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Sierra Madre Fire Department Plays A Key Role In SGV Holiday Fire Prevention Activities Photo and Story by Dean Lee

It had been a busy week for Fire Marshal Rich Snyder. He was happy to finish Thursday after spraying fire retardant along all the foothill cities of the San Gabriel Mountains in preparation of Independence Day. Snyder, Sierra Madre's Fire Marshal along with the Pasadena Fire Department sprayed the last Phoscheck around the Rose Bowl Thursday morning. Phoscheck is a fire retardant used to prevent fires from igniting and/or spreading. It is also used by firefighters to combat fires.

Snyder said they keep which cities they spray secret. "We don't make it public where we put it," he said, expressing concern of possible arson attempts. "Because we don't want people to go, oh, you put it there, there, there, then, we will go someplace else." He did say they go as far out as the city of La Verne.

The Sierra Madre Fire Department's water truck is the only one in the area capable of spraying the milky white

Phoscheck. He explained that when used in "water drops," it is dyed red so they can see where it has been applied.

Snyder also gave a little history of the truck saying, "It was an experiment done by the forestry service in the 1980s for filling up helicopters at fire scenes."

"Instead of using the big airplanes that have to fly to the airport in Palmdale and load up on the PhosCheck, which comes in one ton blocks, they wanted to make a mobile Phoscheck unit that they could take to the scene. It worked perfectly."

Most of the year the truck is used as a normal water truck. It is also a big attraction at Sierra Madre's 4th of July Day Parade.

And "Yes," he said when asked if the truck would be cleaned before being used in Saturday's parade down Sierra Madre Blvd, noting that Phoscheck is non toxic. He *joked* "It's perfectly safe to eat," gesturing some toward his mouth.



Sierra Madre Fire Marshal Rich Snyder, gives instructions to firefighters on the application of Phoscheck using the Water Tanker during a demonstration at the Rose Bowl on Thursday.

4th of July Activities

Friday, July 3rd

- 5:00 Beer Garden Opens Memorial Park
- 6:00 Concert - The Sheds opening for The Aluminum Marshmallow

Saturday, July 4th

- 8:00 am Women's Club Breakfast Essick House Sunnyside Ave & Sierra Madre Blvd.
- 10:00 Vintage Aircraft Fly Over
- Parade Begins
- 11:30 Memorial Park Activities Food Booths Vendors Bands Family Activities
- 12:00 Concert Night Blooming Jazzmen

Mary's Market: A Sierra Madre Landmark



Patrons dine and relax at Mary's Market in the Sierra Madre Canyon

Photo by Dean Lee

Nestled in the heart of the Sierra Madre canyon 'neath the shade of the Sycamore trees, stands Mary's Market, a Sierra Madre institution that has existed in one form or another at the same location since 1922. Originally built to serve local hikers and campers, the little charming café and market was purchased in 1964 by Irish immigrant Mary Perkins, known to several generations of Sierra Madreans simply as "Mary". There have been a number of owners since Mary's retirement in 1992, each bringing their own flavor to the market but no one has ever considered changing the name.

Less than a year ago, Mary's Market & Canyon Café was purchased by long time Sierra Madre residents Jeff & Carolyn Dapper. According to Mr. Dapper, "After years as a corporate executive, Carolyn was looking for a small business to buy where she could incorporate her love for cooking. When we heard that Mary's Market was available, we stopped by to take a look. It was like running into an old friend you hadn't seen in years who was down on their luck and in need of some help. At that point I don't think we really had a choice."

Within hours of signing the papers, the new owners, with the help of some good friends, began a two month restoration project that included extensive cleaning & painting, structural repairs, bringing

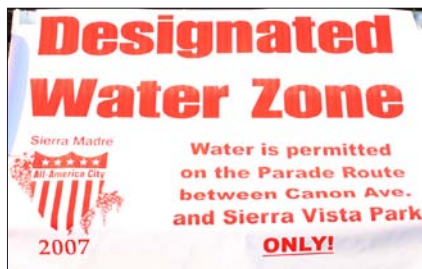
the plumbing, electrical and kitchen up to current codes, new counters, sinks, cabinets and eventually installing central heating & air conditioning for the first time in 86 years. The Dapper's also restored the market portion of the business to its formal glory so that canyon residents could purchase necessities without having to make the long drive to the supermarket. "The property owners are great and have helped out with some of the cost but this was definitely not the kind of investment where you expect the entire return to be in dollars and cents," Jeff said with a smile.

Apart from the newly renovated interior, people will tell you that the biggest change to take place at Mary's Market & Canyon Café, is the food. Carolyn offers both a breakfast and lunch menu. Nearly everything you can eat was prepared lovingly from scratch, from the cinnamon rolls, to the scones, to the chicken salad, all so delicious because they weren't made out of a box or a can, but come from the kitchen in back. Breakfast features egg and ham sandwiches and burritos, all served with her very own salsa, as well as standards like steel-cut oatmeal, or off-menu specialties like popovers and eggs Benedict. Lunch offers a variety of sandwiches, all of which are delicious, from a roast-beef with a special horseradish spread, to

a perfectly crafted ham and cheese to the signature chicken salad. The recent addition of the grill also compliments the menu with the best burgers and dogs in town, accompanied by from-scratch potato salad. Throw in soup or a veggie burger, and you have a little bit of something for everyone. And I would be remiss in not mentioning Carolyn's cookies which bring people in for miles around (seriously, one customer drives almost 70 miles every other week for them). Most times when you come in the smell of baking cookies fills the market, and reach their aromatic tendrils up and down the street. Chocolate Chip Pecan, Oatmeal Raisin, Peanut Butter, and my favorite, Oatmeal Chocolate Chip can be bought singly, or by the package.

Parking anywhere in the canyon is always a challenge but according to Carolyn, "Evenings can be tough because a lot of residents need to park in the public parking lot across the street but during the day, there is usually plenty of parking." Even so, with all the new things going on at Mary's market these days, the great food and the friendly atmosphere, more and more people are finding ways to get there no matter what time of day and everyone seems to be leaving with a smile on their face. And you can't help but get the feeling that somewhere, Mary is smiling too.

NO FIREWORKS IN SIERRA MADRE



Water games are limited to a specific, designated area downtown, towards the end of the parade. The police will be enforcing these restrictions. Water games are allowed from Canon Ave. east to Sierra Madre Vista Park - ONLY. Save Water! Protect The Vintage Vehicles. Thank you for cooperating.

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CELEBRATE THE 4TH OF JULY WITH TWO DAYS OF INDEPENDENCE DAY FUN!

Friday, July 3, 5pm-10pm

Pre-Parade Party in the Park!
Food booths and Beer Garden open at 5pm.

At 6pm **The Aluminum Marshmallow** returns to Sierra Madre with an all-new show! Rockin' oldies and lots of classic rock from the 60's and 70's.... and those talented brothers **The Sheds** will also play, for non-stop music till 10pm! Don't miss **The 4th Annual Bubble-Wrap "Fireworks-O-Rama"** on the dance floor...it's cheesy, but loads of fun!

Saturday, July 4, 10am...

This year's parade will be led by Midge Morash, our 2009 Fourth of July Grand Marshal. Known as "Mother Nature", Midge has dedicated her life to improving the environment and education regarding the environment, including founding the Sierra Madre Environmental Action Council. Please come out and support this truly beautiful 48-year resident of Sierra Madre!

After the parade, it's our **Community Picnic** in Memorial Park. Join the fun with games on the south lawn. More great food, fun and live music! At noon, enjoy fantastic dixieland jazz by **The Night Blooming Jazzmen**.

WATER FUN ZONE: Traditionally, water has been squirted back and forth amongst parade watchers and participants through out the entire parade route. To maximize child safety and to protect our antique cars in the parade, we are creating a "water zone" from Canon Avenue east to Rancho Road along the Parade Route. This is where water can be used in a safe and comfortable manner. If you want to get wet and participate in the Water Zone, please catch the parade on Sierra Madre Blvd between Canon Avenue and Rancho Road. If you choose to watch the parade outside the Water Zone, we ask that you not squirt or throw water during the parade. Thank you!

The Aluminum Marshmallow on Friday July 3rd is generously sponsored by the Sierra Madre Civic Club and Sierra Madre Women's Club.

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One Of A Kind: *Featuring unique homes & gardens and the people who create them* By Chris Bertrand **Stop and Smell the Roses**

Humanity has revered the roses as far back as the poet Sappho in 2500 B.C., according to Sunset's 1992 book on roses, naming the flower the queen of flowers. Entire sections of the bookstore and libraries are dedicated to the planting, care pruning, fertilizing, etc. of this flower. I subscribe to several plant nursery email updates, and roses are often at the top of the interest list.

Just today, I got a Jackson and Perkins email proclaiming their 2010 Rose of the Year winner as a Sedona Hybrid Tea. It apparently has "buds that echo beautifully sculpted layers of red rock as it slowly spirals open to reveal flawless flowers in shades of red, coral and orange – all the warm tones of a high desert sunset." Wow, that really sets the expectation level pretty high!

I personally have come to accept that I don't possess the soil, sun exposure and probably the talent to grow great roses. So I've stopped buying any "roses of the year" or any roses at all, to avoid further tormenting myself. Instead, my head turns at great roses in other people's gardens.

You'd expect places like the Huntington, the LA Arboretum and especially the Rose Parade headquarters at the Wrigley Mansion to have great roses. They have full time people whose job it is to make us drop our jaws at

their displays. When it comes to the home garden, however, some nearby gardens give both of these professional gardens a run for their money. And they're free!

A local Sierra Madre gardener posted a sign, "Stop and Smell the Roses" so I did. You can, too. Trek down Sierra Madre Boulevard to Holdman Court. Turn south and park at the sign bidding you to peek at the roses. You'll get a two-fer here on your right, and also on your left at 401 Santa Anita Court!

Next stop is a fabulous wall of climbing roses along Sierra Madre Boulevard that just get better and better every year at 1665 N. Santa Anita in Arcadia. If you continue into Monrovia, make a stop at 225 Monroe Place. A gorgeous rose garden bordered by boxwood surrounds the flag pole. They're convinced the horse manure applied judiciously to the rose garden is the secret to their success. It must be... they're stunning.

Trekking back the other direction, two homes in North Sierra Madre just take my breath away. Tucked away at 306 N. Canon, the number of blossoms per plant is nearly unfathomable. At 320 E Highland Avenue, the roses and the white picket fence combine for true American pie front yard. Peek a little farther for the biggest hydrangea blossoms I've ever seen.

Last stop is Pasadena, at 1791 E. Orange Grove. This corner home provides drivers and pedestrians with a beautiful display every year! So stop and smell the roses!



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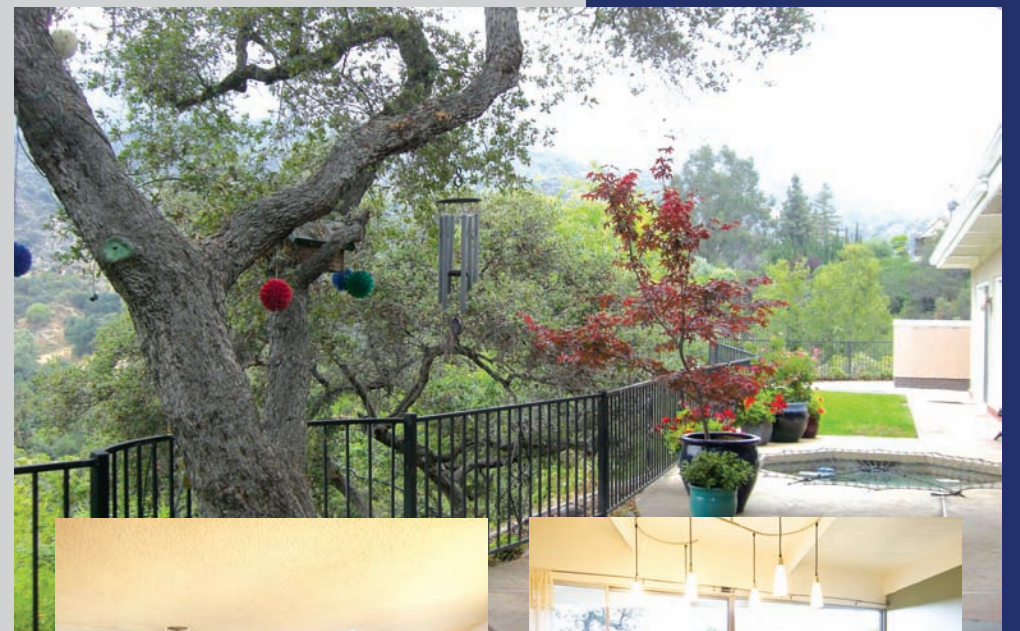
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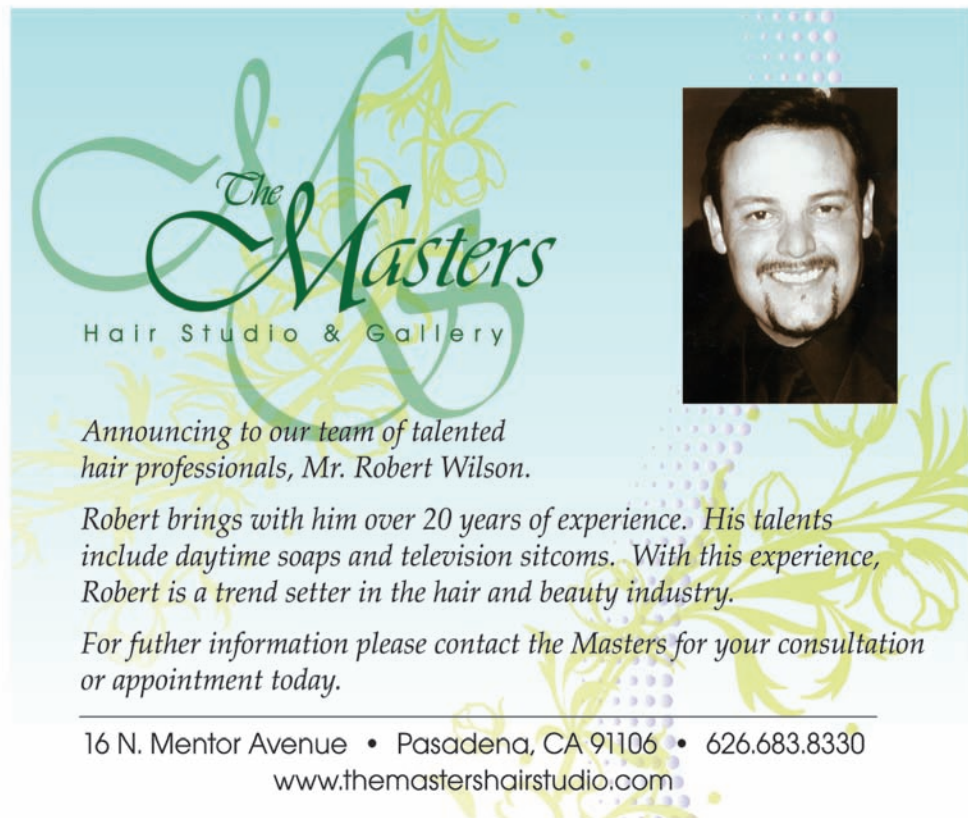
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1010 Prospect Blvd., Pasadena Offered at **\$1,895,000**
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5-Day Forecast Sierra Madre, Ca.

