September 25

- Paul Drollet, Huntington hosts black-tie gala
- El Monte man convicted of killing prostitute
- Native Americans seen through mid-19th century eyes
- U.N. showdown over Palestine highlights tilted process, uncertain future for U.S.
- Prison realignment plan could result in rehabilitation or historic crime rates
- Steve Scasslitz: Saving our state parks: Vote with your feet
- New Pasadena Unified principal comes with statewide honor

SATURDAY

The Third Annual "Blackie and Bangors" bash to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena. 6 p.m. A private home in Pasadena. $175. 626-449-9100, ext. 205.

FUNHOUSE at the Playhouse, the first event in a new outreach and education program for parents and guardians featuring a performance of the new musical comedy, "South Street." 4p.m

Pasadena Playhouse, 39 S. El Molino Ave., Pasadena. Adults $65; children $10, which includes activities and crafts. Two concession vouchers for adults. Drink and post-show reception. 626-356-7028

"Only at Descanso," the annual benefit gala to benefit Descanso Gardens. 6p.m. 1418 Descanso Drive, La Canada Flintridge. $500. 818-952-4391.

SUNDAY

Annual Harvest Moon Home Tour and Auction to benefit Pasadena Child Development Associates. 6 to 10 p.m., Blacker House, 1177 Hillcrest Ave., Pasadena. $100 and $125. 626-793-7350.

Kokoro Craft Fair, 10a.m. to 4p.m. Japanese-American National Museum, 369 E. First St., Los Angeles. Museum admission is free with a purchase at the craft fair. Cash or checks only. 213-625-0414, Ext. 2222 or kokorocraft@gmail.com

A Venetian Carnevale to benefit Planned Parenthood Pasadena and San Gabriel Valley. 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. A local restaurant. $200. 626-794-5737.

OCT. 6

Cal State LA's 37th Annual Alumni Awards Gala honoring Annie Chin Siu and Tim K. Siu of San Marino with the 2011 University Service Award. 6:30 p.m. Luckman Fine Arts Complex, CSLA campus, 6151 State University Drive, Los Angeles. $200. 323-343-2066.