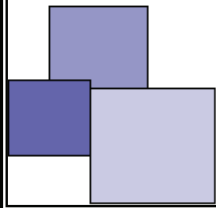


October 2011



# Mira Mesa Town Council

## Long-promised Jonas Salk Elementary Still in the Works for Mira Mesa



Photo credit: San Diego Unified School District

This undated area photo shows where the planned school will be built after voters approved Proposition MM in 1998. Vernal pools found on the land have delayed the project.

By John Lee Evans  
Trustee, Board of Education

Salk Elementary is moving along in the approval process. The latest snag is with the Fish and Wildlife Service. Last year they said the environmental mitigation land that we had negotiated with the city was adequate. Now, they are requiring more, which requires further negotiation. Once more we are fighting bureaucratic delays. If that process is not delayed too much we should be able to put the project up for bid in 2012 with a projected opening date for September 2014.

Mira Mesa has been promised this school for years. It was approved in Prop MM (and the money set aside) in the 1990s. I have committed to getting monthly updates from the district staff to make sure that this Mira Mesa project does not fall off track.

There are several reasons to build the school. There is substantial growth projected with the housing units currently under construction near Hage along I-15 and a larger future project in Carroll Canyon. An increased

See Evans on page 4

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## Mira Mesa Town Council Meeting

Monday, Oct. 3, 2011  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Mira Mesa Senior Center  
8460 Mira Mesa Blvd

### Agenda:

Education Night  
Nominations for next year's MMTTC Board

Business of the Month:  
Monster Manor

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## Want to help your community, but don't know how?

Mira Mesa is made up of people just like you who are looking for ways to get involved in the community. Whether you are interested in local planning, parks and recreation, community appearance, family events or something completely new, there's a place for you.

Ongoing MMTC committees and community groups include:

- **MMTC BANNER DISTRICT COMMITTEE**
- **MMTC COMMUNITY PRIDE COMMITTEE**
- **MMTC FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE**
- **MMTC STREET FAIR COMMITTEE**
- **MMTC MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT COMMITTEE**
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- **COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP**
- **HEROES**
- **MIRA MESA COMMUNITY VISION**
- **RECREATION COUNCIL**
- **RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PATROL (RSVP)**

Come to a Mira Mesa Town Council general meeting or contact one of our directors for more information. Also see page 7 for specific meeting times and locations.

### Mira Mesa Town Council Meetings

Mira Mesa Town Council meetings provide a public forum for community issues relating to civic, cultural, social, educational and recreational development and improvement in the area. Regular meetings are held the first Monday of each month at the *Mira Mesa Senior Center* from 7 to 9 p.m., with no meeting held in July.

2011 Mira Mesa Town Council meeting schedule:

<b>January 3</b>	<b>July - NO MEETING</b>
<b>February 7</b>	<b>August 1</b>
<b>March 7</b>	<b>September 12 **</b>
<b>April 4</b>	<b>October 3</b>
<b>May 2</b>	<b>November 7</b>
<b>June 6</b>	<b>December 5</b>

\*\* Sept meeting is on the 2nd Monday due to Labor Day

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### Business Member of the Month: Monster Manor



This year guests will be coming to Ghastley Manor (the name of the actual house) to investigate the strange disappearances and creepy late night happenings. They will learn what happened to a team of "ghost hunters" that came to investigate the house and went missing, only leaving small clues as to what they found. More importantly, they will come face to face with a strange being only identified as "The Collector." He has been seen carrying bodies around the old manor late at night.

## President's Message for October



**Ted Brengel**

Another street fair is over and done! And what a street fair it was. In addition to near-perfect weather, we had more booths and more attractions than ever. I cannot begin to thank all the fabulous volunteers who made this event possible, but I feel that

one group stands out from all others.

The Mira Mesa High School Air Force Junior ROTC got accolades from every conceivable quarter. Vendors and volunteers alike praised the cadets for their aggressive assistance wherever it was needed.

