

# The Nancy News

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## Just From Nancy...

Hello, Monte Carlo calling...

So, honorary constituents and fans far and wide; it has been nearly 4 years since I became Honorary Mayor of the North San Fernando Valley and I began my quest to improve conditions in my community. Helping the Devonshire Police Activities League Supporters (PALS) raise the money to build their new youth center for at-risk kids has been my passion.

So, now it's time for THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MONTE CARLO TEXAS HOLD 'EM STYLE POKER TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 29<sup>TH</sup>!!!

Did you know that we are within spittin' range of our goal of \$2.5 million? With this fundraising extravaganza we will be able to break ground this year!

People, it is time to grab a bunch of your friends (Don't forget your wallets and pocketbooks!) and come on over to my house to play!

Think gourmet food, open bar, cigar lounge, great music, a top-notch magician, Black Jack, pool, pinball, a Wii challenge and plenty o' poker with celebrity friends and pro players. AND... great raffle prizes and an auction of some really cool things, including a Simpsons pinball machine signed by the cast, tickets to American Idol Finale, a visit to the set of "24" and other opportunities to visit some network shows.

If you love kids, parties and want to contribute to a good cause, get your tickets at [www.devonshire-pals.org](http://www.devonshire-pals.org) or call Andrea at 818.882.7336 and make your reservation TODAY! The capacity is limited. It's at my house after all.

Love, Nancy

## The Simpsons Movie... Finally

After more than 18 years of waiting, Simpsons fans were finally given what they have been waiting for—*The Simpsons Movie*.



Nance with Creator Matt Groening and Yearley "Lisa" Smith

The much anticipated big screen debut of America's favorite animated family was even bigger than expected. It raked in more than \$70 million domestic and over \$150 million worldwide on its opening weekend. It was the third largest opening weekend for an animated movie EVER. So is all of this success keeping Nancy busy? You bet.

She began the movie whirlwind by attending the massive official movie premiere on July 24<sup>th</sup> in Westwood, where they took up two theatres across the street from each other and rolled out the *yellow* carpet to welcome the infamous yellow family. They even had to shut down the street. The only problem was that Nancy couldn't bring all of her family and friends.

The solution: Rent out a theatre of her own and host her own premiere. Nancy hosted the event in the Dome at the Arlight in Hollywood for over 700 of her family members and closest friends on July 27<sup>th</sup>, the day *The Simpsons Movie* actually hit theatres. She kicked off the evening with games, trivia and gave away prizes before finally sitting down to watch the film.

Mix all of this in with interviews galore, including MTV's TRL, the New York Post, and many others, and you've got yourself one busy woman. Lucky for her, she has the energy of a ten-year-old.

## A HAPPY HOUSE GIFT

The San Fernando Valley and Kettering, Ohio are about to get a gift from the Honorary Mayor of the North Valley. Nancy is sending A MILLION copies of *The Way To Happiness* booklet to homes in her area and to her hometown of Kettering.

This is part of Happy House's mission to Build Better Families and to encourage people to do the little things that make a big difference.

For your own booklet go to [www.happyhouse.org](http://www.happyhouse.org).

You can also watch the beautiful PSAs of *The Way to Happiness* and join the Street-Wise Challenge.



*The Way to Happiness*® is made up of 21 common sense precepts that 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.

## You're Invited...

The biggest party Northridge has ever seen is back again this year for another run and you are invited. Last year, Nancy teamed with the Devonshire Police Activities League Supporters in an effort to raise money to build a new youth center for at-risk kids in Northridge. She opened her home and threw the party-of-the-century, featuring gourmet food, celebrity guests, drinks, dancing and a Texas Hold 'Em tournament.



The Monte Carlo Night for this year will be on Saturday September 29th and will start at 5:30. For more information visit [www.devonshire-pals.org](http://www.devonshire-pals.org). We look forward to seeing you there!

## Busted by Big Slick

One year ago, Rachel Cleverly sat down at a poker table in the Monte Carlo charity tournament hosted by Nancy for Devonshire PALS and within several hours she took home the grand prize: a seat in the biggest tournament in the world—The World Series of Poker's Main Event.



