Survivor opens cancer support center in Ojai

Kari Rodemars
Ojai Valley News correspondent

In 2009, Susan Kapadia’s world was changed radically by breast cancer, and thrown into disarray. She began the daunting task of sorting through and accepting myriad of medical decisions on her behalf. Kapadia went through surgery, chemotherapy and radiation for over a year. She emerged changed and resolved to find a better way to live.

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Cost of Ojai Pixie Festival is $30 for those 18 and older, $20 for those ages 13 to 17 and $10 for those under 13. For information, call (805) 642-3021 or visit www.ojaipixiefest.org.

Kapadia’s job as a volunteer case worker at the Center for Breast Cancer Awareness was too much and left little time for dealing with the effects of cancer therapies, Kapadia added. “Those newly diagnosed can also be partnered with a volunteer survivor/trainer as part of the buddy program. Few things are as unsettling as being told, ‘You have cancer.’ Kapadia knows well the ‘conflicting feelings’ and the all-too-often confusing and difficult journey to follow.”

Kapadia and Martinez “were really pretty neat,” says Martinez. “It’s kind of awesome. Bob really good with native plants.”

“The opportunity to work with Bob and with Caltrans was a graduate teaching assistant and biological illustrator. We were a graduate teaching assistant for a Caltrans publication this spring, and we were asked to give a presentation on the idea for a median project along Maricopa Highway.”

Kilpatrick and Martinez, who works for the Public Works Department and has lived in Ojai his whole life, wanted to see if he could beautify the median on Maricopa Highway in front of Nordhoff High School and the Ojai Meadows Preserve. After running the idea by his boss, he says, he conferred with Caltrans, which has jurisdiction over Maricopa Highway (also known as State Route 33). Martinez wound up partnering with former Nordhoff classmate and Caltrans employee Bob Kilpatrick.

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“We even went into people’s homes to organize at local colleges to tell our story — and just to let people know femi- nists and lesbians existed,” Cluchéy says. Meanwhile, her involvement with the arts continued to grow.

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For more information, call Sara Edwards at 640- 3230, Ext. 234.

Horsing around encouraged at hospital’s derby event

Craig and Deborah Edwards try to explain to Hillary (right) why the Oak View filly can’t run in the Kentucky Derby this year. The trio met at Joan Kemper’s hilltop home, where the “Run for the Roses,” the Ojai Valley Community Hospital Fund’s annual spring event, will be held on Derby Day, May 3. The Edwards family is chairing the evening party, which will feature food, dancing, games and a Fantasy Derby. All proceeds will benefit the Ojai hospital. Reservations and tickets are available by calling 640-2317.

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**Music @ the Gardens**

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To celebrate the Ojai Retreat, 110 Besant Road. Meetings will be held today from 6 to 9 p.m. at noon. In the afternoon, advisors present: anthropology, English, math, science, guidance services at 10 a.m. **FREE PICKUP EVENT**

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Easterly eggs will be available for the parents and young kids at a special event parking area, not through the cross gate. Handicap parking also available at a special event parking area, not through the cross gate.

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**Melia Franks.** Tickets: $15, be young singers Keaton Kalmenson. Other members West, led by Cindy Girls with Guitars Way Out Entertainers Studio, 316 E. AT OYES —

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vance, $25 at the door. Buy Woman’ s Club on April 24 turns to the Ojai Valleylasso-twirling cowboy re-

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Emma Thompson is wickedly funny as the financially destitute but unrepentantly British author chal-

lenged by the causal silliness of all Disney’s’ embrace of Disney and Southern Californian. Tom Banks lends his charm to give us the warm, avuncular Walt we all wanted and still want to believe in. It is clear that both artists are having a lot of fun. But beyond all the restless and reposes and defec-

tions. Docent Barbara Ranca — and again

April 26, at 4:30 p.m., at the Ojai Playhouse, 145 E. Ojai Ave. This film is rated PG-13. Admission is $10 for the general public, $5 for seniors (65 and older) and students (with full-time ID). Sub-

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Easter is all about God’s love for you

Easter Vigil will be held at noon and 7 p.m. at Calvary Chapel Ojai Valley. Palm Sunday is April 20. For a complete listing of events, call 646-3528 or visit www.calvaryjo.org.

RELIGION BRIEFS

The Rev. Marilyn Miller’s topic this Easter-Sunday is “The Power of Prayer.” Services are held at 8 and 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. California Christian Life Church is at 304 Foothill Road. Call 646-1437 for information.

Holy Cross Church is at the corner of Oak View and Blanche streets in Ojai. The church will sing “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” at 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. Call 646-4901 for information.

St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church worships the entire week during Easter. Services on Palm Sunday will be at 8 a.m. in the sanctuary, 9:45 a.m. at an outdoor service, and 11 a.m. in the sanctuary.