Others who made the event possible were Vons for the use of their water and parking lot and for the donation of \$200 worth of water and sodas for volunteers, and Chick-fil-A who fed some of those delicious chicken sandwiches to the volunteers at midday to keep them going.

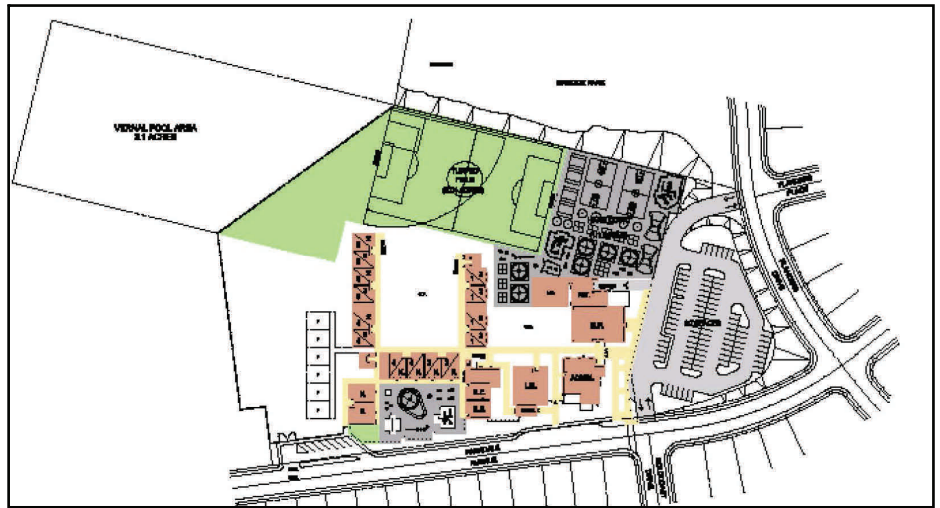
Now let me next call your attention to redistricting. At our last meeting I made a presentation using slides prepared by Bari Vaz to lay out all the changes that Mira Mesa faces due to redistricting. That presentation is now available on the MMTC website.

I urge you to have a look at it because there are some very interesting changes. Let me summarize it this way: All of Mira Mesa's current elected officials, and their designated representatives who attend our Mira Mesa Town Council meetings, will be replaced next year.

My sincere thanks to Bari Vaz and her Redistricting Committee for making everyone well aware that Mira Mesa wanted to remain in a single City Council District and for keep all of us informed about the progress of the various redistricting effort.

Our October meeting will feature our educators. I would urge you to come to the meeting and hear what they have to say. I think, based upon the number of children and schools in Mira Mesa, that I can safely say education is the number one business in the community. Don't miss this meeting.

*Ted Brengel*



*Photo credit: San Diego Unified School District*

Prop MM school bond passed by voters in 1998 provided money to build Salk, but the project was delayed due to environmental concerns raised when it was discovered vernal pools had formed on the land.

## Salk Elementary School Funds Preserved, District Seeks Approval on Mitigation Plan

By Pam Stevens

Thanks to an alert from School Board Member John Lee Evans, Mira Mesa community leaders from the Mira Mesa Town Council, Community Planning Group, Recreation Council, and Cluster Schools Council were able to speak out at the San Diego Unified School District Board meeting on Aug. 1, 2011 against a possible diversion of funds allocated for the construction of Jonas Salk Elementary School in Mira Mesa. Salk Elementary is the last Prop MM-funded project yet to be built by the San Diego Unified School District as a result of the successful school bond passed by voters in 1998.

At the Aug. 2, 2011 meeting of the San Diego Unified School Board, a motion was scheduled for discussion that had been proposed by Board members Scott Barnett and Richard Barrera to divert Salk's allocated funding for other uses during the coming school year. Although the motion ended up being withdrawn by its proponents as an action item at this time, those who had come to address the issue were allowed to speak during the School Board's overall discussion of the coming school year budget.