Each year, poker's biggest names come together and play against internet players and wannabe millionaires, all looking for the coveted bracelet...and the money that comes with it.

On July 8th Rachel took her seat. She was one of over six thousand hopefuls. Nearing the end of the first day, Rachel had turned her ten thousand in chips into nearly thirty-four thousand. Looking down, she saw pocket Jacks looking back up at her. With good position and facing only a weak raise in front of her, she pushed all in. She was trying to play the weakness of the player in front of her, and the timing of the day. With the pressure on, the other guy made the call. He had Ace-King off suit, a hand affectionately referred to as "Big Slick." Statistically, she was about a coin flip to win.

Unfortunately, luck was not on her side. He hit his Ace on the flop and she was knocked out just before the end of the first day. Her spirits, however, remained high.

"He had to make a really tough call. He even asked for more time. I don't think I could have played it any better," she said. We couldn't be more proud of her. Congratulations Rachel. We love you, and we'll see you again this year!

## The Latest from “Mayor” Cartwright

The life of an Honorary Mayor isn't all board meetings and policy making. In fact... there is none of that. Instead, it is charity events and community outreach. For Mayor Cartwright, being Honorary Mayor is pretty much all “fun and games.”

First, Nancy appeared at the Los Angeles Salute to Parks and Recs fair in Northridge where she presented awards to members of the community for being great citizens. After that, she went over to the kids' stage and read three stories using a myriad of voices, much to the delight of the children listening.

A couple of weeks later, Nancy played in a charity golf tournament for Devonshire PALS. Nancy had a blast and the event raised almost 10K more than it ever has.

At the PALS youth center in Northridge, she is often caught helping out at birthday parties, and by helping out we mean reading stories and playing musical chairs. She also tutors children there, helping them with their studies and playing fun games that reinforce reading and writing skills.



Who says being the Mayor has to be all work and no play? Not Nancy!



## Who's that lady?

There's a new bombshell in town, and she's taking the racing world by storm. Nancy is announcing the inception of a new animated series to air on the big screen Nextel Vision Boards during NASCAR Nextel Cup races across the country. *Haley's SportsScopes* is the latest in online content produced by SportsBlast, Nancy's production company.

Other shows produced by SportsBlast include the web series *The Kellys* and its FOX affiliate spin-off *Brenda's RaceScopes*.

Haley Johnson, star of the animated series, made her NASCAR debut live on the Nextel Vision Board at Daytona International Speedway before the Pepsi 400, and will appear several more times before the end of this year's season. The series will also air on International Speedway Corporation's Internet site [www.racingone.com](http://www.racingone.com) and on [www.SportsBlast.com](http://www.SportsBlast.com).

Haley is brought to life by voice-acting superstar Kath Soucie (*The Replacements*, *Pirates of the Caribbean: World's End*, *Curious George*, *Futurama*).

Haley serves up her race predictions in funny and often accurate ways. But she doesn't just know racing. “Look for lots more of Haley and friends appearing across the sports world and beyond,” says Nancy. We can't wait!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- PALS Monte Carlo Night, September 29<sup>th</sup>
- Haley on [www.racingone.com](http://www.racingone.com)
- Betsy's Kindergarten, Jan, on PBS
- Kim Possible, Disney
- The Replacements, Nickelodeon
- The Simpsons, FOX



## 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](mailto:fanmail@thenancyshow.com). Please be sure to include your return address. Go to [www.appliedsilliness.com](http://www.appliedsilliness.com) for more great works by this gifted artist, Jim Meskimen.

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"Don't give me the cold shoulder!"

**Dear Fans...** Thanks for the great response to cartoon contest number 8. The caption winner is:

**"Don't give me the cold shoulder"**

by three people! **Gina Montesano**, ON, Canada; **Houston Graham**, Tujunga, CA; and **Ryan Mills**, Drexel Hill, PA

Honorable Mentions:

"I sure hope you don't kiss your mother with that mouth" **Scott Andrews**, Winnipeg, Canada

"You said it was a treasure chest!" **Brad Glover**, Ontario, Canada

"There's something fishy about your running away!" **Julian Myers**, Marina Del Rey, CA

"I better not catch you near that floozy on his FOREARM" **Geoff Williams**, Coon Rapids, MN