Mon:	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s
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Wed:	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s
Thur:	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s
Fri:	Sunny	Hi 90s	Lows 60s

Forecasts courtesy of the National Weather Service



SUMMER FUN AT SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY

One of the sounds of summer is that dreaded lament, heard in households everywhere—"Mom, I'm bored!" We invite you to let the Sierra Madre Public Library come to your rescue with these kid-pleasing programs.

Preschool Story Hour is held year-round, every Monday morning, from 10:00-11:00 a.m., and every Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Services Librarian Meegan Tosh provides stories, songs, and craft projects for our youngest patrons.

"Barks & Books" is held at 3:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Children read to gentle and friendly dog visitors, which are accompanied by Pasadena Humane Society volunteer Dorothy Raymond. Ms. Raymond brings several of her specially trained dogs to area libraries for this popular program.

Bring the kids to our special summertime Story Hours, Wednesday afternoons at 3:00 p.m., June 24 - August 12.

Artist and Storyteller Hope White Demetriades will lead Creative Art Story Times for children ages 6-10, Mondays at 3:00 p.m., starting June 22. This activity is limited to the first 20, so bring the kids early to ensure a seat.

The Sierra Madre Public Library is located at 440 West Sierra Madre Boulevard in Sierra Madre. For more information, please visit the Library's web site, www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us, or call Youth Services Librarian, Meegan Tosh, at 355-4672.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY

Sierra Madre Public Library's popular Adult Summer Reading Program is now in its third year. This year's theme is "Master the Art of Reading," which will showcase fiction and nonfiction works that revolve around the visual arts. This free program will run eight weeks, from June 22 - August 15. Register at the Library or online beginning June 22. To register online, visit the Library website, www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us, and click on the Summer Reading Program button. Incentives will be given out to registered participants as supplies last. You must be 18 or older to participate.

Participants will fill out a reading log form for each title read and submit it at the Library for a chance to win a weekly prize. Winners will not be eligible for more than one weekly prize. All participants, including the weekly prize winners, will be eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing, which will take place on August 17.

In June, the Library display case will feature an assortment of prize items from the Collaborative Summer Library Program, the organization that provides the theme and promotional materials for our Summer Reading Programs. One lucky reader will win all the prizes on display in the case in one of our weekly prize drawings!

The Adult Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the Sierra Madre Library. The Sierra Madre Public Library is located at 440 West Sierra Madre Boulevard in Sierra Madre. For more information, please visit the Library's web site, www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us, or call Polly Bonnett at 626-355-7186 x 105.

NEW! "SPEED READ" BOOKS AT SIERRA MADRE LIBRARY

Do you like to read 'em first and read 'em fast? Then this new feature was made with you in mind! Starting mid-July, the Sierra Madre Public Library will be offering a "Speed Read" shelf of current NY Times and LA Times fiction and non-fiction Best Sellers. To ensure that the maximum number of patrons have quick access to these new and popular titles, Speed Read copies will be available for seven-day checkout only, with no renewals or holds. Overdue fines will be \$1.00 per day per book. Speed Reads will be second copies of titles that will also be acquired for the Library's permanent collection, which will still circulate for three weeks, with one renewal permitted if the books are not on hold. For more information on this, or any of our other programs and services, please call or stop by during the Library's open hours. The Sierra Madre Public Library is located at 440 West Sierra Madre Boulevard in Sierra Madre. Open Monday through Wednesday from Noon to 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday from Noon to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (626) 355-7186. www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us.

BARGAIN BOOK TABLE SALE AT SIERRA MADRE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends of the Sierra Madre Library will have a Bargain Book Table Sale inside the Library, Monday, July 6 through Saturday, July 11, during the Library's public open hours. Pick up a great summer read from these featured subjects: Fiction, Biography, Health, Children's, and Specialty Books. All books are in good condition and will be sold at the bargain price of \$1.00 each. These every-other-month book sales provide funding for Library resources and programs. The Sierra Madre Public Library, located at 440 West Sierra Madre Boulevard in Sierra Madre, is open Monday through Wednesday from Noon to 9 p.m., Thursday and Friday from Noon to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For information on all our Library activities and services, please call (626) 355-7186, or visit our website at www.sierramadre.lib.ca.us.

Sierra Madre FREE Concert In The Park Series

Join the City of Sierra Madre this summer for the Concerts in the Park Series which begins Sunday July 12, 2009 and occurs every Sunday through August 30, 2009. The eight concert series begin at 6:00pm and run through 8:00pm, except for the August 30th concert which begins at 7:30 pm. All concerts will be held at the Memorial Park Bandshell, 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. next to City Hall. Seating is on the green so remember to bring blankets and lawn chairs. Also, alcohol is prohibited.

If you have questions about the concerts or would like a concert roster please call the Community and Personnel Services Department at (626) 355-5278.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

5 	8 Arts Commission Council Chambers 6:30 pm	9 Summer Fun In the Park Memorial Park 9:30 AM	
12 Concerts in The Park Memorial Park 6:00 PM	14 Summer Fun In the Park Memorial Park 9:30 AM	15 Tree Commission Meeting, Council Chambers 7:00 PM	
19 Concerts in The Park Memorial Park 6:00 PM	20 Community Services Commission Council Chambers 6:30 PM	21 Summer Fun In the Park Memorial Park 9:30 AM	
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29 	30 Summer Fun In the Park Memorial Park 9:30 AM		

Arcadia Summer Concert Series!

Mark your calendar! The City of Arcadia's FREE summer concert series is approaching fast, so make sure you don't miss out on the fun in the sun! The summer concerts are held on the lawn between City Hall and the Police Department (240 West Huntington Drive). The summer concert series are held on Thursday evenings starting at 6:30-8pm (New time). Bring the kids out to participate in the FREE fun zone, featuring games, crafts, and activities each week. For more information, please call 626.574.5113. Listed below is the line up for this summer.

July 9th—Hodads—Beach Tunes. Join us this evening for fun in the sun...enjoying some beach tunes...and learn how to start off your summer right by being "water wise." Our public works department will be on hand to share valuable information on ways you can save water this summer!

July 16th—Howlin' Blues Boogie Band--Blues

July 23rd—Rockit Scientist—Tribute to the Baby Boomers

July 30th—Silverados--Country

August 6th—Cold Duck—70's/Top 40. Join us this evening for a special celebration....National Night Out & Arcadia's 106th Birthday! National Night Out promotes crime prevention and awareness through police-community partnerships. Arcadia's Police and Fire Department will be joining us for this very special occasion. Free fingerprinting for the kids, crime prevention materials and other information will be available. Stop by and show your support to Arcadia's finest. But wait...that is not it! Help Arcadia celebrate our 106th birthday by enjoying some birthday cake (while supplies last) sponsored by Arcadia's Historical Society. YUM!

August 13th—Jumpin Joz—Jump/Swing

August 20th—Rubber Soul—Tribute to the Beatles

National Summer Learning Day Thursday, July 9, 2009

The Sierra Madre Public Library will join in the fun with a special program for children at 3:30 p.m. in the Children's Room. Humane Society volunteer and Sierra Madre resident Dorothy Raymond, who brings her labradoodle, Maerose, to the Library's regular monthly Barks and Books Storytime, will present an educational program, followed by a storytime featuring dogs, and then a dog craft. Come early to ensure a seat, as the program is limited to the first 20 children. Please note that the Library's regular Barks and Books Storytime, which is normally held on the second Thursday of the month at 3:00, will not meet in August.

Race Horse Trainer to Speak at Kiwanis Meeting

The Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club will present a fascinating program by John Daley, a trainer of thoroughbred race horses. Mr. Daley's program, "The Business of Horse Racing" will focus on the business and financial aspects of this exciting profession.

The meeting will be Tuesday, July 7 at noon at the Masonic Temple, 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. The public is invited. Lunch will be served. The cost is \$11 per person; reservations and exact change are required. For reservations, please contact Harriet Lyle at 355-6786 no later than noon the preceding Monday.

Kiwanis Club of Sierra Madre

Meets Tuesday 12:00 noon at Masonic Temple
33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre

Lunch catered by Lozano's is \$11 - program only is free and begins at 12:45pm

Upcoming Events

- July 3 & 4 - 4th of July Pizza Booth at Memorial Park
- August 8 - Concert in the Park with the "Aluminum Marshmallows"
- September 19 - Annual Pancake Breakfast

The City of Sierra Madre's Summer Fun in the Park

The City of Sierra Madre is offering the Summer Fun in the Park program every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 am to 10:30 am at the Memorial Park Bandshell, 222 West Sierra Madre Blvd. The program is absolutely free and is for children ages 3 to 10 years. Tuesday activities start July 7 and run through August 25 and emphasize a variety of learning opportunities. Every Thursday starting July 9 through August 27 children are able to get out and get active with a fitness based program offered by Competitive Athlete Training Zone (CATZ). For Thursdays remember to bring sneakers, shorts, a t-shirt, and a water bottle. If you have questions about the program or would like specific program information please call the Community and Personnel Services Department at (626) 355-5278.

Sierra Madre Honors - Recognition & Appreciation Dinner

This is an exciting event and the City's opportunity to recognize and honor the true treasures of Sierra Madre, its volunteers, City Commissioners and employees. Sierra Madre Honors...Recognition and Appreciation Dinner will recognize all out-going City Commissioners as well as extraordinary community members, organizations and employees.

To nominate a member of the Sierra Madre Community for one of the awards, please pick up a nomination form at City Hall, Hart Park House/Senior Center, Library or Community Services Department. Nomination forms are due no later than July 27th.



AARP 55 Alive / Mature Driving Class

August 25th & 26th - 9 am to 1 pm both days

This class is designed to help mature drivers recognize their physical limitations and learn how to best compensate for them. Most insurance companies honor the class certificate by discounting insurance rates. Participants are asked to register in advance - 10 students are required - drivers over 70 must take DMV written test.

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SIERRA MADRE, Ca.- Southern California Lyric Theater, in association with the City of Sierra Madre and the County of Los Angeles, has chosen the Bard's comedy Twelfth Night for its fifth summer production in Memorial Park. Set in the 1920s, this screwball comedy of cross-dressing and mistaken identity, all in the name of love, follows the romantic adventures of Viola and her twin Sebastian shipwrecked in Illyria, a crossroads of Hoods, Dames and Internationals. With raucous antics, rich characters, ravishing language and music, Shakespeare creates a bittersweet tale of laughter and longing and SCLT continues the excellence of its last five seasons of professional classics.

Alison Eliel Kalmus, Producing Artistic Director

Twelfth Night, Or What You Will, By William Shakespeare; Directed by John Szura. Incidental music and costumes by the award winning SCLT Troubadour's and Valentinios.

DATES: July 11, 18, 25, and Aug 1 - Sierra Madre; July 31 Two Strike Park, La Crescenta , TIME: 7 pm, PLACE: Memorial Park Bowl, 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, TICKETS: Admission Free (Picnicking encouraged). INFO: 626-398-7636

POLICE CHIEF SEEKING COMMUNITY
REPRESENTATIVES FOR COMMUNITY ADVISORY
BOARD

Sierra Madre Chief of Police Marilyn Diaz is forming a Chief's Police Services Community Advisory Board. The Board is being created as a community resource for the Chief to increase public awareness, to assist in the development of policing strategies, and as a forum for discussions about community concerns. The Board is intended to be a reflection of the community's viewpoints.