"I fully support Dr. Evans' efforts to make sure that Salk gets built," San Diego USD Board Member Kevin Beiser said.

Salk, to be located at Parkdale and Flanders in southwest Mira Mesa, is in a large quadrant of Mira Mesa where there is currently no elementary school within practical walking distance. Good Shepherd Catholic School is in that area, but the closest public elementary schools are both across busy thoroughfares — Mason across Camino Ruiz and Hickman across Mira Mesa Boulevard. Future development yet to come in Mira Mesa will add to the community's elementary school population. The recent enrollment dip at the elementary level is also starting to trend back up.

The Salk site was graded by Pardee and given to the School District for a future school in 1980 when the developer built the houses in the surrounding neighborhood. At that time the District lacked funds to build a school. Much later, the Prop MM school bond passed by voters in 1998 provided money to build Salk, but the project was delayed due to environmental concerns raised when it was discovered that over the years the site had remained a vacant lot, vernal pools had formed on the land.

A mitigation plan approved by the US Fish and Wildlife Service has now been developed with an agreement between the School District and the City of San Diego

*See Salk on page 9*





The following incidents were reported to police between Aug. 23 and Sept. 23, 2011. For more info, contact (858) 538-8120.

**Theft:** Police responded to an auto theft at the 7900 block of Valdosta Avenue at 10 a.m. Aug. 23.

**Vandalism:** Residents reported to police about acts of vandalism at the 10400 block of Black Mountain Road between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Aug. 26, 2011

**DUI:** There was a DUI arrest at the 8200 block of Gold Coast Dr at 3:33 a.m. on Sept. 4

**Theft:** Residents reported to police about an auto theft at the 8300 block of New Salem Street happened between 6 p.m. on Sept. 4 and 10 a.m. on Sept. 5.

**Theft:** Police responded to an auto theft at the 10200 block of Empress Avenue at 1 p.m. on Sept. 5

**Burglary:** Police responded to an auto burglary at the 6600 block of Hollycrest Court between 9:35 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. on Sept. 6

**Vandalism:** Residents reported acts of vandalism at the 8300 block of Westmore Road between 5 p.m. Sept. 6 and 6:30 a.m. Sept. 7.

**Burglary:** Police responded to a residential burglary on the 10800 block of Worthing Avenue between 1 p.m. and 2:20 p.m. on Sept. 7

**Assault:** Police responded to an assault at the 10500 block of Reagan Road at 5 p.m. on Sept. 7

**Burglary:** Police responded to an auto burglary at 9300 block of Mira Mesa Boulevard at 9:50 a.m. on Sept. 8

**Burglary:** Police responded to a commercial burglary at the 9300 block of Mira Mesa Boulevard between 11 p.m. Sept. 11 and 6 a.m. on Sept. 12.

**Theft:** Residents reported an auto theft at the 10200 block of Black Mountain Road between 9 p.m. Sept. 10 and 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 12.

**Vandalism:** Residents reported to police about acts of vandalism at the 8700 block of Mira Mesa Boulevard between 11:20 p.m. and 11:25 p.m. on Sept. 8

**Burglary:** Police responded to a commercial burglary at the 8100 block of Mira Mesa Boulevard between 5:01 p.m. and 5:29 p.m. on Sept. 12.

**Burglary:** Police responded to a residential burglary at the 8000 block of Westmore Road between 6:30 p.m. Sept.

See *Blotter* on page 11

## Meet Lorie Zapf, MM new councilwoman

Lorie Zapf, a longtime community leader, was elected to City Council in 2010 to improve the quality of life in San Diego and bring common-sense solutions to City Hall.

Lorie believes the success of the City of San Diego is directly tied to the success of our local businesses. During her first year in office she partnered with Council President Tony Young and the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce to introduce a Small Business Policy Assistance Package. These reforms will support small businesses, streamline bureaucracy and make it easier to do business at City Hall.

