Lightly Sautés" Jack Scott



Over 100 ACT members and supporters gathered on a glorious Sunday afternoon, May 29, to "Lightly Sauté" ACT member and Community College Chancellor Jack Scott. The event, at the home of Molly Munger and Steve English, honored Jack for his long service to the community -- as PCC President, Assembly member, State Senator, and now leader of the community college system statewide.



Tim Wendler & Assemblyman Portantino

At the same time, though, Ernestine Moore, Jeanette Mann, Assemblyman Anthony Por-

tantino, Wendy Gordon (for Wendy Soltes), Fred Register and others amused the crowd recounting just a few of Jack's foibles and had a little fun at Jack's expense. Pictures of the event, courtesy of Susan Kane, will be posted on ACT's website at www.ACTPasadena.org.

The event helped raise over \$15,000 so far for ACT's Political account; our goal is to raise \$20,000 to fund our support for federal, state and local candidates over the next two year cycle.


Our grateful thanks go to Jack, to Molly and Steve for lending their lovely home (once again), to Wendy Soltes for all her work

to make the event beautiful (those flowers!), tasty, and successful, to Jon Fuhrman for a bit of everything including organizing and keeping track and gracefully "M-C-ing" the event, to the sponsors and attendees and "roasters," and finally to those who phoned for sponsors, mailed the invites, and helped with the event: Neal Wrightson, Fred and Jeanne Register, Wendy Gordon, Susan Kane, Tom Hubbard, Sally Beer, Dolores Hickambottom, Anne and Roger Wolf, Bill Hacket, Michael Gottlieb and Ellen Coles.



Jeanette Mann turning up the heat!

Red Check Time, Check Your Label!

Is there a red check () on your mailing label on this *Phoenix*? If so, it means we have not yet received your 2011 renewal check. Please use the enclosed renewal coupon to send in your dues right away. Or go to www/ACTPasadena.org and follow the renewal steps. ACT and the Arroyo Democratic Club need and appreciate your continued membership and involvement.

(Our grateful thanks go to the 227 ACT and ADC member households that have already joined or renewed this year.)



From 43th District Assemblymember Mike Gatto

Greetings from
Sacramento!

● Shark Fins

Have you ever thought of buying a bowl of “Shark Fin Soup” at a local restaurant? Most people know the name, but most don’t realize that the growth in demand for the soup that can cost up to \$100 a bowl has led to the increase in the practice known as “shark Finning”.

This is the practice of cutting the fins and tail off a live shark, which is most often tossed back into the ocean to perish. Despite the fact this gruesome act is cruel and inhumane, a growing number of fisherman take advantage of the market for this product, which sells at \$400 per pound as too lucrative to resist.



Nine budding activists from the fifth and sixth grades at Jordan Middle School in Burbank, CA, met with me recently to express their concern about this practice. These civic-minded students came to my district office to present their case to support AB 376, a bill that makes it unlawful for any person to possess, sell or trade a shark fin. I support this effort.

I was able to tell my student constituents how pleased I was to see our next generation engaged in the political process. Not yet voters, these students still expressed their thoughts on how to improve our planet and the other beings with which we share it. How refreshing it was to have a meeting with these young people, who are striving to engage in a system which many adults ignore!

I was able to tell the students that I am a member of the Assembly's Environmental Caucus and the Legislature's Animal Protection Caucus, and that I also serve on the Assembly Committee on Water, Parks, and Wildlife. And that I am proud to have voted for AB 376 in committee and on the Assembly floor. But I am all the more proud to have been “schooled” on an important matter of public policy by our next generation of leaders, nine children from Jordan Middle School who cared enough to ask for a meeting with their State Assemblyman.

Please feel free to contact my office too, on any matter of concern to you.

Mike Gatto is the Assistant Speaker Pro Tempore of the California State Assembly. He represents the cities of Burbank, Glendale, and parts of Los Angeles, including Los Feliz, North Hollywood, Silver Lake, Toluca Lake, Valley Glen, and Van Nuys. He has served in the Assembly since June 2010.

Website of Assemblyman Mike Gatto:

www.assembly.ca.gov/gatto





Calendar

- June 26
Sunday
3-5 p.m. Anthony Portantino Fundraiser
at 1177 Hillcrest Avenue, Pasa.
Tickets \$75 per person, \$125 per
couple.
RSVP to 626-405-8130.
- July 1
Friday
8-9 a.m. Friday Morning Progressive
Discussion Group at Conrad's
Restaurant, NW corner Lake &
Walnut, Pasa. Call Inman
Moore for info at 626-795-2201.
We meet on 1st & 3rd Fridays.
- July 7
Tuesday
6:30 p.m. ACT Steering Committee/ADC
Summer Potluck/Meeting at the
home of Wendy Gordon and

Michael Gottlieb, 1535 Ontario Ave., Pasa.
Program: Congress, State
Senate and Assembly
redistricting. Potluck at 6:30
p.m.; meeting at 8 p.m. (See
front page for potluck assign-
ments.) Everyone is welcome
and urged to attend.

- July 15
Friday Friday Morning Discussion
Group. (Details same as 07/1.)
- Aug 4
Thursday ACT Steering Committee/ADC
Meeting. 7 p.m.
- Aug 5
Friday Friday Morning Discussion
Group. (Details same as 07/1.)
- Sept 11
SAVE THE DATE. Meeting to
discuss ACT's future.
Everyone is welcome!



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