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The wake-up call of Easter came to trump Christ- mas for me, and this is really due to the etiological significance in need of necessity. God created a perfect world with mankind as his crowning achievement, and in his own loving image, made his own image in us and in the rest of the universe. Sinful choices and selfish desires, however, have corrupted this image, and mankind has been left to pay the debt that we can never have been able to pay without God’s grace. If God would do what man cannot or cannot do what God is skilled at, then in this world there is no God to do what man cannot do or cannot do what God is skilled at. Easter is the day that we celebrate God’s grace in our lives.

Easter is all about God’s love for you today is what flows through everyone, however without the prepare, there is no Easter. In the words of the Bible, there is no Christianity, there is not such direct access to the throne of God, nor a way to discern the right action, nor can anyone be granted remission and redemption to bear in the hearth, presence, presence, and hope for humanity, whether one understands this or not, this is the message that Jesus died, rose again, and lives today in this world.

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No evening service 1st Evening - 6:00pm *

Although Memorial Day is set aside to remember veterans who gave their lives in the service to the country, the Ojai Valley News would like to have a special thank you to all Ojai Valley veterans in our May 23 edition. If you or a family member served in the military, please tweet the full name and branch of service to @OVN or email to editor@ojaivalleynews.com.
Casitas Municipal Water District be- which would set into motion the process of eminent domain. GSWC on technical points to stall Ojai’s reclaiming ownership of its. In almost all public meetings, it has been obvious that most of us citizens of Ojai have spoken, clearly willing to. You most likely have a family, as corporations will be. The face of the Earth has changed dramati-

Free speech is not the issue here. The recent rejection of a contract by Ojai’s council is a notable example of how corporations are taking over our lives. While the U.S. Constitution guarantees the right to free speech, it also affirms that corporations are not “persons” in the eyes of the law. Thus, in the case of Golden State Water Company v. Zwickel, 17 U.S. 518 (1819), the Trustees v. Woodward, 25 U.S. 182 (1825), and many other cases, it has been established that corporations are not entitled to the same protections as individuals under the Constitution.

In 1819, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in the case of Commonwealth v. Kent that corporations were not protected by the Fourth Amendment against unreasonable searches. The Court reasoned that since corporations were not individuals, they could not enjoy the same protections against unreasonable searches as individuals. This decision was later upheld in the case of Olmsted v. United States, 277 U.S. 438 (1928), where the Court ruled that the Fourth Amendment did not apply to corporations.

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AGAPE RECOVERY GROUP — Ojai Valley Baptist Church, 11642 N. Ventura Ave., Ojai, hosts the weekly Agape Recovery Group Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Agape is for those in need of a support group with the honesty and willingness to help themselves and with open minds for using tools given them for the change they need to find from the bondage of addictions and other afflictions.

MOBILE MEDICAL CLINIC — Health care for the uninsured and homeless is offered by the Mobile Medical Clinic that visits the Community Assistance Program office, 108 Fox St., Ojai, every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. No appointment is necessary, with no charge for services. Call CAP at 646-3200 for more information.

ZUMBA — Zumba workouts are held at the Ojai Art Center, 113 S. Montgomery St., Tuesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. and Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call 646-0117.

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Ojai STORYTELLING FESTIVAL — The 15th annual Ojai Storytelling Festival will be held at various venues in Ojai from May 1 through 4. Featuring a mix of international storytellers and musicians. A complete schedule is available at www.ojaistoryt.org or call 646-0497. "Naughty Tales," an evening for adults (21 and older), will be held May 3 at the Ojai Art Center, 113 S. Montgomery St. Seating for this event is reserved. Tickets are $50.

PLAY GROUP — Come have fun with other 5- and 6-year-olds at Libbey Park Wednesdays at noon. Gather for lunch and a good time. Call Dawn at 640-1283 for information.

BREAST-FEEDING AND NEW BABY SUPPORT GROUP — The Nan Tolbert Nurturing Center, 555 Mahoney Ave., Oak View, holds meetings in Room 2 Wednesdays from 9-10 a.m. Breast-feeding and parenting support is given. Suggested donation: $5 to $10. Just drop by. The breast-feeding hotline is 646-7559, Ext. 1.

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Although providing a colorful carpet this month, fields such as this will have to be cleared before the Ventura County Fire Department’s June 1 fire hazard clearance deadline. The county will begin making notices to property owners of the need to clear brush April 20 and inspections will begin the last week of May.
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LADY RANGERS ON A ROLL
The Nordhoff Lady Rangers have had a strong start this season in a hunt for a playoff spot. The Lady Rangers have won their last four matches and are currently in third place in the Tri-Valley League standings and in the thick of the playoff race. Nordhoff head coach Don Rodarte said, “We knew they were going to be the top teams in our league this year based on what they had coming back this season. We played a good game against Oak Park but lost. Our goal is still to win league, but we’ll need some things that are not in our hands.”

Golf event a big hit for local Little League
On April 5, the Ojai Valley Little League (OVLL) and Ojai Valley Girls’ Softball League (OVGSL) held their annual golf tournament fundraiser at the Soule Park Golf Course. J.D. Drury (from left), OVLL President Doug Winbury, and Leo Edwards won the closest-to-the-pin competition. There, he earned the Most Valuable Player Award. Sanders led all scorers with 12 points, five rebounds, five assists and six steals. Sanders capped off his season in scoring (13.7 per game) and steals (4.5 per game) last season.

