

# Week in Pictures

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## California Hall of Fame

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and first lady Maria Shriver welcomed the 2009 class of the California Hall of Fame last week with a red carpet ceremony at the California Museum for Women, History and the Arts. Here are some shots. Those not pictured include: author Danielle Steel, and posthumous inductees U.S. senator Hiram Johnson, healthcare pioneer Henry J. Kaiser, philanthropist Joan Kroc, and artist Fritz Scholder.

If you're a football fan, John Madden might be the biggest of big names. He's known as the longtime football announcer and the name behind the now-21 year old Madden NFL football video games. But he also coached the Oakland Raiders from 1967 to 1978, leading them to a Super Bowl victory and a string of five AFC championship game appearances in only seven years. He's shown here with Shriver.



Probably the most famous of the posthumous inductees is slain San Francisco supervisor Harvey Milk, whose rise to become the first major openly gay politician in the country was chronicled in last year's hit film "Milk." Shown here are Sen. Mark Leno, who led an effort to make Milk's birthday a state-recognized holiday; Milk's nephew, Stuart Milk; California Dept. of Corrections secretary Matthew Cate, with wife Nadine.



Schwarzenegger honors the man who may have made his career possible—weightlifting pioneer Joe Weider. Recently turned 90, the 5'8" Weider was once a self-described "scrawny" Jewish kid who built himself up into a 200 lb. bodybuilder after converting old car parts into barbells. He published his first weightlifting magazine at 17, and later founded the Mr. Olympia contest that helped make Schwarzenegger famous.

Rafer Johnson (right) won a gold medal in the Decathlon at the 1960 Rome Olympics, played basketball at UCLA under John Wooden, appeared in several films, and brought the Special Olympics to California. He was also a political aide who helped tackle

assassin Sirhan Sirhan moments after he shot Robert F. Kennedy in 1968, prompting fellow aide Rose Grier to famously yell "Rafer, get the gun!" He's shown here chatting with Lynne Hale of Lucasfilms.



There were anti-gay protestors outside opposing Milk's induction. But there were also these pro-Carol Burnett fans, cheering the induction of the groundbreaking actress, best-known for the "The Carol Burnett Show" (1967-1978).



"Star Wars" director and Lucasfilm founder George Lucas.



Famed "Right Stuff" test pilot Gen. Chuck Yeager, with wife Victoria Yeager.