Chief Diaz is asking for the community's help in filling the last two positions left on her Advisory Board: An at-large community representative, and a representative for the senior community.

The Board will meet one Wednesday evening a month at the Police Department. The dates and time have yet to be determined. If you are interested, please fill out an application. Applications are available at the front desk of the Police Department, City Hall, and will be on the Police Department's website as of June 30, 2009.



Around Monrovia
by Pat Ostrye
The 4th Of July -
Life, Liberty and Recession?

Today is the 4th of July, always stirring up old memories of all and sundry 4th celebrations for everyone. For me the most memorable 4th was in 1945. I was still in the Navy stationed in San Diego Air Control at the 11th Naval District Headquarters and granted five days' leave to get married on June 30th at Immaculate Conception Church in Monrovia. That meant five days for a honeymoon in Santa Barbara, then returning to duty in San Diego, while my new husband, Peter, and my family, visiting from Minneapolis for the wedding, toured the San Diego area and Mexico. Waves were in for the Duration of the War which was over in August so I lived in Monrovia for 60 years all told, 43 of them perfectly glorious, "til death do we part"!

Back to the real world and a continuation of the "Recession" upheaval in Monrovia. A new retirement! This time another colleague, Monica Greening, whom I have known for umpteen years. I quickly e-mailed Monica for details. She is probably on cloud 9, retiring in July as Library Division Manager, having been in the business of libraries since 1975 (34 years?) when she started at the Glendale Public Library. Her plans are travel, travel, travel. Naturally, she will miss her friends and co-workers, but just look at the alternative! World Traveler! A word about Monica; very quietly she is a walking encyclopedia, really. I have never found one question she couldn't answer on the spot. It is great to see all of these new retirees having a chance to enjoy the good life at the right age while preserving a job or two in the employment dilemma.

Now, believe it or not, something positive has come out of all of the cuts, cuts, cuts everywhere!

Particularly among school districts. This past Monday I had an e-mail from Lara Larramendi, Monrovia resident and former Mayor of Monrovia: " On Tuesday, June 30th, I will be presenting Certificates of Recognition on behalf of my boss, Senator Alex Padilla to about 15 students that were successful in this contest." "This contest" was brought to the public's attention by Steve Lopez, writer for the L.A. Times: "Student's video puts school cuts on personal level". The contest was a challenge from Los Angeles School Board member Tamar Galatzan: "We hear from all of the adults about budget cuts. . .but we don't hear from the students". The challenge was posted on the door of the film arts class at Monroe High School in the San Fernando Valley: Student Video Contest - Capture the Impact of Budget cuts in Your School and Win Big! School Board member Galatzan passed the word along to all high schools, middle and elementary schools in her district. The videos had to be one minute or less.

Bottom line: David Vera, an aspiring film editor from Monroe School, won the contest, receiving \$500, including in his video the fact that more than 20 teachers from his school alone, had received layoff notices and will most likely lose their jobs. Because the tenure-system is used for teacher layoffs and is not in the best interest of students, attention has been brought to bear regarding this slashing of the budget. All of the winning videos were screened on Tuesday at Valley College and can be seen at www.galatzan.laschoolboard.org. Hopefully, legislators everywhere will think twice about this.

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Explore Viticulture at Descanso Gardens
Grape growing, wine making and wine tasting are topics of
two-day workshop
Immerse yourself in the wonderful world of wine!

From an overview of viticulture (the growing of the grapes) to vinification (the transformation of juice to wine) to the table, students will acquire a firm grasp of the processes which grapes must go through, along with clarification of some widely used (and more widely misunderstood) wine industry terms and concepts. Adam will also lead an informative wine tasting session.

This class is currently in two parts -- Wednesdays July 8 and July 15 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Working in the food and beverage industry for more than 12 years, Adam is currently a wine buyer and specialist for Whole Foods Market in Pasadena.

The cost for the workshop is \$60, \$48 members. To register and for more information, call (818) 949-7980.

Summer Concert Series: Warm Nights, Cool Sounds
Twilight Thursdays at Descanso Offer High Energy Latin Sounds

Descanso Gardens welcomes great outdoor entertainment for this year's Summer Twilight Thursdays with a concert series that aims to get everyone moving and grooving to the beat.

"Warm Nights, Cool Sounds" features top local talent who will perform at the Under the Oaks Theatre. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring blankets and picnics (normally not allowed) and settled back to savor the music from some of the SoCal's finest Latin jazz artists.

Concerts are from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and the line-up includes:

July 9	The Elliott Caine Quintet plays jazz standards and original compositions influenced by Afro-Latin jazz and the 60's Blue Note sounds.
July 23	The Robert Kyle Brazilian Trio performs instrumental bossa novas and Brazilian jazz classics.
July 30	The Louie Cruz Beltran Ensemble blends high energy salsa with jazz, R&B and pop.
Aug. 6	The Mitchell Long Group features Afro-Brazilian arrangements with Mitchell singing in Portuguese.

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Know This
Man???

Well, many of you tried to guess the identity of this mystery man, but no one that contacted our office guessed correctly.

Of course, this picture wasn't taken yesterday, or even last month. It was taken in the 1970's at a Kiwanis event in Sierra Madre. Still can't figure it out?

Well, for more than 40 years he has been a community and religious leader in Sierra Madre, always willing to lend a helping hand and speak up for what he believes.

Ok, the smile should have been your biggest clue....our mystery man.....*Rev. Dick Anderson!*

Duarte Residents Testify in Response
to Proposed 56% Water Rate Increase
Duarte

DUARTE, CA, June 29, 2009 – Approximately 60 residents from the California American service area including Duarte addressed the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) during a Public Participation Hearing (PPH) on the proposed general rate case increase request on Monday, June 8, 2009. The hearing covered a proposed revenue increase where Duarte residents could see their water rates increase by 56% in 2010 under the proposed rate increase. Another 4% increase is proposed to go into effect in 2011.

Several residents testified at both the 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. hearings with primary concerns focusing on the inability for both the disabled and fixed income seniors to be able to afford the increase in addition to the potential that hillside homeowners would stop watering properties creating a greater risk during fire season. Other comments focused on the possibility of the rate increases covering excessive executive pay and the company's numerous acquisitions over the last few years.

William Marticorena, Counsel representing the City of Duarte, asked the Commission to delay the increase, thoroughly examine the Company's specific justifications for such a substantive hike and put more humanity into a typically bureaucratic process in light of the national economy. He also reported that the City of Duarte had filed a formal intervention in the process to ensure that it receives notices of all public participation opportunities in order to keep its residents fully informed.

The hearing, preceded over by a CPUC Administrative Law Judge, was transcribed by a court reporter. Representatives from California American Water Co. were also present as was the CPUC's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA). The DRA is an independent division of the Commission whose role is to represent and advocate on behalf of public utility customers in order to obtain the lowest possible rates consistent with reliable and safe service.

Next steps in the process include a thorough data request and review of the case by the DRA, which will be filed for public review by August of 2009. After this is concluded, California American has the opportunity to file a rebuttal. Ultimately all parties including Duarte shall participate in an Alternative Dispute Resolution process, which could result in a filed settlement. However, some cases are not resolved in this manner and must go through the entire hearing process, which would not end until early 2010.

Duarte residents are encouraged to let their concerns be heard. Address comments to: The Public Advisor, California Public Utilities Commission, 320 W. Fourth St., Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90013, or e-mail comments to: public.advisor.la@cpuc.ca.gov. When writing or emailing, refer to Case No. 09-01-013, and specify if you would like a response. Otherwise no response will be sent.

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Big Week of Events at the Rose Bowl

By Dean Lee

In the grand scheme of things Tuesday's American Idol auditions may have only been a minor event at the Rose Bowl but to the over 11,000 hopefuls that waited all day, it was, to some, the biggest day of their lives. The stadium holds 90,000 spectators and organizers say a number of events coming this fall will max it out including U2.

"We have a busy, busy summer and fall coming up at the Rose Bowl," Councilmember Steve Madison said during a District 6 meeting. "Which for our district can be a good news bad news sort of thing because there's positive revenue for the city to have these events and they're exciting events but we got to make sure we manage the traffic and other impacts carefully?" Madison represents the district.

Jess Waiters, the Rose



Bowl's Chief Operations Officer said their biggest concern with the American Idol tryouts was heat. "We have a heat plan when it gets this hot," he said. "From what I understand a number of people were treated for exhaustion. According to fire officials four people were transported to local hospitals with heat related symptoms. Fire officials also gave out sunscreen and water.

Some of those auditioning started arriving at 5 a.m. as wristbands were handed out the day before. Waiters said he saw the last group leave at about 5:45 p.m. Tuesday. Having heard them sing all day.

"I do have some musicians in my ancestry," Waiters said. "Sometimes when I hear people singing off key, it's like scratching on a chalkboard."

He described it as kids



Thousands line up in blistering heat for a chance to be the next American Idol.

Photos D. Lee MVNews

pouring their hearts out.

"There are 12 judges setting on the left side of the stadium and they come and line up for hours and hours.. I saw quite a few red lobsters because of the heat today."

Waiters also said this year's America Fest Saturday is sponsored by Microsoft Xbox 360.

"This is our 83 July 4 event," he said. "It used it be sponsored by our friends

in the fire department, now we work together with other groups to make it happen."

Waiters said they expect 50,000 people inside the stadium and as many people outside as well. Pasadena Fire Marshal Mark Fasick said they plan check points at the Rose Bowl for illegal fireworks. He said if caught, the penalty can range from a fine to jail. He also said they will confiscate the fireworks.

Identity Theft Investigator to Speak



Alex Zepeda, an investigator with the Los Angeles County Department of Consumer Affairs, will speak about identity theft at Hastings Branch Library, 3325 E. Orange Grove Blvd., on Wednesday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Zepeda will address identity theft and its impact on victims, identity theft trends and emerging issues as well as the role of the Department of Consumer Affairs in assisting identity theft victims.

For more information about this program, call (626) 744-7262.

Pets Of The Week



Hank, a very handsome, year old, doberman pinscher mix is full of life and ready for a new home! He is used to living indoors, is housebroken, and knows the "sit" command. He is still very young and would love to be adopted by someone who will continue his training. Hank is neutered, microchipped, and ready to go!

The regular dog adoption fee is \$120, which includes medical care prior to adoption, spaying or neutering, vaccinations, and a follow-up visit with a participating vet.

Please call 626-792-7151 and ask for A237484 or come to the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA, 361 S. Raymond Ave, Pasadena CA, 91105. Our adoption hours are 11-3 Sunday, 9-4 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 9-3 Saturday. Directions and photos of all pets updated hourly may be found at www.pasadenahumane.org

July 4 Busiest Day for Humane Society

Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA spokesperson Ricky Whitman offered Thursday, not only information on what to do if your pet runs away this Independence Day, but also suggestions on how to keep that from happening altogether. She gave the following five tips also listed in the humane society's news letter, "Scoop."

Keep your pet inside during celebration. Pets are frightened by loud fireworks. Pasadena Fire officials also warned not to take pets to the Rose Bowl's Americafest. Playing a radio and keeping them inside can help diffuse the loud noise.

Be certain that your pet's identification is current. Update your pet's microchip information if necessary.

If you think your pet may become extremely agitated or stressed, consult your veterinarian and discuss



the possibility of sedatives or overnight boarding. You may wish to call an animal behavior specialist, but do this well in advance officials said.

If your pet does run way, they suggested searching the shelter closest to you. Many shelters post photos of lost pets on their websites. The Pasadena Humane Society's

site, phspsca.org, is updated hourly. They also suggested posting signs and visiting nearby shelters for at least the next month. Animals can run a long way when frightened they cautioned.

If you have a lost cat, officials say it may stay in hiding for days or weeks, so leave plenty of food and fresh water outside your



Humane Society officials say black cats are the hardest to get adopted

door although they also say to pick it up at night so you don't attract unwanted wild animals.

Whitman also said they have extended their hours. The shelter will be open until 6 p.m. Friday and will reopen at 10 a.m. Sunday so people can pickup lost pets she said. The shelter will be closed on Saturday.

Prohibitions On Water Waste Take Effect July 4

According to Public Information Officer Ann Erdman ongoing concerns about Pasadena's depleting water supply and an expected water shortage have prompted the city council to amend its water shortage procedures, effective July 4.

Rainfall in Pasadena has been below normal for three out of the past four years, the local groundwater supply has depleted significantly and court-ordered pumping restrictions have drastically reduced the Metropolitan Water District's water imports from Northern California. Pasadena receives 65 percent of its supply from MWD. Beginning July 1, MWD will cut its allocation to Pasadena by 10 percent and will impose surcharges on all member cities, including Pasadena, if they do not meet water conservation targets.

The revised Pasadena ordinance takes a three-pronged approach to ensuring a more effective and meaningful response to the city's water supply challenges: (1) Specific instances of conspicuous water waste will be prohibited permanently; (2) if the council determines that a water shortage exists, additional restrictions will also be invoked depending on which of four water shortage levels is declared; and (3) warnings and fines will enforce the permanent water waste prohibitions and any additional water shortage restrictions. In the event the city council declares a water shortage, they will specify the severity with a water shortage level 1 through 4. The level will indicate how many days per week outdoor watering is allowed, how soon leaks must be repaired, whether the washing of vehicles will be allowed and whether the filling of pools, ponds, fountains and other water features will be allowed.