Lorie and her husband founded and managed a natural food company from their offices in Clairemont. She has translated her experience and expertise running a small business to her current work on City Council. While government isn't a business, making financial decisions based on business principles is the way to get San Diego's finances back in the black.

An outdoor enthusiast, Lorie has contributed many volunteer hours working on conservation projects, including helping to construct hiking trails and building wheelchair accessible campsites/picnic areas. She has orchestrated numerous cleanup events throughout District 6 in partnership with local community groups and non-profits. Those cleanups have removed over five tons of trash from San Diego's watersheds.

Lorie holds Master's and Bachelor's degrees in marketing communications and journalism. She has been married to her husband, Eric, for 15 years. They live in Clairemont where they are raising two school-age children.



Lorie sits on the following Council Committees:

- ◆ Natural Resources and Culture
- ◆ Public Safety and Neighborhood Services

Lorie represents the City of San Diego at the following organizations:

- ◆ San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) (Alternate)
- ◆ San Diego River Conservancy
- ◆ League of California Cities - San Diego County Division
- ◆ Mission Trails Regional Park
- ◆ Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Service Authority
- ◆ San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)
- ◆ Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies (SAFE)

— Source: Councilwoman Zapf's official website.

## Evans: Be vigilant to ensure project completion

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birth rate is going to increase our population in the early grades in the next few years.

There are many inadequate portable classrooms over 40 years old in other schools that will not have to be replaced as attendance boundaries are adjusted for the new school. Furthermore, the Board of Education has made a commitment to "a quality school in every neighborhood."

Salk Elementary will be the only school in the southwest quadrant of Mira Mesa. Many children south of Mira Mesa Blvd and west of Camino Ruiz will be able to walk to school. We must be vigilant as a community to make sure that this project is completed. I know that Ted Brengel and Jeff Stevens and many others on MMTC have fought hard for the school in this neighborhood for many years.

Mira Mesa has one of the most united and effective teams of principals and teachers to lead us through a great 2011-2012 school year.

## LOCAL NUMBERS

### Emergency Services

Police/Fire/EMS ..... 9-1-1  
Poison Control ..... 1-800-222-1222

### Utilities

Fire hydrant open ..... 619-515-3525  
Gas leak ..... 800-411-7343  
Power/phone line downed ..... 619-811-8081  
Tree limbs in power lines ..... 800-411-7343

### Nuisances

Animal, dangerous ..... 619-236-2341  
Animal, dead ..... 858-492-5060  
.....5pm-7am or weekends & holidays: 619-573-1276  
Animal manure (dog) ..... 619-338-2283  
Animal, rodents/rats ..... 858-694-2888  
Building abandoned or dangerous ..... 619-236-5500  
Car abandoned or inoperative ..... 858-495-7856  
Noise (loud) ..... 619-236-5564  
Code Compliance ..... 619-236-5500  
Trash: uncollected, overflowing dumpster, trash-strewn lot, or recyclables ..... 858-492-5055

### General County Services Information

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### Streets & Environment

Bus shelter damaged ..... 619-231-1466  
Manhole cover missing or damaged ..... 619-515-3525  
Street, flooded ..... 619-527-7500  
Street, light out (see below for traffic lights) .... 619-527-7500  
Street, pothole ..... 619-527-7500  
Street, sink hole or collapse ..... 619-515-3525  
Street, traffic light non-functioning ..... 619-525-8650  
Swimming Pools..... 858-689-6296  
Weeds overgrown, fallen trees, or clogged storm drain ..... 619-527-7500

