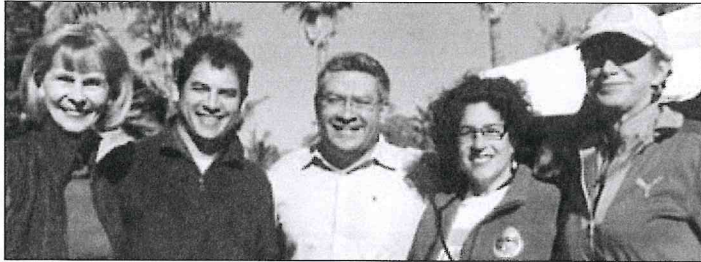


On the Move...



U.S. Representative for California 23rd congressional district **Lois Capps**; Assemblymember **Das Williams**; **Salud Carbajal**, County Supervisor, SB Mayor **Helene Schneider**, and SB DA **Joyce E. Dudley**

Santa Barbara Walk Now For Autism Speaks Raises \$134,000

A HUGE SUCCESS, the 3rd annual Santa Barbara Walk Now for Autism Speaks on Saturday, November 5th at East Beach in Santa Barbara raised \$134,000 and hosted 1,200 people. Powered by volunteers and families with loved ones on the autism spectrum, this fundraising effort generates vital funds for autism research, awareness and family services.

Autism is the fastest-growing serious developmental disorder. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, autism now affects 1 in every 110 American children, including 1 in 70 boys. Autism is a complex condition that affects a person's ability to communicate and develop social relationships, and is often accompanied by behavioral challenges.

Celebrity walk attendees included Helene Schneider, Mayor of Santa Barbara; Andrew Firestone, Master of Ceremonies; Salud Carbajal, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, 1st District; Das Williams, Assemblymember For The 35th Ca District; Lois Capps, US Representative, Ca 23rd District; and Joyce E. Dudley, SB District Attorney.



Autism Speaks Board Member **W. Brian Kelly** with Son **Patrick** at Autism Walk

Autism Speaks is the nation's largest autism advocacy organization, dedicated to increasing awareness of autism spectrum disorders, funding research into the causes, prevention and treatments for autism, and advocating for the needs of individuals with autism and their families.

For more info, visit www.walknowforautismspeaks.org/santabarbara, or www.autismspeaks.org or call 323-549-0500 x765.



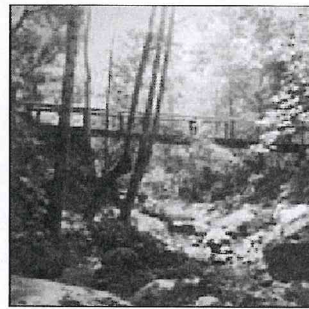
Catch Basin Debris Screens Installed Throughout City

THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CREEKS RESTORATION and Water Quality Improvement Division (Creeks Division) recently completed a two year project to install approximately 1,400 catch basin debris screens on storm drain inlets throughout the City. The stainless steel retractable screens keep trash from entering storm drains, creeks, estuaries, and the ocean.

The screens have perforated holes that allow moderate amounts of water to flow through while holding trash back at the curb side. Trash that is stopped in front of the screens is picked up by street sweeping trucks on their scheduled routes. To prevent the risk of flooding during large storms, the screens are designed to open and allow fast flowing water through. Once heavy stormwater flow subsides, the screens swing back into place against the catch basin opening parallel to the curbside.

"These catch basin screens are a great solution to keeping trash out of the creeks and off of the beaches without adding ongoing maintenance costs to the City," said Tim Burgess, Water Resources Specialist with the Creeks Division.

In addition to Measure B funds, this project was made possible by a \$1.78 million grant provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, through an agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board.



Building Bridges in the Community

In October the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden launched the Building Bridges project. The program, which is meant to raise funds to replace a well-loved and rustic bridge burned in the fire, is also set up as an invitation for community members to come out and take a look at how well the Garden is doing since the fire and to see what an important community resource the Garden continues to be.

Specifically the goals of the program are to: Rebuild the Campbell Bridge by December 31, 2012; Raise the \$80,000 needed to build the bridge on or before March 17th; and to engage the Community in the Garden.

So far more than a dozen supporters are actively fundraising to make this project happen.

At least three letters have been written to the editor, bringing greater public awareness to bear on the project. Ninety individuals have donated and raised over \$29,000 to date, bringing efforts to 36 percent of the goal.

In case this project brings back memories of crossing the bridge or wandering the Gardens, readers will be happy to know that anyone in the community can make a donation to the Building Bridges project at www.crowdfunder.com/campbellbridge or by mailing checks to the Garden at 1212 Mission Canyon Rd, Santa Barbara, CA 93105 (write 'Campbell Bridge' in the memo). Gifts of any size are welcome!



CALM's Past Presidents Came Together to Share a Meal and Memories

On October 20th, nine of Child Abuse Listening & Mediation's (CALM) 25 Past Board Presidents were honored at a luncheon at Bimam Wood Golf Club, and had the unique opportunity to come together and share stories of CALM's history. Past presidents in attendance included Robert Monk, Joanne Rapp, Joni Meisel, Margo Chapman, Jeanette Carpenter, Judy Bennett, Leah Tomkin, Meredith Scott, and Rich Schuette, representing each era of CALM's history.

The Past Presidents exchanged stories on CALM's history, discussing interesting topics ranging from how CALM was named and the organization's growth, and the formation of the CALM Auxiliary to the many fundraising efforts including the Authors' Luncheons and Design Houses throughout the years. The compassion and dedication of each of these individuals has helped CALM tremendously in its mission to of prevent, assess, and treat child abuse in Santa Barbara County.

CALM was founded in 1970 to reach stressed parents before they hurt their children. CALM continues to be the only non-profit agency in Santa Barbara County focusing solely on preventing, assessing, and treating child abuse and family violence through comprehensive, cutting-edge programs. For info call 965-2376, or visit www.calm4kids.org



Diane Gabriel

was recently elected president of the Santa Barbara Swim Club, a non-profit organization providing professional coaching for competitive swimmers of all ages. Coaching is provided under contract with John Dussliere, member of the 2008 US Olympic Swim Team coaching staff. Diane is General Manager and District Engineer for the Montecito Sanitary District and is an active member of the Rotary Club of Montecito. Other officers of the Club include Dave Adornetto, Liz Boscacci, and Courtney Brewer. www.sbswim.org



Veteran students and college administrators and staff at the event included: **Michael Donovan**, **Oscar Corona**, SBCC Acting Superintendent/President **Dr. Jack Friedlander**, **Victor Virgen**, **Jennifer Cook**, and SBCC Veterans Student Support Program Advisor **Magdalena Torres**

SBCC Veterans Recognition and Awareness Day

Santa Barbara City College's Veterans Student Support Program hosted a special recognition and awareness event on Tuesday, November 8th to honor all current SBCC students who are veterans and faculty, staff, and students who previously served in the Armed Forces. Twenty-three community organizations and 16 SBCC departments were on hand to share resource information for veterans.