The city council will conduct a public hearing Monday, July



On July 4 the following permanent prohibitions on water waste will take effect:

- * No watering outdoors between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. except with a hand-held container or hose with a shut-off nozzle, or for very short periods when adjusting a sprinkler system
- * No watering during periods of rain
- * No excessive water flow or runoff onto pavement, gutters or ditches from watering or irrigating landscapes or vegetation of any kind
- * No washing down paved surfaces unless for safety or sanitation, in which case a bucket, hose with a shut-off nozzle, cleaning machine that recycles water or low-volume/high-pressure water broom must be used
- * All property owners must fix leaks, breaks or malfunctions when they find them or within seven days of receiving a notice from PWP
- * Fountains and water features must have re-circulating water systems
- * Vehicles must be washed with hand-held buckets and/or hoses equipped with water shut-off nozzles (does not apply to commercial car washes)
- * Restaurants may not serve drinking water unless by request and must use water-saving dish-wash spray valves
- * No installation of non-recirculating water systems at new commercial car washes and laundries. Effective July 1, 2010, all commercial car washes must have re-circulating water systems or secure city waivers
- * Hotels and motels must give guests the option to decline changing of daily bed linens and towels
- * No installation of single-pass cooling systems in buildings requesting new water service.

13, at 6:30 p.m. to determine the existence of a Level 1 water shortage as recommended by Pasadena Water and Power staff. If a Level 1 shortage is declared, outdoor water will be permitted only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in the summer season, and only on Saturdays in the winter season. Sprinkler or plumbing system leaks, breaks and malfunctions must be repaired within 72 hours.

Warnings will be given for first offenses; subsequent violations will incur fines of \$100 to \$1,000. Pasadena Water and Power will work with all customers to provide educational information including a notification mailed to every customer soon after the public hearing in July. For more information, including conservation tips, tools, workshops, visit www.cityofpasadena.net/savewater or call (626) 744-8888.

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Historic Victorian \$699,000
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Ribbon Cutting in Duarte

It was "another grand opening, another show" in Duarte as the City Parks and Recreation unveiled a completely renovated and redesigned recreation building at Royal Oaks Park. The 40 year-old, 2,600 square-foot building was renovated at a cost of approximately \$479,000, funded with a combination of two 2002 Resource Bond Grants and Quimby funds. Celebrating the occasion with children from the Folklorico dance class were Council member Tzeitel Paras-Caracci, Mayor John Fasana, Mayor Pro Tem Margaret Finlay, City Manager Darrell George, and Council member Lois Gaston.

San Marino Student Graduates From Denison University

GRANVILLE, OH (07/01/2009)(readMedia)-- GRANVILLE, Ohio—A local student was among the 502 graduates awarded diplomas at Denison University's 168th commencement held May 17. Taylor Ann Robles of San Marino (91108) was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from Denison by President Dale Thomas Knobel.

Robles graduated with a sociology and anthropology major and English minor . She received the Estelle King Van Beuren Endowed Memorial Scholarship. Robles participated in the Sustained Dialogue group.

During the ceremonies, Jessica Morgan Hall delivered the senior class address, "And For Our Next Act..." In addition, senior class co-governors Meredith Allison Atwood and Donterio Lamar Porter announced the senior class gift. Author Ann Hagedorn, Denison class of 1971, and Howard University Dean of Communications Orlando Taylor, Denison class of 1957, delivered commencement addresses.

CA Parent's Homework: Prevent Summer "Brain Drain"

Now that most California kids are on summer vacation, child development experts warn that boredom and "brain drain" are major risks to their progress the rest of the year. Research shows that kids lose the equivalent of two to three months of reading and math skills over the summer, and then have to re-learn it all in the fall.

Gary Ravani, president of the California Federation of Teachers' Early Childhood/K-12 Council, says teachers notice the difference in the classroom, because kids connect their new learning with their old learning.

"So, the more learning students have experienced in their everyday life and in their out-of-school experiences, the better the opportunity to have them connect with the kind of experiences that we offer in school."

According to Ravani, the best way to get kids to read is to give

them something to read that interests them. Also, it's a good idea, he says, for parents to plan something a little bit out of the ordinary every week, and it doesn't have to be something expensive.

"Even, you know, non-academic activities - going to parks, going to museums, not only learning about the United States or California history, but actually engaging."

Ravani says that, with many districts canceling summer school this year because of budget constraints, it's especially important to keep kids active. Without prodding from parents, he adds, too many children end up staring at TV and computer screens, and not getting a good-enough workout for their bodies or their brains when they're out of school.

For suggestions on keeping kids busy this summer, check out the Web sites www.aft.org and www.summerlearning.org

Alverno "Girls Lead" Awards Recognize the Leadership of Middle School Girls

Thirty-four middle school leaders gathered with their families and teachers on the terrace of the historic Alverno Villa del Sol d'Oro for the first Alverno "Girls Lead" awards. This new tradition recognizes 6th and 7th grade girls who are making a difference through leadership in the community or their schools.

"As you know, at Alverno we pride ourselves on guiding girls to discover their leadership potential," says Ann Gillick, Alverno Head of School. "The purpose of "Girls Lead" is to recognize and encourage young women who are already making their mark in middle school."

Teachers and principals from independent, Catholic, and public middle schools were asked to nominate one girl each from their 7th and 6th grade classes to be recognized. "It was a hard choice," says Patricia Patano, Head of School at The Gooden School in Sierra Madre. "I applaud Alverno for creating an event just for 6th and 7th grade girls. There's so much emphasis on 8th graders, and it's important to appreciate the achievements of girls in the other middle school grades, too."

Speakers Sierra Madre Police Chief Marilyn Diaz and Sierra Madre City Manager Elaine Aguilar described their own backgrounds and told of how they chose to take leadership roles. "I was really inspired learning about how women can become community leaders," says Nina Hagentorn

of St. Felicitas & Perpetua School in San Marino.

Alverno's own leaders were on hand for the awards. Next falls Alverno Student Union President, Lana El Farra, gave the gathered middle school girls this advice. "A real leader faces the music even though she doesn't like the tune," she says. "As young women, we are given so many opportunities to "face the music" and show what we're capable of. It isn't always easy, but for me, the experience is always worth it."

The following girls were honored for leadership at the event: Krista-Belle Arevalos, Megan Bacall, Kenna Banuelos, Jennifer Brady, Victoria Crowley, Dalena Dang, Deanna De La Cruz, Alana DeBlase, Elisa D'Egidio, Jenna Diaz, Ellie Di Pietro, Sarah Dixit, Kelly Dopke, Karin Gredvig, Nina Hagentorn, Savannah Henry, Bailey Jackson, Hailey Johnson, Kate Jones, Cassidy Jung, Jamie Kwong, Madison Lanyi, Annika Lars, Melissa Leavens, Vanessa Machuca, Rosie Moren, Monica Perez, Candace Raymond, Laura Schmaeler, Miranda Spears, Helena Van Loan, Crystal Vega, Danielle Yao, and Midge Zuk.

Schools that nominated girls were Clairbourn School, St. Rita School, Barnhart School, Nativity School, St. Philip the Apostle, Holy Angels School, Sts. Felicitas & Perpetua, Assumption, Bethany Christian School, St. Elizabeth, St. James the Less, Anita Oaks, High Point Academy, and The Gooden School.

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Gone Too Soon

Who saw this coming? Never in my wildest dreams did I ever think that Michael Jackson would, or even could, die. Never. There was no way that a man as powerful and inspiring and talented as he could pass away. At least not so soon.

Michael Jackson has been apart of my life for as long as I can remember. Actually, I think he's been apart of all of our lives in some shape or form. I have so many memories regarding him and his music. I remember being 8 years old, dancing with my cousins in the mirror to "The Way You Make Me

Feel" and "Beat It". My youngest cousin, Eric, would put on our grandfather's bowler hat and would be immediately transformed into the youngest member of the Jackson 5. We used to put together dances to "ABC" and "I Want You Back" while our parents were visiting and perform them before everyone left.

Middle School was rough for me. That was around the time the molestation accusations were out and talk about him was all in the news. I can remember arguing to tears with students who talked badly about him. My best friend and I were die-hard Michael

Jackson fans. Sometimes it felt like we were the only ones sticking up for him. So when I heard news of Michael's cardiac arrest, she was the first person I called.

Michael Jackson's death hit home. I am so grateful that my best friend understands the hurt from this tragedy. She caught two buses and a metro train to Hollywood with me to put flowers on his star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Even days after his death, I'm still feeling the effects. There will never ever be another like him. I hope now he is finally at peace.

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The Senior Spot
By Bruce Lamarche
Doctor Visits: Making the Most of the Time

"When did he say I should go back to see him?" "I forgot to tell her about the medicine I take at bedtime." "I really should have told him about"

Is this a common scenario for you? You return from a visit to your physician, only to remember things you should have asked about, or perhaps you don't remember exactly some of the instructions.

Here are some tips to help you make the most of your next visit to your healthcare practitioner:

Do your homework. Whether this is a special visit to discuss a new health issue or a follow-up visit, put your thoughts down on paper in advance. If there are new symptoms, list them. Be able to describe when and where they occur, how they feel, and what has worked or not worked to relieve them. Be prepared to tell about recent lab tests, and any consultations with other health professionals. There is no such thing as a dumb question.

Bring along the bottles of all the medications you are taking, including prescriptions, over-the-counters, and herbals. Then the physician can see exactly what they are, their dosages, and when you are taking them. If taking the containers along isn't feasible, be prepared with a list to show the doctor. Don't forget to tell him of meds that other physicians have prescribed for you. Jot down any questions you have.

Bring your papers with you. Take all your notes along; be prepared to leave them with the doctor if asked, especially the list of prescriptions currently taken. Tuck a pad of paper and pen in your pocket for jotting down answers to your questions. Slow the pace of the appointment to your comfort level. Don't be rushed.

Don't go it alone. Companionship might be just the ticket for the visit. Having a family member or friend along gives moral support, provides another set of ears, reminds you of questions you have forgotten, and helps you with stress. If you're uncomfortable having another

person around for parts of the visit, the companion can wait in the reception area, then call them back for the conclusion.

Don't be shy. Sometimes we feel embarrassed mentioning certain things to the doctor. Don't be. There is nothing your physician hasn't heard or seen before. This is his or her job -- to deal with body functions. Your physician needs all the information possible to give you the care you need.

Ask questions. If the physician says something you don't understand, ask for clarification. The same information reworded might make more sense to you. Brochures describing disease conditions or diagnostic tests may be available to take home. Have the physician write medical terminology down on your note pad so you can research it further on the computer or at the library.

Pick up the phone afterwards. Still have questions after you get home? Call the physician or his nurse. They may not be available immediately, so leave a message about when and where you can be reached, and the nature of your question. During the appointment, ask the doctor if he will call you back if you have additional questions. It's your life and you are paying the doctor. Be in charge.

AARP offers more detailed information about talking with your doctor in the "Checkups and Prevention" section of its web site.

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SENIOR 2 SENIOR
Don Quixote & My Grumpy Friend
by Bill Robinson

A friend of mine grumbles. He fumes when he thinks how so many people could be so wrong, so totally incompetent. How could their thinking be so backward and upside down? He lives in the world of now. They live in the world of then. I told him that he was too much like Don Quixote but I'm not sure he saw the connection.

Don Quixote is said to be the starting point of modern literature. It was the first modern novel. It was written by Cervantes in two parts. The first was published in 1605, the second in 1610. The central character is Alonso Quijano, a mild-mannered, middle-aged gentleman who lived with his niece and housemaid in the village of La Mancha. He spends his days reading books on chivalry and good manners. Doing things the right way was so very important to him. One day he came to realize that there just had to be better order. Someone needed to fix this broken world. Someone had to make things right. Why shouldn't he be the one to do it?

Alonso Quijano believed every word in every book in his library and he had a very clear idea as to what was right and what was wrong and there was nothing half way about it.

He polished his rusted suit of armor, he gathered up his sword and lance and he prepared to take on the wicked forces of evil. He went to a tavern, thinking it was a castle, and petitioned the tavern owner, thinking he was the king, to dub him knight-errant, Don Quixote de La Mancha. The title is a pun, in Spanish the word "Quixote" is related to the tail end of a horse.

Don Quixote mounts a skinny, old horse thinking it to be a splendid mount and named the animal, Rocinante. Another pun, in Spanish the word "Rocinante"

is related to nags that pull carts. Don Quixote rides up and down the highways of Spain seeking out evil things that he might conquer. He is most famous for doing battles with windmills because he believed them to be evil giants.

The people of the village of La Manche thought that Alonzo Quijano, AKA, Don Quixote, was a nice guy but a little crazy because he read too many books. The excessive reading was thought to have dried his brain. Eventually, his brain is refreshed, he sets aside his sword and lance, he ends his campaign to fix the broken world and the reader is left with the taste of sorrow.

Cervantes has led the reader to recognize that Don Quixote was a brave man who took on a noble cause and was willing to pay the price.

Cervantes wrote Don Quixote at a time of great unrest. The Spanish Armada was wrecked on the coast of Ireland. The Protestant Reformation was a potential threat in Catholic Spain. The Spanish Inquisition was fighting a losing battle over censorship and Cervantes was going in and out of debtor's prison.

