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Just From Nancy...

It is a Happy New Year, indeed! Last year proved to be very challenging and eventful, especially regarding the fundraiser for the youth center in my community. Our breath was literally taken away when the City of Los Angeles surprised us at City Hall recently. (See the article in this issue!) It was such a group effort with so many volunteers of PALS (Police Activity League Supporters), co-host Rose Goss and my own staff at Cartwright Entertainment. This remarkable acknowledgement was the result of the hard work of so many well-intended people. I must admit that with everything we are doing, there is no better feeling than that of helping to make this world a better place.

The rest of the year looks very bright indeed. We are sponsoring The Street-Wise Challenge, a hip video contest that uses the precepts of *The Way to Happiness*.[®] This is our way of helping local youth, families and groups that want to take responsibility and make a difference.

We'll be writing, producing, acting and shouldering the “mammoth duties” of Honorary Mayor! And finally, we will be hosting another Monte Carlo Night later this year. Now that we have the funds in place for the youth center, we need to fill it with desks, computers, couches, equipment, sporting goods, etc. and have enough money to actually have lights, heat and air conditioning! So mark your calendars for Sept. 29th and we will see you there!

It is going to be a FANTASTIC YEAR! Let's get going!

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ZOOM! ZOOM! ZOOM!

Life sure isn't slowing down for Nancy Cartwright! Some of you may already know that she has an animated show, “The Kellys”, www.teamkellyracing.com, about a NASCAR style racing family and all of the speed, brakes and turns that life on the fast track can throw at them.

What you may not know is that Nancy has been taking classes with pro-driver Kenton Gray. Well, she finally headed out to the half-mile Irwindale Speedway and hit the track.

“You have to be on your toes to drive a short track,” said Cartwright about Irwindale. “The guys at California Racing Experience emphasize safety and skill. I learned to ‘find my line,’ drive without using the brakes and then put on SPEED!”



Later, she got into the advanced stuff. “I drafted, passed one car, two cars and then into ‘3-wide.’ WOW! I was out there cranking it with two pros.” She was stacked up with the sun setting right into her eyes! Nancy had the inside first. Blow it and she pushes the middle man up into the high rider who goes into the wall! Rule: Don't hit the wall, man!

Oh yeah, and one more little thing: SHE GOT HER NASCAR DRIVER'S LICENSE!

(Didn't see that one coming, did ya?)

She WOW'd enough people that they actually made her think she could consider competitive driving. “I am not sure about that,” said Cartwright. Hmm... 10-year-old-boys aren't supposed to be driving around at over 100 mph, much less mothers! Stay tuned.

HAPPY HOUSE GOES STREET-WISE

This Spring, residents in the North San Fernando Valley, CA will be the lucky beneficiaries of the first annual

Happy House Street-Wise Challenge: *Life, Camera, Action!*



The North Valley's Honorary Mayor, Nancy Cartwright, launches The Street-Wise Challenge as a simple, effective and fun way for groups to improve conditions in their immediate neighborhood by doing specific community projects.

“With ‘Street-Wise’ the idea is to get kids, especially teens, and their families active in the community,” says Cartwright. “Cleaning up the streets or parks, helping the elderly, showing respect to parents or teachers and helping prevent crime. There are so many fun ways we can dream up to make life better for everyone.”

The contestants will video their experiences so some of this material can be used to produce a documentary film.

The contest uses *The Way to Happiness* booklet as a framework. The 21 common sense precepts in this book include: Take care of yourself, Be temperate, Love and help children, Honor your parents, Seek to live with the truth, Don't do anything illegal, Be worthy of trust, Be industrious, Be competent, Respect the religious beliefs of others, Safeguard and improve your environment and many more.



“Lots of dedicated groups such as PALS and Explorers, Boys and Girls Clubs and Scouts, YMCA and so many others are already doing this kind of awesome work;” Cartwright continues. “I just want to help by putting on a cool competition that rewards them for their efforts and gets even more groups involved.”

For details on how you can enter The Street-Wise Challenge please visit www.happyhouse.org or call 818-882-7483.

“All too often, we focus on the negative forces around us,” says Cartwright, “the things that make life seem difficult and unhappy—crime, family troubles, disrespect, fear, drugs, anger, but through The Street-Wise Challenge we can have fun while really making a change for the better.”