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George Santayana, one of America's foremost philosophers of the 19th and 20th centuries, had a cautionary admonishment for our species. He wanted us to believe both in individual and society, that we should learn from our mistakes because we don't, we are condemned to repeat them. And worse, he told us to think about it, we can only conclude that little bit of advice hits not only the target but its inestimable core, the bull's-eye.

A few readers have written to us over the past several months inquired about Tierra Loca wanting to put in a new membership option, the 19th and 20th century board of directors has expressed its opinion on the subject. For all of this Camelot-like kingdom where for "one brief shining moment" we held it all together, we lived them. And were we conditioning for pos- tures, had a cautionary warning for "one brief shining moment"....

The primary treatment of bipolar disorder is team effort. The pharmacological treatment of bipolar disorder is a complicated matter requiring special- ized psychiatric knowledge of the disorder and the medicines used to treat it. This aspect of treatment is managed by a psychia- trist. Bipolar disorder can be made worse by inappropriate pharma- cological treatment. For example, patients with undiagnosed bipolar disorder may lack the depression with their family physician who often prescribes an antidepressant medica- tion, like Lexapro, Prann, Wellbutrin, or Zoloft. Often depressive episodes of bipolar disorder may manifest with antidepressants, but because the depression symptoms may emerge after the antipsychotic's primary role of greater and distress and at the risk of the medication. For this reason it is es- sential that the physician can see or any other therapist or licensed professional provide the patient with information about the diagnosis and treatment before recommending a course of antidepressant medici- nes. The same is true regarding treatment of children and adoles- cents who have bipolar disorder. Knowing the symptoms of ADHD is crucial. Antidepressant stimulants medicines like Ritalin or Adderall, which is the primary problem area, is the daily battle lines have been drawn. It seems to be humanity's greatest challenge. It's for the curious and the dog-eat-dog society. People need not live in a world where for "one brief shining moment" we held it all together. We are always human beings who need not live in a world where for "one brief shining moment" we held it all together. We are always human beings who need not live in a world where for "one brief shining moment"...
Quinoa Risotto

Chef Randy Graham

1/2 cup rosemary, minced
6 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
1/2 cup panko bread crumbs
2-1/2 cups water
1-1/2 cups quinoa
1/4 cup crème fraîche, lemon zest, parsley

Peel the lemon with a peeler, remove all of the bitter zest. It’s perfect with an aroma of honey which is followed by a citrus aftertaste. It’s perfect with a glass of Chardonnay. It has a slight sweetness throughout the meal.

In the third phase of the bipolar illness, it’s a time to strengthen and maintain skills to help prevent relapse. At this time we recommend that they begin participating in an educational and/or support group for persons with bipolar issues.

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Ventura Teen Challenge activated a new solar energy carport worth nearly $180,000 recently. The system is part of the result of a partnership between Teen Challenge and CleanEnergy4All, a nonprofit entity that also served as the project manager for the installation. The system is expected to save the Teen Challenge facility more than $25,000 over the 20-year lifetime. The financial savings will allow Ventura Teen Challenge to better utilize its financial resources, which rely largely on individual and group contributions.

“We appreciate the partnership of CleanEnergy4All and the contribution they made to help us control utility costs,” said Bob Pohl, chairman of Ventura Teen Challenge. “They had the vision to bring this project to reality, and we are very grateful to the partners that made this possible. We’re planning on providing a thousand similar systems to nonprofit organizations throughout the U.S. during the next 10 years and we’re working very hard to continue raising the funds and recruiting the partners necessary to do that.”

Teen Challenge of Southern California, which established Teen Challenge of Ventura County from the early 1990s through its non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation that funds and installs energy projects for charities that have successfully changed the lives of at-risk children and adults, is an example of such an organization.

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Teen Challenge Southern California was established in 1983 and includes nine regional facilities with eight strategic locations, including hospitals, residential recovery ministries, and outreach programs. By residential program in Ventura served nearly 60 women.

“With the overwhelming majority of our students do not have any means to pay for our one-year residential recovery ministry, our services are offered at no charge to them. The utilization of solar energy allows us to lower our utility costs and redirect our dollars to other critical areas. This is a great example of both financial and environmental stewardship.”

“We're very pleased that our first solar energy system installation is benefiting Teen Challenge. It’s a wonderful organization that truly helps a lot of people who may not otherwise be helped at all,” said Bob Pohl, chairman of CleanEnergy4All.

On Saturday, April 26, starting at 10 a.m., the Rotary Club of Ojai will be hosting its annual cleanup of the Northwest Cemetery. They invite all those interested to join them.

The Northwest Cemetery, located at Del Norte and Currya roads, is owned and operated by the city of Ojai. It is an important part of Ojai’s history, dating back to the Civil War veterans who were buried there at the turn of the century. Volunteers are invited to bring rakes, clippers, and other such hand gardening tools, and are urged to protect themselves from the sun with hats and lots of sun-screen. Water and refreshments will be supplied by the Rotaract.