For what it's worth, I think that Don Quixote's trust in his silly books on chivalry and good manners was a statement that it was foolish to have absolute trust in traditional authority. Times were changing and it was a frightening thing.

Cervantes, Don Quixote and my grumpy friend are like three peas from the same pod. They see something they think is wrong, they stand and they try to do something about it. It's O.K. not to win, but it's not O.K. to stand idle.

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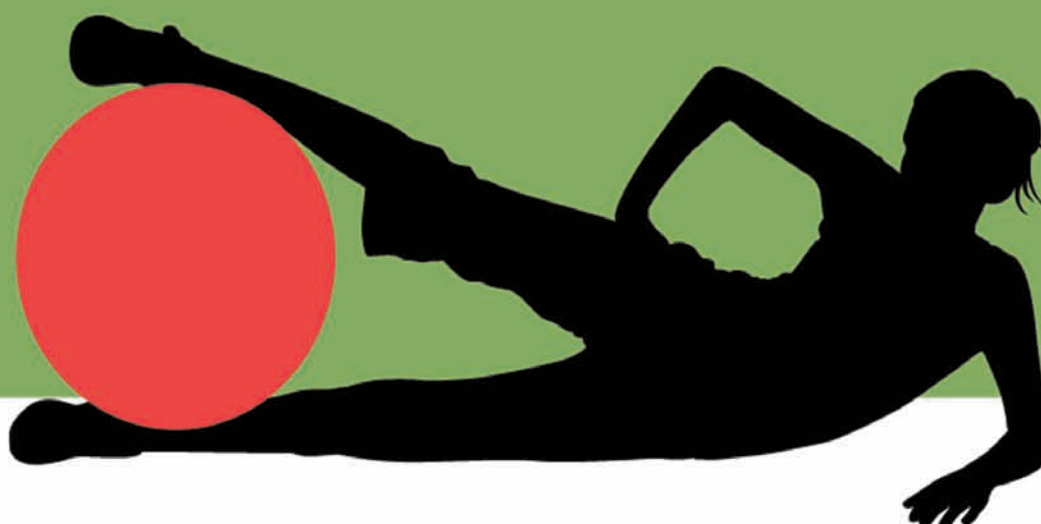
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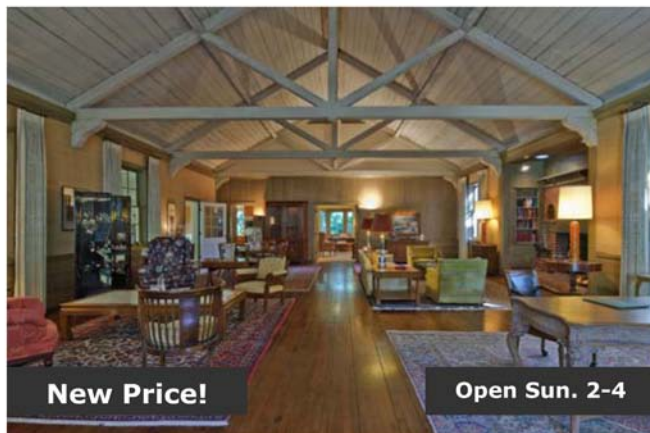


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The Sierra Madre City Council is
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The Green Advisory Committee

The Sierra Madre City Council is looking for motivated, enthusiastic, creative, and friendly volunteers to serve on this important committee to help promote the City's goals of environmental conservation.

Green Advisory Committee (GAC)

The GAC is a five-member committee, appointed by the City Council. The GAC may be comprised of residents who are professionals in the field of environmental conservation, environmental sustainability, design professionals. Or individuals who have a desire to explore "green" programs and practices that apply to future City development. A City Councilmember and/or Planning Commissioner could also be appointed to attend meetings to act as liaisons to their Council and Commission. The GAC meetings eill also be attended by a City staff member.

What is the role of the GAC ?

The role of the GAC is to meet on a regular basis and will be asked to provide staff with recommendations and direction to further the City's efforts on "green" practices and programs, such as energy efficiency, waste reduction, recycling, clean energy, sustainability, including monitoring compliance with State and regional statutes, and possible creation of a Green Building Ordinance for public and private development in Sierra Madre. The GAC's role is solely advisory. Any recommended practice or program will be reviewed by the City Council acting upon the GAC's and Planning Commission's recommendations.

How much time is involved?

Participation on the GAC will require a commitment to attend monthly meetings (or on as-needed basis) for an approximately 18-24 month period. All regular GAC meetings will occur at pre-set meeting dates and times, and would be expected to last approximately two hours.

For a Commission application, visit:

http://cityofsierramadre.com/docs/forms/files/application_commission.PDF

Or, stop by City Hall for a copy.

For more information please call (626) 355-7135 and ask for Danny Castro, Development Services Director

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SIERRA MADRE POLICE BLOTTER

During the week of Sunday, June 21st, to Saturday June 27th, the Sierra Madre Police Department responded to approximately 214 calls for service.

Sunday, June 21st:

1:24 AM – Grand Theft, 500 block Fairview Ave. Two Beach Cruiser bicycles, a dark blue "Electra" and a black/white "Diamond Back", chopper style, were stolen from the driveway. The crime occurred between 10:30 pm, Saturday, 6/20/09 and 12:45 am Sunday, 6/21/09. The loss was estimated at \$1,300.00. One of the bikes was recovered a few days later at Lima & Laurel.

1:42 PM – Hit and run, non-injury, traffic collision, 600 block Canyon Crest Drive. A vehicle struck a curbside mailbox and fled the location. The incident occurred between 11:30 pm, Saturday, 6/20/09 and 12:00 am, Sunday, 6/21/09. No suspect vehicle was seen.

Monday, June 22nd:

7:57 AM – Commercial Burglary, 100 block N. Canon Ave., Sierra Madre School. Suspect(s) forced entry into a classroom and vandalized it. The crime occurred between 12:00 pm, Wednesday, 6/17/09 and 7:57 am, Monday, 6/22/09. The damages were estimated at \$400.00.

Tuesday, June 23rd:

11:23 AM – Arrest, Suspended/Revoked Driver's License, 100 block S. Mountain Trail Ave. A motorist was stopped for a traffic violations. A records check revealed the motorist was driving with a suspended/revoked driver's license. The driver was arrested for the misdemeanor violation and released on a written promise to appear.

12:15 PM – Grand theft, 200 block N. Grove St. A leaf blower was stolen from the driveway of a residence. The incident occurred on Tuesday, 6/23/09 between 12:15 pm and 12:38 pm. A male Hispanic ages 20-22, wearing a red hat, white t-shirt and sunglasses was seen grabbing the leaf blower. The suspect got into an awaiting SUV, described as a light green or blue green Chevy 2 door Tahoe or Suburban. The vehicle was driven by a second male Hispanic ages 20-22, who was wearing a black hat with a white insignia in front. The leaf blower was valued at \$600.00.

Wednesday, June 24th:

5:50 PM – Theft of Identity, 100 block of W. Highland Ave. A resident reported being a victim of identity theft as he discovered that someone fraudulently used his personal information and opened an account. The incident is reported to have started in September, 2007. Suspect(s) have made purchases exceeding \$3,000.00.

Thursday, June 25th:

8:48 AM – Arrested, Reckless Driving, 200 block S. Mountain Trail Ave. Officer stopped a motorist on E. Orange Grove Ave. for reckless driving and arrested the driver. The driver was transported to Sierra Madre Police Department for booking and later released on a written promise to appear.

Friday, June 26th:

12:23 PM – Petty Theft, Sierra Madre Medical Group, 100 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd. The victim reported her wallet was stolen from her purse while she was at work. The victim's purse and other contents were undisturbed. The wallet contained \$80.00 in cash, her ID and credit cards. The incident occurred on Monday, 6/15/09 between 8:30 am and 1:15 pm. The total loss is about \$280.00.

Saturday, June 27th:

9:29 AM - Commercial Burglary, 100 N. Baldwin Ave. A beige metal money box was reported stolen on Friday, 6/26/09 at about 12:30 pm. A man described as a male Hispanic, 35-40, medium build, goatee with gray hair, wearing a brown shirt, khaki shorts, and a plaid brown and green baseball cap, entered the business, spoke with an employee and left. The man was later seen holding two boxes, one with a beige metallic money box inside. No cash was reported missing, but the metal box was valued at \$5.00.

11:27 AM – Grand Theft, 400 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd. A Dell laptop computer was stolen from an unlocked car. The crime occurred on Saturday, 6/27/09, at about 1:30 am. A suspect was seen on a security camera enter the car. The suspect is a male white adult, slight balding on top, approx. 5'7", 160 lbs, wearing a light colored shirt and dark pants. The loss is about \$2,000.00.

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Photo By Chris Bertrand/MV News

You have probably noticed trucks and agile personnel clearing city owned property on lower Oak Crest. Fire Safe Council has allocated some of their funds to reduce the fire danger in this area. They chose our neighborhood because we have heartily embraced their brush removal program, funded by a small grant. This is the first urban "chipper" program around, according to a council member.

Give them a thumbs up when you drove or walk by! Better yet, bring a few sodas or fruit, etc. to the Rio Hondo Fire Academy students who are working the chainsaws on the hillside!

The city thankfully showed up with a scoop and dump truck for some of the Non brush debris. Hooray! Apparently this took a bit of persuasion. The next step... Removing the destroyed fence at the NE corner of Oak Crest and Carter! After that, we may have to research something to plant to discourage the rapidly reproducing ground squirrels at work undermining the hillsides. Carolyn Eberhard has begun some research on the subject.

Again, THANK YOU to Fire Safe council for spearheading this troublesome project! If you are interested in the chipper program for your property, contact them at smfiresafecouncil@hotmail.com or Richard Snyder rsnyder@ci.sierra-madre.ca.us.

On Line

with P.J. Carpenter

A BIG SPLASH

Even The Internet Was Impacted By The
News Of Michael Jackson's Death

Moments after the death of Michael Jackson most Internet monitors and users reported a significant slowdown on the Internet caused by a sudden, dramatic increase in the number of web surfers looking for the latest news on the pop star's passing. News sites that are typically used to a fairly large amount of Internet traffic during significant news events were caught completely off-guard by the deluge of web requests. The Internet giant Google feared that their network was under attack during the first few hours of reporting due to the unusually large number of similar search terms for "Michael Jackson" while there was still widespread speculation about what was happening with the singer and superstar. Millions of people who searched for the star's name on Google News were greeted with an error page. It warned users "your query looks similar to automated requests from a computer virus or spyware application". The Twitter network crashed due to an excessive number of messages not being processed for delivery that eventually locked up the servers that forward and process messages from one user to another.

The frantic search for all things Michael

Jackson caused a number of sites to fail from the heavy load in turn causing a domino effect as users moved from one crashed site to another, searching for information. Social Networking sites appear to have been the most affected as they were dealing with their normal load plus the additional plus the additional traffic generated by the events of the day. As of this writing all of the problems associated with traffic generated by Michael Jackson's untimely demise have been resolved and the IT departments of all those sites directly affected are probably wondering how they can be better prepared for the next big Internet event of this size and scope. This was one of the busiest Internet moments in history in terms of both how it affected the actual Internet itself and how it affected those who use it as their primary source of news and information.

Fans from around the world have been paying tribute (literally) by purchasing the star's music in stores and on-line. As of Friday June 26, the top 10 albums purchased on Amazon.com were all Michael Jackson albums.

A big splash indeed.

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Sierra Madre Police Department Warning:

FYI – Please be aware of any
suspicious activity.

On 06-26-09, at about 12:30 PM, a male Hispanic entered a salon on N. Baldwin and spoke to a hair stylist. The male then left the location and walked to another location on N. Baldwin Ave and spoke to another hair stylist, who saw the subject holding two bags, one with a beige, metallic money box inside one of the bags. When asked about the money box, the man attempted to conceal the box and left the salon. The victim later discovered the money box missing. The victim spoke to the hair stylist from the other salon and learned of the suspect's actions.

Arcadia Police Blotter

For the period of Sunday, June 21, through Saturday, June 27, the Police Department responded to 935 calls for service of which 137 required formal investigations. The following is a summary report of the major incidents handled by the Department during this period.

Sunday, June 21:

1. Shortly before 6:00 p.m., loss prevention personnel from Nordstrom advised that they had detained a woman for theft. The suspect took about \$1,600 in merchandise and left the store without making payment. A 42-year-old Hispanic was arrested for commercial burglary and false identification to officers.

2. Units responded to the 1700 block of Mayflower around 10:51 p.m. in reference to a male suspect threatening to kill the occupants with a handgun. The caller also advised that the suspect was suicidal and had threatened to kill himself. Officers spoke briefly to the suspect on the phone, but he later hung up and officers were unable to re-establish contact. A perimeter was set up and the SWAT team was called. Several hours later, SWAT members entered the location and discovered that the suspect and other occupants had already fled the scene earlier in the night, and only an elderly man was found inside the residence. Monday, June 22:

3. A commercial burglary occurred between 3:30 p.m. on June 19 and 6:45 a.m. on June 22 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 614 West Foothill. Unknown suspect(s) broke into a storage shed and stole an unknown amount of property.

4. Around 1:55 p.m., units responded to Foothill Credit Union, 30 South First, in reference to a forgery report. Unknown suspect(s) used the victim's debit card information and made 27 fraudulent charges totaling over \$3,300.