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> <u>Fill-Am Sr. Citizens Assn</u> – 10 am, Mira Mesa Senior Center
<b>2</b> <u>FAASDNC Meeting</u> – 12 pm, Mira Mesa Recreation Center	<b>3</b> <u>Mira Mesa Town Council</u> — 7pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center	<b>4</b> <u>Golden Friends</u> – 10 am, Mira Mesa Senior Center <u>Mira Mesa Maintenance Assessment District</u> – 7 pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center	<b>5</b> <u>Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch</u> – 7:15 am, Mimi's Restaurant	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <u>Mira Mesa Town Council Board of Directors</u> – 6:45 pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center	<b>11</b> <u>Golden Friends</u> – 10 am, Mira Mesa Senior Center <u>Epicentre Oversight Committee</u> – call for information <u>Mira Mesa Women's Club</u> – 7 pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center <u>Friends of the Library</u> – 7 pm, Mira Mesa Library <u>Recreation Council</u> – 7 pm, Lopez Ridge Rec Center <u>Black Mountain Masonic Lodge #845 F. &amp; A.M.</u> – 7:30 pm, Mission Valley Scottish Rites Center	<b>12</b> <u>Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch</u> – 6:30 am, Mimi's Restaurant <u>Exchange Club of San Diego</u> – 6:30 pm, Mandarin Garden Restaurant	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <u>Monster Manor</u> - 7 p.m.	<b>15</b> <u>Monster Manor</u> - 7 p.m.
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <u>Mira Mesa Community Planning Group</u> – 7 pm, Vulcan Materials Office, 7220 Trade St, Suite 205	<b>18</b> <u>Golden Friends</u> – 10 am, Mira Mesa Senior Center <u>Mira Mesa Chamber of Commerce</u> —7:00 am Mimi's Cafe, 10788 Westview Pkwy	<b>19</b> <u>Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch</u> – 7:15 am, Mimi's Restaurant	<b>20</b> <u>Sr Center Board of Governors</u> – 2 pm, Mira Mesa Senior Center <u>Mira Mesa Theatre Guild</u> – 6 pm, location varies <u>Community Pride</u> – 6:30 pm, call for location <u>Black Mountain Democratic Club</u> – 7 pm, Mesa Village Rec Hall 1	<b>21</b> <u>Monster Manor</u> - 7 p.m.	<b>22</b> <u>Monster Manor</u> - 7 p.m. <u>Lite Fite</u> — 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
<b>23</b> <u>Lite Fite</u> — 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.	<b>24</b> <u>Mira Mesa Cluster Schools Council</u> - 6 pm, Mira Mesa High School Media Room	<b>25</b> <u>Golden Friends</u> – 10 am, Mira Mesa Senior Center <u>Banned Book Club</u> —6:45 pm, Mira Mesa Library	<b>26</b> <u>Kiwanis, Scripps-Mira Branch</u> – 7:15 am, Mimi's Restaurant <u>Exchange Club of San Diego</u> – 6:30 pm, Mandarin Garden Restaurant <u>Mira Mesa Banner District</u> – 6:30 pm, location TBD	<b>27</b> <u>Monster Manor</u> - 7 p.m.	<b>28</b> <u>Monster Manor</u> - 7 p.m.	<b>29</b> <u>Monster Manor</u> - 7 p.m. <u>Lite Fite</u> — 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

## Highlights of the Sept. 12, 2011 MMTC Meeting

### CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Minutes from June meeting, by acclamation
- Recognition of our "Business of the Month" - Collins Family Jewelers