Nancy, Members of the PALS Board and
The Cartwright Entertainment Team

Honoring the Honorary Mayor

Funded! PALS Youth Center Gets \$1 Million

By THOM SENZEE

A surprise awaited Honorary Mayor of the North Valley Nancy Cartwright as she went to City Hall to be recognized by the Los Angeles City Council last week for leading the cause in 2006 of building a new youth center in the North Valley: Thanks to Councilman Greig Smith's behind-the-scenes efforts to secure a redevelopment grant of \$1 million—nearly doubling the amount of money volunteers had already raised—Phase I of the fundraising project is nearing completion.

Cartwright, flanked by about a dozen fellow members of the board of directors of the Devonshire Police Activities League Supporters (PALS), had been asked to come downtown to receive a plaque and thanks from the City of Los Angeles for raising and donating more than \$200,000 toward the cost of construction of the facility which is to be built on land sold to PALS for \$1 by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. The lot is located at Parthenia Street, between Tampa Avenue and Reseda Boulevard.

Now, with nearly all of the funds needed to build the facility, Cartwright expects PALS will break ground on its new youth center—a building which will be several times larger than the less than 1,000 square-foot space now in use—early this year. Once built, she says the North Valley PALS Youth Center will make a big difference in local kids' lives—especially those at particular risk for gang involvement.

"This is amazing," Cartwright said. "There's isn't anything like it in our area. Now, there's a waiting list to get into the programs of the little center, programs that help kids stay out of trouble: tutoring, sports, and the reading program."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Happy House Street-Wise Competition, May 2007
- Simpsons Movie, July 27th!
- PALS Monte Carlo Night, September 29th



Team Kelly Hits the Track

There are big things-a-brewin' for Team Kelly Racing in '07. Perhaps the biggest news of the upcoming season is the announcement that SporstBlast's *Team Kelly Racing* and professional driver Kenton Gray of Freedom Motorsports Group Inc. have joined forces. The alliance is the first of its kind and offers sponsors the unique opportunity to advertise at the track in the traditional manner and online in the internet program *The Kellys*.



The Kellys is also planning its first "spin off" called *Brenda's Horoscopes*. This series of vignettes enters into the mystical world of Brenda Kelly and her ability to read the shooting stars and predict the winners of each race. The new series is set to launch in the '07 NASCAR racing season. Visit www.teamkellyracing.com to see all that's new with *The Kellys* in the upcoming year.

WHAT TO WATCH

Nancy is just about to start recording Season 19 for *The Simpsons*. Can you believe that? Holding it's own as the longest-running show on television, *Gunsmoke* was around for 20 years. Wouldn't that be cool if *The Simpsons* not only tied the record, but they surpassed it? Stay tuned to find out! And in the meantime, *The Simpson's Movie* hits the big-screen July 27th. You've probably already seen the trailers. The animators are putting in overtime, working on the series and the movie simultaneously. Nancy has signed a letter of confidentiality stating that "mums the word." No one knows the plot and no leaks have squeaked through. And as for Nancy, she ain't talkin'!

As if this isn't enough to keep Nancy out of trouble, Disney's *Kim Possible* is back again along with their new hit for "tweens" called *The Replacements*. The show has already been logged as Disney's #1 show with the contribution of Nancy as Todd Daring. "I love Todd. He is insouciant to the point of destruction!"



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CONTEST-FUN-PRIZES!

Okay, fans, what is the caption for this picture? The person with the catchiest phrase will win something **totally cool!** Just mail your answer to the Cartoon Contest at our address above or email us at fanmail@thenancyshow.com. Please be sure to include your return address. Go to www.appliedsilliness.com for more great works by this gifted artist, Jim Meskimen.

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“Frank, Wait! Do you have the car keys?”

Dear Fans... Thanks for the great response to cartoon contest number 7. The caption winner is: **Lucy Quigley** from Los Angeles, California. Way to go Lucy!

Honorable Mentions go to:

- “Your paddle can be used as a floatation device.” **Nelson Tift**, Boca Raton, FL
- “Hey...have a nice trip...see you next FALLS” **Mike Scardillo**, submitted by email
- “Great news! It’s all downhill from here on!” **Geoff Williams**, Coon Rapids, MN
- “Say hello, to hell below, and strip before you dip. The water’s cold, and your future’s sold. My regards before you tip.” **Darryl Hinis**, San Pedro, CA