Tuesday, June 23:

5. Between 5:00 p.m. on June 21 and 5:55 a.m. on June 23, a commercial burglary occurred at Jolie Nails, 160 East Duarte. Unknown suspect(s) entered the business by breaking a glass window and stole two flat screen televisions for a total reported loss of \$5,300.

6. Units were dispatched to a business located in the 11600 block of Clark around 10:41 a.m. in reference to a grand theft that occurred between May 8 and June 22. The victim received several orders from a customer and delivered over \$3,400 in merchandise. The victim later learned that the customer had used a fraudulent credit card to make the purchases.

Wednesday, June 24:

7. A Toyota forklift was stolen from 321 East Huntington between 5:30 p.m. on June 23 and 5:40 a.m. on June 24.

8. During an inventory check, store employees at Ralphs, 211 East Foothill, discovered 26 bottles of shampoo worth over \$640 were stolen. It is believed that the theft took place between June 22 and June 23.

Thursday, June 25:

9. Shortly after 10:30 a.m., a traffic stop was conducted for an equipment violation at Longden and Tenth. A male Hispanic driver did not possess any identification and during a consent search of the vehicle, officers found marijuana underneath the driver's seat. When the 35-year-old driver was being arrested, he admitted to using his brother's name and personal information because he had a warrant. With the correct information, a record check revealed that he had a \$150,000 outstanding warrant. He was taken into custody for possession of marijuana in a vehicle, false impersonation, and felony outstanding warrant.

10. Units responded to the 700 block of South First around 12:48 p.m. in reference to a commercial burglary. Two male Hispanics entered the store and asked about hair products and then left the location. Less than a minute later, one of the suspects returned and took an unattended purse. A Good Samaritan followed the suspects to a nearby parking lot where the suspect dropped the purse with no loss. The purse was returned to its rightful owner.

Friday, June 26:

11. A residential burglary occurred in the 1100 block of Sano Court between June 23 and June 26 while it was tented for fumigation. Unknown suspect(s) ransacked rooms and stole property.

12. A hit-and-run traffic collision occurred at Westfield Mall shortly after 8:00 p.m. Investigation revealed that a female driver backed out of a parking stall and struck another vehicle; however, the driver left without exchanging information. The victim wrote down the license plate number, and a record check revealed that the car was registered to an owner in the 1000 block of Panorama. Officers responded to the residence and contacted a woman who adamantly denied being at the mall even though there was damage on her vehicle that was consistent with the damage located on the victim's vehicle. The suspect's car was impounded as evidence.

Saturday, June 27:

13. Around 6:19 p.m., units responded to Sport Chalet located at Westfield Mall regarding two male juveniles detained for theft. The suspects took sandals into a fitting room, hid them under their clothing, and left the store without making payment. Additional stolen property from Vans, JC Penney, Abercrombie & Fitch, H&M, and Target were recovered. Private persons' arrests were made, and a 17-year-old Filipino and a 16-year-old Asian were taken into custody for commercial burglary. The younger suspect was also found in possession of brass knuckles. Both juveniles were later cited and released to their parents.

14. A residential burglary occurred in the 500 block of Workman between 8:50 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. Unknown suspect(s) entered the home through a rear window. Once inside, the suspect(s) ransacked rooms and stole a watch, jewelry, and cash.

TABLE FOR TWO

By Peter Dills

It's Pasta Time at Bristol Farms



I received a call from my friend, Pat Posey of Bristol Farms this past week. He told me how much he liked my TV Show and the column here in the Mountain View News. I certainly appreciated the kind words, but I wondered why is he going out of his way to flatter me? I love Bristol farms and Pat does an exceptional job in the Marketing Department. Pat wanted to tell me about the

(\$6.95) pasta special that is featured at Bristol Farms on Wednesday Nights. It is hard to imagine you could get a plate of pasta much cheaper any place else, but Bristol Farms does not strike me as Fredo's Italian pizza joint. Who knows, maybe I have to buy some expensive Italian wine to get the deal. I had my questions, and being the hungry investigator that I am, my stomach needed the answers. Pat tried to assure me this was not some car sales trick. Okay, I thought, but your reputation is on the line.

So, I headed over to Bristol Farms with an entourage of hungry Italian food lovers this past Wednesday Night. Guess what Pat; this is one of the best bargains anywhere in town. The café is located in a pleasant corner of the store. The red checkered table clothes offer a casual feel to the meal. I am a people person; so this friendly, blue collar style of meal is a real winner. When you order, you actually wait in line and get a number and then the food is brought to your table. What's on the menu here: pasta of course, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti with your choice of the sauces, or penne pasta with garlic sauce. I have to sheepishly admit, the food here was exceptional, and the disparity between the price paid and the exceptional quality of the meal is appetizing. It may be the best Italian meal that I have eaten this year.

The other great thing about dining here, its Bristol Farms, you can shop when you are done. Again for (\$6.95), you get a turn at the salad bar and a Bristol Farms homemade muffin. Want a glass of beer or a bottle of wine, all at the normal Bristol Farm price. I encourage you to bring the kids as well, guess what? They eat for free, with every adult paid entrée. Starting to almost sound silly!

Okay Pat, you win this time. I will keep an eye on my credit card to make certain you don't try a fast one and double charge me.

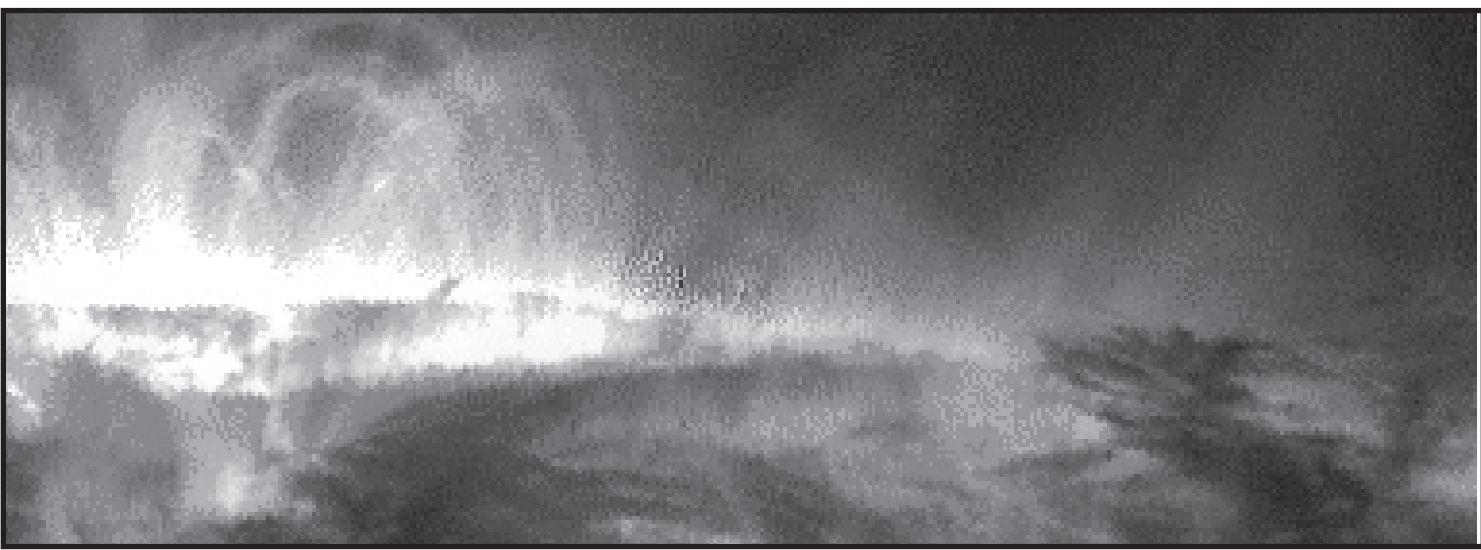
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Looking Up WITH BOB EKLUND

Solving the Mystery of the Missing Sunspots



Scientists from the National Solar Observatory (NSO) in Tucson, Arizona, have discovered that a solar jet stream deep inside the Sun is migrating slower than usual through the star's interior, giving rise to the current lack of sunspots.

The Sun normally undergoes an eleven-year cycle of magnetic activity related to sunspots. The current "solar minimum" quiet period has been unusually long and deep, confounding scientists who hope to understand the origins of space weather and the Sun's magnetic field.

Drs. Rachel Howe and Frank Hill, both of the NSO, used long-term observations from the NSO's Global Oscillation Network Group (GONG) facility to detect and track an east-to-west jet stream, known as the "torsional oscillation," at depths of ~1,000 to 7,000 km below the surface of the Sun. The Sun generates new jet streams near its poles every 11 years. The streams migrate slowly toward the Sun's equator, over a period of 17 years, and are associated with the production of sunspots once they reach a critical latitude of 22 degrees.

Howe and Hill found that the stream associated with the new solar cycle has moved sluggishly, taking three years to cover a 10 degree range in latitude (compared to two years during the previous solar cycle)

but it has now reached the critical latitude.

The current solar minimum has been so long and deep that some scientists have speculated that the Sun might be entering a long period with no sunspot activity at all. Such a period occurred during the years 1645 to 1715 (called the "Maunder Minimum") and it coincided with a period of colder-than-normal temperatures in Europe, known as the "Little Ice Age."

However, the new result shows that the Sun's internal magnetic dynamo does in fact continue to operate—and it evidently heralds the beginning of a new cycle of solar activity.

"It is exciting to see," said Dr. Hill, "that just as this sluggish stream reaches the usual active latitude of 22 degrees, a year late, we finally begin to see new groups of sunspots emerging at the new active latitude." Since the current minimum is now one year longer than usual, Howe and Hill conclude that the extended solar minimum phase may have resulted from the slower migration of the flow.

GONG and its sister instrument SOHO/MDI measure sound waves on the surface of the Sun. Scientists can then use the sound waves to probe structures deep in the interior of the star. This new technique, called helioseismology—a process analogous

to a sonogram in a medical office—has revolutionized understanding of the solar interior. "Using the global sound wave inversions, we have been able to reveal the intimate connection between subtle changes in the Sun's interior and the sunspot cycle on its surface," said Hill.

"This is an important piece of the solar activity puzzle," said Dr. Dean Pesnell of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. "It shows how flows inside the Sun are related to the creation of solar activity and how the timing of the solar cycle might be produced. None of the forecasting research groups predicted the current long extended delay in the new cycle. There is a lot more to learn in order to understand how the Sun creates magnetic fields."

You can contact Bob at:

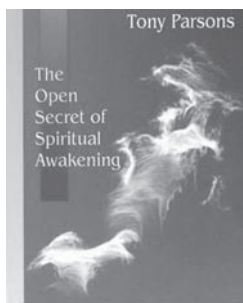
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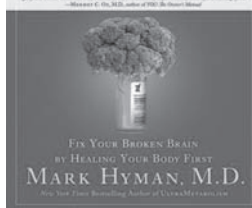
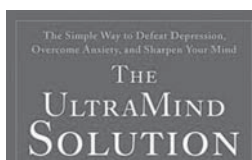
Books for Your Consideration



As It Is

As It Is: The Open Secret to Living an Awakened Life by Tony Parsons (2000)

The Open Secret is an revolutionary piece of spiritual writing which speaks of the fundamental liberation that is here right now but is absolutely beyond effort, path, process, or belief. As the author states, "Throughout my early life I felt that there was another possibility that, once realized, would transform all and everything. One day that possibility became a reality, and it was simple and ordinary, magnificent and revolutionary. It is the open secret that reveals itself in every part of our lives. The past and future are simply part of the drama that keeps us locked into the illusion of being separate entities. Once the gate has opened into another possibility, then the real adventure begins. It (the great truth) is actually happening continually and you simply don't see it. I don't have anything you don't have. For I am already that which I seek. Whatever I seek or think I want, however long the shopping list may be, all of my desires are only a reflection of my desire to come home. And home is oneness, home is my original nature. It is right here simply in "what is." There is nowhere else I have to go and nothing else I have to become. Liberation is the end of the dreamer." This book is perhaps the most direct



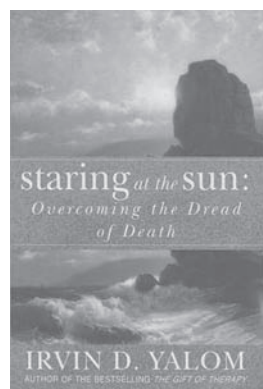
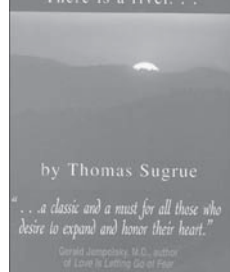
and simplest explanation of enlightenment ever expressed by "no one for no one". Tony Parsons can also be seen on youtube.com!

The UltraMind Solution: Fix Your Broken Brain by Healing Your Body First by Mark Hyman MD (2008)

"Broken brains" go by many names. depression, anxiety, tiredness, memory loss, brain fog, attention deficit disorder, autism, and dementia, to name a few .and show up in radically different ways from person to person, making each seem like a separate problem. But the truth is that these "diagnoses" are all the result of a few basic problems with our biology. Pinpoint these biological problems, fix them, and let your body's natural healing intelligence take over to repair your brain. Now you can experience an UltraMind, one that is highly focused and able to pay attention at will, with a strong, reliable memory and a mood that is calm, confident, in control, and in good spirits.