### POLICE AND FIRE REPRESENTATIVES— None present

### FIRST PRESENTATION— Redistricting: What it Means for Mira Mesa, Ted Brengel

- **Congress:** Most of Mira Mesa is currently included in District 50, Rep. Brian Bilbray, except for northeast Mira Mesa, represented by Duncan Hunter. All of Mira Mesa will be included in the new boundaries of District 52. Rep Brian Bilbray lives in Carlsbad, in the new District 49. Rep Duncan Hunter lives in Alpine, in the new District 50. Both will continue to represent their current districts until the 2012 election cycle, when the new district maps will take effect.
- **State Senate:** Most of Mira Mesa is currently included in District 39, Sen. Christine Kehoe. The northeastern corner of Mira Mesa is currently included in District 38, Sen. Mark Wyland. All of Mira Mesa will be included in the new boundaries of District 39. State Senator Christine Kehoe is prohibited from seeking re-election due to term limits. Senator Kehoe will continue to represent her current district until the 2012 election cycle, when the new district maps will take effect.
- **State Assembly:** Mira Mesa is currently included in Assembly District 75, Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher. All of Mira Mesa will remain in Assembly District 75, although the overall boundaries will change. Assemblyman Fletcher is not currently running for re-election in District 75. Assemblyman Fletcher will continue to represent his current district until the 2012 election cycle, when the new district maps will take effect.
- **County Supervisor:** Most of Mira Mesa is currently included in District 3, Supervisor Pam Slater-Price. The southern portion of Mira Mesa is currently included in District 4, Supervisor Ron Roberts. All of Mira Mesa will be included in the new boundaries of District 3. Supervisor Pam Slater-Price has announced she is not seeking reelection. Supervisor Slater-Price will continue to represent her current district until the 2012 election cycle, when the new district maps will take effect.
- **City Council:** Mira Mesa is currently included in City Council District 5, Councilmember Carl DeMaio. Odd numbered districts (District 5) last elected a Councilmember in 2008, and are scheduled to elect a Councilmember in 2012. Even numbered Districts last elected a Councilmember in 2010, and are scheduled to elect a Councilmember in 2014. There will be 9 City Council districts beginning with the 2012 election cycle, instead of the current 8 districts. All of Mira Mesa will move to the new City Council District 6 following the 2012 elections. The new District 6 is comprised of Mira Mesa, parts of Miramar, Kearny Mesa, Clairemont Mesa, and Rancho Penasquitos south of SR56. Mira Mesa is 51.5% of the new district population. Mira Mesa will then become part of District 6, and be represented by Councilmember Lorie Zapf. Ms. Zapf will represent

Mira Mesa until the election cycle of 2014. Ms. Zapf does not live in the new District 6, and will run for election in the new District 2 in 2014.

- **School District:** Mira Mesa will remain in the district represented by John Lee Evans.

### SECOND PRESENTATION— John Lee Evans on Salk Elementary School

- The project is moving forward slowly. Because of the perpetual District budget crisis there was an attempt to divert some of the funds dedicated to the school to other uses. Staff is moving forward with the project. The effort by some to divert funds adds to the urgency of the project. The project is being built with taxes already paid by the community. Although there was a drop in enrollment from 2000-2010, the number of 0-5 year olds is increasing and enrollment is expected to increase. There will also be increased enrollment from new development near Hage and in Carroll Canyon. Another reason the school is needed is that there are a large number of very old portable classrooms that need to be replaced. Many are over 35 years old. Salk will be the only elementary school in the Southwest quadrant of Mira Mesa.

### RECOGNITION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES

- Councilmember Carl DeMaio (John Ly)
  - The boil water directive has been lifted for the City. Construction of the FBI building in western Mira Mesa will start in late October. Kaiser is thinking of buying Alliant University to build a new hospital. The new downtown library is still \$35 million short of funding.

### RECOGNITION OF COMMUNITY GROUPS IN ATTENDANCE

- Kevin Bush for Mira Mesa Youth Football. 6 years ago split from Scripps Ranch. Home games are at Mira Mesa High School. 250-300 boys and girls, football and cheer. Feeder program to Mira Mesa High School.
- Dr. Chan for APAC. Working for fair representation for Asians with Mitz Lee. Working to keep Mira Mesa intact in a single district. Mira Mesa can be the master of the district. Working with San Diego Lions Club on a Sunday fundraiser for Children's Hospital.
- Mira Mesa Town Council president Ted Brengel presented Jeff Barkley with \$1,000 from MMTC for MMTG to assist with start-up costs for this year's Monster Manor/Lite Frite
- Jeff Barkley for Mira Mesa Theatre Guild. Monster Manor is now under construction for this year. They will also have a less scary version "Lite Frite". The production costs \$15-19,000.
- Chuck Sweet for the Halloween Carnival. The Halloween Carnival will be on Friday, October 28 from 4-6 PM at the recreation center.
- Vaughn Soren for Newbreak Church. Newbreak Church has 2-5,000 more I heart Mira Mesa bags.

