



Comfort & love

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TOYS FOR TOTS—Above, from left, Girl Scouts Alexis LoBianco, 6; Kate Pipkins, 6; Lily Radick, 7, and Sofia Flores, 7, attach notes to stuffed animals at Red Oak Elementary School in Oak Park on Jan. 18. Seventeen Girl Scout troops in Westlake Village and Oak Park collected about 700 stuffed animals. The toys were donated to the Ventura County Fire Department, which will give the items to children to comfort them during crisis or injury. Below, Girl Scouts carry bags of stuffed animals to a Ventura County fire truck waiting at Red Oak.



'The Buzz'

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"My goal in life is to get my kids out doing something fun and running them around so by the end of the day they're exhausted," she said.

In addition to hosting "The Buzz" in Calabasas, Nickerson has a radio show titled "The SCV Buzz" on KHTS-AM 1220, and she writes a blog called BuzzLA, where she gives weekly tips on inexpensive local activities.

"That's my specialty, finding fun activities for families in their areas that don't cost a ton and are things they may not have thought of," Nickerson said.

Parents and children should engage with each other face to face instead of side by side in front of a screen, she says.

"I know how exhausted we all are, so I try to find things that don't involve long freeway drives and are worth it. I love hearing from followers when they share their ideas as well," Steller said Nickerson is the perfect host for "The Buzz."

"She is just a funny, energetic person. . . . That comes across on screen, and people really respond to that," Steller said.

CTV is available to Calabasas Charter/Time Warner cable subscribers on Channel 3, and on the city's website.

Obituary

Robert Harris McGalliard

10/19/1925 - 12/17/2014

The world lost a wonderful man when Robert Harris McGalliard, age 89, passed away on Wednesday, December 17, 2014, after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Bob was born in Los Angeles, California on October 29, 1925, to James and Gertrude McGalliard. They made their home in North Hollywood and some of Bob's fondest memories were playing sports at North Hollywood Park. He attended North Hollywood High School where his athletic abilities earned him numerous letters of commendation in every sport in which he participated. Bob was also a member of the Varsity Lettermen's Club, the Escuderos Service Club and the HI-Y Athletic Club.

Upon graduation, Bob enlisted in the Navy and proudly served his country on the U.S.S. Shamrock Bay as a crew member and tail gunner on a T.B.M. Avenger in the Pacific Theater during W.W.II.

In 1945 Bob married his high school sweetheart, Beverly Reedy, and they subsequently raised their family in Woodland Hills. Bob joined the family business, J.B. McGalliard and Sons Masonry, established in North Hollywood in 1922. He stayed involved with the business until his passing.

Bob's love of sports kept him active playing golf and tennis, fishing and enjoying college football. In 2000 Bob married Dorothy Rovsek of Westlake



Village where they spent many happy years together. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, brother Raymond, wife Beverly, and son Robert.

He is survived by his devoted and loving wife, Dorothy, and her extended family; two adoring daughters, Kristine Polhert & Kathie Lunbeck along with sons-in-law Frank & Stuart, & daughter-in-law Lynn McGalliard. Bob leaves 7 grandchildren; Jennifer Codon, Todd & Chad Lunbeck, Nicole Plank, Tricia Hoffmann, Marianne Reed and Robert McGalliard, Jr. He was also blessed with 8 great-grandchildren; Jacob Lunbeck, Donovan & Jillian Codon, Trinity, Beckett & Keane Hoffmann, Sky Reed & Kingston Makay. He is also survived by nephews, Bruce & Mark McGalliard, as well as many friends & acquaintances.

A special thank you to Sunrise Senior Living in Westlake Village for all the attention and kindness you showed Bob and his family. We are so grateful he was surrounded by such wonderful caregivers and staff members.

When I say "good," you say "neighbor."

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