There Is a River: The Story of Edgar Cayce by Thomas Sugrue (1967)

The life and story of Edgar Cayce is one of the most compelling in metaphysical literature. It tells the story of how he discovered his astounding psychic gifts and what led him to a life dedicated to helping others. For more than



forty years Cayce's "readings," given in a trance-like state, ranged from phenomenal medical cures to advice on spiritual growth, psychology, reincarnation and prophecy of world events. Thomas Sugrue was the only writer who knew and investigated him while he lived.

Staring at the Sun: Overcoming the Terror of Death by Dr. Irvin Yalom (2008)

Death is an inevitability. There is an old French proverb which states that there are two things we can't stare at, the sun and death, he is suggesting that we take a direct look at death because if we do that directly there is a great benefit from it not only can it diminish our anxiety of it and also change the way we live. He writes that staring at death often inspires us to change our priorities, to trivialize the trivia, to communicate more compassionately and effectively with loved ones, and to appreciate more powerfully the beauty and value of life. Not a new idea many philosophers and religions have discussed this. Death is out of sight for most of us, people die in the hospital, cemeteries generally are removed from urban areas. More un-lived life we have more anxiety about death. Everything turns to ashes but because things vanish they are even more beautiful, that life is imbued with a sense of poignancy and vibrancy.



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The traditions of the community newspaper and the concerns of our readers are this newspaper's top priorities. We support a prosperous community of well-informed citizens.

We hold in high regard the values of the exceptional quality of life in our community, including the magnificence of our natural resources. Integrity will be our guide.



By Hail Hamilton

Independence Day is our most important national holiday. It is the birth day of the United States of America. It is the day we commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

At the time of the signing the US consisted of 13 colonies under the rule of England's King George III. Leading up to the signing, there had been growing unrest in the colonies over the taxes that colonists were required to pay to England. The major objection was "Taxation without Representation" -- the colonists had no say in the decisions of English Parliament.

Rather than negotiating, King George sent extra troops to the colonies to help control any rebellion that might arise. Considering we are beginning the administration of Barack Obama, 44th President, I thought a brief review of the events that led to our Independence as a nation might be apropos. The following timeline is a brief history of the events that lead to the signing of the Declaration of Independence and America's break from

British rule.
1774 - The 13 colonies send delegates to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to form the First Continental Congress. While unrest was brewing, the colonies were far from ready to declare war.

April 1775 -- King George's troops advance on Concord, Massachusetts, prompting Paul Revere's midnight ride that sounded the alarm "The British are coming, the British are coming."

April 19, 1775---The subsequent battle of Concord, famous for being the "shot heard round the world," would mark the unofficial beginning of the American Revolution.

May 1776 -- After nearly a year of trying to work our differences with England, the colonies again send delegates to the Second Continental Congress.

June 1776 -- Admitting that their efforts were hopeless, a committee was formed to compose the formal Declaration of Independence. Headed by Thomas Jefferson, the committee also included John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Philip Livingston and Roger Sherman.

June 28, 1776 -- Jefferson presents the first draft of the declaration to congress.

July 4, 1776 -- After various changes to Jefferson's original draft, a vote was taken late in the afternoon of July 4th. Of the 13 colonies, 9 voted in favor of the Declara-

tion; 2, Pennsylvania and South Carolina voted No; Delaware was undecided and New York abstained.

John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress, was the first to sign the Declaration of Independence. It is said that he signed his name "with a great flourish" so "King George can read that without spectacles!"

July 6, 1776 -- The Pennsylvania Evening Post is the first newspaper to print the Declaration of Independence.

July 8, 1776 -- The first public reading of the declaration takes place in Philadelphia's Independence Square. The bell in Independence Hall, then known as the "Province Bell" would later be renamed the "Liberty Bell" after its inscription - "Proclaim Liberty throughout All the Land unto All the Inhabitants Thereof."

August 1776 - The task begun on July 4, the signing of the Declaration of Independence was not actually completed until August. Nonetheless, the 4th of July has been accepted as the official anniversary of United States independence from Britain.

July 4, 1777 -- The first Independence Day celebration takes place. It's interesting to speculate what those first 4th festivities were like. By the early 1800s the traditions of parades, picnics, and fireworks were firmly established as part of

American Independence Day culture.

So on this Independence Day remember the events that lead to the establishment of the Fourth of July as our most important national holiday. Remember the Founding Fathers for the bravery and resolve they exhibited by signing the Declaration of Independence: "...we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor."

Most of all, remember the ideals that are so eloquently embodied in the document: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."



Weird Addictions

Well, July 4th is the 185th day of the year. If my math is correct we are halfway through 2009.

Rich Johnson

I can't think of a better time to reflect on the status of our New Year's Resolutions. How are yours fairing? Mine? Oh, suddenly I'm sorry I asked. I wonder what percentage of New Years Resolutions actually last through spring and into summer? If I'm the benchmark I think we should change the subject.

But wait!! My friend, Selene, a potential psychologist in training and intrepid waitress at the Montrose Café, which is, coincidentally, in Montrose, offered up an idea. Forget about dramatic about faces. She said why not consider a halfway point. Instead of actually adopting January 1st resolutions that have little chance of succeeding she encourages us to simply rotate our addictions! I don't think she is suggesting that we adopt new self-destructive habits. Not when we can embrace a new addiction that is, at best, pesky, but not dangerous. I, as your idiosyncratic information accumulator, have assembled a few novel ideas we might consider adopting.

CrackBerry: An addiction to BlackBerry. Most of you know what a BlackBerry is. Owning one of these babies (as I do) permits you to access your computer email and cruise the world-wide-web for a hefty monthly charge. Oh, and it can also be used as a phone...I think.

Tanorexia: An addiction to tanning. Sure, this one could dovetail into self-destructive behavior. But if

we abuse it in moderation it's not so bad. I would encourage fellow Scandinavians and redheads to resist this suggestion. I'm hurting already just thinking about it.

Pagophagia: An addiction to chewing ice. We all know people who suffer under this. I, myself, have an addiction to chewing on Big Macs and Twinkies. I suppose pagophagia would be a lower calorie addiction. Hey, maybe it's worth a try.

Geophagy: An addiction to eating dirt. Didn't we all do this around the ages of 2-3? Some, apparently never give it up. I'm told in parts of Haiti people fry mudcakes and sell them five for a dime. Hey! It might catch on. Runway models might jump all over this as the caloric intake must be marginal.

Teeth Whitening Addiction: Probably the newest addiction to hit the culture. Do you know anyone who suffers under this habit? In 2006, reports tell us that Americans spent in excess of 1.4 billion dollars on teeth whitening products.

Many thanks to the following who have offered up their suggestions: Vic and Amy at Corfu restaurant are hoping many of us take up a hummus and pita bread addiction. Ed at Casa Del Rey thinks chile relleños are the ticket for the vegetarian crowd. Oscar at Fresco's would love us to accustom ourselves to bacon wrapped shrimp. And Jorge, owner of Drop A Load laundry, wants us to become addicted to his new fluff and fold service (Gee, I hope the checks in the mail.)

Finally, let me thank my wonderful editor, Susan Henderson, for letting me break company rules and write about who knows what, and you know who.

America's Role

By Craig Hakola

As the wave of madness, or the beginning of sanity sweeps across the Iranian nation in a demand for justice, it has to be asked, what do we stand for America? We are confronted with the sight of the vicious beatings and murderous acts in Iran. The perception for many is that America is stoically surveying the monumental injustice. Disappointedly, our sage American orator has not risen to the magnitude of this desperate cause. The shallow, you are on your own tone, which our nation has taken, undermines in both lack of empathy and spiritless courage. For a President that is called the second coming of FDR and counts Lincoln as a sacred figure, I would naturally expect more conviction than the staggering hollow, "we respect the sovereignty of Iran," and a cursory acknowledgement that America does not like beatings and violence, given almost as an afterthought. We as Americans can feel eternally fortunate that the French did not address our nation in its time of need in like manner. No one is advocating landing U.S. helicopters in Iran, I am not, but are we suddenly following Switzerland as a model of neutrality? Are we becoming a nation whose overarching goal now appears to be one of magnanimity, so we are on every countries guest list? Is it not right to be hated by those that hate? Evil entities have always hated those that love justice. Is it not better to do what is known to be right and be certain that we defend a just cause, than chum and lend a level of acceptance to nefarious dictators? Have we as a nation lost our moral compass, can we not even condemn despots and tyrants hiding behind religious titles when it is obvious that the people of that nation have soundly leveled their verdict? Do we posture and present our position in feeble speech whose construction of flightless spirit rings in tones of a politically correct handbook, when a nation is pleading for our moral support and looking to us as merciful protectors of a cause. If we can turn our heads and our hearts from this people, one has to wonder if we are legitimately drawn from the lineage that has been labeled "The Greatest Generation."

The country that should be the best appraiser of Liberty, America, has it lost the path of righteousness and the vigor for this unique gift called Freedom, have we fallen out of that deep entranced love, whose hand we have embraced tightly for over two centuries? Today, millions in Iran are risking everything and some are dying in a desperate hope for something that they know must be better. Are our voices to be uncounted in the strong, incontrovertible condemnation against thugs, which a government has turned loose upon its citizens as vicious dogs, that recalls the American south and civil rights? If we cannot state clearly and decisively that people have a right endowed by their Creator to representation of their choice, I suggest we cancel the pomp and circumstance of the Fourth of July, because then America we have lost our way. We have lost what our Founding Fathers penned and sealed with an oath of their "... lives, ... fortunes, ... and sacred honor" in 1776. If we turn our backs and the power of our words, we will be a generation that held the belief that those words that began our own Nation, which have echoed mightily over the globe and nurtured the spirit of hope in the turbulent and troubled regions of gloom; that those words, were only for a time and that they have lost the power and the principle they invoked. To believe that inaction on our part will not create an odious consequence would appear folly. If we do not join hands with the Iranian people who have displayed an uncommon courage, it may be said, that America's flame burned brilliantly for a period, but the lust for that glorious light faded within our sight.

Mr. President, please say it isn't so.

Stuart Tolchin On..LIFE THE COMFORT ZONE



It's Father's Day and I wake up early to begin one of my favorite Holiday Activities -- watching sports on TV. Today it's the U.S. Open and I'm prepared to root for Tiger Woods for hours on end and only reluctantly forfeit valuable television watching time to celebrate my special day with a family hike after which I can race back to the TV. There's something so comforting about this plan. Hiking is a healthy physical activity and by encouraging my family to hike I am undoubtedly doing a good thing. Leaving the TV for a few hours and taping the action (actually the inaction-after all it's golf) allows me to feel technologically contemporary and hip.

Well, as I turned on the TV at 6:30 this morning all this comfort suddenly felt illusory and silly. On the screen were dramatic pictures of the people of Tehran risking, actually risking, their lives to demonstrate against an oppressive political regime. Their supposedly guaranteed power to elect a political leader had been violated and the Iranians were simply not going to take it any more.

In my head I heard the Leonard Cohen lines "Everybody knows that the war is over-everybody knows that the good guys lost. Everybody knows that the rich have their channels in the bedrooms of the poor". Well, maybe the war isn't over--maybe the people of this world, like the Iranians, are willing to leave their world of false comforts and demand an authentic life. Maybe the world is ready to reject the lies and false pictures presented to us by the powerful while the great majority of the people of the world are exploited and starved and tortured in order to protect that illusion.

In the United States, we have been presented with a picture of a world that is completely

false and we have comfortably accepted this picture and act as if it is real. Do you know the Rene Magritte drawing Ceci n'est pas une pipe? It is a drawing not a pipe—it is fantasy not reality. Unfortunately, for a long, long time the people of the world have accepted lies instead of truth.

A similar message is presented in the old fairy-tale The Emperor's New Clothes where-in even the Emperor is fooled. He believes the lies and imagines himself fully clothed until the actions of a child reveal regal nakedness to the world. Think of our own handsome leader, his intelligence, his articulateness, beautiful family and cute cuddly dog—how comfortable it is for Americans to pat ourselves on the back for our intelligence in selecting him. Oh yeah—we did passively wait eight years to reject leaders who had lied to us and started unnecessary wars and ruined the world's economy.

Well, I'm afraid that is possible that our Emperor (all right President) may have been fooled as well. As much as we hate to realize it he is the finished product produced by our most elite Universities and Law Schools and may have been captured by their perspective. After all his appointees seem to have been selected from the same old crowd that represented the industries that caused many of our problems. Where is the child to tell the President that "he is naked?" Can he (and we) be aroused by the people of Tehran to leave our comfort zones to demand governmental policies that meet the needs of the People rather than the needs of powerful special interests.

There's probably more that needs to be said; but the rain-delay is over and Golf is on TV again and I want to get the family up to go out for brunch. After all, it's Father's Day and I want it to be a nice comfortable day. Maybe it's not going to be that easy!

As I See It



Howard Hays

This isn't going to be one of those columns reflecting on why there are so many columns reflecting on Michael Jackson. It's more a continuation of last week's column, which dealt with taking nuanced, objective approaches to issues and individuals rather than dealing strictly in absolutes; recognizing shades of gray rather than just "Black or

White" (hit single from DANGEROUS, 1991).