### ADJOURNMENT (9:00 P.M.)





Photo credit: Alexander Nguyen

The all-volunteer casts and crews at Monster Manor, Mira Mesa's own haunted attraction, are ready for their victims. Doors open at 7 p.m. on Oct. 14.

## Monster Manor Thrills and Chills, Lite Frite Features Family Fun

By Pam Stevens

*Mira Mesa Theatre Guild Community Liaison*

October 2011 will be the 11th annual production of Mira Mesa's own haunted attraction, the Monster Manor, offering suspenseful thrills and a ghoulishly good time for adults and teens on weekend evenings, and Lite Frite, a not-so-scary but definitely dramatic afternoon of fascinating fun geared for children that runs the two weekends before Halloween.

In October 2001, the first Monster Manor rose under a tent in the parking lot of Mira Mesa's Target Center and welcomed guests to tour the ancestral home of the Ghastley family, where eccentric characters abound and specters lurk.

With a cast and crew of volunteers from the non-profit Mira Mesa Theatre Guild, this year's Monster Manor and Lite Frite have some new and interesting things in store, according to MMTG president and Monster Manor production chair Trey Barkley.

"This year guests will be coming to Ghastley Manor to investigate a series of strange disappearances and creepy late night happenings," Barkley said. "They will learn what happened to a team of 'ghost hunters' that came to investigate the house and went missing, only leaving small clues as to what they found."

For details about specialty rooms, visit the attractions page on the Monster Manor website, [www.monstermanor.org](http://www.monstermanor.org)

"This year our Lite Frite attraction (for younger kids) will be the Return to the School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, a Harry Potter-esque adventure where potential students will learn how to use magic and run into their favorite characters," Barkley said.

It's not too late to get involved as part of the Monster Manor construction team, operating crew, or cast. High school students can earn community service hours for participating. Adults are especially encouraged to volunteer.

"We are always looking for volunteers to act, build, help with security or ticket sales, and general help around the haunt. We are also still taking any and all donations to help put on Monster Manor," Barkley said.

## Mira Mesa Theatre Guild Announces Auditions for Winter Show

By Pam Stevens

*Mira Mesa Theatre Guild Liaison*

Auditions for "Greetings!", Mira Mesa Theatre Guild's holiday-season comedy upcoming at the EpiCentre in December 2011, will take place Wednesday, Oct. 5, and Thursday, Oct. 6, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each night, at the EpiCentre, 8450 Mira Mesa Blvd. Possible call backs (if necessary) will take place Oct. 10 at the EpiCentre.

Andy has a sweet Catholic mother, a sour Catholic father, and a severely retarded younger brother. When he brings his

Jewish atheist fiancée to be the folks on Christmas Eve, his worst fears about family blow ups are realized. A visit from "an old friend" sets about healing the family in unexpected ways.

"Greetings!" will be directed by Tim Arends, with performances scheduled the first three weekends in December 2011.

To schedule an audition appointment, please send an email with head shot and résumé to [casting@miramesatheatreguild.org](mailto:casting@miramesatheatreguild.org). Sides are available online at [www.miramemesatheatreguild.org](http://www.miramemesatheatreguild.org)

## Salk: Residents encouraged to write representatives to get school built

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in which the District will restore and enhance vernal pool land adjacent to Challenger Middle School, and in return be able to build Salk.

According to Lee Dulgeroff, San Diego Unified School District executive director of facilities planning and construction for Prop S- and Prop MM-funded projects, the District is currently working out final details of that mitigation plan with the US Fish & Wildlife Service.

School Board Member John Lee Evans gave an update on Salk Elementary School at the Sept. 12 Mira Mesa Town Council meeting.

