

2nd Annual  
*La Dolce Vita*

**Italian Festival**  
in LAGUNA NIGUEL  
**SAT, OCT 6 & SUN, OCT 7**  
(10:00 AM - 10:00PM) "EVERYONE WELCOME!" (12:00 PM - 8:00 PM)



**Mark DeCarlo**  
& Old Blue Eyes Band



**Tony Calabritto**  
The Sicilian Band

Bring a bag of non-perishable food for South County Outreach and receive one FREE raffle ticket.



**FOOD**



**FUN**



**CONTESTS**



**ENTERTAINMENT**

**SATURDAY**

- Mark DeCarlo & Old Blue Eyes Band
- The Sicilian Band
- Sway Ballroom
- The Dolce Vitos

**SUNDAY**

- The Sicilian Band
- A Tribute to Sinatra
- Gilbert Gauthier
- Pulcini Brothers

**Bocce Ball Tournament**

**"Big" Team Prizes**

(dgaggiano@aol.com)

**Also Performances By:**

- Jim Bianchi & Company
- Christine Barger & Friends, ventriquist
- Pizarro Brothers
- Il Fondazione Children's Choir

**FREE Entertainment**  
**FREE Dance Lessons**  
**FREE Live Music & Dancing**

**FREE Admission & Parking**

**On El Lazo in Laguna Niguel near Ziggurat bldg.**

**Sponsored By:**





**www.LaDolceVitaFestival.com**      **949.340.5770**

**BUSINESS NEWS**

## CPA firm takes 20-mile hike in Yosemite

BY KATHERINE CARR  
FOR THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

**CPA HIKING TREK**

Twenty-nine employees and clients of a Tustin-based CPA firm hiked for 20 miles over three days in Yosemite National Park in July as part of a team building retreat. The 34th annual firm hiking event was started by **Gerry Herter**, the former managing partner of the firm HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors. HMWC specializes in the financial and tax needs of privately held businesses and was named 2012 Small Business of the Year by the Tustin Chamber of Commerce. Information: [hmwccpa.com](http://hmwccpa.com) or 714-505-9000.



PHOTO COURTESY OF HMWC

**Gerald Herter, partner with HMWC, a Tustin CPA firm, pauses atop Sentinel Dome in Yosemite National Park in July during the HMWC 34th annual firm hiking event, a yearly team building adventure he launched at the firm.**

**HEALTH FAIR EXPO**

The Tustin Chamber of Commerce held its second annual Health, Wellness & Education Expo on Sept. 15 at the Tustin High School Sports Pavilion. The event, which was free to the public, included exhibits of health and wellness services, consulting, testing, assessment, and nutritional and fitness information. Free face painting for kids and health conscious lunch options were available. Information: 714-544-5341.

**FOOT SPA OPENS**

Sunny's Foot Spa has opened in Tustin. The business provides reflexology and massage services. It is at 1077 E. Main St., and is open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Information: [sunnysfootspa.com](http://sunnysfootspa.com) or 714-508-6688.

**FSB CORE STRATEGIES**

**Alex Burrola** has joined FSB Core Strategies as an account executive in the Orange County office in Irvine. Burrola has 20 years of political experience in grassroots activism, including campaign strategic counsel, campaign theme and message development, voter outreach, and volunteer recruitment. In recent years, his involvement has expanded to include digital and broadcast media relations. Prior to joining FSB, he served as an account executive at Cerrell Associates in Los Angeles. Information: [fsbcorestrategies.com](http://fsbcorestrategies.com) or 949-336-4500

**F&M BANK HONORED**

**ENROLLED AGENT AWARD**

Tustin businesswoman **Vicki Mulak** was honored by the National Association of Enrolled Agents with the Bill Payne Advocacy Award in recognition of her commitment to advocacy on behalf of enrolled agents. Enrolled agents are federally-licensed tax practitioners who may represent clients before the IRS. Mulak is the owner of American Financial and Tax, a tax preparation, planning and representation firm. She assists small businesses and individuals in tax and financial matters. Mulak received the award in August in Las Vegas. Information: [mericanfinancialtax.com](http://mericanfinancialtax.com) or 714-669-1172.



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