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April 7, 2007

The Portantino Press: News from Assemblymember Anthony Portantino



Dear Catherine,

I want to wish everyone a happy Passover and Easter!

- Anthony

Portantino Hosts John and Elizabeth Edwards



Moving the California primary to February has upped the stakes for presidential candida California. After recently receiving the sobering news of the recurrence of cancer, Elizab Edwards charged ahead with their Presidential campaign by dropping by La Canada Flin

From Anthony: "I was proud to have co-hosted John and Elizabeth Edwards with Los An Councilmember Herb Wesson. It's rare for Presidential candidates to come to our part o John and Elizabeth didn't disappoint the crowd. I was so impressed with both of them. / Saturday night with them, I'm convinced their collective courage and passion for securir

future for our country is unmatched. Ellen and I join with many Americans in wishing the best for Elizabeth as she battles on."

Denim Day Rally

Assemblymember Portantino is proud to be a collaborating agency for the 9th Annual Denim Day in LA presented by Peace Over Violence, as part of its rape prevention and education campaign. A Denim Day Rally and Resource Fair will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2007 (11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.), at Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services Family Resource Center-Pasadena, 851 N Oakland Ave, Pasadena. See www.denimdayinla.org or call (626) 584-6191 for more details.

- [Denim Day in LA](#)

VIP DAY AT THE RACES

Please join Assemblymember Anthony Portantino

Friday, April 13, 2007

Santa Anita Park, 285 West Huntington Drive, Arcadia

Admission Gates open at 10:30 a.m., First Post is at 1 p.m.

12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Buffet Lunch with Anthony in the Club Plaza (3rd floor of the Club House)

Enter Gate 5 off Huntington Drive

Dessert and coffee served all day, hosted bar

Valet Parking and Program

Trifecta - \$3,600 (6 tickets), Win - \$1,500 (4 tickets),
Place - \$500 (2 tickets), Show - \$250 (single ticket)

RSVP: Connie Sanders Emerson: office 916.456.4098, fax 916.456.4099,
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Capitol Network Charity Opportunity

This year Capitol Network will donate \$5,000 to four charities (501c3 or 501c6 nonprofits) in California that serve the needs of women and/or children. Applications may be downloaded at www.cacapnet.org and must be returned by May 4, 2007. Contact Catherine Borg at (916) 448-7002 for further details.

- [Capitol Network](#)

Sofia Learns to Drive



Something I've dreaded for a long time finally arrived, my daughter Sofia obtained her driving permit this week. So far Ellen is opting out of the lessons, leaving me to endeavor to be the calm one in the passenger seat. I have to admit, as scary as it was to take Sofia on the 210 for the first time, I would not trade the experience for anything. She text messaged me as I was leaving Sacramento just to make sure I'd be

home early enough to take her on the road. What a blast!

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"Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither freedom nor justice can be permanently maintained."

- Anonymous

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