"Once again, there have been some environmental delays," Evans said.

According to Evans, new US Fish and Wildlife staff are now asking the District to do additional mitigation on more

land elsewhere, as well as restoring the disturbed land near Challenger.

Following Evans' presentation, Mira Mesa Town Council members voted to have MMTG president Ted Brengel send a letter on behalf of the non-profit civic group to US Representative Brian Bilbray seeking his help in talking with US Fish and Wildlife staff to seek their permission for the construction of Salk.

Mira Mesa Community Planning Group chair Bari will send a similar letter on behalf of MMCG. Evans encouraged interested Mira Mesans to write letters of their own.

Mira Mesa Town Council president Ted Brengel said he will schedule regular updates on the status of Salk construction as an information item at monthly MMTG meetings.

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## Blotter: Several acts of vandalism and burglaries reported in September

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13 and 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 14.

Theft: Police responded to an auto theft at the 10600 block of Westview Parkway between 2 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on Sept. 14.

Burglary: Police responded to a commercial burglary at the 10800 block of Parkdale Avenue between 10:15 p.m. Sept. 14 and 12:40 a.m. on Sept. 15.

Vandalism: Residents reported acts of vandalism at the 10400 block of Maya Linda Road between 6:40 a.m. and 8:25 a.m. on Sept. 15.

Assault: Police responded to an assault at the 9000 block of Mira Mesa Boulevard at 11:25 p.m. on Sept. 15.

Narcotics: There was a narcotics arrest at the 9700 block of Summer Ridge Road at 12:19 a.m. on Sept. 16.

Vandalism: Police responded to a vandalism at the 10500 block of Ponder Way at 6 p.m. on Sept. 16.

Vandalism: Residents reported acts of vandalism at the 9800 block of Mira Mesa Boulevard between 7 p.m. Sept. 16 and 7 a.m. on Sept. 17.

Burglary: Police responded to an auto burglary at the 8200 block of Gold Coast Drive between 6:45 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. on Sept. 17.

Burglary: Police responded to an auto burglary at the 8200 block of Hydra Lane at 9

p.m. on Sept. 17.

Assault: Police responded to an assault at the 9400 block of Galvin Avenue between 10:15 p.m. Sept. 17 and 12:32 a.m. on Sept. 18

Vandalism: Police responded to a vandalism at the 9100 block of Capricorn Way between 9:05 p.m. and 9:10 p.m. on Sept. 18.

Vandalism: Police responded to a vandalism at the 8600 block of Hillery between 12 a.m. and 3 a.m. on Sept. 18

Robbery: Police responded to a robbery at the 8200 block of Mira Mesa Boulevard between 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Sept. 19

Burglary: Police responded to a burglary on the 8300

block of Summerdale Road between 10 p.m. Sept. 19 and 6 p.m. on Sept. 20.

Vandalism: Police responded to a vandalism at the 11000 block of Bootes Street between 7 a.m. and 8:45 p.m. on Sept. 20.

Burglary: Police responded to an auto burglary at the 11100 block of Polaris Drive between 2 p.m. Sept. 19 and 11:55 a.m. on Sept. 21.

DUI: There was a DUI arrest at the 10600 block of Black Mountain Road at 2:04 a.m. on Sept. 21.

■ **For more information, contact (858) 538-8120 or (858) 523-7031. This list is not an exhaustive list of all incidents in Mira Mesa.**



**MIRA MESA TOWN COUNCIL—ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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**Membership Type (Circle Choices):**

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May 15 - Aug 14	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$150.00	\$90.00
Aug 15 - Nov 14	\$15.00	\$7.50	\$37.50	\$112.50	\$67.50
Nov 15 - Feb 14	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$75.00	\$45.00
Feb 15 - May 14	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$12.50	\$37.50	\$22.50

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Joint memberships are restricted to Corporation/Business or Non-Profit organizations.

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