The media is filled with praise and appreciation for the greatest pop star of our time (I paused a bit before writing that, but who else could stake a valid claim?) and the newsworthiness of the unexpected death at age 50 is undeniable (Elvis only made it to 42). Interspersed among the reports and commentary, however, was the view that such attention and adoration is misplaced; that by engaging in it we are overlooking and acquiescing in the actions of an accused (though acquitted) child molester, baby-over-balcony dangler, serial cosmetic surgery-seeker, and all-around strange guy.

Six years ago, viewers felt icky as Jackson explained to ABC's Martin Bashir, "It's not sexual, we're going to sleep. I tuck them in...It's very charming, it's very sweet." Gloria Allred sought to have Jackson's three children removed from his custody and urged child welfare services to investigate activities at Neverland ranch. A year later, Jackson stood accused of multiple counts of lewd conduct, administering alcohol to minors, false imprisonment - and the cluelessness of showing up for court in pajama bottoms. CNN's Nancy Grace described the ultimate verdict as "... not guilty, by reason of celebrity." Fox News commentator Roger Friedman predicted, "Michael Jackson is over. His career is over. And if he's not careful, he will wind up logging some jail time before his life is over."

I've been intrigued by this separation of professional accomplishment from private behavior ever since an incident some 25 years ago. I was with a group of fellow record collectors and brought up the recent autobiography of Gary Crosby, who described his father Bing as cold, distant, and abusive. A lady overhearing the discussion stared daggers at me and said, "Anyone with a voice like that, who made such beautiful music, I just can't believe any of that is true." I tried to explain that I was a fan myself, but also accepted the fact he may not have been a great father. In so doing, I was only digging myself in deeper as far as this lady was concerned. Likewise, I've recently heard from those who maintain you can't be a true fan of Michael Jackson while at the same time regarding his personal behavior as anything more than innocent eccentricities - and vice versa.

This question of the relevance of personal conduct to professional accomplishment has been raised in other recent news, but in a different context: Can a politician be an effective public servant while engaging in immoral conduct, i.e. cheating on his/her spouse? I don't think the leadership abilities of Franklin Roosevelt and Dwight Eisenhower were much hampered by their having been unfaithful to their wives. If there were a re-match of the 1960 presidential election in today's media climate, John Kennedy's Catholicism wouldn't be the issue it was fifty years ago, but his philandering, compared to Richard Nixon's marital fidelity, might be enough to turn the election. I doubt, though, that the nation would've been better served.

I wouldn't presume myself fit to pass judgment on the dynamics of someone else's marriage, but there are values to which I feel it is appropriate to hold an elected official accountable. These include hypocrisy - such as practiced by Sen. John Ensign (R - Nev.), who last month confessed to an extra-marital affair with a staff member while a member of the Christian ministry Promise Keepers, and who apparently regards granting equal rights to gays as a graver "threat to marriage" than his own actions; and Gov. Mark Sanford (R - S.C.), who refuses to resign from office after admitting to flings involving numerous ladies in addition to the celebrated Maria from Argentina, but who supported the impeachment of President Clinton for a single dalliance. There's stupidity, as shown by former Senator John Edwards (D - N.C.), who seemed oblivious to the inevitability of the affair with his videographer coming out should he win the Democratic nomination for president, which would hand the election to the Republicans. Finally, there's illegality. Former Governor Elliott Spitzer (D - NY) resigned after having engaged in the pay-for-service activities he prosecuted as the state's Attorney General. There's also Sen. David Vitters (R - La), a strictly law-and-order, family values guy, fingered by the "D.C. Madam" as a regular client. For Sen. Vitters we could also add "stupidity" (it's not a good idea to use your personal phone when booking appointments).

I don't think Michael Jackson was ever guilty of hypocrisy, though arguably of occasional stupidity, and the jury's already returned its verdict on illegality. Whatever his personal behavior, though, it could never dim the eternal brilliance of his artistry. Of all the tributes paid over the past several days, the one I found most moving, and that will stay with me the longest, occurred at the Americana shopping mall in Glendale last weekend. I was in one of those trendy-label shops, where the experience is accompanied by the ever-present, generic thumping over the sound system - which no one seems to pay any attention to, if they're even aware of it. As if it were an intentional break in the playlist, the distinctive opening instrumental riffs of "I Want You Back" by The Jackson Five came over the speakers. Shoppers stopped going through the racks. They stood where they were. They listened. And they smiled.

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Project City of Sierra Madre
Location: Properties in the Commercial Zone of the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The City of Sierra Madre gives notice, pursuant to State of California law, that the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider amending Chapter 17.36 ("C" Commercial Zone) of the City's Zoning Code in its entirety. The amendments include updating the list of permitted and conditionally permitted uses in the commercial zone, and updating the corresponding design and development standards; and repeal of Chapter 17.37 (Downtown Overlay zone) and Section 17.60.030(B). Repeal of Chapter 17.37 removes downtown overlay standards which limits the uses allowed in the commercial zone and the requirement that all such uses require a conditional use permit. Due to the consolidation of permitted and conditionally permitted uses as provided in Chapter 17.36, repeal of 17.60.030(B) removes the cross reference of these same uses.

DATE AND TIME OF HEARING

City of Sierra Madre
City Council meeting
Tuesday, **July 14, 2009**
(Hearing begins at 6:30 p.m.)

All interested persons may attend this meeting and the City Council will hear them with respect thereto.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The project qualifies for a Negative Declaration pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

For further information on this subject, please contact the Development Services Department at (626) 355-7138.

By Order of the City Council
Elaine Aguilar
City Manager

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MISS KINK'S CLOSET,** 11551 CECILIA ST., SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **STEPHANIE MARINEZ,** 11551 CECILIA ST., SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: STEPHANIE MARINEZ.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/29/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on JUNE 29, 2009.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 09-09968202

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **WOMEN & CHILDRENS ESSENTIALS,** 4770 CESAR CHAVEZ AVE. #C, L.A., CA 90022. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **TERESA TINKLER,** DAVID AHDODT, 1049 RANCHO RD., ARCADIA, CA 91006. This Business is conducted by: **A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: TERESA TINKLER.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/26/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 09-0992424

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **A MILLIONAIRE'S MASSAGE,** 53 N. EL MOLINO AVE. #340, PASADENA, CA 91101. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **RACHEL AUSTIN,** 53 N. EL MOLINO AVE. #340, PASADENA, CA 91101. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RACHEL A. SANNI.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/19/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 09-09961191

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **BENCHMARK TRADING CO.,** 11521 ARTESIA BLVD., ARTESIA, CA 90701. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **PETER HWANG,** 13261 VERDE ST. #1, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92844. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PETER HWANG.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/25/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ORDINANCE NO. 1296, AMENDING CHAPTER 17.36 ("COMMERCIAL ZONE") IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPEALING CHAPTER 17.37 AND SECTION 17.60.030(B) OF THE SIERRA MADRE MUNICIPAL CODE**
Project City of Sierra Madre
Location: Properties in the Commercial Zone of the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HOSPICE AND HEALTH CARE CONSULTANT,** 1612 W. GLENOAKS BLVD., GLENDALE, CA 91201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **HOLLYWOOD PRESS PUBLICATIONS,** 1612 W. GLENOAKS BLVD., GLENDALE, CA 91201. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: AMELOU GILL/PRES.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/25/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **JP CONSTRUCTION SERVICES,** 12635 MCCOE DR., WHITTIER, CA 90602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **JOHN BENJAMIN LIRA,** 1405 SYCAMORE AVE., ONTARIO, CA 91764, **PHILLIP SALAS,** 12635 MCCOE DR., WHITTIER, CA 90602. This Business is conducted by: **A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: JOHN B. LIRA.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/27/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **KELSEY'S THERMITE CO.,** 3869 W. 54th ST., L.A., CA 90043. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **LANCE KELSEY,** 3869-71 W. 54th ST., L.A., CA 90043, **DORIAN ANN KELSEY,** 3869-71 W. 54th ST., L.A., CA 90043. This Business is conducted by: **CO-PARTNERS. Signed: LANCE KELSEY.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/19/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on MARCH 17, 2000.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **LEON'S MINI STORE,** 588 JADETREE DR., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ANN KELSEY,** 588 JADETREE DR., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SHENG JUN-XU.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/23/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/23/09.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **NERI REALTY & ASSOC.,** 11998 E. EBERLE ST., CERRITOS, CA 90703. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **JAIME C. NERI,** 11998 E. EBERLE ST., CERRITOS, CA 90703. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAIME C. NERI.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/19/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1984.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **U.R.A. STAR LIMOUSINE,** 527 S. TAPER AVE., COMPTON, CA 90220. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **BRANDON L. WILLIAMS,** 527 S. TAPER AVE., COMPTON, CA 90220. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BRANDON L. WILLIAMS.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/25/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **UNITED CHEMICAL FOR TRADING,** 8060 FIRESTONE, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **ALBER TAWADROS,** 11414 HALLWOOD DR., EL MONTE, CA 91732. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALBER TAWADROS.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/19/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 09-09913918

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PLATINUM INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISE,** 5195 VISTA MONTANA, YORBA LINDA, CA 92886. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **JANILYN R. TALISSE,** 5195 VISTA MONTANA, YORBA LINDA, CA 92886. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JANILYN R. TALISSE.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/17/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **TAJUSA SNACKS,** 10101 PLUNKETT ST. #11, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **JUAN JOSE CASIAN GOMEZ,** JR., 10101 PLUNKETT ST. #11, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN JOSE CASIAN GOMEZ, JR.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/11/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 09-0875814

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **TOP STONE,** 20839 QUAIL RUN DR., WALNUT, CA 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **GREEN SUN CONSTRUCTION, INC.,** 20839 QUAIL RUN DR., WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: PEI KUN LIN/CEO.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/11/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 09-09961000

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **1. WORLD INSTRUMENT 2. WORLD HIGH ELECTRONICS 3. ISLANI MUSIC AND ELECTRONICS 4. WORLD INSTRUMENT ON LINE,** 1518-A WESTWOOD BLVD., L.A., CA 90024. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **FERIDODON ASLANI,** 1128 10th ST. #11, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is conducted by: **AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: FERIDODON ASLANI.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/25/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on JULY 1999.

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File No. 09-09913915

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **AMERICAN CREDIT CONSULTANTS,** 5195 VISTA MONTANA, YORBA LINDA, CA 92886. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) **DELIA TAN, JANILYN R. TALISSE,** 5195 VISTA MONTANA, YORBA LINDA, CA 92886. This Business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION. Signed: DELIA TAN.** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on **06/17/09.** The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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Susan Henderson

Another Birthday!

The Fourth of July is America's birthday and the time we set aside for celebrating the life we enjoy in this country. Every year we remember for at least a day, what a great country this is and make superficial efforts to embrace that freedom. Then comes July 5th, the day after the

party and things go back to what we have begun to accept as normal. Too many of us will go back to our bigoted, hateful ways, judging everything and everybody who does not look, think or act like us. And unfortunately, in Sierra Madre we have a very vocal MINORITY that appear to make such bad behavior their daily mantra. Maybe it is time to drown out that noise and live every day embracing our differences and working together to make this city, this country, and to quote the late MJ, "this world a better place".

Daily I jot down thoughts that come to mind that I intend to commit to paper. Some of them are original, others are things I have heard or read somewhere. One statement that really caught my

attention was "Passion connects us, not destroys us". Do you think we can get that on a bumper sticker so we can constantly be reminded that our deep rooted beliefs and convictions should not rise to the level of our being led by hateful thoughts and behavior? And perhaps we need to check what we are passionate about. Be passionate about being a decent human being; be passionate about being kind to strangers; be passionate about doing your part in preserving this earth that God has allowed us to live on. Be passionate about the things you have some responsibility for. If you do, you will find that despite differences you may encounter over your passion, you will not let those differences manifest themselves in the form of hatred and bad behavior.

A year or two ago, an elderly (85+) woman with whom I became acquainted, as editor of this newspaper, angrily confronted me in the most violent and hateful manner, yelling and screaming at the top of her lungs because she did not agree with something I wrote or said. The energy that she expended trying to intimidate me was frightening. It was frightening not because I was physically afraid, after all I am much taller, 30 years younger and at least 70 lbs. heavier, but it was frightening to see this woman engage in the same kind of hateful behavior that has empowered some of the most evil people in history. It was frightening to hear this woman, of Jewish descent I must add, hurl at me the same kind of racist language that had caused so much pain to her family members and mine in the past, including

an admonition for me to "move out of town". And over what? Over the fact that she and I did not agree on a local candidate. How sad. How very sad.

My parents told me that with each birthday we should have learned a little more about life and living. We should become wiser with each passing year. As we grow wiser, we learn how to be patient, loving and kind. We also learn how to agree to disagree and move on. Passion connects us....don't let it destroy us. Stop embracing the madness and reclaim our sanity. It's our birthday as a united family today. Let's become a little older and a little wiser.

And along those same lines, I also want to share these comments that were received this week from a reader:

You have a great diversity of opinion at the paper.

I wish more papers were like yours, they are not. If they were, we as a people would be assisted and educated by seeing the arguments and reasoning behind those arguments. Unfortunately, today the press is more concerned with having their ideology carry the day then a fair fight.

I think Thomas Jefferson would have

appreciated a paper such as yours, you do fight for liberty. The free expression of ideas, where it is evident that you foster an environment where opinions are welcome and the people, not the editor are the final arbitrator of their expression. Have a great Independence Day. CH

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